

Lectionary – Year A (2022-2023)

Date	Festival	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
27 Nov 22	1 st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2:1-5 God's kingdom of peace	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14 Our salvation is near	Matthew 24:36-44 No one knows the day or hour
30 Nov 22	<i>Festival of St Andrew the Apostle</i>	<i>Ezekiel 3:16-21 Ezekiel is commissioned as a watchman for Israel</i>	<i>Psalm 19:1-6</i>	<i>Romans 10:10-18 How are they to believe unless someone proclaims the message?</i>	<i>John 1:35-42 Come and see!</i>
4 Dec 22	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 11:1-10 The longed-for Messiah	Psalm 72:1-7,18,19	Romans 15:4-13 Good news for the Gentiles	Matthew 3:1-12 The kingdom of heaven is at hand!
11 Dec 22	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 35:1-10 God himself will come to save us	Psalm 146:5-10 OR Luke 1:[46b]47-55 Song of Mary (Magnificat)	James 5:7-10 Do not lose heart	Matthew 11:2-11 Jesus and John the Baptist
18 Dec 22	4 th Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-16 A virgin will conceive	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7 Jesus, son of David, Son of God	Matthew 1:18-25 God's call to Joseph
21 Dec 22	<i>Festival of St Thomas, Apostle</i>	<i>Judges 6:36-40 Gideon desires proof of his call</i>	<i>Psalm 136:1-4,23-26</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:11-16 Christ gives the church apostles</i>	<i>John 14:1-7 Thomas asks Jesus to show him the way</i>
24 Dec 22	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 22	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 22	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 22	<i>Festival of St Stephen, Martyr</i>	<i>2 Chronicles 24:17-22 The stoning of Zechariah</i>	<i>Psalm 17:1-9,15</i>	<i>Acts 6:8 - 7:2a,51-60 The stoning of Stephen</i>	<i>Matthew 23:34-39 Jerusalem stones the prophets sent by God</i>

27 Dec 22	<i>Festival of St John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 <i>In the beginning</i>	Psalm 116:12-19	1 John 1:1 - 2:2 <i>We have seen the word of life</i>	John 21:20-25 <i>We know that John's testimony is true</i>
28 Dec 22	<i>Festival of the Innocents, Martyrs</i>	Jeremiah 31:15-17 <i>Rachel weeps for her children</i>	Psalm 124	1 Peter 4:12-19 <i>Rejoice in sharing Christ's sufferings</i>	Matthew 2:13-18 <i>Herod kills the children of Bethlehem</i>
1 Jan 23	1 st Sunday after Christmas	Isaiah 63:7-9 <i>The kindness of the Lord</i>	Psalm 148	Hebrews 2:10-18 <i>Jesus, our brother, pioneer of salvation</i>	Matthew 2:13-23 <i>The escape into Egypt</i>
1 Jan 23	<i>New Year's Day</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 <i>For everything there is a time</i>	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a <i>A new heaven and a new earth</i>	Matthew 25:31-46 <i>The last judgment</i>
1 Jan 23	<i>Name of Jesus</i>	Numbers 6:22-27 <i>The priestly blessing</i>	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7 <i>God's Son, born of a woman under the law</i> OR Philippians 2:5-11 <i>At the name of Jesus every knee will bow</i>	Luke 2:15-21 <i>The naming and circumcision of Jesus</i>
6 Jan 23	<i>The Epiphany of our Lord</i>	Isaiah 60:1-6 <i>The nations will come to the light</i>	Psalm 72:1-7,10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12 <i>God reveals his age-long purpose in Christ</i>	Matthew 2:1-12 <i>Wise men worship Christ the king</i>
8 Jan 23	1 st Sunday after Epiphany, Baptism of our Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9 <i>The Lord's servant is a light to the nations</i>	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43 <i>Jesus anointed with the Spirit and power</i>	Matthew 3:13-17 <i>The baptism of Jesus</i>
15 Jan 23	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7 <i>God's servant a light to the nations</i>	Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 <i>Grace and peace from God in Christ</i>	John 1:29-42 <i>Jesus the Lamb of God</i>
22 Jan 23	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4 <i>People who have lived in darkness have seen a great light</i>	Psalm 27:1,4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18 <i>An appeal to avoid factions</i>	Matthew 4:12-23 <i>Jesus begins his work - light has dawned</i>
25 Jan 23	<i>Festival of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	Acts 9:1-22 <i>Christ appears to Saul on the road to Damascus</i>	Psalm 67	Galatians 1:11-24 <i>Paul received the gospel through a revelation of Jesus Christ</i>	Luke 21:10-19 <i>Persecution becomes an opportunity for witness</i>
26 Jan 23	<i>Australia Day</i>	Deuteronomy 28:1-9 <i>The Lord will bless the land</i>	Psalm 145:1-9	Romans 13:1-8 <i>Respect for governing authorities</i>	Mark 12:13-17 <i>Give God what belongs to God</i>
29 Jan 23	4 th Sunday after Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8 <i>The Lord's case against Israel</i>	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31 <i>God chooses the weak</i>	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>The beatitudes - life in God's kingdom</i>

