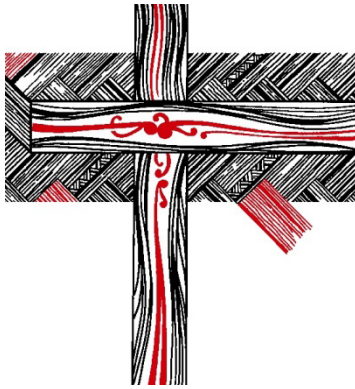


THE LECTIONARY TE MARAMATAKA Year A - 2026



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN
AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA**

**TE HĀHI MIHINARE
KI AOTEAROA KI NIU TIRENI
KI NGĀ MOUTERE O TE MOANA NUI A KIWA**

**THE LECTINARY
TE MARAMATAKA
Year A - 2026**

HOW TO USE THE LECTIONARY

OUR PURPOSE

The Lectionary/Te Maramataka is produced each year to help meet the worship needs of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. It provides the information you need to plan the Eucharist or other services and to say the Daily Offices on a regular basis. It puts in convenient form many of the provisions of *The New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa (ANZPB/HKMOA)*, and introduces elements from other sources which we believe will be of benefit to the Church. It is important to bear in mind that a lectionary is not so much a daily Bible reading scheme as a provision for reading the Scriptures in the course of the daily round of worship of the Church. Thus, most, but not all, of the Bible is read.

HOW TO USE THE LECTIONARY

The Lectionary gives details of the full range of possibilities offered by the liturgical calendar. It offers many choices to suit the needs of individuals and parishes or groups who meet to pray. For each day we indicate the day's special character. Reference is made to the season and to the character of the day. If the day is a feast or holy day that is indicated in bold type and by the date being given greater prominence. Other commemorations are indicated in ordinary type. The smaller letter(s) under the date refer to the day's recommended colour. Further details are given later.

It is customary in the Eucharist to add special words to the Great Thanksgiving when it is desired to emphasise the special character of the season or day. These words (known as *Variation*) are found in *ANZPB/HKMOA*. Further details are given later.

ON SUNDAYS AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS

The date is highlighted and reference made to the day's title in the revision of *ANZPB/HKMOA*.

1st and 2nd columns

The readings are based on the Revised Common Lectionary (**RCL**) a 3-year cycle used in many churches of differing traditions throughout the world. One feature is its use of a particular gospel for the whole year. 2025-2026 is Year A and the Gospel readings are mostly from Luke. The RCL has been adapted for use in a revision of *ANZPB/HKMOA*. This material can be accessed through the General Synod website at: <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

On a few occasions where provision is not made in RCL or in *ANZPB/HKMOA*, material has been included from *Common Worship*, an adaptation of the Revised Common Lectionary for use in the Church of England (**CW**).

For the Sundays after Trinity Sunday two alternatives (for the Psalm and OT readings) are provided. You should choose one of these options and remain with it throughout the period. It is unhelpful to move from week to week from one column to another. One column should be followed for the whole sequence of Sundays after Trinity Sunday.

Related – relates the Old Testament reading and the psalm to the Gospel reading of the day, indicating that all revelation and human experience is focused in Christ.

Continuous – a semi-continuous reading of the Old Testament which allows that reading and its psalm to stand independently of the other readings. This allows for preaching on the OT in its own right, just as the Gospel readings allow for consistent preaching from a particular gospel throughout the year.

3rd column

Other Readings: Morning: Psalms and readings are provided under the heading. These are related to **RCL**, but the readings are shorter and are intended for public worship where a third set of readings is required. This is most appropriate as a **morning** office. It is not suitable for use in the Eucharist, as a Gospel reading is not always provided.

4th column

Other Readings: Evening: Psalms and readings are provided under the heading. These are intended for a second main service. This may be an appropriate option for those who wish to have a Sunday afternoon or evening service, as they make provision for those who wish to have greater variety during the day. It assumes that the **RCL** material will have been used in morning worship. It is also available for those who wish to use it for an *evening* office.

ON WEEKDAYS

1st column

The readings from the Daily Eucharistic Lectionary (**DEL**) are suitable for weekday celebrations of the Eucharist when no other provision is made or when you decide not to use the commemoration of the day. These readings may also be used for a single daily office, if desired.

The DEL (based on the Roman Catholic Daily Eucharistic Lectionary) is a semi-continuous two year lectionary with a wide use of scripture, though not complete coverage of the Bible. Two readings are provided for each day, the first from the Old or New Testament, the second always a Gospel. Psalm provision is intended to be a brief response to the first reading.

2nd column

FAS (*For All the Saints*) refers to material provided for each commemoration listed in the Calendar in ANZPB/HKMOA.

3rd and 4th columns

The daily readings for Morning and Evening Prayer (**MP** and **EP**) are from the revised edition of the *Common Worship Weekday Lectionary* from the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England (GS 1520). This is based on the principle of consecutive reading (*lectio continua*) interrupted only by significant days. The books are allocated according to the shape of the Christian year, e.g. Isaiah in Advent, the Pentateuch in Lent and Eastertide, and Revelation in Advent and Eastertide.

The material included under **MP** is suitable for use at a daily recitation of the Office especially where there is a regular congregation or for a morning office.

The material included under **EP** is suitable for use at a daily recitation of the Office perhaps with an occasional congregation, or at an occasional office or time of prayer, or for an evening office.

THE PSALMS

The psalms in ANZPB/HKMOA are arranged by days, morning and evening, but for those who prefer a shorter provision, psalm cycles are provided for use at Morning and Evening Prayer. For large tracts of the year a consecutive reading of the psalter is provided but during seasons several 'seasonal' psalms with a particular emphasis appropriately repeated are provided. Bracketed psalms may be omitted if they have been used as the opening canticle. Longer psalms (*) may be shortened if desired. References to the Psalms are to the ANZPB/HKMOA Psalter.

Celebrating Common Prayer

Those who use *Celebrating Common Prayer: A Version for Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia* can make use of *The Lectionary*, especially in relation to choosing the readings.

CCP follows a pattern relating to seasons by which each day of the week has a flavour of its own corresponding to a church season (e.g. Friday in relation to the Passion).

During the Seasons, various Forms are used:

Form 1 (Eastertide until Ascension), Form 2 (from the Friday after Ascension until the Day of Pentecost), Form 3 (Advent), Form 4 (Christmastide), Form 5 (Epiphanytide), Form 6 (Lent and Passiontide) and Form 7 (All Saints to Advent).

During Ordinary Time, a 7-week cycle is followed, starting with Week 7 from the weekdays after Pentecost, then Week 1, 2, 3 etc until Advent. The same system is followed in the period between the Presentation and Shrove Tuesday.

The reference to *Celebrating Common Prayer* in the Lectionary indicates the Form or Week to be used during the week. Those using *CCP* will probably prefer to use the Psalter provided in that book.

COLLECTS

Collects for use on **Sundays and other special days** are provided in a number of resources.

1. The collects printed in ANZPB/HKMOA *2020 Edition*, and in the online Prayer Book, are an updated version of those the General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui 2010 approved as an allocation of collects from the material in the original ANZPB/HKMOA, pages 549ff, to fit the RCL readings for Sundays, Major Feasts and Holy Days. These are included in this Lectionary and are also available in English and Māori here: <https://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Worship-Resources-Karakia/Collects-Sentences-and-Readings>.

[The collects printed in earlier editions of ANZPB/HKMOA (before 2020) relate to the 2-year series and do not usually relate to other sets of readings. Using these with **RCL** will frequently result in a mismatch. However, each **RCL** entry in this Lectionary suggests a suitable collect from this earlier printed form. For example, where the suggested collect is 'Pent 16.2' that is a reference to Pentecost 16, and to the second collect provided (original ANZPB/HKMOA, p.625) 'God of mercy....'. Similarly, the reference to 'Pent 3:3' is to the third collect for Pentecost 3, on p. 609 'God of unchangeable power...']

2. A collection of trial collects in traditional form for use with A New Zealand Prayer Book He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa may be found here: <https://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Worship-Resources-Karakia/Collects-Sentences-and-Readings>. These may be used with the following citation: '© The Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia, 2019 used with permission' Collect endings: page 549 of ANZPB/HKMOA has been revised and is awaiting confirmation by GSTHW.

3. Collects written specifically for use with **RCL** are published in *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* (Consultation on Common Texts, compilers of RCL).

4. Collects in *A Prayer Book for Australia* have been reprinted in New Zealand for each of the three years of the cycle.

Collects for each commemoration and other days and seasons are included in *For All the Saints (FAS)*. A common practice is to use the collect for Sunday during the whole week from the "first Evensong" (on the Saturday night before) until the following Saturday morning. When other provision is made there is reference to it in *The Lectionary*. It is common also to add the collect for the day's commemoration.

COMMEMORATIONS SET ASIDE THIS YEAR

When a commemoration falls on a Sunday or major feast day, it usually lapses. Full details of the readings for the days so omitted are set out on the page which includes the date of such commemoration.

LITURGICAL COLOURS

The colours suggested for each day are shown in the left hand column under the date. They are not mandatory but reflect common practice in most parishes. Traditional or local uses may be followed where established. Please refer to the Liturgical Colours section on a later page.

The abbreviations mean: **W** for white, **R** for red, **V** for violet, and **G** for green. When, e.g. **Vw** is shown, this means that V (violet, the colour for the season) may be used, but if the commemoration for the day is observed, it may be appropriate to use white.

If two colours are indicated, one under the other; that suggests that the second colour may be used in the evening. This is most commonly the case on the day before a major feast. For further details refer to <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship/Authorised-Services-Formularies-including-A-New-Zealand-Prayer-Book-He-Karakia-Mihinare-O-Aotearoa> and scroll down to Notes on the Calendar/Te Maramataka, and Precedence in Liturgical Observance.

PLANNING SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Throughout the year there are many special occasions and seasons. These are often referred to in *The Lectionary* and it is suggested that you refer to the *Special Occasions* section on later pages.

THE LECTIONARY PROVIDES A LOT OF OTHER INFORMATION

Seasonal material

Each day has a flavour of its own. Worship in the Eucharist can be enhanced if you insert seasonal material. The Great Thanksgiving for each Eucharistic service in the Prayer Book provides seasonal variations. A suggested variation is indicated each day. e.g. *Var: Easter, Saint* suggests that you use the variations for Easter (e.g. p.432), and for the Feasts of Saints (e.g. p.435). Take time to make sure these are inserted at the right place. As each season approaches, there is reference to seasonal Sentences, Prayers and Readings.

It provides a calendar for the 13 months from the beginning of the church year to the end of the following calendar year. A 2024 Calendar is also included.

It gives details of all holidays and days of significance in nations within this Church and to other days of significance, shown in upper case in [closed brackets].

It gives details of New Zealand state school terms and holidays.

It provides a list of all Bishops in this Church, including those who have retired, with their dates of episcopal ordination/consecration.

WHERE DOES THIS MATERIAL COME FROM?

New Zealand

A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa. The latest edition may be found here: <http://anglicanprayerbook.nz/>

For All the Saints : (copyright: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia) provides sentences, collects, psalms, readings and background material relating to each commemoration provided for in the Calendar (indicated by **FAS**). The 2015 edition can be accessed through General Synod Office or online <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

Celebrating Common Prayer: A Version for Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Common Life Liturgical Commission) is an adaptation of *CCP* and *Daily Office SSF*. Available through General Synod Office. English and Māori versions may be downloaded from:

<http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

Ashes to Fire: Liturgy for the Seasons of Lent and Easter, prepared by the Tikanga Pakeha Liturgical Working Group, adopted as alternative services by General Synod, 2010. This may be downloaded in pdf. format from <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

Sentences, Collects and Readings for use in Years A, B, and C, approved by General Synod in 2010, are also available at <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

Australia

A Prayer Book for Australia (Broughton Books, 1995) provides sentences and collects for Sundays and other days relating to the **RCL** in each of the three years of the cycle.

England

The Revised Common Lectionary (Canterbury Press, 1992) (copyright 1992 Consultation on Common Texts) provides the readings for the 3-year **RCL** series. More recent publications have made adaptations to RCL. These include: *The Christian Year: Calendar, Lectionary and Collects* (Church House Publishing, 1997) (Copyright: The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England), from which the alternative readings for Sundays and major feast days (shown under **Other Readings: Morning** and **Evening**) come. This material is now included in one of the Prayer Books published by the Church of England: *Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England* (Church House Publishing, 2000).

The *Weekday Lectionary* produced by the Liturgical Commission and published by the General Synod of the Church of England (GS 1520) is the source of the daily readings. We acknowledge the permission granted for the use of this material in The Lectionary.

Other material of significance is included in publications like *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* which offers creative liturgical resources in the Anglican tradition. This is available online in pdf: <http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/texts/common-worship-pdf-files.aspx>

New Patterns of Worship (Church House Publishing, 2002) is a liturgical resource containing seasonal and thematic introductions, prayers, templates, and sample services.

UNDERSTANDING THE LECTIONARY

AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH DAY'S ENTRY AND ON THE LEFT

The day and date, the title for the day

EXAMPLE FOR A PRINCIPAL FEAST OR HOLY DAY

If the day is a principal feast or holy day that is indicated in upper case:

ASH WEDNESDAY: The First Day of Lent / Te Wenerei Pungarehu

If the day is a feast or holy day (including Sundays) that is indicated in bold type and by the date being given greater prominence. Other commemorations are indicated in ordinary type.

EXAMPLE FOR A SUNDAY

1st Sunday of Advent /

Te Rātapu Tuatahi o te Haerenga Mai

1

v

EXAMPLE FOR A WEEKDAY

SAT Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.342

6

Vw

R

The appropriate liturgical colour

The letter(s) under the date refer to the recommended colour. Further details are printed later. The letter in bold type ('**v**' above) is the colour for the season. The lower-case letter '**w**' refers to the colour that would be appropriate if the commemoration (e.g. Francis Xavier) is celebrated. Where two colours are indicated (e.g. '**R**'), the second colour may be used in the evening on the day before a major feast.

THE 1st and 2nd COLUMNS

On Sundays and other special days

The readings for the Eucharist, based on the Revised Common Lectionary (**RCL**) approved for use with **ANZPB/HKMOA** (A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa).

EXAMPLE

RCL

Isa 2:1-5

Ps 122

Rom 13:11-14

Matt 24:36-44

Collect: Advent 4:2

(Var: Advent)

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For the Sundays after Trinity Sunday two alternatives are provided: **Continuous** and **Related**.

Choose one of these options and remain with it throughout the period. It is unhelpful to move from week to week from one column to another.

