
MINOR FESTIVALS AND OCCASIONS

YEARS A, B, C

St Andrew, Apostle (30 November)

Ezekiel 3:16–21

Psalm 19:1–6

Romans 10:10–18

John 1:35–42

St Thomas, Apostle (21 December)

Judges 6:36–40

Psalm 136:1–4, 23–26

Ephesians 4:11–16

John 14:1–7

St Stephen, Martyr (26 December)

2 Chronicles 24:17–22

Psalm 17:1–9, 15

Acts 6:8 – 7:2a, 51–60

Matthew 23:34–39

St John, Apostle and Evangelist (27 December)

Genesis 1:1–5, 26–31

Psalm 116:12–19

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

John 21:20–25

The Innocents, Martyrs (28 December)

Jeremiah 31:15–17

Psalm 124

1 Peter 4:12–19

Matthew 2:13–18

New Year's Eve (31 December)

Jeremiah 24:1–7

Psalm 102:24–28

1 Peter 1:22–25

Luke 13:6–9

Name of Jesus / New Year's Day (1 January)

See 'Sundays and major festivals'

The Conversion of St Paul (25 January)

Acts 9:1–22
Psalm 67
Galatians 1:11–24
Luke 21:10–19

The Presentation of Our Lord (2 February)

Malachi 3:1–4
Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7–10
Hebrews 2:14–18
Luke 2:22–40

St Matthias, Apostle (24 February)

Isaiah 66:1, 2
Psalm 56
Acts 1:15–26
Luke 6:12–16

The Annunciation of Our Lord (25 March)

Isaiah 7:10–14
Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5–10
Hebrews 10:4–10
Luke 1:26–38

St Mark, Evangelist (25 April)

Isaiah 52:7–10
Psalm 57
2 Timothy 4:6–11, 18
Mark 1:1–15

St Philip and St James, Apostles (1 May)

Isaiah 30:18–21
Psalm 44:1–3, 20–26
2 Corinthians 4:1–6
John 14:8–14

The Visitation of Mary, the Mother of Our Lord (31 May)

1 Samuel 2:1–10
Psalm 113
Romans 12:9–16b
Luke 1:39–57

The Nativity of St John the Baptist (24 June)

Malachi 3:1–4

Psalm 141

Acts 13:13–26

Luke 1:57–67 (68–80)

The Commemoration of the Augsburg Confession (25 June)

Isaiah 55:6–11

Psalm 46 or Psalm 138

1 Timothy 6:11b–16

Matthew 10:26–33

St Peter and St Paul, Apostles (29 June)

Ezekiel 34:11–16

Psalm 87:1–3, 5–7

1 Corinthians 3:16–23

Mark 8:27–35

St Mary Magdalene (22 July)

Ruth 1:6–18 or Exodus 2:1–10

Psalm 73:23–28

Acts 13:26–33a

John 20:1, 2, 11–18

St James the Elder, Apostle (25 July)

1 Kings 19:9–18

Psalm 7:1–10

Acts 11:27 – 12:3a

Mark 10:35–45

St Bartholomew, Apostle (24 August)

Exodus 19:1–6

Psalm 12

1 Corinthians 12:27–31a

John 1:43–51

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (21 September)

Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:11

Psalm 119:33–40

Ephesians 2:4–10

Matthew 9:9–13

St Michael and All Angels (29 September)

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3
Psalm 103:1–5, 20–22
Revelation 12:7–12
Luke 10:17–20

St Luke, Evangelist (18 October)

Isaiah 43:8–13 or Isaiah 35:5–8
Psalm 124
2 Timothy 4:5–11
Luke 1:1–4; 24:44–53

St Simon and St Jude, Apostles (28 October)

Jeremiah 26:(1–6) 7–16
Psalm 11
1 John 4:1–6
John 14:21–27

The Commemoration of the Reformation (31 October)

Jeremiah 31:31–34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19–28
John 8:31–36

All Saints (1 November)

Year A Revelation 7:9–17
Psalm 34:1–10, 22
1 John 3:1–3
Matthew 5:1–12
Year B Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1–6a
John 11:32–44
Year C Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11–23
Luke 6:20–31

Harvest Thanksgiving

Year A Deuteronomy 8:7–18
Psalm 65

2 Corinthians 9:6–15
Luke 17:11–19

Year B Joel 2:21–27

Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2:1–7
Matthew 6:25–33

Year C Deuteronomy 26:1–11

Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4–9
John 6:25–35

Mission Day

Isaiah 62:1–7

Psalm 48

Romans 10:11–17

Luke 24:44–53

Day of Repentance

Nehemiah 1:4–11a

Psalm 6

1 John 1:5 – 2:2

Luke 15:11–32

Consecration or Annivervary of a Church

1 Kings 8:22–30

Psalm 84

1 Peter 2:1–9

John 10:22–30