2 Feb 23	<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
5 Feb 23	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) The Lord desires kindness and justice	Psalm 112:1-9(10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16) Christ crucified - God's power and wisdom	Matthew 5:13-20 You are salt of the earth and light of the world
6 Feb 23	<i>Waitangi Day (NZ)</i>	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
12 Feb 23	6 th Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 1)	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 The two ways - life or death	Psalm 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Divisions in the Corinthian church	Matthew 5:21-37 Jesus' radical teaching of the law
19 Feb 23	Transfiguration of our Lord	Exodus 24:12-18 Moses on the mountain with God	Psalm 2 OR Psalm 99	2 Peter 1:16-21 Listen to us - we saw Christ's glory	Matthew 17:1-9 The transfiguration of Jesus
24 Feb 23	<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
22 Feb 23	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
26 Feb 23	1st Sunday in Lent	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 The creation and fall	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19 Death through Adam, life through Christ	Matthew 4:1-11 The temptation of Jesus
5 Mar 23	2nd Sunday in Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a The call of Abraham	Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5,13-17 Abraham, our father, justified by faith	John 3:1-17 God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
12 Mar 23	3rd Sunday in Lent	Exodus 17:1-7 The Israelites put God to the test	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11 While we were still sinners, Christ died for us	John 4:5-42 Jesus and the Samaritan woman
19 Mar 23	4th Sunday in Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Samuel anoints David as king of Israel	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14 Live as children of the light	John 9:1-41 Jesus opens the eyes of a man born blind

25 Mar 23	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
26 Mar 23	5 th Sunday in Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Vision of the valley of dry bones	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11 The Spirit of God lives in you	John 11:1-45 The raising of Lazarus - Jesus' last sign
2 Apr 23	The Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)	<u>Procession:</u> Matthew 21:1-11 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem Isaiah 50:4-9a The obedience of the Lord's servant	<u>Procession:</u> Psalm 118:1,2,19-29 Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11 Christ - obedient servant and exalted Lord	Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 Jesus' suffering and death <i>OR, a shorter version:</i> Matthew 27:11-54 Jesus' suffering and death
3 Apr 23	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
4 Apr 23	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
5 Apr 23	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
6 Apr 23	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
7 Apr 23	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 <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
8 Apr 23	Saturday in Holy Week (Holy Saturday)	Job 14:1-14 We all lead the same short, troubled life. <i>OR</i> 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 <i>OR</i> John 19:38-42 The burial of Jesus