EXAMPLE

RCL

Continuous

Gen 21:8-21

Ps 86:1-10,16-17

Rom 6:1b-11

Matt 10:24-39

Collect: Pent 18.2

RCL

Related

Jer 20:7-13

Ps 69:8-11,(12-17),
18-20

Rom 6:1b-11

Matt 10:24-39

Collect: Pent 18.2

Collect refers to the suggested collect from ANZPB/HKMOA:

e.g. Pent 18.2 means the 2nd collect provided for Pentecost 18.

On weekdays

DEL refers to the *Daily Eucharistic Lectionary* which provides a semi-continuous pattern of readings for the celebration of the Eucharist. Useful where there is a daily celebration and a core community that worships together day by day, though it can be used in other ways for example a single daily office.

FAS refers to *For All the Saints* which provides a collect and readings for the day's commemoration.

Var refers to the special words (the *Variation*) added to the Great Thanksgiving when it is desired to emphasise the special character of the season or day. These words are found in *ANZPB/HKMOA*.

EXAMPLE

FRI	Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.342	
6	DEL	FAS
	Isa 29:17-end	Isa 55:1-3
Vw	Ps 27:1-4,16-17	Ps 68:1-10;
	Matt 9:27-31	72:1-4,12-20
	(Var: Advent)	1 Tim 6:6-11
		Luke 10:21-24
		(Var: Saint)

THE 3rd and 4th COLUMNS

On Sundays and other special days

EXAMPLE

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā rua o He wā noa

Proper 7

Other Readings Morning	Other Readings Evening
Ps 49	Ps 46,(48)
Deut 11:1-15	1 Sam 24:1-17
Acts 27:1-12	Luke 14:12-24

Other Readings: Morning: Psalms and readings most appropriate as a *morning* office.

It is not suitable for use in the Eucharist, as a Gospel reading is not always provided.

Other Readings: Evening: Psalms and readings intended for a second main service, especially on a Sunday afternoon or evening. It assumes that the **RCL** material will have been used in morning worship. It is also available for those who wish to use it for an evening office.

On weekdays

EXAMPLE

MP	EP
Ps 50,(54)	Ps (70),71
Isa 25:1-9	Isa 42:18-end
Matt 12:1-21	Rev 19

MP and **EP** sets out the daily readings for Morning and Evening Prayer.

MP is suitable for use at a daily recitation of the office especially where there is a regular congregation or for a morning office.

EP is suitable for use at a daily recitation of the office perhaps with an occasional congregation, or at an occasional office or time of prayer, or for an evening office.

The Psalms

For those who prefer a shorter provision psalm cycles are provided for use at Morning and Evening Prayer, instead of the psalms in *ANZPB/HKMOA* arranged by days, morning and evening. Bracketed psalms may be omitted.

Numbering of Weeks in Ordinary Time: The Lectionary provides for two numbering systems: In the example above the Sunday is the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Proper 7. The latter is the numbering system of the Revised Common Lectionary.

MAKING CHOICES IN PLANNING COMMON PRAYER

The Lectionary/Te Maramataka makes provision for a variety of pastoral and liturgical circumstances, which it needs to do because it has to serve local communities of faith in a variety of settings. Some ministry units have daily celebrations of Eucharist and also offer morning and evening prayer every day. In other places there may be only one service a week, and in that place the form of service may vary from week to week as well.

Planning worship is an important pastoral responsibility. The reason this Church provides a lectionary is to enable the whole people of God to join in unity across time and space by praying the same scriptures in common, and thus we listen to the voice of Christ together and are united to the Head of the Body, participating in Christ's eternal offering of prayer to God. Therefore, keeping the discipline of praying the scriptures as outlined in the Lectionary/Te Maramataka is important.

Those presiding and planning worship, however, also need to make sure that the readings are appropriate to the needs of the people of God who gather as we continue to strive to nurture safe and healthy communities of faith. Some texts require interpretation through preaching or dialogue and need to be used with care in certain gatherings. For instance, there may be a need to take account of the age of those gathering (whether the people are children in a primary school, or sick and in a hospital setting). Careful selection of readings for those who gather, within the options available in the Lectionary/Te Maramataka, is an important aspect of the pastoral leadership of God's holy people.

In addition, at the beginning of each year, some decisions in principle need to be made:

- Whether to keep the Epiphany on 6 January or on the appropriate Sunday;
- Whether to keep the Presentation of Christ on 2 February or on the appropriate Sunday;
- Whether to keep All Saints' Day on 1 November or on the Sunday assigned;
- During the Sundays after Trinity, whether to use the continuous readings from the First Testament or the related readings.

The intention of the Lectionary/Te Maramataka is to enable the church and the presiding ministers to find the most helpful provision for the community of faith they serve. Once a decision is made, it is advisable to stay with that decision through the year, or through a complete season.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	1st Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuatahi o te Haerenga Mai		
30	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
V	Isa 2:1-5	Morning	Evening
	Ps 122	Ps 44	Ps 9*
	Rom 13:11-14	Micah 4:1-7	Isa 52:1-12
	Matt 24:36-44	1 Thess 5:1-11	Matt 24:15-28 or
	<i>Collect: Advent 4:2</i>		1st EP of
R	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>		St Andrew
			Ps 48
			Isa 49:1-9a
			1 Cor 4:9-16

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent

For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Advent, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.525)

For a joint Anglican-Roman Catholic service for the beginning of Advent download:

<http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Te whakamoemiti te hōnore ki a koe,
e te Atua ora tonu;
tō haerenga mai ōrite ki tā te
whānako haere pō,
anō he hihiko uira i te rangi.
Meatia mātou kia tūmau
kia whakautu ai o mātou ngākau,
Haere mai e Īhu te Ariki.
Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu
aroha.
Āmine.

Praise and honour to you living God;
your coming will be like a thief in the night,
like lightning flashing across the sky.
Grant that we may be ready,
and our hearts answer, Come Lord Jesus.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

DECEMBER 2025

MON	St Andrew, Apostle, Martyr/Anaru Tapu, te Āpōtoro i patua mō te Whakapono		
1	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings
R	Deut 30:11-14	Morning	Evening
	Psalm 19:1-6	Ps 47,147:1-11	Ps 87,96
	Romans 10:8-18	Ezek 47:1-12 or	Zech 8:20-23
	Matthew 4:18-22	Sirach 14:20-27	John 1:35-42
	<i>(Var: Apostle)</i>	John 12:20-32	

[WESTLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY]

[CHATHAM ISLANDS ANNIVERSARY DAY]

DECEMBER 2025

TUE			
2 v	DEL Isa 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-4,19-20 Luke 10:21-24 (Var: Advent)	MP Ps 80,(82) Isa 26:1-13 Matt 12:22-37	EP Ps 74,(75) Isa 43:1-13 Rev 20
WED	Francis Xavier, Missionary, 1552		
3 Vw	DEL Isa 25:6-10a Ps 23 Matt 15:29-37 (Var: Advent)	FAS Isa 43:5-7 Ps 134,138 2 Tim 4:1-2 Matt 7:13-23 (Var: Saint)	MP Ps (5),7 Isa 28:1-13 Matt 12:38-end
THU			
4 v	DEL Isa 26:1-6 Ps 118:18-27a Matt 7:21,24-27 (Var: Advent)	MP Ps 42,(43) Isa 28:14-end Matt13:1-23	EP Ps 40,(46) Isa 44:1-8 Rev 21:9-21
FRI			
5 v	DEL Isa 29:17-end Ps 27:1-4,16-17 Matt 9:27-31 (Var: Advent) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps 25,(26) Isa 29:1-14 Matt 13:24-43	EP Ps (16),17 Isa 44:9-23 Rev 21:22-22:5
SAT	Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.342		
6 Vw	DEL Isa 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 146:5-9 Matt 9:35-10:1,6-8 (Var: Advent)	FAS Isa 55:1-3 Ps 68:1-10,72:1-4,12-201 Tim 6:6-11 Luke 10:21-24 (Var: Saint)	MP Ps 9,(10) Isa 29:15-end Matt 13:44-end
			EP Ps 27,(28) Isa 44:24-45:13 Rev 22:6-end

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	2 nd Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Haerenga Mai		
7	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
V	Isa 11:1-10	Morning	Evening
	Ps 72:1-7,19-20	Ps 80	Ps 11,(28)
	Rom 15:4-13	Amos 7	1 Kgs 18:17-39
	Matt 3:1-12	Luke 1:5-20	John 1:19-28
	Collect: Advent 3:2		
	(Var: Advent)		
	Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent		

Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

E te Atua Kaha rawa, i tonoa e koe tāu pononga a Hoani Kaiiriiri hei whakapai i te huarahi mō te haerenga mai o tāu Tama; tukua ki a rātou e kauwhau nei i tāu kupu ā, arahina ō mātou waewae ki te ara o te rangimārie, kia tū tangata ai mātou i mua i tōna aroaro mō tōna taenga mai i runga i te korōria o tōna kingitanga; E inoi ai mātou i roto i a te Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakawā, me tō mātou Kaihoko. Āmine.	Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen.
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MON	Richard Baxter, Priest, Theologian, 1691		
8	DEL	FAS	MP
Vw	Isa 35	1 Kgs 19:15-18	Ps 44
	Ps 85:7-end	Ps 13,42	Isa 30:1-18
	Luke 5:17-26	2 Thess 2:13-17	Matt 14:1-12
	(Var: Advent)	John 15:15-21	
		(Var: Saint)	
TUE	Holy Men of the Old Testament		
9	DEL	FAS	MP
Vw	Isa 40:1-11	Sirach 44:1-15	Ps 56,(57)
	Ps 96:1,10-end	Ps 99,132	Isa 30:19-end
	Matt 18:12-14	Heb 11:32-12:2	Matt 14:13-end
	(Var: Advent)	Matt 17:1-8	
		(Var: Saints)	

DECEMBER 2025

WED	Thomas Merton, Spiritual Writer, 1968			
10	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 40:25-end	1 Kgs 19:7-13a	Ps 62,(63)	Ps 10,(14)
	Ps 103:8-13	Ps 84,19:25-32	Isa 31	Isa 47
	Matt 11:28-end	1 Pet 1:3-12	Matt 15:1-20	1 Thess 2:13-end
	(Var: Advent)	John 17:1-8		
		(Var: Saint)		

[HUMAN RIGHTS DAY] (Adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948)

THU	Octavius Hadfield, Bishop, 1904			
11	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 41:13-20	Jer 1:4-10	Ps (53),54,(60)	Ps 73
	Ps 145:1,8-13	Ps 37:23-32,62	Isa 32	Isa 48:1-11
	Matt 11:11-15	2 Cor 2:12-17	Matt 15:21-28	1 Thess 3
	(Var: Advent)	Mark 1:35-39		
		(Var: Our Church)		

FRI				
12	DEL		MP	EP
V	Isa 48:17-19		Ps (85),86	Ps (82),90
	Ps 1		Isa 33:1-22	Isa 48:12-end
	Matt 11:16-19		Matt 15:29-end	1 Thess 4:1-12
	(Var: Advent)			
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			

SAT	Lucy, Martyr, Syracuse, c.304			
13	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vr	Sirach 48:1-4,9-11	Isa 60:19-20	Ps 145	Ps (93),94
	or 2 Kgs 2:9-12	Ps 36:5-10,123	Isa 35	Isa 49:1-13
	Ps 80:1-3,17-18	Rev 22:1-5	Matt 16:1-12	1 Thess 4:13-end
	Matt 17:10-13	Luke 11:33-36		
	(Var: Advent)	(Var: Saint)		

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
December 7

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397
Neh 5:14-19; Ps 20,33:1-5,13-21; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 22:24-30

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SUN 3rd Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuatōru o te Haerenga Mai		
14	RCL	Other Readings
v	Isa 35:1-10 Ps 146:5-10 or <i>For Ps:</i> Luke 1:46b-55 James 5:7-10 Matt 11:2-11 <i>Collect:</i> John the Baptist:2 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	Morning Ps 68:1-19 Zeph 3:14-20 Phil 4:4-7
		Evening Ps 12,(14) Isa 5:8-30 Acts 13:13-41

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent

Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

E te Atua kaha rawa, i kauwhautia e Hoani, kei te haere mai te tūwiri te matakau me te riri kia tū rīpenetā mātou; whakatūwheratia ō mātou ngākau, whakaaturia ō mātou hara, ā, murua. Whakarongo ki tēnei i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	Terror and doom, and wrath to come, John your herald preached to bring us to repentance; open our eyes, almighty God, show us our sin, and grant us forgiveness. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.
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MON	DEL	MP	EP
15	Num 24:2-7,15-17 Ps 25:2-8 Matt 21:23-27 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	Ps 40 Isa 38:1-8,21-22 Matt 16:13-end	Ps (25),26 Isa 49:14-25 1 Thess 5:1-11
TUE	Marianne Williams, Missionary, 1879		
16	DEL Zeph 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:1-6,21-22 Matt 21:28-32	FAS Isa 40:9-11 Ps 119:129-136,127 Rom 12:4-13 John 15:5-11 <i>(Var: Our Church)</i>	MP Ps 70,(74) Isa 38:9-20 Matt 17:1-13
			EP Ps 50,(54) Isa 50 1 Thess 5:12-end
WED	<i>O Sapientia</i>		
17	DEL Gen 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-5,19-20 Matt 1:1-17 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	MP Ps 75,(96) Isa 39 Matt 17:14-21	EP Ps 25,(82) Isa 51:1-8 2 Thess 1

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THU

18
v

DEL
Jer 23:5-8
Ps 72:1-2,12-13,
19-end
Matt 1:18-24
(Var: Advent)

MP
Ps 76,(97)
Zeph 1:1-2:3
Matt 17:22-end

EP
Ps 44
Isa 51:9-16
2 Thess 2

FRI

19
v

DEL
Judg 13:2-7,24-end
Ps 71:3-8
Luke 1:5-25
(Var: Advent)

MP
Ps (144),146
Zeph 3:1-13
Matt 18:1-20

EP
Ps (10),57
Isa 51:17-end
2 Thess 3

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SAT

20
v

DEL
Isa 7:10-14
Ps 24:1-6
Luke 1:26-38
(Var: Advent)

MP
Ps 46,(95)
Zeph 3:14-end
Matt 18:21-end

EP
Ps 4,(9)
Isa 52:1-12
Jude

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SUN 21 v	4th Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Haerenga Mai		
	RCL Isa 7:10-16 Ps 80:1-7,17-19 Rom 1:1-7 Matt 1:18-25 <i>Collect:</i> Advent 2:3 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 144 Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:26-38	Other Readings Evening Ps 113,(126) 1 Sam 1:1-20 Rev 22:6-21
	Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent		

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

E te Atua ora tonu, nāu i ārahi mai tāu iwi i Ihipa, i hoatu hoki te kawenata ki a rātou; whakaritea ō mātou ngākau kia rongo i tāu karanga, kia whiwhi ai mātou i te rongopai a tāu Tama i runga i te hari koa, kia pūmau ai mātou ki a koe āianeī, ā, mō ake tonu atu. Āmine.	Living God, you called your people out of Egypt and gave them the covenant; prepare our hearts to hear your call, so that we may receive with joy the gospel of your Son and be your faithful people, now and for ever. Amen.
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MON 22 v	DEL 1 Sam 1:24-end Ps 113 Luke 1:46-56 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	MP Ps 124,(125,126, 127) Mal 1:1,6-end Matt 19:1-12	EP Ps 24,(48) Isa 52:13-53:end 2 Peter 1:1-15
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St Thomas, Apostle, Martyr may be celebrated today if not on July 3

TUE 23 v	DEL Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-end Ps 25:3-9 Luke 1:57-66 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	MP Ps (128,129),130, (131) Mal 2:1-16 Matt 19:13-15	EP Ps 89:1-36 Isa 54 2 Peter 1:16-2:3
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WED 24 v w	The Eve and Vigil of Christmas/Te Rā i mua i te Ra Whānautanga		
	DEL 2 Sam 7:1-5,8-11,16 Ps 89:2,19-27 Acts 13:16-26 Luke 1:67-79 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	Morning Eucharist FAS Isa 62:1-5 Ps 80,89:19-29, 33-36 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 1:30-33 <i>(Var: Advent)</i>	MP Ps 45,(113) Mal 2:17-3:12 Matt 19:16-end
	The 1st Evensong of Christmas Ps 85 Zech 2 Rev 1:1-8		

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THU CHRISTMAS DAY - The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
/Te Rā Whānautanga o tō tātou Ariki, o te Karaiti/Baradin (Hindi)

Any of the following Propers (I, II, III) may be used at Midnight or during the Day.
Proper III should be used at some service during the celebration.

