Lectionary – Year C (2024-2025)

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| **Date** | **Festival** | **Old Testament** | **Psalm** | **Epistle** | **Gospel** |
| 30 Nov 24 | Festival of St Andrew | **Ezekiel 3:16-21** Ezekiel is commissioned as a watchman for Israel | **Psalm 19:1-6** | **Romans 10:10-18** How are they to believe unless someone proclaims the message? | **John 1:35-42** Come and see! |
| 1 Dec 24 | 1st Sunday of Advent | **Jeremiah 33:14-16** A righteous descendant of David as king | **Psalm 25:1-10** | **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13** May God continue to bless you | **Luke 21:25-36** Signs of the end of the age |
| 8 Dec 24 | 2nd Sunday of Advent | **Malachi 3:1-4** The day of judgment is near | **Psalm: Luke 1:68-79** Song of Zechariah (Benedictus) | **Philippians 1:3-11** Be ready for the day of Christ | **Luke 3:1-6** All people will see the salvation of our God |
| 15 Dec 24 | 3rd Sunday of Advent | **Zephaniah 3:14-20** The Lord will renew us by his love | **Isaiah 12:2-6** | **Philippians 4:4-7** Rejoice! The Lord is near | **Luke 3:7-18** What must we do? |
| *21 Dec 24* | *Festival of St Thomas, Apostle* | ***Judges 6:36-40*** *Gideon desires proof of his call* | ***Psalm 136:1-4,23-26***  | ***Ephesians 4:11-16*** *Christ gives the church apostles*  | ***John 14:1-7*** *Thomas asks Jesus to show him the way* |
| 22 Dec 24 | 4th Sunday of Advent | **Micah 5:2-5a** The shepherd king to be born in Bethlehem | Luke 1:(46b) 47-55 Song of Mary (Magnificat) *OR***Psalm 80:1-7** | **Hebrews 10:5-10** Christ came to do God's will | **Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)** Mary visits ElizabethOR**Luke 1:(46b) 47-55** Song of Mary (Magnificat) |
| 24 Dec 24 | Christmas Eve (Proper I) | **Isaiah 9:2-7** A Son is given to us | **Psalm 96** | **Titus 2:11-14** The grace of God has appeared | **Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)** Today the Saviour is born |
| 25 Dec 24 | Christmas Day (Proper II) | **Isaiah 62:6-12** Your Saviour comes | **Psalm 97** | **Titus 3:4-7** Saved by God's love | **Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20** The shepherds hear the good news of the birth of Christ |
| 25 Dec 24 | Christmas Day (Proper III – late am) | **Isaiah 52:7-10** The salvation of our God | **Psalm 98** | **Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)** God speaks to us through his Son | **John 1:1-14** The eternal Word has become a human being |
| *26 Dec 24* | *Festival of St Stephen, Martyr* | ***2 Chronicles 24:17-22*** *The stoning of Zechariah* | ***Psalm 17:1-9,15*** | ***Acts 6:8 - 7:2a,51-60*** *The stoning of Stephen* | ***Matthew 23:34-39*** *Jerusalem stones the prophets sent by God* |
| *27 Dec 24* | *Festival of St John, Apostle and Evangelist* | ***Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31*** *In the beginning* | ***Psalm 116:12-19*** | ***1 John 1:1 - 2:2*** *We have seen the word of life* | ***John 21:20-25*** *We know that John's testimony is true* |
| *28 Dec 24* | *Festival of the Innocents, Martyrs* | ***Jeremiah 31:15-17*** *Rachel weeps for her children* | ***Psalm 124*** | ***1 Peter 4:12-19*** *Rejoice in sharing Christ's sufferings* | ***Matthew 2:13-18*** *Herod kills the children of Bethlehem* |
| 29 Dec 24 | 1st Sunday after Christmas | **1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26** The boy Samuel in the service of the Lord | **Psalm 148** | **Colossians 3:12-17** Christian life in the world | **Luke 2:41-52** The boy Jesus in his Father's house |
| *31 Dec 24* | *New Year’s Eve* | ***Jeremiah 24:1-7*** *The vision of the two baskets of figs* | ***Psalm 102:24-28*** | ***1 Peter 1:22-25*** *We are born anew by the word of God* | ***Luke 13:6-9*** *The parable of the unfruitful fig tree* |
