
SUNDAYS AND MAJOR FESTIVALS

YEAR B

(year B begins on 1 Advent 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008 . . .)

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1–9
Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19
1 Corinthians 1:3–9
Mark 13:24–37

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1–11
Psalm 85:1, 2, 8–13
2 Peter 3:8–15a
Mark 1:1–8

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:(46b) 47–55
1 Thessalonians 5:16–24
John 1:6–8, 19–28

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16
Luke 1:(46b) 47–55 or Psalm 89:1–4, 19–26
Romans 16:25–27
Luke 1:26–38

Christmas

(Any of the following three Propers may be used for Christmas Eve/Day)

Proper I Isaiah 9:2–7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11–14
Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)

Proper II Isaiah 62:6–12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4–7
Luke 2:(1–7) 8–20

Proper III Isaiah 52:7–10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1–4 (5–12)
John 1:1–14

First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3

Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4–7

Luke 2:22–40

1 January — Name of Jesus

Numbers 6:22–27

Psalm 8

Galatians 4:4–7 or Philippians 2:5–11

Luke 2:15–21

1 January — New Year's Day

Ecclesiastes 3:1–13

Psalm 8

Revelation 21: 1–6a

Matthew 25:31–46

Second Sunday after Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7–14

Psalm 147:12–15 (16–18) 19, 20

Ephesians 1:3–14

John 1:(1–9) 10–18

Epiphany of our Lord (6 January)

Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14

Ephesians 3:1–12

Matthew 2:1–12

First Sunday after the Epiphany (Baptism of our Lord)

Genesis 1:1–5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1–7

Mark 1:4–11

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)

Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

John 1:43–51

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Psalm 62:5–12

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

Mark 1:14–20

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15–20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1–13
Mark 1:21–28

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21–31
Psalm 147:1–11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16–23
Mark 1:29–39

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 1)

2 Kings 5:1–14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24–27
Mark 1:40–45

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 2)

Isaiah 43:18–25
Psalm 41
2 Corinthians 1:18–22
Mark 2:1–12

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 3)

Hosea 2:14–20
Psalm 103:1–13, 22
2 Corinthians 3:1–6
Mark 2:13–22

Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Transfiguration of our Lord)

2 Kings 2:1–12
Psalm 50:1–6
2 Corinthians 4:3–6
Mark 9:2–9

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1, 2, 12–17 or Isaiah 58:1–12
Psalm 51:1–17
2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8–17
Psalm 25:1–10
1 Peter 3:18–22
Mark 1:9–15

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1–7, 15, 16

Psalm 22:23–31

Romans 4:13–25

Mark 8:31–38 or Mark 9:2–9

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1–17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18–25

John 2:13–22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4–9

Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22

Ephesians 2:1–10

John 3:14–21

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31–34

Psalm 51:1–12 or Psalm 119:9–16

Hebrews 5:5–10

John 12:20–33

Palm/Passion Sunday

Palm Mark 11:1–11 or John 12:12–16

Psalm 118:1, 2, 19–29

Passion Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 31:9–16

Philippians 2:5–11

Mark 14:1 – 15:47 or Mark 15:1–39 (40–47)

Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 36:5–11

Hebrews 9:11–15

John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1–7

Psalm 71:1–14

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1–3

John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1–4 (5–10) 11–14

Psalm 116:1, 2, 12–19

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

John 18:1 – 19:42

Holy Saturday (other than Easter Vigil)

Job 14:1–14 or Lamentations 3:1–9, 19–24

Psalm 31:1–4, 15, 16

1 Peter 4:1–8

Matthew 27:57–66 or John 19:38–42

Easter Vigil

Old Testament and Psalms

(The Exodus 14 reading should always be used)

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26

Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18; 9:8–13

Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1–18

Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10–31; 15:20, 21

Exodus 15:1b–13, 17, 18

Isaiah 55:1–11

Isaiah 12:2–6

Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21; 9:4b–6

Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24–28

Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Psalm 98

New Testament

Romans 6:3–11

Psalm 114

Mark 16:1–8

Easter Day

Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalm 118:1, 2, 14–24

1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18 or Mark 16:1–8

Easter Evening

Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalm 114

1 Corinthians 5:6b–8

Luke 24:13–49

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32–35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12–19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1–7

Luke 24:36b–48

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5–12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16–24

John 10:11–18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26–40

Psalm 22:25–31

1 John 4:7–21

John 15:1–8

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44–48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1–6

John 15:9–17

Ascension of our Lord

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9–13

John 17:6–19

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21 or Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

Romans 8:22–27 or Acts 2:1–21 (used here if not as First Reading)

John 15:26, 27; 16:4b–15

First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity)

Isaiah 6:1–8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12–17

John 3:1–17

Second Sunday after Pentecost

for 2000: 25 June — Proper 7

for 2003: 22 June — Proper 7

for 2006: 18 June — Proper 6

for 2009: 14 June — Proper 6

Sunday between 24 and 28 May inclusive (if after Trinity) (Proper 3)

See Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday between 29 May and 4 June inclusive (if after Trinity) (Proper 4)

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)

Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 *or*

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

Psalm 81:1–10

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

Mark 2:23 – 3:6

Sunday between 5 and 11 June inclusive (if after Trinity) (Proper 5)

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14, 15)