8-9 Apr 23	Easter Vigil	<p>FIRST READING Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Meditative response: <i>Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26</i></p> <p>SECOND READING Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 46</i></p> <p>THIRD READING Genesis 22:1-18 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 16</i></p> <p>FOURTH READING Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20,21 Meditative response: <i>Exodus 15:1b-13,17,18</i></p> <p>FIFTH READING Isaiah 55:1-11 Meditative response: <i>Isaiah 12:2-6</i></p> <p>SIXTH READING Proverbs 8:18,19-21; 9:4b-6 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 19</i></p> <p>SEVENTH READING: Ezekiel 36:24-28 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 42 and 43</i></p> <p>EIGHTH READING Ezekiel 37:1-14 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 143</i></p> <p>NINTH READING Zephaniah 3:14-20 Meditative response: <i>Psalm 98</i></p>			
9 Apr 23	Easter Day 1 st Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus' life and ministry OR Jeremiah 31:1-6 God will rebuild Jerusalem	Psalm 118:1,2,14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 Your life is hidden with Christ in God 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 Matthew 28:1-10 The first Easter morning
9 Apr 23	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
16 Apr 23	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Peter gives witness that God raised Jesus	Psalm 16	1 Peter 1:3-9 New birth through the resurrection of Christ	John 20:19-31 Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes
23 Apr 23	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Three thousand people repent and are baptised	Psalm 116:1-4,12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23 Set free by the sacrifice of Christ	Luke 24:13-35 Jesus made known in the breaking of the bread
25 Apr 23	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 23	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
30 April 23	4 th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	Acts 2:42-47 Life and worship in the apostolic church	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25 The shepherd and bishop of our souls	John 10:1-10 Jesus, the gate for the sheep
1 May 23	St Philip & St James, Apostles	Isaiah 30:18-21 <i>This is the way</i>	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
7 May 23	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-60 The death of Stephen	Psalm 31:1-5,15,16	1 Peter 2:2-10 God's chosen people, a royal priesthood	John 14:1-14 Jesus the way to the Father
14 May 23	6 th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	Acts 17:22-31 Paul in Athens	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22 Suffering for doing right	John 14:15-21 The promise of the Holy Spirit
18 May 23	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
21 May 23	7 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:6-14 Waiting in prayer for the Spirit	Psalm 68:1-10,32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 Suffering as a Christian	John 17:1-11 Jesus prays for his disciples in the world
28 May 23	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit OR Numbers 11:24-30 Seventy elders of Israel receive the Spirit	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 The gifts of the Spirit OR, if not read as the first reading: Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit	John 20:19-23 Jesus gives his Spirit to the apostles OR John 7:37-39 Jesus promises streams of life-giving water
31 May 23	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
4 Jun 23	Holy Trinity 1 st Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a The Triune God creates the world through his word	Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13(14) The apostolic blessing in the name of the Triune God	Matthew 28:16-20 The great commission in the name of the Triune God
11 Jun 23	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5)	Genesis 12:1-9 The calling of Abraham OR Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 God desires mercy, not sacrifice	Psalm 33:1-12 OR Psalm 50:7-15	Romans 4:13-25 God's promise to Abraham received through faith	Matthew 9:9-13,18-26 Jesus calls Matthew, heals a woman, and raises a child

18 Jun 23	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6)	Genesis 18:1-15(21:1-7) The Lord appears to Abraham to announce the birth of Isaac <i>OR Exodus 19:2-8a</i> A kingdom of priests, a holy nation	Psalm 116:1,2,12-19 <i>OR Psalm 100</i>	Romans 5:1-8 Christ died for the ungodly	Matthew 9:35 – 10:8(9-23) Jesus sends out the Twelve
24 Jun 23	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 23	Commemoration of the Augsburg Confession <i>(or Red)</i>	Isaiah 55:6-11 The word of God will not return empty	Psalm 46 <i>OR Psalm 138</i>	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
25 Jun 23	4 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7)	Genesis 21:8-21 God's promise to Hagar and Ishmael <i>OR Jeremiah 20:7-13</i> Jeremiah struggles with his calling	Psalm 86:1-10,16,17 <i>OR Psalm 69:7-10(11-15)16-18</i>	Romans 6:1b-11 Dead to sin, but alive to Christ	Matthew 10:24-39 Do not be afraid; take up your cross and follow Christ
29 Jun 23	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
2 Jul 23	5 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)	Genesis 22:1-14 The sacrifice of Isaac: God tests Abraham <i>OR Jeremiah 28:5-9</i> Jeremiah and the false prophet Hananiah	Psalm 13 <i>OR Psalm 89:1-4,15-18</i>	Romans 6:12-23 You have become slaves to righteousness	Matthew 10:40-42 Whoever welcomes you welcomes me
9 Jul 23	6 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)	Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67 Abraham's servant finds a wife for Isaac <i>OR Zechariah 9:9-12</i> The humble king	Psalm 45:10-17 <i>OR Song of Solomon 2:8-13</i> <i>OR Psalm 145:8-14</i>	Romans 7:15-25a The struggle of the sinner-saint	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 Jesus reveals the Father, and the weary find rest in him