| *1 Jan 25* | *New Year’s Day* | ***Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*** *For everything there is a time* | ***Psalm 8*** | ***Revelation 21:1-6a*** *A new heaven and a new earth* | ***Matthew 25:31-46*** *The last judgment* |
| *1 Jan 25* | *Name of Jesus* | ***Numbers 6:22-27*** *The priestly blessing* | ***Psalm 8*** | ***Galatians 4:4-7*** *God's Son, born of a woman under the law**OR****Philippians 2:5-11*** *At the name of Jesus every knee will bow* | ***Luke 2:15-21*** *The naming and circumcision of Jesus* |
| 5 Jan 25 | 2nd Sunday after Christmas | **Jeremiah 31:7-14** The Lord will gather Israel | **Psalm 147:12-15(16-18)19,20** | **Ephesians 1:3-14** Paul's thanksgiving and prayer | **John 1:(1-9)10-18** We saw God's glory in Jesus |
| 6 Jan 25 | The Epiphany of our Lord | **Isaiah 60:1-6** The nations will come to the light | **Psalm 72:1-7,10-14** | **Ephesians 3:1-12** God reveals his age-long purpose in Christ | **Matthew 2:1-12** Wise men worship Christ the king |
| 12 Jan 25 | 1st Sunday after Epiphany, Baptism of our Lord | **Isaiah 43:1-7** The Lord will be with his people | **Psalm 29** | **Acts 8:14-17** The people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit | **Luke 3:15-17,21,22** The baptism of Jesus |
| 19 Jan 25 | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany | **Isaiah 62:1-5** God will restore Zion and rejoice in her | **Psalm 36:5-10** | **1 Corinthians 12:1-11** Gifts of the Spirit | **John 2:1-11** Jesus at the wedding in Cana |
| *25 Jan 22* | *Festival of the Conversion of St Paul* | ***Acts 9:1-22*** *Christ appears to Saul on the road to Damascus* | ***Psalm 67***  | ***Galatians 1:11-24*** *Paul received the gospel through a revelation of Jesus Christ* | ***Luke 21:10-19*** *Persecution becomes an opportunity for witness* |
| 26 Jan 25 | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany | **Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10** Ezra reads the law to the people | **Psalm 19** | **1 Corinthians 12:12-31a** You are the body of Christ | **Luke 4:14-21** Jesus proclaims God's word at Nazareth |
| *26 Jan 25* | *Australia Day* | ***Deuteronomy 28:1-9*** *The Lord will bless the land* | ***Psalm 145:1-9*** | ***Romans 13:1-8*** *Respect for governing authorities*  | ***Mark 12:13-17*** *Give God what belongs to God*  |
| 2 Feb 25 | 4th Sunday after Epiphany | **Jeremiah 1:4-10** God appoints Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations | **Psalm 71:1-6** | **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** The way of love | **Luke 4:21-30** Jesus is rejected by his home town |
| *2 Feb 25* | *Festival of the Presentation of our Lord* | ***Malachi 3:1-4*** *The Lord will suddenly come to his temple* | ***Psalm 84*** *OR****Psalm 24:7-10***  | ***Hebrews 2:14-18*** *Jesus became like his brothers and sisters so that he might serve as high priest* | ***Luke 2:22-40*** *Simeon and Anna receive Jesus at his presentation in the temple* |
| 6 Feb 25 | Waitangi Day (NZ) | ***Deuteronomy 28:1-9*** *The Lord will bless the land* | ***Psalm 145:1-9*** | ***Romans 13:1-8*** *Respect for governing authorities*  | ***Mark 12:13-17*** *Give God what belongs to God*  |
| 9 Feb 25 | 5th Sunday after Epiphany | **Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)** Isaiah’s call to be a prophet  | **Psalm 138** | **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** The resurrection of Christ | **Luke 5:1-11** Jesus calls the first disciples |
| 16 Feb 25 | 6th Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 1) | **Jeremiah 17:5-10** Blessed are those who trust in God | **Psalm 1** | **1 Corinthians 15:12-20** The resurrection of the dead | **Luke 6:17-26** Blessings and woes |