25 w	RCL Proper I Isa 9:2-7 Ps 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14,(15-20) <i>Collect:</i> Christmas Midnight:1 (Var: Christmas)	RCL Proper II Isa 62:6-12 Ps 97 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7),8-20 <i>Collect:</i> Christmas Day:2 (Var: Christmas)	RCL Proper III Isa 52:7-10 Ps 98 Heb 1:1-4,(5-12) John 1:1-14 <i>Collect:</i> Christmas Day:3 (Var: Christmas)	Other Readings Morning Ps 110,(117) Isa 62:1-5 Matt 1:18-25 Other Readings Evening Ps 8 Isa 65:17-25 Phil 2:5-11 or Luke 2:1-20 (if not used during the day)

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 4 during Christmastide
For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Christmas season, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.527

[FIRST CHRISTIAN SERVICE ON NEW ZEALAND SOIL AT OIHI, BAY OF ISLANDS, CHRISTMAS DAY 1814]

Collects for Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day

E te Tama a te Atua, te rama e tiaho nei i te pō, te tamaiti o te hari koa, o te rangimārie, āwhinatia mātou ki te haere atu ki a koe kia whānau hōu ai i tēnei pō tapu. Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu ake aroha. Āmine.	Son of God, light that shines in the dark, child of joy and peace, help us to come to you and be born anew this holy night. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.
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[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

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FRI	St Stephen, the first Christian Martyr/ Tipene Tapu, te tuatahi o rātou i patua mō te Whakapono <i>May be celebrated today or on alternative date (August 3)</i>		
	ANZPB/HKMOA 2 Chron 24:17-22 Psalm 31:1-8 Acts 6:8-10;7:54-60 Matthew 10:17-22 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 13,(31:1-9,150) Jer 26:12-15 Acts 6	Other Readings Evening Ps (57),86 Gen 4:1-10 Matt 23:34-39
	[BOXING DAY] [PUBLIC HOLIDAY]		
SAT	St John the Evangelist/Hoani Tapu, Te Kaituhi rongopai <i>May be celebrated today or on the alternative date (6 May)</i>		
	ANZPB/HKMOA Exodus 33:17-23 Psalm 97 1 John 1:1-5 John 21:20-25 <i>(Var: Apostles)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 21,147:12-end Exod 33:12-23 1 John 2:1-11	Other Readings Evening Ps 97 Isa 6:1-8 1 John 5:1-12

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SUN

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Holy Innocents/Ngā Kōhungahunga Tapu
May be celebrated today or on alternative date (16 February)

ANZPB/HKMOA
Jer 31:15-17
Psalm 8
1 Cor 1:25-29
Matthew 2:13-18
(Var: Saints)

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 36,(146)
Baruch 4:21-27
or Gen 37:13-20
Matt 18:1-10

Other Readings
Evening
Ps (123),128
Isa 49:14-25
Mark 10:13-16

Or the First Sunday of Christmas

W

1st Sunday of Christmas/Te Rātapu Tuatahi i muri i te Rā Whānautanga

RCL
Isa 63:7-9
Ps 148
Heb 2:10-18
Matt 2:13-23
Collect: Ep 2:3
(Var: Christmas)

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 105:1-11
Isa 35:1-6
Gal 3:23-29

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 132
Isa 49:7-13
Phil 2:1-11

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 4 during Christmastide

Collect for the First Sunday of Christmas

E Īhu, i kite koe i te ao pērā i te tamaiti. Whakaorangia mātou i te whakahīhi kei kuare mātou i āu tohutohu kia noho pēnā i a koe i roto i te ngāwari me te hari koa. Whakarongo ki tēnei ĭnoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	Jesus, you saw the world through the eyes of a child. Save us from the pride that would refuse your command to live like you in simplicity and joy. Hear this prayer for your love’s sake. Amen.
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MON

29

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Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop, Martyr, 1170

DEL
1 John 2:3-11
Ps 96:1-4
Luke 2:22-35
(Var: Christmas)

FAS
Jer 38:1-6
Ps 54,64
Heb 13:10-16
John 10:11-18
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps 19,(20)
Jonah 1
Col 1:1-14

EP
Ps (131),132
Isa 57:15-end
John 1:1-18

TUE

30

W

Josephine Butler, Worker among Women, 1905

DEL
1 John 2:12-17
Ps 96:7-10
Luke 2:36-40
(Var: Christmas)

FAS
Hosea 3
Ps 12,119:33-40
Col 1:9-12
Luke 10:25-37
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps (111,112),113
Jonah 2
Col 1:15-23

EP
Ps 65,(84)
Isa 59:1-15a
John 1:19-28

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WED	John Wycliffe, Theologian and Reformer, 1384			
31	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W	1 John 2:18-21 Ps 96:1,11-end John 1:1-18 (Var: <i>Christmas</i>)	1 Esdras 4:35b-40 Ps 48,119:65-72 2 Tim 4:1-5 John 8:31-36 (Var: <i>Saint</i>)	Ps 102 Jonah 3 & 4 Col 1:24-2:7	Ps 90,(148) Isa 59:15b-end John 1:29-34 or 1st EP of Naming of Jesus Ps 148 Jer 23:1-6 Col 2:8-15

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THU

THE NAMING OF JESUS

Te Whakaingoatanga o Īhu/O le Faasuafaina o Iesu (Samoan)

1

W

RCL

Num 6:22-27

Ps 8

Gal 4:4-7 **or**

Phil 2:5-11

Luke 2:15-21

(Var: *Christmas*)

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 103,(150)

Gen 17:1-13

Rom 2:17-29

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 115

Deut 30:(1-10),
11-20

Acts 3:1-16

Collect for the Naming of Jesus

E te Ariki e te Atua, e whakawhetai ana mātou ki a koe, mō tāu Tama, i tākohatia ki a mātou, nāu te kī kia huaina ko Īhu; meinga kia whakahōnoretia tōna ingoa e mātou i runga i te whenua, kia aratakina mai ai ētahi atu ki a ia, ko ia anake te Ariki me te Kaiwhakaora.

Āmine.

We thank you, Lord God, for the gift of your Son whom you commanded to be called Jesus; grant that we may so honour his name on earth, that others may be led to him who alone is Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

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THU
W
New Year's Day
RCL
Eccles 3:1-13
Ps 8
Rev 21:1-6a
Matt 25:31-46

Collect for New Year's Day

E te Matua mutunga kore, ki a koe nei e rite ana ngā mano tau ki te wā poto, whakahoutia mātou ki roto i tōu Wairua Tapu, kia māia ai mātou e ora nei ki te mahi ki a koe; i roto i te manaakitanga o Īhu tāu Tama tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	Eternal God, to whom a thousand years are no more than a moment; renew us in your Holy Spirit, so that we may serve you with courage while we have life and breath; through the grace of Jesus your Son our Saviour. Amen.
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[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

FRI 2 W	Seraphim of Sarov, Mystic, Russia, 1833 DEL 1 John 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 John 1:19-28 (<i>Var: Christmas</i>)	FAS Num 6:1-8 Ps 119:145-152, 139:1-18 Eph 5:8-14 John 17:20-26 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps 18:1-30 Ruth 1 Col 2:8-end	EP Ps (45),46 Isa 60:1-12 John 1:35-42
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[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

SAT 3 W	Gladys Aylward, Missionary, China, 1970 DEL 1 John 2:29–3:6 Ps 98:3-8 John 1:29-34 (<i>Var: Christmas</i>)	FAS Gen 12:1-4a Ps 31:1-9,71:1-8 2 Cor 11:16,23-31 John 6:16-21 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps 127,(128,131) Ruth 2 Col 3:1-11	1st EP of the Epiphany Ps (96),97 Isa 49:1-13 John 4:7-26 or <i>If The Epiphany is celebrated on 6 January:</i> Ps 2,(110) Isa 60:13-end John 1:43-end
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Please note that the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ may be celebrated on EITHER Sunday 4 January or Tuesday 6 January.

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The Epiphany may be celebrated today. If the Epiphany is celebrated on Tuesday 6 January, please turn to page 24 for the provision of readings for the Second Sunday of Christmas.

SUN THE EPIPHANY of our Lord Jesus Christ

/Te Whakaaturanga/'Aho 'oe 'eiki Hili'ae Epifane (Tongan)

This is a principal feast and should not be displaced by any other celebration.

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RCL

Isa 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-7,10-14

Eph 3:1-12

Matt 2:1-12

Collect: Epiphany: 2

(Var: Epiphany)

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 132,(113)

Jer 31:7-14

John 1:29-34

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 98,100

Baruch 4:36–5:9

or Isa 60:1-9

John 2:1-11

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 5 during Epiphanytide

For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Epiphany, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.529.

Collect for The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

E Īhu, mārama o te ao,
meinga kia tīaho tōu whetū mārama ki
runga iho i te wāhi
e noho ai te rawakore;
arahina ō mātou tohunga ki te whakaaro
nui,
ō mātou rangatira ki te whakaaro pai.
Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu
whaha.

Āmine.

Jesus, light of the world,
let your bright star stand over the place
where the poor have to live;
lead our sages to wisdom
and our rulers to reverence.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen.

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MON

5
W

DEL
1 John 3:22-4:6
Ps 2:7-end
Matt 4:12-17,23-end
(Var: Epiphany)

MP
Ps (8),48
Ruth 3
Col 3:12-4:1

EP
Ps (96),97
Isa 61
John 2:1-12

TUE

6
W

DEL
1 John 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-8
Mark 6:34-44
(Var: Epiphany)

MP
Ps 89:1-37
Ruth 4:1-17
Col 4:2-end

EP
Ps (85),87
Isa 62
John 2:13-end

WED

7
W

DEL
1 John 4:11-18
Ps 72:1,10-13
Mark 6:45-52
(Var: Epiphany)

MP
Ps 99,(147:1-11)
Baruch 1:15-2:10 **or**
Jer 23:1-8
Matt 20:1-16

EP
Ps 118
Isa 63:7-end
1 John 3

THU

8
W

DEL
1 John 4:19-5:4
Ps 72:17-end
Luke 4:14-22
(Var: Epiphany)

MP
Ps 46,(147:12-end)
Baruch 2:11-end **or**
Jer 30:1-17
Matt 20:17-28

EP
Ps 145
Isa 64
1 John 4:7-end

FRI

9
W

DEL
1 John 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-end
Luke 5:12-16
(Var: Epiphany)
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps (2),148
Baruch 3:1-8 **or**
Jer 30:18-31:9
Matt 20:29-end

EP
Ps 67,(72)
Isa 65:1-16
1 John 5:1-12

SAT

10
W

DEL
1 John 5:14-end
Ps 149:1-5
John 3:22-30
(Var: Epiphany)

MP
Ps (97),149
Baruch 3:9-4:4 **or**
Jer 31:10-17
Matt 23:1-12

1st EP of the Baptism of the Lord
Ps 36
Isa 61
Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

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SUN 4 W	2nd Sunday of Christmas/Te Rātapu Tuarua i muri i te Rā Whānautanga		
	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Jer 31:7-14	Morning	Evening
	Ps 147:12-end or	Ps 87	Ps 135
	Ecclus 24:1-12	Isa 12	Isa 41:21-42:4
	Wisd 10:15-end	1 Thes 2:1-8	Col:1-14
	Eph 1:3-14		
	John 1:[1-9]10-18		
	<i>Collect:</i> Christmas		
	1:3		
	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>		

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 4 during Christmastide

Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Christmas

E te Atua, nāu te hangānga pai, otirā, nāu anō i whakaū te mana ki te āhua o te tangata; tukua tēnei kia whakawhiwhia mātou ki te oranga tonutanga o tāu Tama a Īhu Karaiti, ko ia e ora nei, e kīngi tahi nei me koe i roto i te kotahitanga me te Wairua Tapu, kotahi anō Atua āianeī, ā, ake tonu atu. Āmine.	O God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully, restored the dignity of human nature; grant that we may share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.
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MON 5 W	DEL	MP	1st EP of the
	1 John 3:11-21	Ps (8),48	Epiphany
	Ps 100	Ruth 4:1-17	Ps (96);97
	John 1:43-end	Col 4:2-end	Isa 49:1-13
	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>		John 4:7-26

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TUE	THE EPIPHANY of our Lord Jesus Christ /Te Whakaaturanga/'Aho 'oe 'eiki Hili'ae Epifane (<i>Tongan</i>) <i>This is a principal feast and should not be displaced by any other celebration.</i>		
6 W	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Isa 60:1-6	Morning	Evening
	Ps 72:1-7,10-14	Ps 132,(113)	Ps 98,100
	Eph 3:1-12	Jer 31:7-14	Baruch 4:36–5:9
	Matt 2:1-12	John 1:29-34	or Isa 60:1-9
	Collect: Epiphany: 2		John 2:1-11
	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>		

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 5 during Epiphanytide

For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Epiphany, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.529.

