

Sunday Lectionary Readings 2026



Sunday 4th January 2026 (Epiphany)

White

1 John 4.7-10

Psalm 72.1-8

Mark 6.34-44

Sunday 11th January (The Baptism of Christ)

White

Isaiah 42.1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 3.13-17

Sunday 18th January (Epiphany 2)

White

Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalm 40.1-12

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

Sunday 22nd January (Epiphany 3)

White

Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalm 27.1,4-12*

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Matthew 4.12-23

Sunday 1st February (Candlemas)

White

2 Sam 15.13-14,30; 16.5-13

Psalm 3

Mark 5.1-20

Sunday 8th February (2nd before Lent)

Green

Genesis 1.1 - 2.3

Psalm 136 or

Psalm 136.1-9,23-26

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-34

Sunday 13th February (Sunday before Lent)

Green

Exodus 24.12-18

Psalm 2

or Psalm 99

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17.1-9

Wednesday 18th February (Ash Wednesday)

Purple

Joel 2.1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58.1-12

Psalm 51.1-18

2 Corinthians 5.20b - 6.10

Matthew 6.1-6,16-21 or John 8.1-11

Sunday 22nd February (Lent 1)

Purple

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

Sunday 1st March (*Lent 2*)

Purple

Genesis 12.1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

John 3.1-17

Sunday 8th March (*Lent 3*)

Purple

Exodus 17.1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5.1-11

John 4.5-42

Sunday 15th March (*Mothering Sunday*)

Purple

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

Sunday 22nd March (*Lent 5*)

Purple

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

Sunday 29th March (*Palm Sunday*)

Red

Matthew 21.1-11

Psalm 118.1-2,19-29*

Thursday 2nd April (*Maundy Thursday*)

White

Exodus 12.1-4[5-10], 11-14

Psalm 116.1,10-17*

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

John 13.1-17,31b-35

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)

Black

Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12

Psalm 22*

Hebrews 10.16-25 or

Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9

John 18.1 - 19.42

Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)

White

Acts 10.34-43 or Jeremiah 31.1-6

Psalm 118.1-2,14-24*

Colossians 3.1-4 or Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18 or Matthew 28.1-10

Sunday 12th April (Easter 2)

White

Acts 2.14a,22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31

Sunday 19th April (Easter 3)

White

Acts 2.14a,36-41

Psalm 116.1-3,10-17*

1 Peter 1.17-23

Luke 24.13-35

Sunday 26th April (Easter 4)

White

Acts 2.42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2.19-25

John 10.1-10

Sunday 3rd May (Easter 5)

White

Acts 7.55-60

Psalms 31.1-5, 15-16*

1 Peter 2.2-10

John 14.1-14

Sunday 10th May (Easter 6)

White

Acts 17.22-31

Psalms 66.7-18

1 Peter 3.13-22

John 14.15-21

Thursday 14th May (Ascension Day)

White

Acts 1.1-11 or Daniel 7.9-14

Psalms 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1.15-23 or Acts 1.1-11

Luke 24.44-53

Sunday 17th May (Easter 7)

Acts 1.6-14

Psalms 68.1-10, 32-35*

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

John 17.1-11

Sunday 24th May (Pentecost)

Red

Acts 2.1-21 or Numbers 11.24-30

Psalms 104.26-36, 37b*

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 or Acts 2.1-21

John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39

Sunday 31st May (Trinity Sunday)

White

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28.16-20

Thursday 4th June (*Corpus Christi*)

Green

Genesis 14.18-20

Psalm 116.10-17

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

John 6.51-58

Sunday 7th June (*Trinity 1*)

Green

Hosea 5.15 - 6.6

Psalm 50.7-15

Romans 4.13-25

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Sunday 14th June (*Trinity 2*)

Green

Exodus 19.2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5.1-8

Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]

Sunday 21st June (*Trinity 3*)

Green

Jeremiah 20.7-13

Psalm 69.8-11[12-17]18-20*

Romans 6.1b-11

Matthew 10.24-39

Sunday 28th June (*Trinity 4*)