| 23 Feb 25 | 7th Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 2) | **Genesis 45:3-11,15** Joseph reveals himself to his brothers | **Psalm 37:1-11, 39,40**  | **1 Corinthians 15:33-38,42-50** The resurrection body | **Luke 6:27-38** Love your enemies, be merciful like God |
| *24 Feb 25* | *Festival of St Matthias, Apostle* | ***Isaiah 66:1,2*** *The Lord values the humble* | ***Psalm 56*** | ***Acts 1:15-26*** *Matthias is chosen as one of the twelve apostles* | ***Luke 6:12-16*** *Jesus chooses twelve apostles, including Judas* |
| 2 Mar 25 | Transfiguration of our Lord | **Exodus 34:29-35** The shining face of Moses | **Psalm 99** | **2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2** We reflect the glory of the Lord | **Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)** The transfiguration of Jesus |
| 5 Mar 25 | Ash Wednesday | **Joel 2:1,2,12-17** A call to repentanceOR**Isaiah 58:1-12** A fast acceptable to the Lord | **Psalm 51:1-17** | **2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10** Be reconciled to God | **Matthew 6:1-6,16-21** Giving to the poor, praying, and fasting |
| 9 Mar 25 | 1st Sunday in Lent | **Deuteronomy 26:1-11** Thank-offering for the mighty acts of God | **Psalm 91:1,2,9-16** | **Romans 10:8b-13** The Christian confession: Jesus is Lord | **Luke 4:1-13** Jesus tempted |
| 16 Mar 25 | 2nd Sunday in Lent | **Genesis** **15:1-12**,**17**,**18** God's covenant with Abram | **Psalm 27** | **Philippians** **3:17** **-** **4:1** Be what you are**:** citizens of heaven | **Luke** **13:31-35** Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem |
| 23 Mar 25 | 3rd Sunday in Lent | **Isaiah** **55:1-9** Come to the Lord, who is merciful | **Psalm 63:1-8** | **1** **Corinthians** **10:1-13** Do not take God's grace for granted | **Luke** **13:1-9** Repent or die! |
| *25 Mar 25* | *Annunciation of our Lord* | ***Isaiah 7:10-14*** *The sign of Immanuel* | ***Psalm 45****OR****Psalm 40:5-10*** | ***Hebrews 10:4-10*** *Christ came to do God's will* | ***Luke 1:26-38*** *Gabriel announces the birth of Jesus* |
| 30 Mar 25 | 4th Sunday in Lent | **Joshua** **5:9-12** The Passover at Gilgal, in the promised land  | **Psalm 32** | **2** **Corinthians** **5:16-21** In Christ the new has come | **Luke 15:1-3,11b-32** The parable of the lost son |
| 6 Apr 25 | 5th Sunday in Lent | **Isaiah** **43:16-21** God promises a new deliverance for his people | **Psalm 126** | **Philippians** **3:4b-14** Already righteous but not yet perfect | **John** **12:1-8** Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany |
| 13 Apr 25 | The Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) | Procession:**Luke 19:28-40** Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem*OR***Isaiah 50:4-9a** The obedience of the Lord's servant | Procession:**Psalm 118:1,2,19-29***OR***Psalm 31:9-16** | **Philippians 2:5-11** Christ - obedient servant and exalted Lord | **Luke 22:14** - **23:56** Jesus' suffering and death*OR:***Luke 23:1-49** Jesus' suffering and death |
| *14 Apr 25* | *Monday in Holy Week* | ***Isaiah 42:1-9*** *The Lord's Servant (first 'Servant Song')* | ***Psalm 36:5-11*** | ***Hebrews 9:11-15*** *The blood of Christ, our High Priest* | ***John 12:1-11*** *Mary anoints Jesus for burial* |
| *15 Apr 25* | *Tuesday in Holy Week* | ***Isaiah 49:1-7*** *The Lord's Servant (second 'Servant Song')* | ***Psalm 71:1-14***  | ***1 Corinthians 1:18-31*** *The message of the cross* | ***John 12:20-36*** *The hour has come* |
| *16 Apr 25* | *Wednesday in Holy Week* | ***Isaiah 50:4-9a*** *The Lord's Servant (third 'Servant Song')* | ***Psalm 70*** | ***Hebrews 12:1-3*** *Jesus endured the cross* | ***John 13:21-32*** *The betrayal of Jesus* |
