

READINGS AND PRAYER OF THE DAY- 2015 - Year B

Date	Season	Readings/Ministers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scriptures	Theme/Prayer of the Day
FEBRUARY – Year B				
1 st		1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher	Malachi 3.1-4 24 or 84 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40 Colin	
8 th	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher 9am Team leader 9am Readers	Isa 40.21-31 Psalm 147.1-11 I Cor 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39	Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
15 th	Last Sunday after Epiphany – Transfiguration	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher 9am T Leader 9am Reader	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Cor 4.3-12 Mark 9.2-9	Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
18 th	Ash Wednesday	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher	Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 Psalm 51.1-17 2 Co 5.20b-6.10 Matt 6.1-6, 16-21	Gracious God, our of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and one another: call forth our penitence and acts of love, and strengthen us to face our mortality, so that we may look with confidence for your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
22 nd	1 st Sunday in Lent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher 9am T Leader 9am Reader	Gen 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Pet 3:18-22 Mk 1:9-15	God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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MARCH – Year B				
1 st	2 nd Sunday in Lent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Gen 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22.24-32 Rom 4:13-25 Mk 8:31-38/Mk9.2-9	God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ who was lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life: grant that we, being born again in water and the Spirit, may joyfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
8 th	3 rd Sunday in Lent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Exod 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Cor 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
15 th	4 th Sunday in Lent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher	Num 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Eph 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	<u>Theme - Preacher to notify Song Leader & secretary 14 days before service</u> Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in you light we may see light, and in you service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
22 nd	5 th Sunday in Lent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Jer 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16 Heb 5:5-14 John 12:20-33	O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
29 th	Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Isa 50:4-9a 31:9-18 Phil 2:5-11 Mk 14:1 – 15:27 or Mk 15:1-39 (40-47)	<u>Theme - Preacher to notify Song Leader & secretary 14 days before service</u> Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: ion your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen. Or God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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APRIL – Year B				
2nd	MAUNDY THURSDAY Passover Meal			
3rd	Good Friday 9am	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Isa 52:13 – 53:12 22 1 Cor 1:18-31 Or Heb 10:16-25 John 18:1- 19:42	<u>Theme - Preacher to notify Song Leader & secretary 14 days before service</u> Lord God, Whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to accept the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen OR Merciful God, who gae your Son to suffer the shame of the cross: save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your ooverflown love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
5th	Easter Day	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 25:6-9 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Cor 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8	<u>Theme - Preacher to notify Song Leader & secretary 14 days before service</u> Brightness of God's glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord. Amen
12th	2nd Sunday of Easter	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Acts 4:32-37 133 1 Jn 1:1 - 2:22 John 20:19-31	<u>Theme - Preacher to notify Song Leader & secretary 14 days before service</u> Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raise with you. Amen.
19th	3rd Sunday of Easter	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher	Acts 3:12-20 4 1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6 Luke 24:36b-48	<u>Theme - Preacher to notify Song Leader & secretary 14 days before service</u> Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

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26 th	4 th Sunday of Easter	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Acts 4:5-12 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	<u>Theme - Preacher to notify Song Leader & secretary 14 days before service</u> Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live an reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen
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MAY – Year B				
3rd	5th Sunday of Easter	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Acts 8:26-40 22:26-32 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8	O God, form the minds of your faithful people, that we may love what you command and desire what you promise, so that, amid the many changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
10th	6th Sunday of Easter	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Acts 10:44-48 98 1 Jn 5:1-12 Jn 15:9-17 <i>or</i> 16:16-24	Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to b his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
17th	7th Sunday of Easter	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as h promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
24th	Day of Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test.	Acts 2:1-21 <i>or</i> Ezek 37:1-14 104:26-36 Rom 8:22-27 <i>or</i> Acts 2:1-21 Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
31st	Trinity Sunday	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Isa 6:1-8 29 Rom 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the saviour of all, both near and far; by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen

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JUNE – Year B				
7th	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	1 Sam 8.4-20; 11.14-15 138 2 Cor 4.13-5.1 (2-5) Mark 3.20-35 (Gen 3.8-15; ps130)	Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
14th	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test.	1 Sam 15.34-16.13 20 2 Cor 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 4.26-34	Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
21st	Or 4th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	1 Sam 17 (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 + Psalm 9.9-20 or 1 Sam 17.57-18.5, 10-16 + Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41	Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way for your Son our Saviour by preaching a baptism of repentance: make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent, and, following his example, may constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
28th	5th Sunday after Pentecost	1st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 1:1, 17-27 130 2 Cor 8:(1-6) 7-15 Mk 5:21-43	O Christ for whom we search, our help when help has failed: give us courage to expose our need and ask to be made whole, that, being touched by you, we may be raised to new life in the power of your name. Amen