16 Jul 23	7 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)	Genesis 25:19-34 Jacob gains the birthright of Esau OR Isaiah 55:10-13 God's word will succeed	Psalm 119:105-112 OR Psalm 65:(1-8)9-13	Romans 8:1-11 You are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 The parable of the sower
22 Jul 23	<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
23 Jul 23	8 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11) <i>Bible Sunday</i>	Genesis 28:10-19a Jacob dreams of a ladder from heaven to earth OR Isaiah 44:6-8 God is the first and last - the only God	Psalm 139:1-12,23,24 OR Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25 Our future glory is beyond compare	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 The parable of the weeds
25 Jul 23	<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
30 July 23	9 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)	Genesis 29:15-28 Jacob works 14 years to marry Rachel OR 1 Kings 3:5-12 Solomon's prayer for wisdom	Psalm 105:1-11,45b OR Psalm 128 OR Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39 Nothing can separate us from the love of God	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 Parables of the kingdom
6 Aug 23	10 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)	Genesis 32:22-31 Jacob wrestles with God OR Isaiah 55:1-5 Invitation to the thirsty	Psalm 17:1-7,15 OR Psalm 145:8, 9,14-21	Romans 9:1-5 Paul's sorrow for his own people	Matthew 14:13-21 Jesus feeds the five thousand

13 Aug 23	11 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)	Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 Joseph sold into slavery in Egypt <i>OR</i> 1 Kings 19:9-18 The Lord appears to Elijah	Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b <i>OR</i> Psalm 85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15 The word of the Lord is near you	Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water
20 Aug 23	12 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)	Genesis 45:1-15 Joseph reveals himself to his brothers <i>OR</i> Isaiah 56:1,6-8 God's people will include foreigners	Psalm 133 <i>OR</i> Psalm 67	Romans 11:1,2a,29-32 The salvation of the Jews as well as the Gentiles	Matthew 15:(10-20)21-28 The healing of an unclean woman's daughter
24 Aug 23	<i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	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'
27 Aug 23	13 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)	Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 The slavery of Israel and the birth of Moses <i>OR</i> Isaiah 51:1-6 The earth will pass away, but God's salvation is forever	Psalm 124 <i>OR</i> Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8 The basis of ethics, and advice on gifts	Matthew 16:13-20 Peter declares Jesus to be the Christ
3 Sep 23	14 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17) <i>Father's Day</i>	Exodus 3:1-15 The call of Moses <i>OR</i> Jeremiah 15:15-21 Jeremiah's inner struggle	Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c <i>OR</i> Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21 Living in love	Matthew 16:21-28 Jesus speaks about his death and discipleship
10 Sep 23	15 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)	Exodus 12:1-14 The Lord institutes the Passover <i>OR</i> Ezekiel 33:7-11 God appoints Ezekiel as a watchman	Psalm 149 <i>OR</i> Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14 The debt of love	Matthew 18:15-20 Steps towards reconciliation