| 17 Apr 25 | Maundy Thursday | **Exodus 12:1-4(5-10)11-14** The institution of the Passover | **Psalm 116:1,2, 12-19** | **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** The institution of the Lord's supper | **John 13:1-17,31b-35** Jesus washes his disciples' feet |
| 18 Apr 25 | Good Friday | **Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12** The Suffering Servant of God (fourth 'Servant Song') | **Psalm 22** | **Hebrews 10:16-25** Jesus, our priest and sacrifice *OR***Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9** Jesus, our great high priest | **John 18:1 - 19:42** The passion according to St John |
| *19 Apr 25* | *Saturday in Holy Week (Holy Saturday)* | ***Job 14:1-14*** *We all lead the same short, troubled life.**OR****Lamentations 3:1-9,19-24*** *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases* | ***Psalm 31:1-4, 15, 16*** | ***1 Peter 4:1-8*** *The gospel is proclaimed to the dead* | ***Matthew 27:57-66*** *The burial of Jesus*OR***John 19:38-42*** *The burial of Jesus* |
| *19-20 Apr 25* | *Easter Vigil* | ***FIRST READIING Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a****Meditative response: Psalm 136:1-9,23-26****SECOND READING Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13****Meditative response: Psalm 46****THIRD READIING Genesis 22:1-18****Meditative response: Psalm 16****FOURTH READING Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20,21****Meditative response: Exodus 15:1b-13,17,18****FIFTH READING Isaiah 55:1-11****Meditative response: Isaiah 12:2-6****SIXTH READING Proverbs 8:18,19-21; 9:4b-6****Meditative response: Psalm 19*SEVENTH READING: Ezekiel 36:24-28*Meditative response: Psalms 42 and 43****EIGHTH READING Ezekiel 37:1-14****Meditative response: Psalm 143****NINTH READING Zephaniah 3:14-20****Meditative response: Psalm 98* |
| 20 Apr 25 | Easter Day1st Sunday of Easter | **Acts 10:34-43** Summary of Jesus' life and ministry*OR***Isaiah** **65:17-25** God's new creation | **Psalm 118:1,2,14-24** | **1** **Corinthians** **15:19-26** Christ is the first to rise from death*OR (if not used as the first reading)***Acts 10:34-43** Summary of Jesus' life and ministry | **John** **20:1-18** Mary finds the tomb empty and Jesus appears to her*OR***Luke** **24:1-12** The women find the tomb empty |
| *20 Apr 25* | *Easter Evening* | ***Isaiah 25:6-9*** *God will prepare a banquet* | ***Psalm 114*** | ***1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*** *Remove the old yeast of sin, and be pure* | ***Luke 24:13-49*** *Jesus made known in the breaking of the bread* |
| *25 Apr 25* | *St Mark, Evangelist* | ***Isaiah 52:7-10*** *The messenger of salvation* | ***Psalm 57*** | ***2 Timothy 4:6-11,18*** *The good fight of faith* | ***Mark******1:1-15*** *The beginning of the good news*  |
| *25 Apr 25* | *Anzac Day* | ***Micah 4:1-4*** *Swords into ploughshares* | ***Psalm 46*** | ***Revelation 21:3-5*** *Death will be no more* | ***Mark 13:3-8*** *Wars and rumours of war* |
| 27 Apr 25 | 2nd Sunday of Easter | **Acts 5:27-32** The apostles boldly proclaim Jesus' resurrection | Psalm 118:14-29*OR***Psalm 150** | **Revelation 1:4-8** Every eye will see the Lord | **John 20:19-31** Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes |
| *1 May 25* | *St Philip & St James, Apostles* | ***Isaiah 30:18-21*** *This is the way* | ***Psalm 44:1-3,20-26m***  | ***2 Corinthians 4:1-6*** *We preach Jesus Christ as Lord* | ***John 14:8-14*** *Jesus answers Philip's request*  |
| 4 May 25 | 3rd Sunday of Easter | **Acts 9:1-6**(**7-20**) The conversion of Saul | **Psalm 30** | **Revelation 5:11-14** Worthy is the Lamb that was killed | **John** **21:1-19** Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish; words to Peter |