Collect for The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

E Īhu, mārama o te ao, meinga kia tīaho tōu whetū mārama ki runga iho i te wāhi e noho ai te rawakore; arahina ō mātou tohunga ki te whakaaro nui, ō mātou rangatira ki te whakaaro pai. Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	Jesus, light of the world, let your bright star stand over the place where the poor have to live; lead our sages to wisdom and our rulers to reverence. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.
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WED	DEL	MP	EP
7 W	1 John 3:22-4:6	Ps 99,(147:1-11)	Ps 118
	Ps 2:7-end	Baruch 1:15-2:10 or	Isa 63:7-end
	Matt 4:12-17,23-end	Jer 23:1-8	1 John 3
	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>	Matt 20:1-16	

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THU

8
W

DEL
1 John 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-8
Mark 6:34-44
(Var: Epiphany)

MP
Ps 46,(147:12-end)
Baruch 2:11-end **or**
Jer 30:1-17
Matt 20:17-28

EP
Ps 145
Isa 64
1 John 4:7-end

FRI

9
W

DEL
1 John 4:11-18
Ps 72:1,10-13
Mark 6:45-52
(Var: Epiphany)
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps (2),148
Baruch 3:1-8 **or**
Jer 30:18-31:9
Matt 20:29-end

EP
Ps 67,(72)
Isa 65:1-16
1 John 5:1-12

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SAT

10
W

DEL

1 John 4:19-5:4

Ps 72:17-end

Luke 4:14-22

(Var: Epiphany)

MP

Ps (97), 149

Baruch 3:9-4:4 **or**

Jer 31:10-17

Matt 23:1-12

**1st EP of the
Baptism of the
Lord**

Ps 36

Isa 61

Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

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SUN

11

W

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
/Te Iriiringa o te Karaiti/Krist Ka Baptishma (Hindi)
1st Sunday of the Epiphany/Te Rātapu Tuatahi i muri i te Whakaaturanga
This is a principal feast and should not be displaced by any other celebration.

RCL
Isa 42:1-9
Ps 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matt 3:13-17
Collect:
Epiphany 1:2
(*Var: Epiphany, Holy Baptism*)

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 89:19-29
Exod 14:15-22
1 John 5:6-9

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 46;47
Josh 3:1-8,14-17
Heb 1:1-12

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 5 during Epiphanytide

Collect for the Baptism of the Lord	
Huakina mai ngā rangi e te Wairua Tapu, kia kite ai mātou i a Ihu e inoi ana mō mātou; hei whakapakari i a mātou kia whai wāhi ai ki tāna kapu, kia rite ai hoki ki te mahi ki a ia mō ake tonu atu. E inoi ai mātou i roto i a Ihu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	Open the heavens, Holy Spirit, for us to see Jesus intercede for us; may we be strengthened to share his cup and ready to serve him for ever. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MON

12

W or G

DEL
1 Sam 1:1-8
Ps 116:11-16
Mark 1:14-20
(*Var: Epiphany*)

MP
Ps 2,(110)
Gen 1:1-9
Matt 21:1-17

EP
Ps 34,(36)
Amos 1
1 Cor 1:1-17

TUE

13

W or Gw

DEL
1 Sam 1:9-20
Canticle:
1 Sam 2:1,4-8 **or**
Magnificat
Mark 1:21-28
(*Var: Epiphany*)

FAS
Isa 28:23-29
Ps 119:153-160,43
3 John 1-8
John 8:31-36
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps (8),9
Gen 1:20-2:3
Matt 21:18-32

EP
Ps 45,(46)
Amos 2
1 Cor 1:18-end

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WED	Sava, Founder and first Archbishop of the Serbian Church, 1253			
14 W or Gw	DEL Heb 2:14-end Ps 105:1-9 Mark 1:29-39 (Var: Epiphany)	FAS Jer 1:4-9 Ps 47,111 1 Cor 9:16-19 Matt 4:12-23 (Var: Saint)	MP Ps (19),20 Gen 2:4-end Matt 21:33-end	EP Ps 47,(48) Amos 3 1 Cor 2
THU				
15 W or G	DEL 1 Sam 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-15,24-25 Mark 1:40-end (Var: Epiphany)	MP Ps 21,(24) Gen 3 Matt 22:1-14		EP Ps 61,(65) Amos 4 1 Cor 3
FRI				
16 W or G	DEL 1 Sam 8:4-7,10-end Ps 89:15-18 Mark 2:1-12 (Var: Epiphany) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps 67,(72) Gen 4:1-16,25-26 Matt 22:15-33		EP Ps 68 Amos 5:1-17 1 Cor 4
SAT	Antony of Egypt, Abbot, 356			
17 W or Gw	DEL 1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:1-6 Mark 2:13-17 (Var: Epiphany)	FAS 1 Kgs 17:2-6 Ps 18:31-37,91:9-16 1 Cor 9:24-27 Matt 19:16-26 (Var: Saint)	MP Ps (29),33 Gen 6:1-10 Matt 22:34-end	EP Ps (84),85 Amos 5:18-end 1 Cor 5

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SUN	2nd Sunday of the Epiphany/Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Whakaaturanga		
	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Isa 49:1-7	Morning	Evening
	Ps 40:1-14	Ps 145:1-12	Ps 96
	1 Cor 1:1-9	Jer 1:4-10	Ezek 2:1-3:4
18 W or G	John 1:29-42	Mark 1:14-20	Gal 1:11-24
	<i>Collect::</i>		
	Pentecost 14:2		
	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>		
Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 5 until Presentation			

Collect for the 2nd Sunday of the Epiphany

E te Atua kaha rawa, hōmai he tirohanga ki a mātou mō āu whakaritenga ā, me te whakapūmautanga o tōu aroha me tōu mana, kia mau pū ai mātou ki te tūmanako kei roto nei i a Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	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. Amen.
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MON			
19 W or G	DEL	MP	EP
	1 Sam 15:16-23	Ps (145),146	Ps 71
	Ps 50:8-10,16-17,24	Gen 6:11-7:10	Amos 6
	Mark 2:18-22	Matt 24:1-14	1 Cor 6:1-11
	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>		
[WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY DAY]			

TUE	DEL		MP	EP
	1 Sam 16:1-13		Ps 132,(147:1-11)	Ps 89:1-36
	Ps 89:19-27		Gen 7:11-end	Amos 7
	Mark 2:23-end		Matt 24:15-28	1 Cor 6:12-end
	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>			

WED	Agnes, Child-Martyr of Rome, c.304		MP	EP
	DEL	FAS		
	1 Sam 17:32-33,37, 40-51	Sirach 51:1-3		
	Ps 144:1-2,9-10	Ps 45:10-17, 109:1-4,25-30		
	Mark 3:1-6	1 Cor 1:26-31		
21 Wr or Gr	<i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>		Ps 81,(147:12-end)	Ps 97,(98)
			Gen 8:1-14	Amos 8
			Matt 24:29-end	1 Cor 7:1-24

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THU	Vincent, Spanish Deacon and Martyr, Saragossa, c.304			
22 W or Gr	DEL 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:1-2,8-end Mark 3:7-12 (<i>Var: Epiphany</i>)	FAS 2 Chron 24:17-22 Ps 31:10-22,57 Heb 10:32-36 Matt 10:24-36 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps 76,(148) Gen 8:15-9:7 Matt 25:1-13	EP Ps (99,100),111 Amos 9 1 Cor 7:25-end
FRI				
23 W or G	DEL 1 Sam 24:3-22a Ps 57:1-2,8-end Mark 3:13-19 (<i>Var: Epiphany</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		MP Ps 27,(149) Gen 9:8-19 Matt 25:14-30	EP Ps 73 Hos 1:1-2:1 1 Cor 8
SAT				
24 W or G	DEL 2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,17-19,23-end Ps 80:1-5 Mark 3:20-21 (<i>Var: Epiphany</i>)		MP Ps 122,(128,150) Gen 11:1-9 Matt 25:31-end	EP Ps 61,(66) Hos 2:2-17 1 Cor 9:1-14 or 1st EP of the Conversion of St Paul Ps 149 Isa 49:1-13 Acts 22:3-16
W				

[ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF FLORENCE LI TIM-OI IN HONG KONG, 1944, FIRST WOMAN PRIEST IN ANGLICAN COMMUNION]

JANUARY 2026

SUN 25 W	The Conversion of St Paul/Te Whakatahuritanga o Paora Tapu		
	ANZPB/HKMOA Jer 1:4-10 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 67 Acts 9:1-22 or Gal 1:11-24 Matt 19:23-30 <i>(Var: Apostles)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 66,147:12-20 Ezek 3:22-27 Phil 3:1-14	Other Readings Evening Ps 119:41-56 Sirach 39:1-10 or Isa 56:1-8 Col 1:24-2:7

Or for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

W or G	3rd Sunday of the Epiphany/Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Whakaaturanga		
	RCL Isa 9:1-4 Ps 27:1,4-12 1 Cor 1:10-18 Matt 4:12-23 <i>Collect:</i> Epiphany 3:3 <i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 113 Amos 3:1-8 1 John 1:1-4	Other Readings Evening Ps 33 Eccles 3:1-11 1 Pet 1:3-12

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 5 until Presentation

Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

E te Atua kaha rawa, i whakakitea mai e tāu Tama te nui o tōu aroha whakaora, i roto i āna tohu me āna mahi whakamīharo; whakahōutia mai tāu iwi ki tōu aroha noa mai i te rangi, ā, i roto i ō mātou ngoikoretanga kia ū ai mātou ki tōu mana whakahira; ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and wonders the greatness of your saving love; renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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JANUARY 2026

MON	Timothy and Titus, Companions of St Paul			
26	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W or Gw	2 Sam 5:1-7,10 Ps 89:19-27 Mark 3:22-30 <i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>	Exod 18:17-20,24-26 Ps 112,119:9-16 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-4 Matt 24:42-47 <i>(Var: Saints)</i>	Ps (40),108 Gen 11:27-12:9 Matt 26:1-16	Ps 138,(144) Hosea 2:18-3:end 1 Cor 9:15-end

NEW ZEALAND STATE SCHOOLS
TERM 1 commences between Monday 26 January (at the earliest)
and Monday 9 February (at the latest)

[AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND/WAIKATO ANNIVERSARY DAY]
[AUSTRALIA DAY]

TUE	John Chrysostom, Bp of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407			
27	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W or Gw	2 Sam 6:12-15,17-19 Ps 24:7-end Mark 3:31-end <i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>	Prov 25:11-15 Ps 101,119:49-56 Col 4:2-6 Luke 21:12-15 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Ps (34),36 Gen 13:2-end Matt 26:17-35	Ps 145 Hosea 4:1-16 1 Cor 10:1-13
WED	Thomas Aquinas, Teacher of the Faith, 1274			
28	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W or Gw	2 Sam 7:4-17 Ps 89:19-27 Mark 4:1-20 <i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>	Wisd 7:7-16 Ps 19:7-14, 119:97-104 Heb 5:11-6:3 John 17:6,13-19 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Ps (45),46 Gen 14 Matt 26:36-46	Ps (21),29 Hosea 5:1-7 1 Cor 10:14-11:1

THU				
29	DEL		MP	EP
W or G	2 Sam 7:18-19,24-end Ps 132:1-5,11-15 Mark 4:21-25 <i>(Var: Epiphany)</i>		Ps 47,(48) Gen 15 Matt 26:47-56	Ps 24,(33) Hosea 5:8-6:6 1 Cor 11:2-16

JANUARY 2026

FRI	King Charles of England, 1649			
30 Wr or Gr	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	2 Sam 11:1-10,13-17	Wisd 6:1-11	Ps (61),65	Ps 67,(77)
	Ps 51:1-5,8	Ps 20,21	Gen 16	Hosea 6:7-7:2
	Mark 4:26-34	1 Pet 2:13-17	Matt 26:57-end	1 Cor 11:17-end
	(Var: Epiphany)	Matt 20:20-28 (Var: Saint)		
<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>				

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SAT

31

W or
G

DEL

2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17

Ps 51:10-15

Mark 4:35-end

(Var: Epiphany)

MP

Ps 68

Gen 17:1-22

Matt 27:1-10

EP

Ps 72;(76)

Hosea 8

1 Cor 12:1-11

*If the Presentation of
Christ is celebrated
tomorrow*

**1st EP of the
Presentation**

Ps 118

1 Sam 1:19b-28

Heb 4:11-16

W

[NAURU INDEPENDENCE, 1968]

FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	4 th Sunday of the Epiphany/Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Whakaaturanga		
	RCL Mich 6:1-8 Ps 15 1 Cor 1:18-end Matt 5:1-12 <i>Collect:</i> Mon Holy Week: 1	Other Readings Morning Ps 71:1-6,15-17 Hag 2:1-9 1 Cor 3:10-17	Other Readings Evening Ps 34* Gen 28:10-end Philemon 1-16 <i>If the Presentation of Christ is celebrated tomorrow</i> 1st EP of the Presentation Ps 118 1 Sam 1:19b-28 Heb 4:11-16
W			

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 5 until Presentation

Collect for the 4 th Sunday of Epiphany	
E Īhu, ākona mātou, ki te whaioranga, ki te koropiko hoki kāore he whakaaro ki ngā hua o te kikokiko, he apo rānei. Panaia atu ngā mea takakino i ō mātou oranga ā meinga mātou hei temepara mō te Wairua; mō te korōria o tōu ingoa tapu. Āmine.	Teach us, Jesus, how to live and worship without being worldly or greedy. Drive from our lives what spoils them and make us temples of the Spirit; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

[AAW SUNDAY] (1st Sunday in February)

MON	THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE/ (<i>Candlemas</i>) Te Tapaenga o te Karaiti i te Temepara/ Na Vakacabori i Jisu, e na Vale ni Soro (<i>Fijian</i>)		
	RCL Malachi 3:1-4 Ps 84 or 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	Other Readings Morning Ps 48,146 Exod 13:1-16 Rom 12:1-5	Other Readings Evening Ps 122,132 Hagg 2:1-9 John 2:18-22

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
February 1
Brigid of Ireland, Abbess, c.525
Job 28:20-28; Ps 66:1-11,119:129-136; James 1:22-27; Luke 12:22-31

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Collect for The Presentation

E te Matua ora tonu, i tāpaea nei tāu Tama, a Īhu Karaiti, i te temepara i a ia e tamariki ana, hei tūmanakotanga mō tāu iwi; Hōmai he ngākau mā, he hinengaro mā ki a mātou, Kia whakaahuatia kētia mātou ki tōna āhua, ko ia e ora ana, e kingi tahi ana me koe me te Wairua Tapu, kotahi anō Atua, ināianeī, ā, mō ake tonu atu. Āmine.	Everliving God, your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple to be the hope of your people; grant us pure hearts and minds that we may be transformed into his likeness, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. Amen.
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Or if the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is celebrated on Sunday 29 January

MON

DEL 2 Sam 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 Ps 3 Mark 5:1-20	MP Ps 1,(2,3) Gen 18:1-15 Matt 27:11-26	EP Ps 4,(7) Hosea 9 1 Cor 12:12-end
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Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 5

