

LECTIONARY

THE LECTIONARY AND THE CHURCH YEAR

Every year we include in our yearbook a lectionary of readings for the year. This is related to two principles operative in the early church and reiterated at the Reformation, namely the orderly reading of Scripture in the congregation, and the ensuring that the great themes of the Christian Message are recalled regularly.

To maintain these principles, the Scripture readings are arranged in two ways. For the most part there is a consecutive reading of large sections of the Old and New Testaments, but on special days associated in a particular way with our redemption we have readings appropriate to the season.

While the Church Year is not designed to bring God's liberated people into bondage to "special days and months and seasons and years" (Galatians 4:10), it does enable us to emphasise those truths and events that are at the heart of our faith.

For your interest, here is a simple analysis of the Church Year (usually from the beginning of November to the end of October) and the Collects, Epistles and Gospels (as indicated in the Prayer Book):

Advent to Trinity: *The Message of Redemption*

Advent:	The King is Coming; In Glory; Word; Preaching
Christmas:	The Word Made Flesh
Circumcision:	His in the Flesh, and Ours of the Heart
Epiphany:	We Beheld His Glory – Birth, Learning, Miracles, Advent
Lent:	His Human Pain, and Our Holy Pilgrimage
Easter:	The Sufferings and the Glory
Ascension:	His, and Ours
Whitsunday:	Pentecost, and its Meaning
Trinity:	The Wonder, and the Worship

Trinity to Advent: *The Life of the Redeemed*

Themes of Love, Holiness, Discipline, Ministry, Faith, Conflict, Giving

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	MORNING OT	PRAYER NT	EVENING OT	PRAYER NT
2018				
<i>November 04 Trinity 23</i>	1 Samuel 27 : 1 -12	Matthew 26 : 46 - 67	Isaiah 65 : 11 - 25	Galatians 3 : 15 - 29
<i>November 11 Trinity 24</i>	1 Samuel 28 : 1 - 19	Matthew 26 : 68 - 75	Isaiah 66 : 1 -11	Galatians 4 : 1 – 20
<i>November 18 Trinity 25</i>	1 Samuel 29 : 1 – 11	Matthew 27 : 1 -26	Isaiah 66 : 12 – 24	Galatians 4 : 21 – 31
<i>November 25 Trinity 26</i>	1 Samuel 30 : 1 – 20	Matthew 27 : 27 – 44	Jeremiah 1 : 1 – 19	Galatians 5 : 1 - 15
<i>December 02 Advent Sunday</i>	1 Samuel 30 : 21 - 31	Matthew 27 : 45 - 56	Jeremiah 2 : 1 - 19	Galatians 5 : 16 - 25
<i>December 09 Advent 2</i>	1 Samuel 31 : 1 – 13	Matthew 27 : 57 – 99	Jeremiah 2 : 20 - 37	Galatians 6 : 1 - 10
<i>December 16 Advent 3</i>	2 Samuel 1 : 1 - 16	Matthew 28 : 1 - 20	Jeremiah 3 : 1 - 13	Galatians 6 : 11 - 18
<i>December 23 Advent 4</i>	2 Samuel 1 : 17 – 27	Mark 1 : 1 – 20	Jeremiah 3 : 14 – 25	Ephesians 1 : 1 - 14
<i>December 25 Christmas Day</i>	Hebrews 1 : 1 – 12	Luke 2 : 1 – 20		
<i>December 30 Sunday after Christmas</i>	2 Samuel 2 : 1 – 7	Mark 1 : 21 – 37	Jeremiah 4 : 1 – 9	Ephesians 1 : 15 - 23
2019				
<i>January 6 Epiphany Sunday</i>	2 Samuel 2 : 8 – 23	Mark 1 : 34 – 45	Jeremiah 4 : 10 – 18	Ephesians 2 : 1 - 10
<i>January 13 Epiphany 1</i>	2 Samuel 2 : 24 – 32	Mark 2 : 1 – 12	Jeremiah 4 : 19 - 31	Ephesians 2 : 11 - 22
<i>January 20 Epiphany 2</i>	2 Samuel 3 : 1 - 21	Mark 2 : 13 – 28	Jeremiah 5: 1 - 11	Ephesians 3 : 1 – 13
<i>January 27 Epiphany 3</i>	2 Samuel 3 : 22 - 39	Mark 3 : 1 - 12	Jeremiah 5 : 12 - 31	Ephesians 3 : 14 - 21
<i>February 3 Epiphany 4</i>	2 Samuel 4 : 1 – 12	Mark 3 : 13 – 34	Jeremiah 6 : 1 – 15	Ephesians 4 : 1 - 16