| 11 May 25 | 4th Sunday of EasterGood Shepherd Sunday*Mother’s Day* | **Acts** **9:36-43** Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from death | **Psalm 23** | **Revelation** **7:9-17** The Lamb is their shepherd | **John** **10:22-30** My sheep listen to my voice |
| 18 May 25 | 5th Sunday of Easter | **Acts** **11:1-18** Peter explains how God's salvation is also for Gentiles | **Psalm 148** | **Revelation** **21:1-6** God will wipe away all tears | **John** **13:31-35** The new commandment**:** love one another |
| 25 May 25 | 6th Sunday of Easter | **Acts** **16:9-15** Paul takes the good news to Philippi | **Psalm 67** | **Revelation** **21:10**,**22** **-** **22:5** The new Jerusalem | **John** **14:23-29** 'I am going to the Father'*OR* **John** **5:1-9** Jesus heals a man at the pool |
| *29 May 25* | *The Ascension of our Lord* | ***Acts 1:1-11*** *Jesus' ascension, promise and commission* | Psalm 110 | ***Ephesians 1:15-23*** *Christ is the supreme Lord over all things* | ***Luke 24:44-53*** *Jesus commissions and blesses the disciples* |
| *31 May 25* | *Visitation of Mary, the Mother of our Lord* | ***1 Samuel 2:1-10*** *The prayer of Hannah* | ***Psalm 113*** | ***Romans 12:9-16b*** *The Christian's duty* | ***Luke 1:39-57*** *Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth* |
| 1 Jun 25 | 7th Sunday of Easter | **Acts** **16:16-34** Paul and Silas in prison | **Psalm 97** | **Revelation** **22:12-14**,**16**,**17**,**20**,**21** Jesus is coming soon | **John** **17:20-26** Jesus prays for all believers |
| 8 June 25 | Pentecost | **Acts 2:1-21** The coming of the Holy Spirit*OR* **Genesis** **11:1-9** The tower of Babel and confusion of tongues | **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** | **Romans 8:14-17** The Spirit makes us God's children*OR, if not read as the first reading:***Acts** **2:1-21** The coming of the Holy Spirit | **John 14:8-17(25-27)** Jesus promises the Holy Spirit |
| 15 June 25 | Holy Trinity1st Sunday after Pentecost | **Proverbs 8:1-4**,**22-31** Wisdom's role in creation | **Psalm 8** | **Romans 5:1-5** The Christian experience of the Trinity | **John** **16:12-15** The Spirit from God will bear witness to Jesus |
| 22 June 25 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7) | **1 Kings 19:1-4(5-7)8-15a** Elijah flees and meets God*OR***Isaiah 65:1-9** The Lord will punish the rebellious but save those who serve him. | **Psalms 42 and 43** *(used together as one psalm)**OR***Psalm 22:19-28** | **Galatians 3:23-29** We are Christ's, justified by faith | **Luke 8:26-39** Jesus heals a man with demons |
| 24 Jun 25 | *Nativity of St John the Baptist* | ***Malachi 3:1-4*** *A messenger will prepare the Lord's way* | ***Psalm 141*** | ***Acts 13:13-26*** *The witness of John* | ***Luke 1:57-67(68-80)*** *The birth and naming of John* |
| *25 Jun 25* | *Commemora-tion of the Augsburg Confession**(or Red)* | ***Isaiah 55:6-11*** *The word of God will not return empty* | ***Psalm 46****OR****Psalm 138*** | ***1 Timothy 6:11b-16*** *Fight the good fight of faith* | ***Matthew 10:26-33*** *What you hear in the dark, speak in the light* |
| 29 June 25 | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8) | **2 Kings 2:1,2,6-14** Elijah taken to heaven*OR***1 Kings 19:15,16,19-21** The call of Elisha | **Psalm 77:1,2,11-20**OR**Psalm 16** | **Galatians 5:1,13-25** Freedom in Christ to live by the Spirit | **Luke 9:51-62** The cost of following Jesus |
| *29 Jun 25* | *St Peter and St Paul, Apostles* | ***Ezekiel 34:11-16*** *God himself will shepherd his people* | ***Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7*** | ***1 Corinthians 3:16-23*** *Whether Peter or Paul, all belong to Christ*  | ***Mark 8:27-35*** *Peter's confession* |