[NELSON and BULLER ANNIVERSARY DAY]

TUE

3 Gw	DEL 2 Sam 18:9-10,14, 24-25,30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mark 5:21-end	FAS Jer 16:19-21 Ps 65:1-8,100 Acts 1:6-8 Mark 6:7-13 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps 5,(6,8) Gen 18:16-end Matt 27:27-44	EP Ps 9,(10) Hos 10 1 Cor 13
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WED

4 G	DEL 2 Sam 24:2,9-17, 24-25,30-19:3 Ps 32:1-8 Mark 6:1-6a	MP Ps 119:1-32 Gen 19:1-3,12-29 Matt 27:45-56	EP Ps 11,(12,13) Hos 11:1-11 1 Cor 14:1-19
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THU

5 Gr	DEL 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 <i>For Psalm</i> 1 Chron 29:10-12 or Ps 145:1-5 Mark 6:7-13	FAS Wisd 5:1-6 Ps 27:1-8,116:1-9 2 Cor 4:1-6 Mark 8:34-38 (<i>Var: Saints</i>)	MP Ps (14),15,(16) Gen 21:1-21 Matt 27:57-end	EP Ps 18 Hos 11:12-12:end 1 Cor 14:20-end
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FEBRUARY 2026

FRI	Waitangi Day			
6	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
G	Sirach 47:2-11	1 Kgs 8:55-61 or	Ps (17),19	Ps 22
	Ps 18:31-36,51-end	Isa 42:1-9	Gen 22:1-19	Hos 13:1-14
	Mark 6:14-29	Ps 133,119:73-80, 147	Matt 28:1-15	1 Cor 16:1-9
		Eph 2:13-18 or		
		Acts 10:34-43		
		Luke 2:9-14 or		
		Matt 18:21-35		
		(Var: Our Church)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			

[ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF TE TIRITI O WAITANGI 1840]
[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

FEBRUARY 2026

SAT

7
G

DEL

1 Kgs 3:4-13
Ps 119:9-16
Mark 6:30-34

MP

Ps (20,21),23
Gen 23
Matt 28:16-end

EP

Ps (24),25
Hos 14
1 Cor 16:10-end

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SUN 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tuarima o He Wā Noa
Proper 1

8
G
RCL
Isa 58:1-9a,(9b-12)
Ps 112:1-9(10)
1 Cor 2:1-12,
(13-16)
Matt 5:13-20
Collect:
Easter 3:2

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 5,6
Jer 26:1-16
Acts 3:1-10

Other Readings
Evening
Ps (1,3),4
Amos 2:4-16
Eph 4:17-32

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 6

Collect for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua, ka whakamoemiti mātou ki a koe, e tiaho nei te māramatanga o te Karaiti i roto i ō mātou pōuritanga, ā e kore hoki e taea te tinei; whakaaturia mai te huarahi e tae atu ai mātou ki te rā mutungakore; Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	We praise you, God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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MON
9
G
DEL
1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13
Ps 132:1-9
Mark 6:53-end

MP
Ps (27),30
Gen 29:31-30:24
2 Tim 4:1-8

EP
Ps (26),28,(29)
2 Chron 9:1-12
John 19:1-16

TUE
10
G
DEL
1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30
Ps 84:1-12
Mark 7:1-13

MP
Ps (32),36
Gen 31:1-24
2 Tim 4:9-end

EP
Ps 33
2 Chron 10:1-11:4
John 19:17-30

FEBRUARY 2026

WED

11
G

DEL
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Ps 37:3-6,30-32
Mark 7:14-23

MP
Ps 34
Gen 31:25-32:2
Titus 1

EP
Ps 119:33-56
2 Chron 12
John 19:31-end

THU

12
G

DEL
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Ps 106:3,35-39
Mark 7:24-30

MP
Ps 37
Gen 32:3-30
Titus 2

EP
Ps (39),40
2 Chron 13:1-14:1
John 20:1-10

FRI

13
G

DEL
1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19
Ps 81:8-14
Mark 7:31-end
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps 31
Gen 33:1-17
Titus 3

EP
Ps 35
2 Chron 14:2-end
John 20:11-18

SAT

14
Gw

Cyril, 869, and Methodius, 885, Missionaries to the Slavs
DEL
1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-end
Ps 106:6-7,20-23
Mark 8:1-10
FAS
Isa 49:1-6
Ps 24,113
Eph 3:1-7
Luke 9:1-6
(Var: Saints)

MP
Ps (41),42,(43)
Gen 35
Philemon

EP
Ps (45),46
2 Chron 15:1-15
John 20:19-end

FEBRUARY 2026

WED 18 v	ASH WEDNESDAY: The First Day of Lent/Te Wenerei Pungarehu		
	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Morning	Evening
	or Isa 58:1-12	Ps 38	Ps 51,(102)
	Ps 51:1-17	Dan 9:3-6,17-19	Isa 1:10-18
	2 Cor 5:20b-6:10	1 Tim 6:6-19	Luke 15:11-32
	Matt 6:1-6,16-21		
	<i>Collect:</i>		
	Ash Wed:3 or 2		
	(Var: Lent)		

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

Celebrating Common Prayer uses Form 6 during Lent

Liturgical resources for Ash Wednesday are included in *Ashes to Fire*, pp.5-11

Collect for Ash Wednesday

E te Atua o te koraha, e aru nei mātou i a Īhu ki ngā wāhi kāhore nei mātou e mōhio, meatia kia mātau mātou ki te kaiwhakawai ina haere mai ia; engari tukua kia kai mātou i tāu taro, kia mahi ki tāu nei ao, kia koropiko nei ki a koe anake. E inoi ai mātou i roto i a te Karaiti tō mātou Kaihoko. Āmine.	God of the desert, as we follow Jesus into the unknown, may we recognise the tempter when he comes; let it be your bread we eat, your world we serve and you alone we worship. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.
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THU 19 v	DEL	MP	EP
	Deut 30:15-end	Ps 77	Ps 74
	Ps 1	Gen 39	Jer 2:14-32
	Luke 9:22-25	Gal 2:11-end	John 4:1-26
	(Var: Lent)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion		

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year February 18

Martin Luther, 1546, and other Reformers of the Church
Isa 12; Ps 46,48; Gal 2:15-21; Luke 6:43-49

FEBRUARY 2026

FRI	Saints and Martyrs of Africa			
20 vr	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Isa 58:1-9a	Isa 61:4-9	Ps 3,(7)	Ps 31
	Ps 51:1-4,16-17	Ps 87,127	Gen 40	Jer 3:6-22
	Matt 9:14-15	Heb 11:32-12:2	Gal 3:1-14	John 4:27-42
	(Var: Lent)	John 17:18-23		
		(Var: Saints)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			

FEBRUARY 2026

SAT

21
v

DEL

Isa 58:9b-end
Ps 86:1-7
Luke 5:27-32
(*Var: Lent*)

MP

Ps 71
Gen 41:1-24
Gal 3:15-22

EP

Ps 73
Jer 4:1-18
John 4:43-end

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FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	1 st Sunday in Lent/Te Rātapu Tuatahi o Rēneti		
	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Morning	Evening
	Ps 32	Ps 119:1-16	Ps 50:1-15
22	Rom 5:12-19	Jer 18:1-11	Deut 6:4-9,
	Matt 4:1-11	Luke 18:9-14	16-25
	Collect: Lent 1:3		Luke 15:1-10
	(Var: Lent)		
v	Celebrating Common Prayer uses Form 6 during Lent		

Collect for the First Sunday in Lent

E te Atua, nui atu āu mōhiotanga i a mātou ki ngā whakamātautau e hinga ai mātou Tukua mā tō mātou aroha ki a koe e ārai atu i ngā hiahia pōhouhou, pōriro hoki He whakamoemiti ki a koe, e tō mātou Atua; ka whakamana te ĭnoi. Āmine.	God, you know better than we the temptations that will bring us down. Grant that our love for you may protect us from all foolish and corrupt desire. Praise to you our God; you answer prayer. Amen.
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[CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE, 2011]
[CYCLONE WINSTON HITS FIJI 2016]

MON	Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.156		
	DEL	FAS	MP
	Lev 19:1-2,11-18	Wisd 5:15-20	Ps (10),11
	Ps 19:7-end	Ps 34:1-10,	Gen 41:25-45
23	Matt 25:31-end	116:10-18	Gal 3:23-4:7
	(Var: Lent)	Rev 2:8-11	
		John 15:1-8	
		(Var: Saint)	
v	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion		
		EP	
		Ps (12),13,(14)	
		Jer 4:19-end	
		John 5:1-18	

TUE			
	DEL	MP	EP
	Isa 55:10-11	Ps 44	Ps (46),49
	Ps 34:4-6,21-22	Gen 41:46-42:5	Jer 5:1-19
24	Matt 6:7-15	Gal 4:8-20	John 5:19-29
	(Var: Lent)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion		

St Matthias the Apostle may be celebrated today if not on May 14

FEBRUARY 2026

WED

25
v

DEL
Jonah 3
Ps 51:1-4,16-17
Luke 11:29-32
(*Var: Lent*)

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps 6,(17)
Gen 42:6-17
Gal 4:21-5:1

EP
Ps (9),28
Jer 5:20-end
John 5:30-end

THU

26
v

DEL
Esther 14:1-5,12-14
or Isa 55:6-9
Ps 138
Matt 7:7-12
(*Var: Lent*)

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps 42,(43)
Gen 42:18-28
Gal 5:2-15

EP
Ps
(137,138),142
Jer 6:9-21
John 6:1-15

FRI

27
Vw

George Herbert, 1633, and All Sainly Parish Priests

DEL
Ezek 18:21-28
Ps 130
Matt 5:20-26
(*Var: Lent*)

FAS
Sirach 4:11-14
Ps 1,23
1 Pet 5:1-4
John 10:11-16
(*Var: Saint*)

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps 22
Gen 42:29-end
Gal 5:16-end

EP
Ps (54),55
Jer 6:22-end
John 6:16-27

SAT

28
v

DEL
Deut 26:16-end
Ps 119:1-8
Matt 5:43-end
(*Var: Lent*)

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps (59),63
Gen 43:1-15
Gal 6

EP
Ps 4,(16)
Jer 7:1-20
John 6:27-40

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
February 22

Confession of St Peter
Ezek 3:4-11; Ps 22:22-31,95:1-7; Acts 4:8-13; Matt 16:13-19

MARCH 2026

SUN	2 nd Sunday in Lent/Te Rātāpu Tuarua o Rēneti	Other Readings	Other Readings
1	RCL	Morning	Evening
v	Gen 12:1-4a	Ps 74	Ps 135
	Ps 121	Jer 22:1-9	Numb 21:4-9
	Rom 4:1-5,13-17	Matt 8:1-13	Luke 14:27-33
	John 3:1-17		
	or Matt 17:1-9		
	Collect: Pent 10:2		
	(Var: Lent)		
	Celebrating Common Prayer uses Form 6 during Lent		

Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent

Haere mai e te Wairua Tapu, ki te hunga katoa kua iriiritia ki tōu ingoa, kia tahuri ai mātou ki te pai mō ngā mea katoa e takotō ake nei. Hōmai he wairua hihiko, te ahi kā; kia meinga ai mātou te whakatahuri i te ao onāianeī, kia rite ki tāu e pai ai. E inoi ai mātou i roto i a te Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Amine.	Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead Give us passion, give us fire; make us transform the world from what it is, to what you have created it to be. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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[WESLEY DAY: SUNDAY NEAREST MARCH 3 OR MAY 24]
<http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Background-Notes-for-Wesley-Day>

MON	Carl Sylvius Völkner, Priest, and Mokomoko, Rangatira, Opotiki, 1865, symbols for reconciliation			
2	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Dan 9:4-10	Jer 31:31-34	Ps (26),32	Ps (70),74
	Ps 79:8-9,11,13	Ps 62,85	Gen 43:16-end	Jer 7:21-end
	Luke 6:36-38	Eph 4:31-5:2	Heb 1	John 6:41-51
	(Var: Lent)	Luke 22:39-46		
		(Var: Our Church)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			
TUE	John Wesley, Preacher, 1791, and Charles Wesley, Poet, 1788			
3	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 1:10,16-20	Ezek 2:1-5	Ps 50	Ps 52,(53,54)
	Ps 50:8,16-end	Ps 33:1-8,40:1-13	Gen 44:1-17	Jer 8:1-15
	Matt 23:1-12	Rom 3:21-28	Heb 2:1-9	John 6:52-59
	(Var: Lent)	Mark 6:30-34		
		(Var: Saints)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			

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WED			
4 v	DEL Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,16-20 Matt 20:17-28 (Var: Lent) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps 35 Gen 44:18-end Heb 2:10-end	EP Ps 3,(51) Jer 8:18-9:11 John 6:60-end

THU			
5 v	DEL Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1 Luke 16:19-end (Var: Lent) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps 34 Gen 45:1-15 Heb 3:1-6	EP Ps 71 Jer 9:12-24 John 7:1-13

[GOSPEL DAY (Arrivée de l'Évangile) IN FRENCH POLYNESIA]

FRI			
6 v	DEL Gen 37:3-4,12-13, 17-28 Ps 105:16-22 Matt 21:33-43,45-46 (Var: Lent) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps (40),41 Gen 45:16-end Heb 3:7-end	EP Ps 6,(38) Jer 10:1-16 John 7:14-24

[WORLD DAY OF PRAYER] (1st Friday in March)

SAT	Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203			
7 Vr	DEL Mic 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Luke 15:1-3,11-end (Var: Lent)	FAS Sg of Songs 8:6-7 Ps 54,124 Rev 7:13-17 Matt 24:9-13	MP Ps (3),25 Gen 46:1-7,28-end Heb 4:1-13	EP Ps 23,(27) Jer 10:17-24 John 7:25-36
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>			

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
March 1

David, Patron Saint of Wales
1 Sam 16:4-13; Ps 25:1-9,119:73-80; 1 Thess 2:3-12; Mark 4:26-32

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SUN 8 v	3 rd Sunday in Lent/Te Rātapu Tuatoru o Rēneti		
	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Exod 17:1-7	Morning	Evening
	Ps 95	Ps 46	Ps 40
	Rom 5:1-11	Amos 7:10-17	Josh 1:1-9
	John 4:5-42	2 Cor 1:1-11	Eph 6:10-20
	Collect: Pent 14:3		
	(Var: Lent)		
	Celebrating Common Prayer uses Form 6 during Lent		

During the 3rd Week of Lent (CWL)
The following readings may replace those provided for the Eucharist on any day during the week:
Exod 17:1-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-11; John 4:5-42

Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent	
E te Atua, hōmai tōu arohanoa me tōu māia ki a mātou kia manakohia te tū kaha i ngā whakararu pāpōuri. Whakaakona mātou ki te ĭnoi i runga i te ngākau hihiko, tē taea te tutuki a mātou ĭnoi, me ĭnoi tonu mātou; ko koe tō mātou Atua, e mahi ana, ka mahi anō. Whakarongo ki tēnei ĭnoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment. Teach us to pray expectantly, and when our prayers seem to fail, bring us to pray again and again; for you are our God, who acts, and will act again. Hear this prayer for your love’s sake. Amen.