17 Sep 23	16 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)	Exodus 14:19-31 The crossing of the Red Sea <i>OR</i> Genesis 50:15-21 Joseph is reconciled with his brothers	Psalm 114 <i>OR, alternative 'psalm':</i> Exodus 15:1b-11,20,21 <i>OR</i> Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13	Romans 14:1-12 The strong and the weak in faith	Matthew 18:21-35 Parable of the unforgiving servant
21 Sep 23	<i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	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
24 Sep 23	17 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)	Exodus 16:2-15 Bread from heaven in the desert <i>OR</i> Jonah 3:10 - 4:11 Jonah is angered by God's mercy	Psalm 105:1-6,37-45 <i>OR</i> Psalm 145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-30 Living for Christ	Matthew 20:1-16 The workers in the vineyard
29 Sep 23	<i>St Michael and All Angels</i>	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
1 Oct 23	18 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)	Exodus 17:1-7 God gives water from a rock <i>OR</i> Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32 Individual responsibility for sin	Psalm 78:1-4,12-16 <i>OR</i> Psalm 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13 The humility and exaltation of Christ	Matthew 21:23-32 Which son obeyed his father?
8 Oct 23	19 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 The Ten Commandments <i>OR</i> Isaiah 5:1-7 The song of the vineyard	Psalm 19 <i>OR</i> Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14 Everything loss compared to Christ	Matthew 21:33-46 Parable of the tenants in the vineyard

15 Oct 23	20 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)	Exodus 32:1-14 God's people worship a golden calf <i>OR</i> Isaiah 25:1-9 God swallows up death in the feast of victory	Psalm 106:1-6,19-23 <i>OR</i> Psalm 23	Philippians 4:1-9 Rejoice in the Lord always	Matthew 22:1-14 The parable of the wedding feast
18 Oct 23	<i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	Isaiah 43:8-13 Israel is the Lord's witness <i>OR</i> 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
22 Oct 23	21 st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)	Exodus 33:12-23 The Lord shows his glory to Moses <i>OR</i> Isaiah 45:1-7 The Lord appoints King Cyrus of Persia to do his will	Psalm 99 <i>OR</i> Psalm 96:1-9(10-13)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Serving God in faith, hope, and love	Matthew 22:15-22 The question about paying taxes
28 Oct 23	<i>St Simon and St Jude, Apostles</i>	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
29 Oct 23	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 The death of Moses <i>OR</i> Leviticus 19:1,2,15-18 Be holy as the Lord is holy	Psalm 90:1-6,13-17 <i>OR</i> Psalm 1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Paul does not speak to please people	Matthew 22:34-46 The great commandment
31 Oct 23	<i>Commemoration of the Reformation</i>	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 23	<i>All Saints</i>	Revelation 7:9-17 Saints around the throne of God	Psalm 34:1-10,22	1 John 3:1-3 We are God's children	Matthew 5:1-12 The beatitudes
5 Nov 23	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)	Joshua 3:7-17 Crossing the Jordan to the promised land <i>OR</i> Micah 3:5-12 The prophet declares the ruin of Jerusalem	Psalm 107:1-7,33-37 <i>OR</i> Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Paul's conduct among the Thessalonians	Matthew 23:1-12 Warnings against the scribes and Pharisees

12 Nov 23	24 th Sunday after Pentecost (3 rd last Sunday of Church Year)	Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Israel promises to serve the Lord <i>OR</i> Amos 5:18-24 The day of the Lord	Psalm 78:1-7 <i>OR</i> Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Questions about the Lord's coming	Matthew 25:1-13 Parable of the wise and foolish girls
19 Nov 23	25 th Sunday after Pentecost (2 nd last Sunday of Church Year)	Judges 4:1-7 Deborah, one of the judges <i>OR</i> Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 The day of the Lord is near	Psalm 123 <i>OR</i> Psalm 90:1-8(9-11)12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Be ready for the Lord's coming	Matthew 25:14-30 The parable of the talents
26 Nov 23	Last Sunday of Church Year (Day of Fulfilment)	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 The Lord himself will be the Shepherd King	Psalm 100 <i>OR</i> Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23 Christ reigns at God's right hand	Matthew 25:31-46 The King's final judgment