| 6 July 25 | 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9) | **2 Kings 5:1-14** The healing of Naaman*OR***Isaiah 66:10-14** Rejoice with Jerusalem | **Psalm 30**OR**Psalm 66:1-9** | **Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16** Do good to all | **Luke 10:1-11,16-20** Jesus sends out the seventy |
| 13 July 25 | 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10) | **Amos 7:7-17** A plumbline; Amos and Amaziah*OR***Deuteronomy 30:9-14** A call to obey God whose word is very near | **Psalm 82***OR***Psalm 25:1-10** | **Colossians 1:1-14** Paul's thanksgiving and prayer | **Luke 10:25-37** The parable of the good Samaritan |
| 20 July 25 | 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11) | **Amos 8:1-12** The basket of fruit; Israel's doom*OR***Genesis 18:1-10a** A son promised to old Abraham and Sarah | **Psalm 52***OR***Psalm 15** | **Colossians 1:15-28** The supremacy of Christ; Paul a servant | **Luke 10:38-42** Jesus visits Mary and Martha |
| *22 Jul 25* | *St Mary Magdalene* | ***Ruth 1:6-18*** *Ruth gives up her false gods and follows Naomi**OR****Exodus 2:1-10*** *Miriam keeps watch over baby Moses* | ***Psalm 73:23-28*** | ***Acts 13:26-33a*** *God raised Jesus as he promised* | ***John 20:1,2,11-18*** *Mary Magdalene witnesses the risen Jesus* |
| *25 Jul 25* | *St James the Elder, Apostle* | ***1 Kings 19:9-18*** *The Lord appears to Elijah* | ***Psalm 7:1-10*** | ***Acts 11:27 - 12:3a*** *Herod puts James to death* | ***Mark 10:35-45*** *James will share in Christ's suffering and death* |
| 27 Jul 25 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)*Bible Sunday* | **Hosea 1:2-10** Hosea's wife and children*OR***Genesis 18:20-32** Abraham pleads for Sodom | **Psalm 85***OR***Psalm 138** | **Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)** Not philosophy or legalism, but Christ  | **Luke 11:1-13** Jesus' teaching on prayer |
| 3 Aug 25 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13) | **Hosea 11:1-11** God's love for his rebellious people*OR***Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23** Only in God does life have meaning | **Psalm 107:1-9,43***OR***Psalm 49:1-12** | **Colossians 3:1-11** The old life and the new | **Luke 12:13-21** The parable of the rich fool |
| 10 Aug 25 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14) | **Isaiah 1:1,10-20** God tells his people: Become clean*OR***Genesis 15:1-6** Abraham justified by faith in God's promise | **Psalm 50:1-8,22,23***OR***Psalm 33:12-22** | **Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16** Living by faith in God's promise | **Luke 12:32-40** Be ready for Christ's return |
| 17 Aug 25 | 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15) | **Isaiah 5:1-7** The song of the vineyard*OR***Jeremiah 23:23-29** The word of the living God is active | **Psalm 80:1,2,8-19***OR***Psalm 82** | **Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2** The great cloud of witnesses | **Luke 12:49-56** Jesus the cause of division |
| 24 Aug 25 | 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16) | **Jeremiah 1:4-10** The Lord calls Jeremiah*OR***Isaiah 58:9b-14** The Lord calls on Israel to obey him | **Psalm 71:1-6***OR***Psalm 103:1-8** | **Hebrews 12:18-29** Mount Sinai and Mount Zion contrasted | **Luke 13:10-17** Jesus heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath |
| 24 Aug 25 | *St Bartholomew, Apostle* | ***Exodus 19:1-6*** *The Israelites at Mount Sinai* | ***Psalm 12*** | ***1 Corinthians 12:27-31a*** *Christ's gifts to his church* | ***John 1:43-51*** *Jesus calls Nathanael (Bartholomew) a 'true Israelite'* |
