

**THE LECTIONARY FOR 2017**  
**YEAR A (changing to 'B' from the start of Advent)**

**Note.** For most of Ordinary Time, the Principal Service listings offer alternative readings for the Old Testament and Psalm. One is a 'continuous' option under which the Old Testament lesson forms part of an independent semi-continuous series of readings from one Old Testament book. The second is a 'related' set of Old Testament and Psalm readings, designed to be linked thematically to the gospel reading for the day.

***Principal Service***

**Second Sunday of Christmas** **1 Jan**

Jeremiah 31:7-14  
 Psalm 147:12-20  
 Ephesians 1:3-14  
 John 1:(1-9) 10-18

*or*

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12  
*Canticle:* Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21  
 Ephesians 1:3-14  
 John 1:(1-9) 10-18

**The Epiphany** **6 Jan**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
 Ephesians 3:1-12  
 Matthew 2:1-12

As 6 January is a weekday, these readings may replace those of the preceding Sunday, 1 January.

**Sunday after Epiphany  
 and the First in Ordinary Time** **8 Jan**

Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Psalm 29  
 Acts 10:34-43  
 Matthew 3:13-17

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **15 Jan**

Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Psalm 40:1-11  
 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
 John 1:29-42

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **22 Jan**

Isaiah 9:1-4  
 Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
 Matthew 4:12-23

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **29 Jan**

Micah 6:1-8  
 Psalm 15  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 Matthew 5:1-12

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **5 Feb**

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)  
 Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)  
 Matthew 5:13-20

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **12 Feb**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
*or* Sirach/Ecclesiasticus  
 15:15-20  
 Psalm 119:1-8  
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
 Matthew 5:21-37

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** **19 Feb**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
 Psalm 119:33-40  
 1 Corinthians  
 3:10-11, 16-23  
 Matthew 5:38-48

**Sunday before Lent** **26 Feb**

Exodus 24:12-18  
 Psalm 2  
*or* Psalm 99  
 2 Peter 1:16-21

**Ash Wednesday** **1 March**

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** **5 March**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
 Psalm 32  
 Romans 5:12-19  
 Matthew 4:1-11

**Second Sunday in Lent** **12 March**

Genesis 12:1-4a  
 Psalm 121  
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
 John 3:1-17

**Third Sunday in Lent** **19 March**

Exodus 17:1-7  
 Psalm 95  
 Romans 5:1-11  
 John 4:5-42

**Fourth Sunday in Lent** **26 March**

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
 Psalm 23  
 Ephesians 5:8-14  
 John 9:1-41

*or for* MOTHERING SUNDAY

Exodus 2:1-10 *or* 1 Samuel 1:20-28  
 Psalm 34:11-20 *or* Psalm 127:1-4  
 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 *or* Colossians 3:12-17  
 Luke 2:33-35 *or* John 19:25-27

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| <b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b><br><i>First Sunday of the Passion</i>   | <b>2 April</b>  |
| Ezekiel 37:1-14<br>Psalm 130<br>Romans 8:6-11   |                 |
| <b>Sixth Sunday in Lent</b><br><i>Second Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday</i>  | <b>9 April</b>  |
| <b>Entry into Jerusalem</b><br>Matthew 21:1-11<br>Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29<br><b>The Passion</b><br>Isaiah 50:4-9a<br>Psalm 31:9-16<br>Philippians 2:5-11<br>Matthew 26:14 – 27:66<br>or Matthew 27:11-54 |                 |
| <b>Monday in Holy Week</b>  | <b>10 April</b> |
| Isaiah 42:1-9<br>Psalm 36:5-11<br>Hebrews 9:11-15<br>John 12:1-11   |                 |
| <b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>   | <b>11 April</b> |
| Isaiah 49:1-7<br>Psalm 71:1-14<br>1 Corinthians 1:18-31<br>John 12:20-36  |                 |
| <b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>   | <b>12 April</b> |
| Isaiah 50:4-9a<br>Psalm 70<br>Hebrews 12:1-3<br>John 13:21-32   |                 |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b>  | <b>13 April</b> |
| Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14<br>Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19<br>1 Corinthians 11:23-26<br>John 13:1-17, 31b-35  |                 |
| <b>Good Friday</b>  | <b>14 April</b> |
| Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12<br>Psalm 22<br>Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9<br>John 18:1 – 19:42   |                 |
| <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>(None)  | <b>15 April</b> |
| Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24<br>Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16<br>1 Peter 4:1-8<br>Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42   |                 |
| <b>Easter Day</b>   | <b>16 April</b> |
| Acts 10:34-43<br>or Jeremiah 31:1-6<br>Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24<br>Colossians 3:1-4<br>or Acts 10:34-43   |                 |