MON 9 v	DEL	MP	EP
	2 Kgs 5:1-15	Ps 5,(7)	Ps (11),17
	Ps 42:1-2,43:1-4	Gen 47:1-27	Jer 11:1-17
	Luke 4:24-30	Heb 4:14-5:10	John 7:37-52
	(Var: Lent)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion		
	[COMMONWEALTH DAY]		
	[TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY DAY]		

TUE 10 v	DEL	MP	EP
	Song of the Three	Ps (6),9	Ps (61,62),64
	2,11-20 or	Gen 47:28-48:end	Jer 11:18-12:6
	Dan 2:20-23	Heb 5:11-6:12	John 7:53-8:11
	Ps 25:3-10		
	Matt 18:21-end		
	(Var: Lent)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion		

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WED

11 v	DEL Deut 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-end Matt 5:17-19 (<i>Var: Lent</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps 38 Gen 49:1-32 Heb 6:13-end	EP Ps (36),39 Jer 13:1-11 John 8:12-30
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[JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI, 2011]

THU

12 Vw	DEL Jer 7 Ps 95:1-2,6-end Luke 11:14-23 (<i>Var: Lent</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	FAS Sirach 47:8-11 Ps 92:1-5,12-15,100 1 Cor 1:18-25 Mark 10:42-45 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps 56,(57) Gen 49:33-50:end Heb 7:1-10	EP Ps 59,(60) Jer 14 John 8:31-47
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Kereopa and Manihera of Taranaki, Martyrs at Tūrangi, 1847

Vr	FAS Isa 2:2-4 Ps 94:12-19,98 Rom 5:1-5 Luke 9:23-26 (<i>Var: Our Church</i>)
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FRI

13 v	DEL Hos 14 Ps 81:6-10,13,16 Mark 12:28-34 (<i>Var: Lent</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps 22 Exod 1:1-14 Heb 7:11-end	EP Ps 69 Jer 15:10-end John 8:48-end
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SAT

14 v	DEL Hos 5:15-6:6 Ps 51:1-2,16-end Luke 18:9-14 (<i>Var: Lent</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps 31 Exod 1:22-2:10 Heb 8	EP Ps 116,(130) Jer 16:10-17:4 John 9:1-17
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SUN	4 th Sunday in Lent/Te Rātapu Tuawhā o Rēneti		
	RCL 1 Sam 16:1-13 Ps 23 Eph 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 <i>Collect:</i> Eph 7:2 <i>(Var: Lent)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 19 Isa 43:1-7 Eph 2:8-14	Other Readings Evening Ps 31:1-16 or 31:1-8 Micah 7 or Prayer of Manasseh James 5
V	Mothering Sunday (CW)		
	Exod 2:1-10 or 1 Sam 1:20-28 Ps 34:11-20 or 127:1-4 2 Cor 1:3-7 or Col 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25-27 <i>(Var: Lent, BVM)</i>		

Celebrating Common Prayer uses Form 6 during Lent

During the 4th Week of Lent (CWL)
The following readings may replace those provided for the Eucharist on any day during the week (except the Festival of St Joseph of Nazareth): Micah 7:7-9; Ps 27:1,9-10,16-17; John 9

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

E te Atua o te kaha e kore nei e memeha, mai i tāu waihangatanga i te ao, ka waiata ngā whetū mārama o te ata, ka umere ngā rangi katoa i te koa; huakina ō mātou karu kia kitea ai ngā mīharo o tāu nei ao, whakaakona hoki mātou kia mārama te pai o ngā mea katoa, kia whai hōnore tōu ingoa korōria; ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world 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 see all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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[MOSQUE SHOOTINGS IN CHRISTCHURCH, 2019]

MON	DEL Isa 65:17-21 Ps 30:1-5,8,12-end John 4:43-end <i>(Var: Lent)</i> <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps (70),77 Exod 2:11-22 Heb 9:1-14	EP Ps 25,(28) Jer 17:5-18 John 9:18-end

[NZ WARS BEGAN AT WAITARA, 1860]

MARCH 2026

TUE Patrick, Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland, 461

17
Vw

DEL
Ezek 47:1-9,12
Ps 46:1-8
John 5:1-3,5-16
(Var: Lent)

FAS
Isa 60:1-3
Ps 36:5-10,80
1 Cor 15:1-11
Luke 13:22-30
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps (54),79
Exod 2:23-3:20
Heb 9:15-end

EP
Ps 80,(82)
Jer 18:1-12
John 10:1-10

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

WED Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 386

18
Vw

DEL
Isa 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-17
John 5:17-30
(Var: Lent)

FAS
Sirach 15:1-6
Ps 84,122
1 Tim 4:11-16
Luke 24:44-48
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps (63),90
Exod 4:1-23
Heb 10:1-18

EP
Ps (52),91
Jer 18:13-end
John 10:11-21 or
1st EP of Joseph
Ps 132
Hosea 11:1-9
Luke 2:41-52

W

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

THU **St Joseph of Nazareth/Hohepa Tapu o Nahareta**

19
W

CW
2 Samuel 7:4-16
Ps 89:26-35
Romans 4:13-18
Matthew 1:18-25
(Var: Lent)

FAS
2 Sam 7:4,8,12-16
Ps 119:57-64,123
Rom 4:13-16
Matt 2:13-15,19-23
(Var: Saint)

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 25,147:1-11
Isa 11:1-10
Matt 13:54-58

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 1,112
Gen 50:22-26
Matt 2:13-23

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

FRI Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

20
Vw

DEL
Wisd 2:1,12-22 or
Jer 26:8-11
Ps 34:15-end
John 7:1-2,10,25-30
(Var: Lent)

FAS
Ezek 34:11-16
Ps 23,121
2 Cor 6:1-10
Matt 18:12-14
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps 102
Exod 6:2-13
Heb 10:26-end

EP
Ps (13),16
Jer 19:14-20:6
John 11:1-16

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

SAT Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Liturgist and Martyr, 1556

21
Vr

DEL
Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:1-2,8-10
John 7:40-52
(Var: Lent)

FAS
Isa 43:1-3a
Ps 119,97-104
119:169-176
2 Tim 2:8-15
John 10:11-15
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps 32
Exod 7:8-end
Heb 11:1-16

EP
Ps 140,(141, 142)
Jer 20:7-end
John 11:17-27

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

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SUN

22

v

5th Sunday in Lent: Passion Sunday/
Te Rātapu Tuarima o Rēneti: te Rātapu Mamaetanga

RCL

Ezek 37:1-14
Ps 130
Rom 8:6-11
John 11:1-45
Collect:
Christmas 1:1
(*Var: Passion*)

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 86
Jer 31:27-37
John 12:20-33

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 30
Lam 3:19-33
Matt 20:17-34

Celebrating Common Prayer uses Form 6 during Passiontide

For *Variations to the Great Thanksgiving* refer to ANZPB/HKMOA pages 431,440, and 492. *Celebrating Common Prayer (CCP)* has antiphons, collects, and blessings on pages 206,208,209, 230, 232, 233. These are also provided in the Māori edition of CCP.

During the 5th Week of Lent (CWL)
The following readings may replace those provided for the Eucharist on any day during the week (except the Festival of the Annunciation of our Saviour to the Blessed Virgin Mary):
2 Kgs 4:18-21,32-37; Ps 17:1-8,16; John 11:1-45

Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent	
E te Atua Tokotoru, Te Kaihanga, Te Kaiwhakaora, Te Kaihōmai i te oranga me te pono, whakaaria mai ngā pūmanawa kei roto i tēnei, i tēnei o mātou, kia tae atu ai mātou ki te puāwaitanga o te tangata. Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	God in Trinity, Creator, Saviour, Giver of life and truth, reveal the possibilities within us, that we may attain to the fullness of our humanity. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

MON

23

v

DEL

Susanna 1-9,15-17,
19-30,33-62 [or
41b-62]
or Josh 2:1-14
Ps 23
John 8:1-11
(*Var: Passion*)
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP

Ps 73,(121)
Exod 8:1-19
Heb 11:17-31

EP

Ps 26,(27)
Jer 21:1-10
John 11:28-44

[OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY]

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
March 22
Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Poet, 1711
Jer 9:23-24; Ps 15,34:1-10; Phil 4:4-9; Luke 6:17-23

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TUE	Gabriel, Archangel			
24	DEL	FAS	MP	1st EP
Vw	Num 21:4-9	Dan 9:20-23	Ps 35,(123)	Annunciation
	Ps 102:1-3,16-23	Ps 91,148:1-6	Exod 8:20-end	Ps 85
	Heb 10:4-10	Heb 1:1-7,13-14	Heb 11:32-12:2	Wisd 9:1-12
W	John 8:21-30	Luke 1:11-20		or Gen 3:8-15
		(Var: <i>BVM</i>)		Gal 4:1-5

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

WED	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR SAVIOUR TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
25	/ Te Whakapuakitanga o tō tātou Kaiwhakaora ki te Puhi Tapu ki a Meri			
W	/ O le Fofogaina o te Taupou o Maria e uiga i le afio mai o lo tatou Faola			
	(Samoan) (Lady Day)			
	<i>This is a principal feast and should not be displaced by any other celebration</i>			
	RCL	Other Readings		Other Readings
	Isa 7:10-14	Morning		Evening
	Ps 45 or	Ps 111,113		Ps 131,146
	40:6-13	1 Sam 2:1-10		Isa 52:1-12
	Heb 10:4-10	Rom 5:12-21		Heb 2:5-18
	Luke 1:26-38			
	(Var: <i>BVM</i>)			

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

THU			
26	DEL	MP	EP
v	Gen 17:3-9	Ps 40,(125)	Ps (42),43
	Ps 105:4-9	Exod 9:13-end-end	Jer 23:9-32
	John 8:51-end	Heb 12:14-end	John 12:12-19
	(Var: <i>Passion</i>)		
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		

FRI			
27	DEL	MP	EP
v	Jer 20:10-13	Ps 22,(126)	Ps 31
	Ps 18:1-6	Exod 10	Jer 24
	John 10:31-end	Heb 13:1-16	John 12:20-36a
	(Var: <i>Passion</i>)		
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		

SAT			
28 v	DEL	MP	EP
	Ezek 37:21-28	Ps 23,(127)	Ps (128,129),130
	<i>Canticle:</i>	Exod 11	Jer 25:1-14
	Jer 31:10-13	Heb 13:17-end	John 12:36b-end
	or Ps 121		
	John 11:45-end		
	<i>(Var: Passion)</i> Luke		
	18:9-14		
	<i>(Var: Lent)</i>		
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		

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SUN 29 R	6 th Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday/Te Rātapu Tuaono o Rēneti: te Rātapu Nikau			
	RCL <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Matt 21:1-11 Ps 118:1-2,19-29 <i>Collect:</i> Lent 6:1 <i>Where there is no procession with palms the above may be used instead of * following.</i>	RCL <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> *Isa 50:4-9a *Ps 31:10-18 Phil 2:5-11 Matt 26:14 –27:66 or Matt 27:11-54 <i>Collect:</i> Lent 5:1 (<i>Var: Passion</i>)	Other Readings Morning Ps 61,62 Zech 9:9-12 Luke 16:19-31	Other Readings Evening Ps 80 Isa 5:1-7 Matt 21:33-46

Celebrating Common Prayer uses Form 6 during Passiontide

For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Holy Week, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.533.
Liturgical resources for Palm Sunday are included in *Ashes to Fire*, pp.13-18

Collect for the Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday

E Īhu, nō tōu urunga atu ki Hiruhārama ka pōwhiritia koe e te iwi ki ngā nīkau me te karanga whakahōnore atu. I te wahangūtanga o te umere, haere tahi tonu ana mātou i tōu taha, ā, tae noa atu me he rīpeka; mō te korōria o tōu ingoa tapu. Āmine.	Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies we may still walk beside you even to a cross; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.
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MON 30 R	Monday in Holy Week		Other Readings	Other Readings
	RCL Isa 42:1-9 Ps 36:5-11 Heb 9:11-15 John 12:1-11 <i>Collect:</i> Wed Holy Wk:2 (<i>Var: Passion</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		Morning Ps 41 Lam 1:1-12a Luke 22:1-23	Evening Ps 25 Lam 2:8-19 Col 1:18-23

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TUE
31
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Tuesday in Holy Week
RCL
Isa 49:1-7
Ps 71:1-14
1 Cor 1:18-31
John 12:20-36
Collect:
Tues Holy Wk:1
(*Var: Passion*)
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

Other Readings Morning Ps 27 Lam 3:1-18 Luke 22:24-53 (or 39-53)	Other Readings Evening Ps 55:12-23 Lam 3:40-51 Gal 6:11-18
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APRIL 2026

WED
1
R

Wednesday in Holy Week
RCL
Isa 50:4-9a
Ps 70
Heb 12:1-3
John 13:21-32
Collect: Lent 5: 1
(*Var: Passion*)
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

Other Readings Morning Ps 102* Wisd 1:16-2:1; 2:12-22 or Jer 11:18-20 Luke 22:54-71	Other Readings Evening Ps 88 Isa 63:1-9 Rev 14:18-15:4
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THU
2
R

MAUNDY THURSDAY/Te Taite Mone
RCL
Exod 12:1-4,(5-10),
11-14
Ps 116:1-2,11-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
John 13:1-17,31b-35
Collect:
Maundy Thu:2
(*Var: Passion, Eucharist*)
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

W
[HC]

W Eucharist for the Blessing of the Oils, and Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows
Liturgical resources are included in *Ashes to Fire*, pp.19-35.

Other Readings Morning Ps 42,43 Lev 16:2-24 Luke 23:1-25	Other Readings Evening Ps 39 Exod 11 Eph 2:11-18
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NEW ZEALAND STATE SCHOOLS
TERM 1 ends

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
March 29 John Keble of Oxford, Priest and Poet, 1866
Isa 51:1-3; Ps 26:1-8,104:1-5,32-35; Rom 15:1-6; Mark 12:28-34

April 1 Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Theologian, 1872
Job 23:8-14; Ps 82,145:8-21; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Matt 13:31-33

APRIL 2026

FRI GOOD FRIDAY/Te Paraire Pai

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RCL

Isa 52:13-53:12

Ps 22

Heb 10:16-25 **or**

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Collect: Good Fri: 5

(*Var:* Passion)

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 69

Gen 22:1-18

A part of John 18-19
if not used at principal service

or Heb 10:1-10

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 130,143

Lam 5:15-22

Col 1:18-23 **or**

John 19:38-end

A part of John 18-19 *if not used at principal service*

Hangings removed; R for the Liturgy

Liturgical resources for Good Friday are included in *Ashes to Fire*, pp.37-56.