| 31 Aug 25 | 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17) | **Jeremiah 2:4-13** God accuses Israel of turning away from him*OR***Proverbs 25:6,7** The wisdom of humility | **Psalm 81:1,10-16***OR***Psalm 112** | **Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16** Obligations in community, home, and church | **Luke 14:1,7-14** Humility and hospitality |
| 7 Sep 25 | 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18) *Father’s Day* | **Jeremiah 18:1-11** The potter*OR***Deuteronomy 30:15-20** A choice between life and death | **Psalm 139:1-6,13-18** *OR***Psalm 1** | **Philemon 1-21** A personal appeal to Philemon | **Luke 14:25-33** The cost of being a disciple |
| 14 Sep 25 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19) | **Jeremiah** **4:11,12,22-28** The coming destruction of Judah and Jerusalem*OR,* **Exodus 32:7-14** Moses pleads for the people and the Lord relents | **Psalm 14***OR***Psalm 51:1-10** | **1 Timothy 1:12-17** Gratitude for God's mercy | **Luke 15:1-10** The lost sheep and the lost coin |
| 21 Sep 25 | 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)  | **Jeremiah** **8:18 - 9:1** Jeremiah mourns for the people*OR,* **Amos** **8:4-7** Against swindlers and exploiters | **Psalm 79:1-9***OR***Psalm 113** | **1 Timothy** **2:1-7** The church is to pray for all people | **Luke** **16:1-13** The parable of the shrewd manager |
| *21 Sep 25* | *St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist* | ***Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:11*** *God calls Ezekiel to be a prophet* | ***Psalm 119:33-40*** | ***Ephesians 2:4-10*** *We are saved by God's grace* | ***Matthew 9:9-13*** *Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector to follow him* |
| 28 Sep 25 | 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21) | **Jeremiah** **32:1-3a,6-15** Jeremiah buys some land*OR,* **Amos 6:1a,4-7** Woe to the complacent | **Psalm 91:1-6,14-16***OR***Psalm 146** | **1 Timothy** **6:6-19** Pastoral advice to Timothy | **Luke** **16:19-31** Parable of the rich man and Lazarus |
| *29 Sep 25* | *St Michael and All Angels* | ***Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3*** *Michael and the guardian angels* | ***Psalm 103:1-5,20-22***  | ***Revelation 12:7-12*** *Michael and his angels fight the dragon* | ***Luke 10:17-20*** *Jesus foresees the fall of Satan* |
| 5 Oct 25 | 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22) | **Lamentations 1:1-6** The deserted city of Jerusalem*OR,* **Habakkuk** **1:1-4**; **2:1-4** The righteous will live by faith | **Psalm**: **Lamentations** **3:19-26** OR, this psalm: **Psalm 137***OR***Psalm 37:1-9** | **2 Timothy** **1:1-14** Encouragement to be faithful | **Luke** **17:5-10** Faith and duty |
| 12 Oct 25 | 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23) | **Jeremiah** **29:1,4-7** Jeremiah's letter to the exiles in Babylon*OR,* **2 Kings** **5:1-3,7-15c** Naaman is cured | **Psalm 66:1-12***OR***Psalm 111** | **2 Timothy** **2:8-15** A call to endurance | **Luke** **17:11-19** Jesus heals ten lepers |
| 18 Oct 22 | *St Luke, Evangelist* | ***Isaiah 43:8-13*** *Israel is the Lord's witness**OR****Isaiah 35:5-8*** *The joy of the redeemed* | ***Psalm 124*** | ***2 Timothy 4:5-11*** *Paul writes, 'Only Luke is with me'* | ***Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53*** *Luke writes an orderly account* |
| 19 Oct 25 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24) | **Jeremiah** **31:27-34** The Lord's new covenant*OR, 1b***Genesis** **32:22-31** Jacob wrestles with God | **Psalm 119:97-104**OR**Psalm 121** | **2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5** Responsibilities of the pastor | **Luke** **18:1-8** Parable of the widow and the judge |