John 20:1-18  
or Matthew 28:1-10

**Second Sunday of Easter** **23 April**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

**Third Sunday of Easter** **30 April**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** **7 May**

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** **14 May**

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** **21 May**

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

**John and Charles Wesley** **24 May**

Isaiah 12:1-6 or Isaiah 51:1-3, 7-11  
Psalm 130  
Romans 5:1-11 or 2 Peter 1:1-11  
Mark 12:28-37 or Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

These readings may also be used on the preceding Sunday, 21 May.

**Ascension Day** **25 May**

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

**Seventh Sunday of Easter** **28 May**  
*Sunday in Ascensiontide*

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

**Pentecost** **4 June**

Acts 2:1-21  
or Numbers 11:24-30  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
or Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23  
or John 7:37-39

**Trinity Sunday** **11 June**

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** **18 June**

**Continuous**  
Genesis 18:1-15  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)  
**Related**  
Exodus 19:2-8a  
Psalm 100  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **25 June**

**Continuous**  
Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39  
**Related**  
Jeremiah 20:7-13  
Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15) 16-18  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **2 July**

**Continuous**  
Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42  
**Related**  
Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **9 July**

**Continuous**  
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm 45:10-17  
or *Canticle*: Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
**Related**  
Zechariah 9:9-12  
Psalm 145:8-14  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **16 July**

**Continuous**  
Genesis 25:19-34  
Psalm 119:105-112  
Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
**Related**  
 Isaiah 55:10-13  
 Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13  
 Romans 8:1-11  
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**                      **23 July**

**Continuous**  
 Genesis 28:10-19a  
 Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
 Romans 8:12-25  
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
**Related**  
 Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19  
   or Isaiah 44:6-8  
 Psalm 86:11-17  
 Romans 8:12-25  
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**                      **30 July**

**Continuous**  
 Genesis 29:15-28  
 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b  
   or Psalm 128  
 Romans 8:26-39  
 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52  
**Related**  
 1 Kings 3:5-12  
 Psalm 119:129-136  
 Romans 8:26-39  
 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**                      **6 Aug**

**Continuous**  
 Genesis 32:22-31  
 Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
 Romans 9:1-5  
 Matthew 14:13-21  
**Related**  
 Isaiah 55:1-5  
 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21  
 Romans 9:1-5  
 Matthew 14:13-21

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**                      **13 Aug**

**Continuous**  
 Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b  
 Romans 10:5-15  
 Matthew 14:22-33  
**Related**  
 1 Kings 19:9-18  
 Psalm 85:8-13  
 Romans 10:5-15  
 Matthew 14:22-33

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **20 Aug****Continuous**

Genesis 45:1-15  
 Psalm 133  
 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
 Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

**Related**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
 Psalm 67  
 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
 Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **27 Aug****Continuous**

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10  
 Psalm 124  
 Romans 12:1-8  
 Matthew 16:13-20

**Related**

Isaiah 51:1-6  
 Psalm 138  
 Romans 12:1-8  
 Matthew 16:13-20

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **3 Sept****Continuous**

Exodus 3:1-15  
 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c  
 Romans 12:9-21  
 Matthew 16:21-28

