

Lectionary – Year B (2023-2024)

Date	Festival	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
30 Nov 23	<i>Festival of St Andrew, Apostle</i>	Ezekiel 3:16-21 <i>Ezekiel is commissioned as a watchman for Israel</i>	Psalm 19:1-6	Romans 10:10-18 <i>How are they to believe unless someone proclaims the message?</i>	John 1:35-42 <i>Come and see!</i>
3 Dec 23	1 st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9 Open the heavens and come down!	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 As you wait for Christ's return	Mark 13:24-37 No one knows the day or the hour
10 Dec 23	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11 Prepare the way of the Lord	Psalm 85:1,2,8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a The day of the Lord	Mark 1:1-8 John the Baptist prepares the way
17 Dec 23	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 The good news of God's deliverance	Psalm 126 <i>OR</i> Luke 1:[46b]47-55 Song of Mary (Magnificat)	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 Ready for the coming of the Lord	John 1:6-8,19-28 He who comes after me stands among you
21 Dec 20	<i>Festival of St Thomas, Apostle</i>	Judges 6:36-40 <i>Gideon desires proof of his call</i>	Psalm 136:1-4,23-26	Ephesians 4:11-16 <i>Christ gives the church apostles</i>	John 14:1-7 <i>Thomas asks Jesus to show him the way</i>
24 Dec 23	4 th Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 God's promise to David	Luke 1:(46b) 47-55 <i>OR</i> Psalm 89:1-4,19-26	Romans 16:25-27 God reveals his age-long purpose in Jesus	Luke 1:26-38 God's call to Mary
24 Dec 23	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 23	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 23	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 23	<i>Festival of St Stephen, Martyr</i>	2 Chronicles 24:17-22 The stoning of Zechariah	Psalms 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 23	<i>Festival of St John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 In the beginning	Psalms 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 23	<i>Festival of the Innocents, Martyrs</i>	Jeremiah 31:15-17 Rachel weeps for her children	Psalms 124	1 Peter 4:12-19 Rejoice in sharing Christ's sufferings	Matthew 2:13-18 Herod kills the children of Bethlehem
31 Dec 23	1 st Sunday after Christmas	Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 The Lord will save his people	Psalms 148	Galatians 4:4-7 God sent his Son to free us	Luke 2:22-40 Simeon and Anna see Jesus
31 Dec 23	<i>New Year's Eve</i>	Jeremiah 24:1-7 The vision of the two baskets of figs	Psalms 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 24	<i>New Year's Day</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 For everything there is a time	Psalms 8	Revelation 21:1-6a A new heaven and a new earth	Matthew 25:31-46 The last judgment
1 Jan 24	<i>Name of Jesus</i>	Numbers 6:22-27 The priestly blessing	Psalms 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
6 Jan 24	<i>The Epiphany of our Lord</i>	Isaiah 60:1-6 The nations will come to the light	Psalms 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
7 Jan 24	1 st Sunday after Epiphany, Baptism of our Lord	Genesis 1:1-5 In the beginning God creates light	Psalms 29	Acts 19:1-7 Paul baptises believers in Ephesus	Mark 1:4-11 The baptism of Jesus
14 Jan 24	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20) The Lord reveals himself to Samuel	Psalms 139:1-6,13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit	John 1:43-51 We have found the Messiah
21 Jan 24	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5,10 The city of Nineveh repents	Psalms 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Living in the last times	Mark 1:14-20 Repent, and believe the good news