| 26 Oct 25 | 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25) | **Joel** **2:23-32** The coming day of the Lord for his people*OR, 1b***Jeremiah** **14:7-10,19-22** The people plead to the Lord for mercy | **Psalm 65***OR***Psalm 84:1-7** | **2 Timothy** **4:6-8,16-18** Christian courage in the face of death | **Luke** **18:9-14** Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector |
| *28 Oct 25* | *St Simon and St Jude, Apostles* | ***Jeremiah 26:(1-6)7-16*** *Jeremiah's temple sermon and arrest* | ***Psalm 11*** | ***1 John 4:1-6*** *Test the spirits for truth and error* | ***John 14:21-27*** *Jesus answers Jude's question* |
| *31 Oct 22* | *Commemoration of the Reformation* | ***Jeremiah 31:31-34*** *The Lord will write his law on our hearts* | ***Psalm 46*** | ***Romans 3:19-28*** *Justification by faith* | ***John 8:31-36*** *'In my word, you will know the truth'* |
| *1 Nov 25* | *All Saints* | ***Daniel 7:1-3,15-18*** *Daniel's vision of the holy ones of the Most High* | Psalm 149 | ***Ephesians 1:11-23*** *God's blessings through Christ for his people* | ***Luke******6:20-31*** *Blessed are the poor and the persecuted* |
| 2 Nov 25 | 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26) | **Habakkuk** **1:1-4**; **2:1-4** The righteous will live by faith*OR, 1b***Isaiah** **1:10-18** God tells his people: Become clean | **Psalm 119:137-144***OR***Psalm 32:1-7** | **2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11,12** Paul's thanksgiving and prayers for the Thessalonians | **Luke** **19:1-10** Jesus and Zacchaeus |
| 9 Nov 25 | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27– 3rd last Sunday of Church Year)) | **Haggai 1:15b - 2:9** The future glory of the temple*OR, 1b***Job** **19:23-27a** I know that my Redeemer lives | **Psalm 145:1-5,17-21** *OR***Psalm 98***OR***Psalm 17:1-9** | **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17** Stand firm as you wait for the coming of our Lord | **Luke** **20:27-38** The question about rising from death |
| 16 Nov 25 | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28– 2nd last Sunday of Church Year)) | **Isaiah** **65:17-25** God's glorious new creation*OR, 1b***Malachi 4:1,2a** The day of the Lord | **Psalm**: **Isaiah 12***OR***Psalm 98** | **2 Thessalonians** **3:6-13** The obligation to work | **Luke** **21:5-19** Signs of the end of the age |
| 23 Nov 25 | Last Sunday of Church Year (Proper 29 – Day of Fulfillment) | **Jeremiah** **23:1-6** The Lord will raise up a righteous Branch*OR,1b***Jeremiah** **23:1-6** The Lord will raise up a righteous Branch | **Psalm**: **Luke** **1:68-79***OR***Psalm 46** | **Colossians 1:11-20** The supremacy of Christ | **Luke** **19:11-27** The parable of the gold coins*OR* **Luke** **23:33-43** The crucified King |

# Additional Festivals/Special Sundays

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| **Date** | **Festival** | **Old Testament** | **Psalm** | **Epistle** | **Gospel** |
| AnytimeYear C | Harvest Thanksgiving | **Deuteronomy 26:1-11** Firstfruits presented to the Lord | **Psalm 100** | **Philippians 4:4-9** Rejoice in the Lord always | **John 6:25-35** The food that lasts |
| Any time (refer to CCS resources for suggested dates) | Christian Care Sunday | **Deuteronomy 6:1-9 OR****Leviticus 19:1-2 and 9-18.** | **Psalm 23 OR****Psalm 86 OR****Isaiah 61: 1-3 and 8-11 OR****Isaiah 63: 7-9** | **James 2:14-26 Faith without deeds is dead OR****1 John 3:16-24 Let us love with actions and truth** | **Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the good Samaritan OR****Matthew 25: 31-46 The sheep and the goats OR****Matthew 22:34-40 The greatest Commandment OR****John 13:34-35 A new commandment** |