**Related**

Jeremiah 15:15-21  
 Psalm 26:1-8  
 Romans 12:9-21  
 Matthew 16:21-28

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **10 Sept****Continuous**

Exodus 12:1-14  
 Psalm 149  
 Romans 13:8-14  
 Matthew 18:15-20

**Related**

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
 Psalm 119:33-40  
 Romans 13:8-14  
 Matthew 18:15-20

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **17 Sept****Continuous**

Exodus 14:19-31  
 Psalm 114  
     *or Canticle:* Exodus  
     15:1b-11, 20-21  
 Romans 14:1-12  
 Matthew 18:21-35

**Related**

Genesis 50:15-21  
 Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13  
 Romans 14:1-12  
 Matthew 18:21-35

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **24 Sept**  
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***Continuous***

Exodus 16:2-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

***Related***

Jonah 3:10 – 4:11  
Psalm 145:1-8  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **1 Oct**

***Continuous***

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

***Related***

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
Psalm 25:1-9  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **8 Oct**

***Continuous***

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Psalm 19  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

***Related***

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:7-15  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **15 Oct**

***Continuous***

Exodus 32:1-14  
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

***Related***

Isaiah 25:1-9  
Psalm 23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **22 Oct**

***Continuous***

Exodus 33:12-23  
Psalm 99  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

***Related***

Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29 Oct**

**Continuous**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

**Related**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
Psalm 1  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

**All Saints**

**Nov 1**

Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

*As November 1 is a weekday, these readings may replace those of Sunday 5 November.*

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5 Nov**

**Continuous**

Joshua 3:7-17  
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Related**

Micah 3:5-12  
Psalm 43  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**12 Nov**

**Continuous**

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
Psalm 78:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

**Related**

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16  
*or* Amos 5:18-24  
*Canticle:* Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20  
*or* Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

*or for* REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:1-9 *or* Isaiah 52:7-12 *or* Micah 4:1-8  
Psalm 9:9-20 *or* Psalm 46  
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 *or* Revelation 22:1-5  
Matthew 5:1-12 *or* Matthew 5:43-48 *or* John 15:9-17

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19 Nov**

**Continuous**

Judges 4:1-7  
Psalm 123  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

**Related**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11) 12  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

**Sunday before Advent**

**26 Nov**

***Continuous/Related***

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

or Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

**YEAR B**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**3 Dec**

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**10 Dec**

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**17 Dec**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126

or *Canticle: Magnificat*

(Luke 1:46b-55)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**24 Dec**

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

*Canticle: Magnificat*

(Luke 1:46b-55)

or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

**Christmas Day**

**25 Dec**

*Any of the following sets of readings may be used on the evening of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Set III should be used at some service during the celebration.*

*I* Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

*II* Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

*III* Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

**First Sunday of Christmas**

**31 Dec**

Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3

Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

**New Year: Watchnight**

**31 Dec**

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 *or* Ecclesiastes 3:1-15  
Psalm 8 *or* Psalm 90  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
Matthew 25:31-46 *or* Luke 12:13-21 *or* Luke 12:35-50

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**Church Anniversary**

Genesis 28:10-22 *or* 2 Chronicles 7:11-16  
Psalm 84 *or* Psalm 122  
Ephesians 2:19-22 *or* 1 Peter 2:1-5  
Matthew 12:1-8 *or* John 4:19-26

**Covenant**

Exodus 24:3-11 *or* Deuteronomy 29:10-15  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Romans 12:1-2  
John 15:1-10 *or* Mark 14:22-25  
*Part of Psalm 51 is used in the service as a prayer.*

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

Genesis 8:15-22 *or* Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *or* Ruth 2:1-23  
Psalm 65  
1 Timothy 6:6-10 *or* Revelation 14:14-18  
Matthew 6:25-33 *or* John 6:24-35

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