Psalm 138 *or*

Genesis 3:8–15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Mark 3:20–35

Sunday between 12 and 18 June inclusive (if after Trinity) (Proper 6)

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Psalm 20 *or*

Ezekiel 17:22–24

Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15

2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17

Mark 4:26–34

**Sunday between 19 and 25 June inclusive
(if after Trinity) (Proper 7)**

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49

Psalm 9:9–20 *or*

1 Samuel 17:57 – 18:5, 10–16

Psalm 133 *or*

Job 38:1–11

Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Mark 4:35–41

**Sunday between 26 June and 2 July inclusive
(Proper 8)**

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27

Psalm 130 *or*

Lamentations 3:23–33

Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7–15

Mark 5:21–43

**Sunday between 3 and 9 July inclusive
(Proper 9)**

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9, 10

Psalm 48 *or*

Ezekiel 2:1–5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2–10

Mark 6:1–13

**Sunday between 10 and 16 July inclusive
(Proper 10)**

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19

Psalm 24 *or*

Amos 7:7–15

Psalm 85:8–13

Ephesians 1:3–14

Mark 6:14–29

**Sunday between 17 and 23 July inclusive
(Proper 11)**

2 Samuel 7:1–14a

Psalm 89:20–37 *or*

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11–22

Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

**Sunday between 24 and 30 July inclusive
(Proper 12)**

2 Samuel 11:1–15
 Psalm 14 *or*
2 Kings 4:42–44
 Psalm 145:10–18
Ephesians 3:14–21
John 6:1–21

**Sunday between 31 July and 6 August
inclusive (Proper 13)**

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a
 Psalm 51:1–12 *or*
Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15
 Psalm 78:23–29
Ephesians 4:1–16
John 6:24–35

**Sunday between 7 and 13 August inclusive
(Proper 14)**

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33
 Psalm 130 *or*
1 Kings 19:4–8
 Psalm 34:1–8
Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2
John 6:35, 41–51

**Sunday between 14 and 20 August inclusive
(Proper 15)**

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14
 Psalm 111 *or*
Proverbs 9:1–6
 Psalm 34:9–14
Ephesians 5:15–20
John 6:51–58

**Sunday between 21 and 27 August inclusive
(Proper 16)**

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10, 11) 22–30, 41–43 *or*
 Psalm 84
Joshua 24:1, 2a, 14–18
 Psalm 34:15–22
Ephesians 6:10–20
John 6:56–69

Sunday between 28 August and 3 September inclusive (Proper 17)

Song of Solomon 2:8–13

Psalm 45:1, 2, 6–9 *or*

Deuteronomy 4:1, 2, 6–9

Psalm 15

James 1:17–27

Mark 7:1–8, 14, 15, 21–23

Sunday between 4 and 10 September inclusive (Proper 18)

Proverbs 22:1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23

Psalm 125 *or*

Isaiah 35:4–7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17

Mark 7:24–37

Sunday between 11 and 17 September inclusive (Proper 19)

Proverbs 1:20–33

Psalm 19 *or*

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 116:1–9

James 3:1–12

Mark 8:27–38

Sunday between 18 and 24 September inclusive (Proper 20)

Proverbs 31:10–31

Psalm 1 *or*

Jeremiah 11:18–20

Psalm 54

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7, 8a

Mark 9:30–37

Sunday between 25 September and 1 October inclusive (Proper 21)

Esther 7:1–6, 9, 10; 9:20–22

Psalm 124 *or*

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

Psalm 19:7–14

James 5:13–20

Mark 9:38–50

**Sunday between 2 and 8 October inclusive
(Proper 22)**

Job 1:1; 2:1–10
Psalm 26 *or*
Genesis 2:18–24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12
Mark 10:2–16

**Sunday between 9 and 15 October inclusive
(Proper 23)**

Job 23:1–9, 16, 17
Psalm 22:1–15 *or*
Amos 5:6, 7, 10–15
Psalm 90:12–17
Hebrews 4:12–16
Mark 10:17–31

**Sunday between 16 and 22 October inclusive
(Proper 24)**

Job 38:1–7 (34–41)
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c *or*
Isaiah 53:4–12
Psalm 91:9–16
Hebrews 5:1–10
Mark 10:35–45

**Sunday between 23 and 29 October inclusive
(Proper 25)**

Job 42:1–6, 10–17
Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) *or*
Jeremiah 31:7–9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23–28
Mark 10:46–52

**Sunday between 30 October and 5 November
inclusive (Proper 26)**

Ruth 1:1–18
Psalm 146 *or*
Deuteronomy 6:1–9
Psalm 119:1–8
Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34

**Sunday between 6 and 12 November inclusive
(Proper 27)**

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17

Psalm 127 *or*

1 Kings 17:8–16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24–28

Mark 12:38–44

**Sunday between 13 and 19 November inclusive
(Proper 28)**

1 Samuel 1:4–20

1 Samuel 2:1–10 *or*

Daniel 12:1–3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25

Mark 13:1–8

**Sunday between 20 and 26 November inclusive
Last Sunday of the Church Year
Day of the Fulfilment (Proper 29)**

2 Samuel 23:1–7

Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18) *or*

Daniel 7:9, 10, 13, 14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b–8

John 5:21–29 or John 18:33–37