25 Jan 24	<i>Festival of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	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 24	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
28 Jan 24	4 th Sunday after Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 The Lord promises a prophet like Moses	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Freedom and the conscience of your fellow believer	Mark 1:21-28 Jesus teaches with authority
2 Feb 24	<i>Festival of the Presentation of our Lord</i>	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
4 Feb 24	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 40:21-31 The incomparable greatness of the Lord	Psalm 147:1-11,20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Free to be all things to all people	Mark 1:29-39 Jesus heals many people
11 Feb 24	Transfiguration of our Lord	2 Kings 2:1-12 Elijah is taken up to heaven	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6 The light of the good news of Christ's glory	Mark 9:2-9 The transfiguration of Jesus
14 Feb 24	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1,2,12-17 A call to repentance OR 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
18 Feb 24	1 st Sunday in Lent	Genesis 9:8-17 God's covenant with Noah	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22 The flood a symbol of baptism	Mark 1:9-15 The baptism, temptation, and preaching of Jesus
24 Feb 24	<i>Festival of St Matthias, Apostle</i>	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
25 Feb 24	2 nd Sunday in Lent	Genesis 17:1-7,15,16 God's promise to Abraham and Sarah	Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25 Abraham received God's promise through faith	Mark 8:31-38 The cost of discipleship
3 Mar 24	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Exodus 20:1-17 The Ten Commandments	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Christ crucified - God's power and wisdom	John 2:13-22 Jesus cleanses the temple and gives a sign

10 Mar 24	4 th Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21:4-9 The snake of bronze in the desert	Psalms 107:1-3,17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10 Saved by grace through faith	John 3:14-21 Jesus brings life and light to the world
17 Mar 24	5 th Sunday in Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34 God promises a new covenant	Psalms 51:1-12 <i>OR</i> Psalms 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:5-10 Jesus the great high priest, made perfect through suffering	John 12:20-33 Jesus announces that his hour has come
24 Mar 24	The Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)	<u>Procession:</u> Mark 11:1-11 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem <i>OR</i> John 12:12-16 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem Isaiah 50:4-9a The obedience of the Lord's servant	<u>Procession:</u> Psalms 118:1,2,19-29 Psalms 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11 Christ - obedient servant and exalted Lord	Mark 14:1 - 15:47 Jesus' suffering and death <i>OR, a shorter version:</i> Mark 15:1-39(40-47) Jesus' suffering and death
25 Mar 24	<i>Annunciation of our Lord</i>	Isaiah 7:10-14 The sign of Immanuel	Psalms 45 <i>OR</i> Psalms 40:5-10	Hebrews 10:4-10 Christ came to do God's will	Luke 1:26-38 Gabriel announces the birth of Jesus
25 Mar 24	<i>Monday in Holy Week</i>	Isaiah 42:1-9 The Lord's Servant (first 'Servant Song')	Psalms 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15 The blood of Christ, our High Priest	John 12:1-11 Mary anoints Jesus for burial
26 Mar 24	<i>Tuesday in Holy Week</i>	Isaiah 49:1-7 The Lord's Servant (second 'Servant Song')	Psalms 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31 The message of the cross	John 12:20-36 The hour has come
27 Mar 24	<i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a The Lord's Servant (third 'Servant Song')	Psalms 70	Hebrews 12:1-3 Jesus endured the cross	John 13:21-32 The betrayal of Jesus
28 Mar 24	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4(5-10)11-14 The institution of the Passover	Psalms 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
29 Mar 24	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 The Suffering Servant of God (fourth 'Servant Song')	Psalms 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 Jesus, our priest and sacrifice <i>OR</i> Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jesus, our great high priest	John 18:1 - 19:42 The passion according to St John

30 Mar 24	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			
30 Mar 24	Easter Vigil	FIRST READING Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Meditative response: <i>Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26</i> SECOND READING Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 46</i> THIRD READING Genesis 22:1-18 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 16</i> FOURTH READING Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20,21 Meditative response: <i>Exodus 15:1b-13,17,18</i> FIFTH READING Isaiah 55:1-11 Meditative response: <i>Isaiah 12:2-6</i> SIXTH READING Proverbs 8:18,19-21; 9:4b-6 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 19</i> SEVENTH READING: Ezekiel 36:24-28 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 42 and 43</i> EIGHTH READING Ezekiel 37:1-14 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 143</i> NINTH READING Zephaniah 3:14-20 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 98</i>			
31 Mar 24	Easter Day 1 st Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus' life and ministry OR Isaiah 25:6-9 God will prepare a banquet	Psalm 118:1,2,14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The good news of Christ's resurrection 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 Mark 16:1-8 Christ has risen!
31 Mar 24	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
7 Apr 24	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-35 The believers share their possessions	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1 - 2:2 We have life and light through Jesus	John 20:19-31 Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes

14 Apr 24	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:12-19 Peter's message in the temple	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7 We are children of God	Luke 24:36b-48 Christ has fulfilled the Scriptures
21 Apr 24	4 th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	Acts 4:5-12 Peter and John before the council	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24 The Christian's assurance	John 10:11-18 The good shepherd dies for the sheep
25 Apr 24	<i>St Mark, Evangelist</i>	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 24	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
1 May 21	<i>St Philip & St James, Apostles</i>	Isaiah 30:18-21 This is the way	Psalm 44:1-3,20-26	2 Corinthians 4:1-6 We preach Jesus Christ as Lord	John 14:8-14 Jesus answers Philip's request
28 Apr 24	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-40 Philip and the Ethiopian	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21 Love one another, as God loved us	John 15:1-8 The true vine and the fruitful branches
5 May 24	6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:44-48 The Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6 Faith gives us victory over the world	John 15:9-17 Jesus calls us his friends
9 May 24	<i>The Ascension of our Lord</i>	Acts 1:1-11 Jesus' ascension, promise and commission	Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23 Christ is the supreme Lord over all things	Luke 24:44-53 Jesus commissions and blesses the disciples
12 May 24	7 th Sunday of Easter <i>Mother's Day</i>	Acts 1:15-17,21-26 Matthias chosen to replace Judas	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13 God's testimony about his Son	John 17:6-19 Jesus prays for his disciples
19 May 24	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit <i>OR</i> Ezekiel 37:1-14 The vision of the valley of dry bones	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 As we live in hope, the Spirit intercedes for us <i>OR, if not read as the first reading:</i> Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit	John 15:26,27; 16:4b-15 The work of the Spirit of truth
26 May 24	Holy Trinity 1 st Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 6:1-8 Isaiah called by the holy God	Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17 You are God's own children	John 3:1-17 God sent his Son to bring us his life
31 May 24	<i>Visitation of Mary, the Mother of our Lord</i>	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

2 Jun 24	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) The Lord reveals himself to Samuel Or Deuteronomy 5:12-15 God's provision of rest in the third commandment	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Or Psalm 81:1-10	2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Spiritual treasure hidden in ordinary clay jars	Mark 2:23 – 3:6 The purpose of the Sabbath as a time for healing by Jesus
9 Jun 24	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5)	1 Samuel 8:4-11(12-15)16-20(11:14,15) The people of Israel demand a king <i>Or</i> Genesis 3:8-15 Human disobedience and God's judgment	Psalm 138 Or Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 The glory to come far exceeds our troubles	Mark 3:20-35 Questions about Jesus' power
16 Jun 24	4 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6)	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 David anointed as king <i>Or</i> Ezekiel 17:22-24 God's promise of hope	Psalm 20 Or Psalm 92:1-4,12-15	2 Corinthians 5:6-19(11-13)14-17 Living for Christ, by faith	Mark 4:26-34 The growing seed; the mustard seed
23 Jun 24	5 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7)	1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11,19-23) 32-49 David and Goliath <i>Or</i> 1 Samuel 17:57 - 18:5,10-16 Saul tries to kill David <i>or</i> Job 38:1-11 The might of the Creator	Psalm 9:9-20 Or Psalm 133 Or Psalm 107:1-3,23-32	2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Paul's sufferings as God's servant	Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms a storm
24 Jun 24	Nativity of St John the Baptist	<i>Malachi 3:1-4</i> A messenger will prepare the Lord's way	<i>Psalm 141</i>	<i>Acts 13:13-26</i> The witness of John	<i>Luke 1:57-67(68-80)</i> The birth and naming of John
25 Jun 24	Commemoration of the Augsburg Confession <i>(or Red)</i>	<i>Isaiah 55:6-11</i> The word of God will not return empty	<i>Psalm 46</i> <i>OR</i> <i>Psalm 138</i>	<i>1 Timothy 6:11b-16</i> Fight the good fight of faith	<i>Matthew 10:26-33</i> What you hear in the dark, speak in the light
29 Jun 24	St Peter and St Paul, Apostles	<i>Ezekiel 34:11-16</i> God himself will shepherd his people	<i>Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 3:16-23</i> Whether Peter or Paul, all belongs to Christ	<i>Mark 8:27-35</i> Peter's confession