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion [PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

SAT Holy Saturday/Rāhoroi Tapu

at services other than the Easter Vigil

4

RCL

Job 14:1-14 **or**

Lam 3:1-9,19-24

Ps 31:1-5,16-18

1 Pet 4:1-8

Matt 27:57-66 **or**

John 19:38-42

Collect: Holy Sat: 3

(*Var:* Passion)

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 142

Hos 6:1-6

John 2:18-22

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 116

Job 19:21-27

1 John 5:5-12

No colour is provided as all hangings are removed.

On the evening of Saturday or the early morning of Sunday

SAT THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER/Te Rā i mua i te Aranga

4

or

SUN

5

W

RCL

A minimum of

three OT readings

should be chosen.

The readings and

canticles shown in

bold should always

be used.

Reading

Gen 1:1-2:4a

Gen 7:1-5,11-18;8:6-18;9:8-13

Gen 22:1-18

Exod 14:10-end;15:20-21

Isa 55:1-11

Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4 **or**

Prov 8:1-8,19-21;9:4b-6

Ezek 36:24-28

Ezek 37:1-14

Zeph 3:14-end

Rom 6:3-11

Matt 28:1-10

Collect: Easter Eve:2

(*Var:* Easter)

Psalms or Canticle

Ps 136:1-9,23-26

Ps 46

Ps 16

Exod 15:1b-13,17-18

Isa 12:2-6

Ps 19

Ps 42,43

Ps 143

Ps 98

Ps 114

Liturgical resources for the Easter Vigil are included in *Ashes to Fire*, pp.57-78. The Paschal/Easter Candle should be lit at all principal services from the Easter Vigil until the Day of Pentecost

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 1 during Eastertide

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SUN	EASTER DAY/Te Rā o te Aranga/Tucake Tale (Fijian)			
5 W	RCL Acts 10:34-43* or Jer 31:1-6 Ps 118:1-2,14-24 Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10 <i>Collect:</i> Easter:1 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	RCL <i>When main</i> <i>Eucharistic service</i> <i>must be late in the</i> <i>day:</i> Isa 25:6-9 Ps 114 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Luke 24:13-49	Other Readings Morning Ps 114,117 Exod 14:10-18, 14:26-15:2 Rev 15:2-4	Other Readings Evening Ps 105 or 66:1-12 Song of Sol 3:2-5; 8:6-7 John 20:11-18 <i>if not used earlier</i> or Rev 1:12-18
	<i>*The reading from Acts must be used as either the 1st or 2nd reading</i>			

For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Eastertide, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, (p.536)
During the season of Easter, the First Reading is normally taken from Acts (and not from OT). Care should be taken when announcing the reading.

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 1 during Eastertide

Collect for Easter Day

E te Atua te kaihōmai o te ora me te mārama, piataata ana tēnei pō tapu, e kānapanapa ana te Karaiti kua ara mai nei; whakahōutia tāu Hāhi ki te Wairua i hōmai e ō mātou iriiringa, kia tika, kia pono tā mātou whakamoemiti ki a koe, kia tiaho ai mātou hei māmamatanga i te ao; Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki, e ora ana, e kīngi tahi ana me koe me te Wairua Tapu, kotahi anō Atua, ināianeī, ā, mō ake tonu atu. Āmine.	Eternal giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ; renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth, and shine as a light in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
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[NZ DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2 AM ON SUNDAY]

APRIL 2026

MON 6 W	Monday in Easter Week DEL Acts 2:14,22-32 Ps 16:1-3,8-end Matt 28:8-15 (<i>Var: Easter</i>) [PUBLIC HOLIDAY]	MP Ps 111,(117,146) Exod 12:1-14 1 Cor 15:1-11	EP Ps 135 Song of Sol 1:9-2:7 Mark 16:1-8
TUE 7 W	Tuesday in Easter Week DEL Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,17-end John 20:11-18 (<i>Var: Easter</i>) [SOUTHLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY]	MP Ps 112,(147:1-11) Exod 12:14-36 1 Cor 15:12-19	EP Ps 136 Song of Sol 2:8-end Luke 24:1-12
WED 8 W	Wednesday in Easter Week DEL Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-9 Luke 24:13-35 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	MP Ps 113, (147:12-20) Exod 12:37-end 1 Cor 15:20-28	EP Ps 105 Song of Sol 3 Matt 28:16-end

- Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year**
- April 3** Richard of Chichester, Bishop, 1253
Isa 43:8-13; Ps 9:1-10,143; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Luke 9:57-62
- April 4** Martin Luther King, Prophet, 1968
Amos 8:4-7; Ps 99,138; Gal 4:28,31-5:1,6; Matt 5:43-48

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THU	Thursday in Easter Week		
9	DEL	MP	EP
W	Acts 3:11-end Ps 8 Luke 24:35-48 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	Ps 114,(148) Exod 13:1-16 1 Cor 15:29-34	Ps 106 Song of Sol 5:2-6:3 Luke 7:11-17
FRI	Friday in Easter Week		
10	DEL	MP	EP
W	Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-4,22-26 John 21:1-14 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	Ps 115,(149) Exod 13:17-14:14 1 Cor 15:35-50	Ps 107 Song of Sol 7:10-8:4 Luke 8:41-end
SAT	Saturday in Easter Week		
11	DEL	MP	EP
W	Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1-4,14-21 Mark 16:9-15 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	Ps 116,(150) Exod 14:15-end 1 Cor 15:51-end	Ps 145 Song of Sol 8:5-7 John 11:17-44

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year

- April 8** The Saints and Martyrs of the Americas
Deut 4:25-31; Ps 24,66:1-11; Heb 11:13-16; Matt 24:3-14
- April 9** Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor, Theologian, Germany, 1945
Jer 1:14-19; Ps 31:10-27,70; Phil 1:12-20; Matt 16:21-28
- April 10** William Law, Priest, Mystic, 1761
Tobit 1:16-18; Ps 119:113-120,119:137-144; Rom 6:20-23; Luke 11:33-36
- April 11** George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand, 1878
Isa 49:1-6,13; Ps 16,126; 1 Cor 3:7-13; John 4:31-38

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SUN	2 nd Sunday of Easter (<i>Low Sunday</i>)/ Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Aranga			
12	RCL	<i>The reading from</i>	Other Readings	Other Readings
W	Acts 2:14a,22-32	<i>Acts must be used</i>	Morning	Evening
	Ps 16	<i>each Sunday in</i>	Ps 81:1-10	Ps 30:1-5
	1 Pet 1:3-9	<i>Easter tide</i>	Exod 12:1-17	Dan 6:1-23
	John 20:19-31		1 Cor 5:6b-8	(or 6-23)
	Collect: Easter 1:3			Mark 15:46–16:8
	(Var: <i>Easter</i>)			

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 1 during Eastertide

Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

E te Matua ora tonu, i roto i te aranga o tāu Tama, āwhinatia mātou kia aronui ai ki ngā rā kei te heke mai i runga i te māia, i te mōhio pū, me te mārama anō e kore te mate, te ora rānei e momotu i a mātou i tōu aroha. E inoi ana mātou i roto pū i a Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	Eternal Father, through the resurrection of your Son, help us to face the future with courage and assurance, knowing that nothing in death or life can ever separate us from your love. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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MON			
13	DEL	MP	EP
W	Acts 4:23-31	Ps (2),19	Ps 139
	Ps 2:1-9	Exod 15:1-12	Deut 1:3-18
	John 3:1-8	Col 1:1-14	John 20:1-10
	(Var: <i>Easter</i>)		
TUE			
14	DEL	MP	EP
W	Acts 4:32-end	Ps 8,(20,21)	Ps 104
	Ps 93	Exod 15:22–16:10	Deut 1:19-40
	John 3:7-15	Col 1:15-end	John 20:11-18
	(Var: <i>Easter</i>)		

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WED

15
W

DEL
Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:1-8
John 3:16-21
(*Var: Easter*)

MP
Ps (16),30
Exod 16:11-end
Col 2:1-15

EP
Ps 33
Deut 3:18-end
John 20:19-end

THU

16
W

DEL
Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:1,15-end
John 3:31-end
(*Var: Easter*)

MP
Ps 28,(29)
Exod 17
Col 2:16-3:11

EP
Ps 34
Deut 4:1-14
John 21:1-14

FRI

17
W

DEL
Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1-5,15-16
John 6:1-15
(*Var: Easter*)

MP
Ps (57),61
Exod 18:1-12
Col 3:12-4:1

EP
Ps 118
Deut 4:15-31
John 21:15-19

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

[AMERICAN SAMOA FLAG DAY]

SAT

18

DEL
Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-5,17-18
John 6:16-21
(*Var: Easter*)

MP
Ps (63),84
Exod 18:13-end
Col 4:2-end

EP
Ps 66
Deut 4:32-40
John 21:20-end

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SUN	3 rd Sunday of Easter / Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Aranga			
	RCL	<i>The reading from Acts must be used each Sunday in Eastertide</i>	Other Readings	Other Readings
	19 W	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 116:1-4,11-18 1 Pet 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35 <i>Collect: Easter 1:2</i> <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	Morning Ps 23 Isa 40:1-11 1 Pet 5:1-11	Evening Ps 48 Hagg 1:13 – 2:9 1 Cor 3:10-17
Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 1 during Eastertide				

Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

E Īhu, e pono ana mātou ki a koe; he pono ngā kōrero kua rangona. I te whatinga o te taro; ka mātau mātou ko koe pū tēnā, na konā ka mumura te ahi i roto i a mātou; whakamahia tēnei whakaaro hei māramatanga i te ao. Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	Jesus, we believe you; all we heard is true. You break the bread, we recognise you, you are the fire that burns within us; use us to light the world. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.
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MON	DEL	MP	EP
20 W	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:17-24 John 6:22-29 <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	Ps 96,(97) Exod 19 Luke 1:1-25	Ps 61,(65) Deut 5:1-22 Eph 1:1-14

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TUE	Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109			
21 W	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Acts 7:51–8:1a Ps 31:1-6,18 John 6:30-35 <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	Isa 45:18-21 Ps 71:1-8, 119:161-168 2 Cor 5:16-21 Luke 21:9-15 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Ps 98,(99,100) Exod 20:1-21 Luke 1:26-38	Ps 71 Deut 5:22-end Eph 1:15-end

WED	DEL	MP	EP
22 W	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-6 John 6:35-40 <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	Ps 105 Exod 24 Luke 1:39-56	Ps (67),72 Deut 6 Eph 2:1-10

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THU	George, Martyr, Patron Saint of England, c.304			
23	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Wr	Acts 8:26-end Ps 66:7-8,15-end John 6:44-51 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	Bel & Dragon 23-28 Ps 17:6-16,121 Rev 19:11-16 Luke 10:17-20 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps 136 Exod 25:1-22 Luke 1:57-end	Ps 73 Deut 7:1-11 Eph 2:11-end
FRI	Toyohiko Kagawa, Teacher, Evangelist, Japan, 1960			
24	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117 John 6:52-59 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	Amos 7:10-15 Ps 72:1-4,12-14, 19-20,146 Gal 5:13-15 John 5:19-27 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps 107 Exod 28:1-4a,29-38 Luke 2:1-20	Ps 77 Deut 7:12-end Eph 3:1-13
	The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003			
Wr		FAS Isa 43:1-3a Ps 54,57 2 Tim 2:8-13 John 11:21-27 (<i>Var: Saint</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		
SAT				
25	DEL		MP	EP
W	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:11-16 John 6:60-69 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)		Ps (108),110,(111) Exod 29:1-9 Luke 2:21-40	Ps (23),27 Deut 8 Eph 3:14-end or 1st EP of St Mark <i>If celebrated tomorrow</i>
R				
	Anzac Day <i>If Anzac Day commemorated</i>			
R		FAS Eccles 3:1-8 or Jer 31:15-17 Ps 46, 67, 90:1-12 James 4:1-3 or Rev 21:1-4 Mark 15:33-37;16:1-2,5-7 or John 11:17-27 (<i>Var: The Departed</i>)		Ps 19 Isa 52:7-10 Mark 1:1-15

[PUBLIC HOLIDAY (observed Monday 27 April)]

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SUN **St Mark the Evangelist/Maka Tapu te Kaituhi Rongopai**

May be celebrated on 27 April

26
R

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Isa 62:6-12 **or**

Acts 15:36-40

Ps 119:1-8

Acts 15:36-40

Mark 13:9-13

(Var: Saint)

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 37:23-41,148

Isa 62:6-10 **or**

Sirach 51:13-30

Acts 12:25-13:13

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 45

Ezek 1:4-14

2 Tim 4:1-11

If St Mark the Evangelist is not celebrated today

4th Sunday of Easter/Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Aranga

W

RCL

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 23

1 Pet 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Collect: Easter 2:1

(Var: Easter)

The reading from Acts

must be used each

Sunday in Eastertide

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 106:6-24

Neh 9:6-15

1 Cor 10:1-13

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 29:1-10

Ezra 3:1-13

Eph 2:11-22

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 1 during Eastertide

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

E te Hēpara Pai,
e rapu nei i te hunga ngaro,
ā, arahina ana ki roto i te kāhui;
whāngaia mātou ka mākona,
rongoātia mātou ka ora,
arahina mātou kia noho tahi ki a koe,
me te Matua me te Wairua Tapu,
e kīngi tahi ana me koe,
kotahi anō Atua ake tonu atu.

Āmine.

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,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
where you reign one God for ever.

Amen.

