

LECTIONARY FOR 2016
YEAR C (changing to 'A' 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 OT lesson forms part of an independent semi-continuous series of readings from one OT book. The second is a 'related' set of OT and Psalm readings, designed to be linked thematically to the gospel reading for the day.

Principal Service

Second Sunday of Christmas **3 January**

Jeremiah 37:7-14
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 January**

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

**Sunday after Epiphany and the
First in Ordinary Time** **10 January**

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **17 January**

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **24 January**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,
8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **31 January**

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Sunday before Lent **7 February**

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Ash Wednesday **10 February**

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 **14 February**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Second Sunday in Lent **21 February**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17 – 4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Third Sunday in Lent **28 February**

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Fourth Sunday in Lent **6 March**

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

13 March

First Sunday of the Passion

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 John 12:1-8

Sixth Sunday in Lent

20 March

Second Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

Entry into Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-40
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Luke 22:14 – 23:56
 or Luke 23:1-49

Monday in Holy Week

21 March

Isaiah 42:1-9
 Psalm 36:5-11
 Hebrews 9:11-15
 John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week

22 March

Isaiah 49:1-7
 Psalm 71:1-14
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 John 12:20-36

Wednesday in Holy Week

23 March

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 70
 Hebrews 12:1-3
 John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday

24 March

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

25 March

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

26 March

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 Day

27 March

Acts 10:34-43
or Isaiah 65:17-25
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
or Acts 10:34-43
 John 20:1-18
or Luke 24:1-12

Second Sunday of Easter

3 April

Acts 5:27-32
 Psalm 118:14-29
or Psalm 150
 Revelation 1:4-8
 John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

10 April

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
 Psalm 30
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter

17 April

Acts 9:36-43
 Psalm 23
 Revelation 7:9-17
 John 10:22-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter

24 April

Acts 11:1-18
 Psalm 148
 Revelation 21:1-6
 John 13:31-35

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1 May

Acts 16:9-15
 Psalm 67
 Revelation
 21:10, 22 – 22:5
 John 14:23-29
or John 5:1-9

Ascension Day

5 May

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8 May

Sunday in Ascensiontide

Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelation 22:12-14,
 16-17, 20-21
 John 17:20-26

Pentecost

15 May

Acts 2:1-21
or Genesis 11:1-9
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:14-17
or Acts 2:1-21
 John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Trinity Sunday

22 May

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

John and Charles Wesley

The readings are for use on Wesley Day (24 May), or on Aldersgate Sunday (the Sunday preceding 24 May), but not the Principal Service as in 2016 Aldersgate Sunday is also Trinity Sunday.

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

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 May

Continuous

1 Kings 18:20-21 (22-29)
 30-39
 Psalm 96
 Galatians 1:1-12
 Luke 7:1-10

Related

1 Kings 8:22-23. 41-43
 Psalm 96:1-9
 Galatians 1:1-12
 Luke 7:1-10

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 June

Continuous

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)
 Psalm 146
 Galatians 1:11-24
 Luke 7:11-17

Related

1 Kings 17:17:17-24
 Psalm 30
 Galatians 1:11-24
 Luke 7:11-17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 June

Continuous

1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14)
 15-21a
 Psalm 5:1-8
 Galatians 2:15-21
 Luke 7:36 – 8:3

Related

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15
 Psalm 32
 Galatians 2:15-21
 Luke 7:36 – 8:3

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 June

Continuous

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7)
 8-15a
 Psalms 42; 43
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39

Related

Isaiah 65:1-9
 Psalm 22:19-28
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 June

Continuous

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

Related

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
 Psalm 16
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 July

Continuous

2 Kings 5:1-14
 Psalm 30
 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Related

Isaiah 66:10-14
 Psalm 66:1-9
 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 July

Continuous

Amos 7:7-17
 Psalm 82
 Colossians 1:1-14
 Luke 10:25-37

Related

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
 Psalm 25:1-10
 Colossians 1:1-14
 Luke 10:25-37

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 July

Continuous

Amos 8:1-12
 Psalm 52
 Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42

Related

Genesis 18:1-10a
 Psalm 15
 Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 July

Continuous

Hosea 1:2-10
 Psalm 85
 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
 Luke 11:1-13

Related

Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 138
 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
 Luke 11:1-13

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July

Continuous

Hosea 11:1-11
 Psalm 107:1-9, 43
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

Related

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
 Psalm 49:1-12
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 August

Continuous

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40

Related

Genesis 15:1-6
 Psalm 33:12-22
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 August

Continuous

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

Related

Jeremiah 23:23-29
 Psalm 82
 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 August

Continuous

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17

Related

Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm 103:1-8
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 August

Continuous

Jeremiah 2:4-13
 Psalm 81:1, 10-16
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

Related

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18
 or Proverbs 25:6-7
 Psalm 112
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 18:1-11
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
 Philemon 1-21
 Luke 14:25-33

Related

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Psalm 1
 Philemon 1-21
 Luke 14:25-33

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
 Psalm 14
 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-10

Related

Exodus 32:7-14
 Psalm 51:1-10
 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-10

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1
 Psalm 79:1-9
 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13

Related

Amos 8:4-7
 Psalm 113
 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
 1 Timothy 6:6-19
 Luke 16:19-31

Related

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Psalm 146
 1 Timothy 6:6-19
 Luke 16:19-31

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 October

Continuous

Lamentations 1:1-6
Canticle: Lamentations
 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
 2 Timothy 1:1-14
 Luke 17:5-10

Related

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm 37:1-9
 2 Timothy 1:1-14
 Luke 17:5-10

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 October

Continuous

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 Psalm 66:1-12
 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Luke 17:11-19

Related

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15b
 Psalm 111
 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Luke 17:11-19

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 October

Continuous

Jeremiah 31:27-34
 Psalm 119:97-104
 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
 Luke 18:1-8

Related

Genesis 32:22-31
 Psalm 121
 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
 Luke 18:1-8

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 October

Continuous

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Related

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17

or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalm 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 October

Continuous

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Related

Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalm 32:1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

All Saints

1 November

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

As 1 November is a weekday, these readings may replace those of Sunday 30 October.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 November

Continuous

Haggai 1:15b – 2:9

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Related

Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 November

Continuous

Isaiah 65:17-25

Canticle: Isaiah 12:1-6

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Related

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

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

Sunday before Advent 20 November

Continuous /Related

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

or Canticle: Benedictus
(Luke 1:68-79)

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

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First Sunday of Advent 27 November

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Second Sunday of Advent 4 December

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

Third Sunday of Advent 11 December

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm 146:5-10

or Canticle: Magnificat
(Luke 1:46b-55)

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Fourth Sunday of Advent

18 December

Isaiah 7:10-16
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
 Romans 1:1-7
 Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Day

25 December

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

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

Watchnight

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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