30 Jun 24	6 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)	2 Samuel 1:1,17-27 David mourns for Saul and Jonathan Or Lamentations 3:22-33 The Lord's goodness and mercy will not fail	Psalm 130 Or Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Paul encourages generous giving	Mark 5:21-43 Jesus restores a girl to life and heals a woman
7 Jul 24	7 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)	2 Samuel 5:1-5,9,10 David becomes king over Israel Or Ezekiel 2:1-5 Prophet to a rebellious nation	Psalm 48 Or Psalm 123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Paul boasts of his weaknesses	Mark 6:1-13 Jesus rejected in his home town; sends out the Twelve
14 Jul 24	8 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)	2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19 David brings the ark to Jerusalem Or Amos 7:7-15 The plumbline; Amos and Amaziah	Psalm 24 Or Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 1:3-14 God praised for his secret plan now revealed	Mark 6:14-29 The death of John the Baptist
21 Jul 24	9 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)	2 Samuel 7:1-14a God's promise to David Or Jeremiah 23:1-6 The Lord will gather his people	Psalm 89:20-37 Or Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22 We are all one in Christ	Mark 6:30-34,53-56 Jesus has compassion on the crowd
22 Jul 24	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	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 24	<i>St James the Elder, Apostle</i>	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
28 Jul 24	10 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)	2 Samuel 11:1-15 David and Bathsheba Or 2 Kings 4:42-44 Elisha feeds 100 men	Psalm 14 OR, Psalm 145:10-18	Ephesians 3:14-21 The love of Christ	John 6:1-21 Jesus feeds 5000 people, and walks on the water
4 Aug 24	11 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a David's sin is condemned	Psalm 51:1-12 Or	Ephesians 4:1-16 Unity in the body of Christ	John 6:24-35 Jesus the bread of God gives life to the world

		Or Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 The manna and the quails	Psalms 78:23-29		
11 Aug 24	12 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)	2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33 The death of David's son Absalom Or 1 Kings 19:4-8 Elijah fed by God	Psalms 130 Or Psalms 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 Be imitators of God	John 6:35,41-51 Jesus the bread of life
18 Aug 24	13 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Solomon prays for wisdom Or Proverbs 9:1-6 The invitation of Wisdom	Psalms 111 Or, Psalms 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20 Live as wise Spirit-filled people	John 6:51-58 Jesus' flesh and blood gives life
24 Aug 24	<i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	Exodus 19:1-6 <i>The Israelites at Mount Sinai</i>	Psalms 12	1 Corinthians 12:27-31a <i>Christ's gifts to his church</i>	John 1:43-51 <i>Jesus calls Nathanael (Bartholomew) a 'true Israelite'</i>
25 Aug 24	14 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10,11)22-30,41-43 Solomon's prayer of dedication of the temple Or Joshua 24:1,2a,14-18 Joshua affirms: We will serve the Lord	Psalms 84 Or Psalms 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20 Put on God's armour	John 6:56-69 Jesus has the words of eternal life
1 Sep 24	15 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17) <i>Father's Day</i>	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Springtime love song Or Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-9 Moses urges Israel to keep the Lord's commands	Psalms 45:1,2,6-9 Or Psalms 15	James 1:17-27 Listening and doing	Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 What makes people unclean

8 Sep 24	16 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)	Proverbs 22:1,2,8,9,22,23 Justice and generosity better than riches Or Isaiah 35:4-7a God will come to save	Psalms 125 Or Psalms 146	James 2:1-10(11-13)14-17 Faith shown in love	Mark 7:24-37 A woman's faith; Jesus heals a deaf mute
15 Sep 24	17 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)	Proverbs 1:20-33 The call of wisdom Or Isaiah 50:4-9a The obedient servant of the Lord	Psalms 19 Or Psalms 116:1-9	James 3:1-12 Taming the tongue	Mark 8:27-38 Christ must suffer and die
21 Sep 24	<i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:11 God calls Ezekiel to be a prophet	Psalms 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
22 Sep 24	18 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)	Proverbs 31:10-31 A capable wife Or Jeremiah 11:18-20 A plot against Jeremiah's life	Psalms 1 Or Psalms 54	James 3:13 - 4:3,7,8a The wisdom from heaven	Mark 9:30-37 The servant of all is the greatest
29 Sep 24	19 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)	Esther 7:1-6,9,10; 9:20-22 The Jews celebrate victory over their enemies Or Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 Moses chooses 70 leaders	Psalms 124 Or Psalms 19:7-14	James 5:13-20 Prayer offered in faith	Mark 9:38-50 Acting in Jesus' name; temptations to sin
29 Sep 24	<i>St Michael and All Angels</i>	Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 <i>Michael and the guardian angels</i>	Psalms 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
6 Oct 24	20 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Job is tested Or Genesis 2:18-24 The creation of woman	Psalms 26 Or Psalms 8	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 God has spoken through his Son	Mark 10:2-16 Jesus teaches about divorce, and blesses children