Green

Jeremiah 28.5-9

Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18*

Romans 6.12-23

Matthew 10.40-42

Sunday 5th July (*Trinity 5*)

Green

Zechariah 9.9-12

Psalms 145.8-15

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Sunday 12th July (Trinity 6)

Green

Isaiah 55.10-13

Psalms 65.[1-7]8-13*

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Sunday 19th July (Trinity 7)

Green

Wisdom of Solomon 12.13,16-19 or Isaiah 44.6-8

Psalms 86.11-17

Romans 8.12-25

Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

Sunday 26th July (Trinity 8)

Green

1 Kings 3.5-12

Psalms 119.129-136

Romans 8.26-39

Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

Sunday 3rd August (Trinity 9)

White/Green

Isaiah 55.1-5

Psalms 145.8-9,15-22*

Romans 9.1-5

Matthew 14.13-21

Sunday 9th August (Trinity 10)

Green

1 Kings 19.9-18

Psalms 85.8-13

Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

Sunday 16th August (*Trinity 11*)

Green

Isaiah 56.1,6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11.1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

Sunday 23rd August (*Trinity 12*)

Green

Isaiah 51.1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12.1-8
Matthew 16.13-20

Sunday 30th August (*Trinity 13*)

Green

Jeremiah 15.15-21
Psalm 26.1-8
Romans 12.9-21
Matthew 16.21-28

Sunday 6th September (*Trinity 14*)

Green

Ezekiel 33.7-11
Psalm 119.33-40
Romans 13.8-14
Matthew 18.15-20

Sunday 13th September (*Trinity 15*)

Green

Genesis 50.15-21
Psalm 103.[1-7]8-13*
Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

Sunday 20th September (*Trinity 16*)

Green

Jonah 3.10 - 4.11

Psalm 145.1-8

Philippians 1.21-30

Matthew 20.1-16

Sunday 27th September (Trinity 17)

Green

Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32

Psalm 25.1-8

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

Sunday 4th October (Trinity 18)

Green

Isaiah 5.1-7

Psalm 80.9-17

Philippians 3.4b-14

Matthew 21.33-46

Sunday 11th October (Trinity 19)

Green

Isaiah 25.1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4.1-9

Matthew 22.1-14

Sunday 18th October (Trinity 20)

Green

Isaiah 45.1-7

Psalm 96.1-9[10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Matthew 22.15-22

Sunday 25th October (Trinity 21)

Green

Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Matthew 22.34-46

Sunday 1st November (*All Saints Day*)

White

Rev 7.9-end

Psalm 34.1-10

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

Sunday 8th November (*Remembrance Sunday*)

Red

Sunday 15th November (*2nd before Advent*)

Green

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18

Psalm 90.1-8[9-11]12*

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Matthew 25.14-30

Sunday 22nd November (*Christ the King*)

Red

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24

Psalm 95.1-7

Ephesians 1.15-23

Matthew 25.31-46

Sunday 29th November (*Advent 1*)

Purple

Isaiah 64.1-9

Psalm 80.1-8,18-20*

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.24-37

Sunday 6th December (*Advent 2*)

Purple

Isaiah 40.1-11

Psalm 85.1-2,8-13*

2 Peter 3.8-15a

Mark 1.1-8

Sunday 13th December (Advent 3)

Purple

Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11

Psalm 126 or *Canticle*: Magnificat

1 Thessalonians 5.16-24

John 1.6-8,19-28

Sunday 20th December (Advent 4)

White

2 Samuel 7.1-11,16

Canticle: Magnificat or Psalm 89.1-4,19-26*

Romans 16.25-27

Luke 1.26-38

Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

Friday 25th December (Christmas Day)

White

Isaiah 62.6-12

Psalm 97

Titus 3.4-7

Luke 2.[1-7]8-20

Sunday 27th December (Christmas 1)

White

Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3

Psalm 148*

Galatians 4.4-7

Luke 2.15-21

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