<i>February 10 Epiphany 5</i>	2 Samuel 5 : 1 – 16	Mark 4 : 1 – 20	Jeremiah 6 : 16 – 30	Ephesians 4 : 17 - 32
<i>February 17 Epiphany 6</i>	2 Samuel 5 : 17 – 25	Mark 4 : 21 – 34	Jeremiah 7 : 1 – 19	Ephesians 5 : 1 – 14
<i>February 24 Septuagesima</i>	2 Samuel 6 : 1 - 11	Mark 4 : 35 - 41	Jeremiah 7 : 20 - 34	Ephesians 5 : 15 - 33
<i>March 3 Sexagesima</i>	2 Samuel 6 : 12 – 23	Mark 5 : 1 – 20	Jeremiah 8 : 1 – 12	Ephesians 6 : 1 - 9
<i>March 10 Lent 1</i>	2 Samuel 7 : 1 – 16	Mark 5 : 21-23 & 35-43	Jeremiah 8 : 13 – 22	Ephesians 6 : 10 – 22
<i>March 17 Lent 2</i>	2 Samuel 7 : 17 – 29	Mark 5 : 24 – 34	Jeremiah 9 : 1 – 11	Philippians 1 : 1 - 11
<i>March 24 Lent 3</i>	2 Samuel 8 : 1 – 14	Mark 6 : 1 – 13	Jeremiah 9 : 12 – 26	Philippians 1 : 12 - 30
<i>March 31 Lent 4</i>	2 Samuel 9 : 1 – 13	Mark 6 : 14 – 29	Jeremiah 10 : 1 – 16	Philippians 2 : 1 - 11
<i>April 7 Lent 5</i>	2 Samuel 10 : 1 – 16	Mark 6 : 30 – 44	Jeremiah 10 : 17 – 25	Philippians 2 : 12 - 18
<i>April 14 Sunday before Easter</i>	2 Samuel 11 : 1 – 13	Mark 6 : 45 – 56	Jeremiah 11 : 1 – 17	Philippians 2 : 19 - 29
<i>April 19 Good Friday</i>	<i>Psalms</i> 22 : 1 – 8	<i>John</i> 19 : 17 - 37		
<i>April 21 Easter Sunday</i>	Isaiah 53 : 1 – 10	Matthew 28 : 1 - 10		
<i>April 28 Easter 1</i>	2 Samuel 11 : 14 – 27	Mark 7 : 1 – 16	Jeremiah 11 : 18 – 23	Philippians 3 : 1 - 11
<i>May 5 Easter 2</i>	2 Samuel 12 : 1 – 12	Mark 7 : 17 – 30	Jeremiah 12 : 1 – 17	Philippians 3 : 12 - 21
<i>May 12 Easter 3</i>	2 Samuel 12 : 13 – 31	Mark 7 : 31 – 37	Jeremiah 13 : 1 - 14	Philippians 4 : 1 - 9
<i>May 19 Easter 4</i>	2 Samuel 13 : 1 – 14	Mark 8 : 1 – 21	Jeremiah 13 : 15 - 27	Philippians 4 : 10 - 23
<i>May 26 Easter 5</i>	2 Samuel 13 : 15 – 22	Mark 8 : 22 – 30	Jeremiah 14 : 1 – 16	Colossians 1 : 1 - 14
<i>May 30 Ascension Day</i>	<i>Psalm</i> 24 : 1 – 10	<i>Acts</i> 1 : 1 – 11		
<i>June 2 Sunday after Ascension 28</i>	2 Samuel	Mark 13 : 23 – 39	Jeremiah 8 : 31 – 38	Colossians 14 : 17 - 22 1 : 15 -
<i>June 09 Whitsunday</i>	<i>Psalm</i> 139 : 1 - 10	<i>Acts</i> 2 : 1 - 11	Jeremiah 15 : 1 – 11	Colossians 2 : 1 – 12