13 Oct 24	21 st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)	Job 23:1-9,16,17 Job's complaint against God Or Amos 5:6,7,10-15 Hate evil, love good, maintain justice	Psalm 22:1-15 Or Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16 Jesus our high priest is merciful	Mark 10:17-31 The rich man goes away sad
18 Oct 24	<i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	Isaiah 43:8-13 <i>Israel is the Lord's witness</i> OR Isaiah 35:5-8 <i>The joy of the redeemed</i>	Psalm 124	2 Timothy 4:5-11 <i>Paul writes, 'Only Luke is with me'</i>	Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53 <i>Luke writes an orderly account</i>
20 Oct 24	22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)	Job 38:1-7(34-41) The Lord challenges Job Or Isaiah 53:4-12 The suffering servant	Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c Or Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10 Jesus our great high priest	Mark 10:35-45 The request of James and John
27 Oct 24	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)	Job 42:1-6,10-17 The Lord restores Job Or Jeremiah 31:7-9 The Lord will save a remnant of Israel	Psalm 34:1-8(19-22) Or Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus is a priest forever	Mark 10:46-52 Jesus heals a blind man
28 Oct 24	<i>St Simon and St Jude, Apostles</i>	Jeremiah 26:(1-6)7-16 <i>Jeremiah's temple sermon and arrest</i>	Psalm 11	1 John 4:1-6 <i>Test the spirits for truth and error</i>	John 14:21-27 <i>Jesus answers Jude's question</i>
31 Oct 24	<i>Commemoration of the Reformation</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34 <i>The Lord will write his law on our hearts</i>	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28 <i>Justification by faith</i>	John 8:31-36 <i>'In my word, you will know the truth'</i>
1 Nov 24	<i>All Saints</i>	Revelation 7:9-17 <i>Saints around the throne of God</i>	Psalm 34:1-10,22	1 John 3:1-3 <i>We are God's children</i>	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>The beatitudes</i>
3 Nov 24	24 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)	Ruth 1:1-18 Ruth goes with Naomi Or Deuteronomy 6:1-9 The great commandment	Psalm 146 Or Psalm 119:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14 The blood of Christ cleanses us	Mark 12:28-34 The great commandment

10 Nov 24	25 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27 – 3 rd last Sunday of Church Year)	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Ruth and Boaz Or 1 Kings 17:8-16 Elijah and the widow of Zarephath	Psalm 127 Or Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ's sacrifice takes away sins	Mark 12:38-44 The widow's generous offering
17 Nov 24	26 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28 – 2 nd last Sunday of Church Year)	1 Samuel 1:4-20 The birth of Samuel Or Daniel 12:1-3 The time of the end	'Psalm': 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Or Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-14(15-18)19-25 Let us confidently draw near to God	Mark 13:1-8 Signs of the end of the age
24 Nov 24	Last Sunday of Church Year (Day of Fulfilment)	2 Samuel 23:1-7 The last words of David Or Daniel 7:9,10,13,14 A vision of God surrounded by his court	Psalm 132:1-12(13-18) Or Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4b-8 Christ is coming on the clouds	John 5:21-29 The Son's authority to judge and to save OR John 18:33-37 Jesus' kingdom not of this world

Anytime	Harvest Thanksgiving	Joel 2:21-27 God restores fertility to the land	Psalm 126	1 Timothy 2:1-7 Pray and give thanks	Matthew 6:25-33 Do not worry - God cares for you
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