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JULY – Year B				
5th	6th Sunday after Pentecost	1st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 5:1-5, 9=10 48 2 Cor 12:2-10 Mk 6:1-13	O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your god gits upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
12th	7th Sunday after Pentecost	1st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 6:1-5,12b-19 24 Eph 1:1-14 Mk 6:14-29	Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brother, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
19th	8th Sunday after Pentecost	1st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 7:1-14a 89:21-38 Eph 2:11-22 Mk 6:30-34, 53-56	Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
26th	9th Sunday after Pentecost	1st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 11:1-15 14 Eph 3:14-21 Jn 6:1-21	Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

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AUGUST – Year B				
2nd	10th Sunday after Pentecost	1st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 11.26-12.13a 51.1-12 Eph 4.1-16 John 6.24-35	Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
9th	11th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 18.5-9,14,31-33 130 Eph 4.(17-24)25-5.2 John 6.35,41-51	Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
16th	12th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	1 Kings 2.10-12,3.3-14 111 Eph 5.11-21(22-31) John 6.51-58	Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one god, for ever and ever. Amen.
23rd	13th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	1 Kings 8.22-30,41-43 84 Eph 6.10-20 John 6.56-69	Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
30th	14th Sunday after Pentecost	1st Psalm New Test. Gospel	SofS 2.8-13 45.1-2,6-9 James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8,14-23	Cleanse our consciences, O Lord, and enlighten our hearts through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ, that when he comes in glory to be our judge we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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September – Year B				
6 th	15th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Prov 22.1-2,8-9,22-23 125 James 2.1-10(11-13)14-17 Mark 7.24-37	Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope, and love, and, that we may receive all you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
13 th	16th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Prov 1.20-33 19 James2.18-26 Mark 8.27-38	God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
20 th	17th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel Preacher	Prov 31.10-31 1 James 3.1-12 Mark 9.30-37	God and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
27 ^h	18th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Esther 7.1-6,9-10; 9.20-22 124 James 5.12-20 Mark 9.38-50	O God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our eyes to see those who are in need, and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards, so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children, we may labour for the treasure that endures; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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October – Year B				
4th	19th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Job 1.1; 2.1-10 26 Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	Loving God, you have made us in your own image, creating us male and female, and you have consecrated the covenant of marriage so that in it is signified the spiritual marriage between Christ and his Church: pour your grace upon all who are called to this holy state, that, keeping your promise of faithfulness to each other, they may reflect in their lives your love for us all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
11th	20th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Job 23.1-9, 16-17 22.1-15 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31	Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
18th	21st Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Job 38.1-7 (34-41) 104.1-10, 26 Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.(32-34)35-45	God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
25th	22nd Sunday after Pentecost (1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Job 42.1-6,10-17 34.1-8(19-22) Hebrews 7.21-28 Mark 10.46-52	O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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November – Year B				
1st	23rd All Saints	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Isiah 25.6-9 24 Rev 21.1-6a John 11.32-44	O God, whom to follow is to risk our whole lives; as Ruth and Naomi loved and held to one another, abandoning the ways of the past, so may we also not be divided, but travel together into that strange land where you will lead us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
8th	24th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Ruth 3.1-5, 4:3-17 127 Heb 9.(19-22)23-28 Mark 12.38-44	O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
15th	25th Sunday after Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	1 Sam 1.4-20 Song of Hannah (APBA pg 429) Heb 10.11-14 (15-18)19-25 Mark 13.1-11	O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food or shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
22nd	Christ the King / The Reign of Christ Last Day of Pentecost	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	2 Sam 23.1-7 or Daniel 7.9-10, 13.-14 132.1-12(13-18) or 93 Rev 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37	Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King; grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
29th	First Sunday of Advent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Jer 33.14-16 25.1-10 1 Thess 3.9-13 Luke 21.25-38	TBA

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December – Year B				
6th	Second Sunday of Advent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Mal 3.1-14 Song of Zachariah APBA p.10 or p425 Phil 1.1-11 Luke 3.1-6	TBA
13th	Third Sunday of Advent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Zep 3.14-20 A song of Isaiah APBA p.391 Phill 4.4-7 Luke 3.7-18	TBA
20th	Fourth Sunday of Advent	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Micha 5.2-5a Song of Mary APBA p.31 or .p.425 Or Ps 80.1-7 Heb 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45 (46-55)	TBA
25th	The birth of our Lord: Christmas day	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	Isa 9.2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-14 (15-20)	TBA
27th	First Sunday after Christmas	1 st Psalm New Test. Gospel	1 Sam 2.18-20 26 148 Col 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52	TBA