June 16 Trinity Sunday	2 Samuel 14 : 1 – 17	Mark 9 : 1 – 13	Jeremiah 14 : 12 – 21	Colossians 2 : 13 - 23
June 23 Trinity 1	2 Samuel 14 : 18 – 33	Mark 9 : 14 – 32	Jeremiah 16 : 1 – 20	Colossians 3 : 1 - 17
June 30 2	2 Samuel 15 : 1 – 12	Mark 9 : 33 – 50	Jeremiah 17 : 1 – 11	Colossians <i>Trinity</i> 3 : 18 – 4 : 1
July 7 Trinity 3	2 Samuel 15 : 13 – 24	Mark 10 : 1 – 16	Jeremiah 17 : 12 – 18	Colossians 4 : 2 - 18
July 14 Trinity 4	2 Samuel 15 : 25 – 37	Mark 10 : 17 – 31	Jeremiah 17 : 19 – 27	1 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 10
July 21 Trinity 5	2 Samuel 16 : 1 – 14	Mark 10 : 32 – 45	Jeremiah 18 : 1 – 12	1 Thessalonians 2 : 1 - 16
July 28 Trinity 6	2 Samuel 16 : 15 – 23	Mark 10 : 46 – 52	Jeremiah 18 : 13 – 23	1 Thessalonians 2 : 17 – 3 : 13
August 4 Trinity 7	2 Samuel 17 : 1 – 14	Mark 11 : 1 – 11	Jeremiah 19 : 1 – 15	1 Thessalonians 4 : 1 - 12
August 11 Trinity 8	2 Samuel 17 : 15 – 23	Mark 11 : 12 – 26	Jeremiah 20 : 1 – 18	1 Thessalonians 4 : 13 - 18
August 18 Trinity 9	2 Samuel 18 : 1 – 18	Mark 11 : 27 – 33	Jeremiah 21 : 1 – 14	1 Thessalonians 5 : 1 - 11
August 25 Trinity 10	2 Samuel 18 : 19 – 33	Mark 12 : 1 - 12	Jeremiah 22 : 1 - 14	1 Thessalonians 5 : 12 - 28
September 1 Trinity 11	2 Samuel 19 : 1 – 8	Mark 12 : 13 – 27	Jeremiah 22 : 15 – 30	1 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 12
September 8 Trinity 12	2 Samuel 19 : 9 – 18	Mark 12 : 28 – 44	Jeremiah 23 : 1 – 15	2 Thessalonians 2 : 1 - 12
September 15 Trinity 13	2 Samuel 19 : 19 – 30	Mark 13 : 1 – 14	Jeremiah 23 : 16 – 32	2 Thessalonians 2 : 13 - 35
September 22 Trinity 14	2 Samuel 19 : 31 – 43	Mark 13 : 15 – 31	Jeremiah 23 : 33 – 40	2 Thessalonians 3 : 6 - 18
September 29 Trinity 15	2 Samuel 20 : 1 – 11	Mark 13 : 32 – 37	Jeremiah 24 : 1 – 10	1 Timothy 1 : 1 - 11
October 6 Trinity 16	2 Samuel 20 : 14 – 22	Mark 14 : 1 - 11	Jeremiah 25 : 1 – 14	1 Timothy 1 : 12 - 20
October 13 Trinity 17	2 Samuel 21 : 1 – 14	Mark 14 : 12 – 26	Jeremiah 25 : 15 – 29	1 Timothy 2 : 1 - 15
October 20 Trinity 18	2 Samuel 21 : 15 – 22	Mark 14 : 27 – 42	Jeremiah 25 : 30 – 38	1 Timothy 3 : 1 - 16
October 27 Trinity 19	2 Samuel 22 : 1 – 20	Mark 14 : 43 – 51	Jeremiah 26 : 1 – 15	1 Timothy 4 : 1 - 15

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