MON

27
W

DEL

Acts 11:1-18

Ps 42:1-2,43:1-4

John 10:1-10 **or** 11-

18

(Var: Easter)

MP

Ps 103

Exod 32:1-14

Luke 2:41-end

EP

Ps (112,113),114

Deut 9:1-21

Eph 4:1-16

[FREEDOM DAY, SOUTH AFRICA, 1994]

TUE

28
W

DEL

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87

John 10:22-30

(Var: Easter)

MP

Ps 139

Exod 32:15-34

Luke 3:1-14

EP

Ps (115),116

Deut 9:23-10:5

Eph 4:17-end

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WED	Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380			
29	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W	Acts 12:24-13:5 Ps 67 John 12:44-end (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	Sirach 7:29-36 Ps 40:5-14,147:1-12 3 John 1-8 Luke 10:25-28 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps 135 Exod 33 Luke 3:15-22	Ps 47,(48) Deut 10:12-end Eph 5:1-14
	Heni Te Kirikaramu of Gate Pā, 1864			
Wr		FAS		
		Zech 14:8-11 Ps 42,107:1-9 Rev 7:13-17 John 4:7-15 (<i>Var: Our Church</i>)		
THU				
30	DEL		MP	EP
W	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:1-2,20-26 John 13:16-20 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)		Ps 118 Exod 34:1-10,27-end Luke 4:1-13	Ps (81),85 Deut 11:8-end Eph 5:15-end or 1st EP of SS Philip & James Ps 25 Isa 40:27-31 John 12:20-26
R				

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FRI	St Philip and St James, Apostles/Piripi Tapu rāua ko Hemi Tapu, ngā Āpōtoro			
1	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings	
R	Isa 30:18-21 Ps 119:9-16 1 Cor 15:1-8 John 14:6-14 (<i>Var: Apostles, Easter</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	Morning Ps 139,146 Prov 4:10-18 James 1:1-12	Evening Ps 149 Job 23:1-12 John 1:43-51	
SAT	Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373			
2	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W	Acts 13:44-end Ps 98:1-6 John 14:7-14 (<i>Var: Easter</i>)	Isa 63:7-9 Ps 2,119:129-136 Col 1:11-20 Matt 5:13-16 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps 34 Exod 40:17-end Luke 4:31-3	Ps 84,(86) Deut 15:1-18 Eph 6:10-end

MAY 2026

SUN 3 W	5th Sunday of Easter / Te Rātapu Tuarima o te Aranga		
	RCL	<i>The reading from Acts must be used each Sunday in Eastertide</i>	Other Readings
	Acts 7:55-60		Evening
	Ps 31:1-6,16-18		Ps 147:1-12
	1 Pet 2:2-10		Zech 4:1-10
	John 14:1-14		Rev 21:1-14
	<i>Collect: Easter 4:1</i>		
	<i>(Var: Easter)</i>		

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 1 during Eastertide

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

E te Atua mutunga kore, ko tāu Tama ko Īhu Karaiti te huarahi, te pono, me te ora mō ngā mea katoa; Hōmai ki a mātou he ngākau atawhai kia hīkoi ai i tāna huarahi, kia harikoa ai i tōna pono, kia whai wāhi ai ki tōna oranga; ko ia e ora ana, e kīngi tahi ana me koe me te Wairua Tapu, kotahi anō Atua, ināianeī, ā, mō ake tonu atu. Āmine.	Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
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MON 4 W	DEL Acts 14:5-18 Ps 118:1-3,14-15 John 14:21-26 <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	MP Ps 145 Num 9:15-end; 10:33-end Luke 4:38-end	EP Ps 105 Deut 16:1-20 1 Pet 1:1-12
TUE 5 W	DEL Acts 14:19-end Ps 145:10-end John 14:27-end <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	MP Ps 19,(147:1-11) Num 11:1-33 Luke 5:1-11	EP Ps (96),97 Deut 17:8-end 1 Pet 1:13-end or 1st EP of St John Ps 74 Prov 8:22-31 John 20:2-8

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WED	St John the Evangelist/Hoani Tapu, Te Kaituhi Rongopai <i>May be celebrated on 27 December</i>		
6 W	ANZPB/HKMOA Exodus 33:17-23 Psalm 97 1 John 1:1-5 John 21:20-25 <i>(Var: Apostles)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 21,(147:12-21) Exod 33:12-23 1 John 2:1-11	Other Readings Evening Ps 97 Isa 6:1-8 1 John 5:1-12
	[CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III, 2023]		
THU			
7 W	DEL Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 John 15:9-11 <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	MP Ps 57,(148) Num 13:1-3,17-end Luke 5:27-end	EP Ps 104 Deut 19 1 Pet 2:11-end
FRI	Dame Julian of Norwich, Mystic, 1417		
8 W	DEL Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-end John 15:12-17 <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	FAS 1 Kgs 19:9-13a Ps 27:1-8,116:1-9 1 John 3:18-24 John 20:11-18 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	MP Ps 138,(149) Num 14:1-25 Luke 6:1-11
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		
	[WORLD RED CROSS DAY] [VE DAY, 1945]		
SAT	Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 389		
9 W	DEL Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100 John 15:18-21 <i>(Var: Easter)</i>	FAS Wisd 7:7-15 Ps 27:9-17, 119:89-96 Jude 17-23 John 17:6,18-24 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	MP Ps 146,(150) Num 14:26-45 Luke 6:12-26
	EP Ps 118 Deut 24:5-end 1 Pet 3:13-end		

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SUN	6th Sunday of Easter/Te Rātapu Tuaono o te Aranga			
10	RCL	<i>The reading from</i>	Other Readings	Other Readings
W	Acts 17:22-31	<i>Acts must be used</i>	Morning	Evening
	Ps 66:7-19	<i>each Sunday in</i>	Ps 73:21-28	Ps 87,36:5-10
	1 Pet 3:13-22	<i>Easter tide</i>	Job 14:1-2,7-15;	Zech 8:1-13
	John 14:15-21		19:23-27a	Rev 21:22-22:5
	Collect: Pent 17:1		1 Thess 4:13-18	
	(Var: Easter)			
Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 1 during Eastertide				

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

E te Atua mutunga kore, ko koe te mārama o te hinengaro e mōhio nei, ko koe te hari o te ngākau e aroha nei, ko koe te kaha o te whakaaro e mahi nei mōu; tukua mai ki a mātou te mōhiotanga ki a koe kia tino aroha ai mātou ki a koe, mā te aroha ki a koe ka tika ai tā mātou mahī i runga i te harikoa, āianeī, ā, ake tonu atu. Āmine.	Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always. Amen.
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MON	Ruatara, Te Ara mō te Rongopai (The Gateway to the Gospel)			
11	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W	Acts 16:11-15	Isa 41:8-10	Ps 65,(67)	Ps 121,(122,123)
	Ps 149:1-5	Ps 22:22-31,65:5-14	Num 16:1-35	Deut 26
	John 15:26-16:4	Heb 11:8-16	Luke 6:27-38	1 Pet 4:1-11
	(Var: Easter)	John 1:1-9		
		(Var: Our Church)		
TUE	Samuel Marsden, Priest, Missionary, the Apostle of New Zealand, 1838			
12	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
W	Acts 16:22-34	Isa 49:1-6	Ps (124,125),126,	Ps 128,(129,
	Ps 138	Ps 96,100	(127)	130,131)
	John 16:5-11	2 Cor 4:5-10	Num 16:36-end	Deut 28:1-14
	(Var: Easter)	Luke 2:8-14	Luke 6:39-end	1 Pet 4:12-end
		(Var: Our Church)		

MAY 2026

WED	Ihāia Te Ahu, Missionary, Priest in Te Arawa			
13	DEL	FAS	MP	1st EP of the Ascension
W	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-end John 16:12-15 (Var: Easter)	Prov 4:1-9 Ps 19,133 2 Tim 1:3-7 Mark 6:7-13 (Var: Our Church)	Ps 132,(133) Num 17:1-11 Luke 7:1-10	Ps 15,24 2 Sam 23:1-5 Col 2:20-3:4

THU	ASCENSION DAY/Te Rā Kakenga/Koe 'aho 'oe Ha'ele hake (Tongan)			
14	RCL		Other Readings Morning	Other Readings Evening
W	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47 or Ps 93 Eph 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53 Collect: Asc 2 (Var: Ascension) The reading from Acts must be used at the Eucharist.	<i>This provision may be used on Sunday after the Ascension</i>	Ps 110;150 Isa 52:7-15 Heb 7: (11-25),26-28	Ps 8 Song of Three 29-37 or 2 Kgs 2:1-15 Rev 5

[WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY] (Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost)

Collect for Ascension Day

E ʻIhu, tō mātou tuakana, Kaihoko, nā tōu kuhunga atu ki tua o te ārai, ka tuwhera mai ngā tatau o te rangi. Ka tuku whakawhetai mātou ki a koe, mō tēnei ara hou, huarahi ora, e hui ai mātou me te tini, tē taea te tatau, kia noho tahi ki a koe mō ake tonu atu. Whakamoemiti ki a koe e te Atua; ka whakamana te ʻinoi. Āmine.	The heavens are open wide since Jesus our brother, our Redeemer, has entered through the veil. We thank you for his new and living way, by which we join the unnumbered millions who are with you forever. Praise to you our God; you answer prayer. Amen.
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PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST

The nine days after Ascension Day until Pentecost may be used as days of prayer and preparation to celebrate the outpouring of the Spirit. Alternative readings are provided. These may be used at one of the offices on those days.

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year

May 14

Ngākūkū, Missionary in Mataatua
2 Sam 14:4-11; Ps 103,130; 2 Cor 5:16-20; Luke 17:1-4

MAY 2026

FRI			
St Matthias the Apostle / Matiaha Tapu, te Āpōtoro			
<i>Transferred from 14 May. May be celebrated on alternative date (24 February)</i>			
15	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Isa 22:15-22	Morning	Evening
	or Acts 1:15-26	Ps 16,147:1-11	Ps 80
	Ps 113	1 Sam 2:27-35	1 Sam 16:1-13a
	Acts 1:15-17,20-26	Acts 2:37-47	Matt 7:15-27
R	or Phil 3:13-21		
	John 15:9-17		
	<i>(Var: Easter,</i>		
	<i>Apostle)</i>		
<i>(If St Matthias the Apostle was celebrated on 24 February)</i>			
FRI	Piripi Taumata-ā-kura, Missionary in Ngāti Porou		
W	DEL	FAS	MP
	Acts 18:9-18	Malachi 2:4-7	Ps (20),81
	Ps 47:1-6	Ps 67;126	Num 20:1-13
	John 16:20-23	Acts 18:24-28	Luke 7:11-17
	<i>(Var: Ascension)</i>	Mark 4:30-34	Prep for Pentecost
		<i>(Var: Our Church)</i>	Exod 35:30–36:1
			Gal 5:13-end
<i>Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost</i>			
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SAT	Te Wera Hauraki, Missionary in Ngāti Kahungunu			
16	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
w	Acts 18:22-end	Isa 44:24-28	Ps (21),47	Ps (84),85
	Ps 47:1-2,7-end	Ps 47; 72:1-4, 12-20	Num 21:4-9	Deut 30
	John 16:23-28	Heb 11:32-35,39-40	Luke 7:18-35	1 John 2:7-17
	(Var: Ascension)	John 6:59-69	Prep for Pentecost	
		(Var: Our Church)	Num 11:16-17,24-29	
			1 Cor 2	
	<i>Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost</i>			

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SUN 17 W or R	7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)/Te Rātapu Tuawhitu o te Aranga			
	RCL	<i>The reading from Acts must be used each Sunday in Eastertide</i>	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Acts 1:6-14		Morning	Evening
	Ps 68:1-10,33-36		Ps 104:26-35	Ps 47
	1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11		Isa 65:17-25	1 Sam 23:1-5
	John 17:1-11	RCL	Rev 21:1-8	Eph 1:15-23
	<i>Collect: Easter 5:3 (Var: Ascension)</i>	<i>Or readings for Ascension</i>		
		Acts 1:1-11		
		Ps 47 or Ps 93		
		Eph 1:15-23		
		Luke 24:44-53		

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 2 until Day of Pentecost

Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost

Seventh Sunday of Easter

E te Karaiti tō mātou tohunga nui rawa, e mōhio ana koe ki ō mātou ngoikoretanga; e inoi ana koe mō mātou e hara tonu ana mātou. Āwhinatia mai mātou, i roto i a koe, kia kitea he ara hou, he ora hoki ki te Atua; mō te korōria o tōu ingoa tapu. Āmine.	Christ our great high priest, you understand our weakness; you pray for us while we are sinners. Help us, through you, to find a new and living way to God; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.
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[ASIA SUNDAY] (Sunday nearest to 20 May)

[WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY] (Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost)

MON 18 W or Rw	Tāmihana Te Rauparaha, Missionary to Te Wai Pounamu, 1876			
	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Acts 19:1-8	Isa 52:7-10	Ps 93,(96,97)	Ps 18
	Ps 68:1-6	Ps 3;119:9-16	Num 22:1-35	Deut 31:1-13
	John 16:29-end <i>(Var: Ascension)</i>	Rom 10:12-18 Luke 24:44-48 <i>(Var: Our Church)</i>	Luke 7:36-end Prep for Pentecost Num 27:15-end 1 Cor 3	1 John 2:18-end

Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

TUE 19 W or Rw	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury and Reformer, 988			
	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Acts 20:17-27	Isa 1:15-20	Ps (98),99,(100)	Ps (36),46
	Ps 68:9-10,19-20	Ps 21,125	Num 22:36-23:12	Deut 31:14-29
	John 17:1-11 <i>(Var: Ascension)</i>	2 Cor 5:1-10 Matt 19:23-26 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Luke 8:1-15 Prep for Pentecost 1 Sam 10:1-10 1 Cor 12:1-13	1 John 3:1-10

Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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WED

20
W or
R

DEL
Acts 20:28-end
Ps 68:28-29,33-end
John 17:11-19
(Var: Ascension)

MP
Ps (2),29
Num 23:13-end
Luke 8:16-25
Prep for Pentecost
1 Kgs 19:1-18
Matt 3:13-end

EP
Ps (36),46
Deut 31:30-32:14
1 John 3:11-end

Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

THU

21
W or
R

DEL
Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Ps 16:1,8-end
John 17:20-end
(Var: Ascension)

MP
Ps 24,(72)
Num 24
Luke 8:26-39
Prep for Pentecost
Ezek 11:14-20
Matt 9:35-10:20

EP
Ps 139
Deut 32:15-47
1 John 4:1-6

Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

FRI

22
W or
Rw

Rota Waitoa, Te Mātāmua o ngā minita Māori.
The first Māori ordained in New Zealand, 1853

DEL	FAS
Acts 25:13-21	1 Sam 16:10-13a
Ps 103:1-2,11-12, 19-20	Ps 11,46
John 21:15-19	1 Tim 4:11-16
(Var: Ascension)	John 15:12-17
	(Var: Our Church)

MP
Ps 28,(30)
Num 27:12-end
Luke 8:40-end
Prep for Pentecost
Ezek 36:22-28
Matt 12:22-32

EP
Ps 147
Deut 33
1 John 4:7-end

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

SAT

23
W or
Rw

Frederick Augustus Bennett,
Te Mātāmua o ngā pihopa Māori. The first Māori Bishop, 1950

DEL	FAS
Acts 28:16-20, 30-end	1 Sam 3:1-10
Ps 11:4-end	Ps 101;122
John 21:20-end	2 Cor 3:1-6
(Var: Ascension)	Matt 9:35-38
	(Var: Our Church)

MP
Ps (42),43
Num 32:1-27
Luke 9:1-17
Prep for Pentecost
Micah 3:1-8
Eph 6:10-20

1st EP of Pentecost
Ps 48
Deut 16:9-15
John 15:26-16:15

Day of prayer and preparation for Pentecost/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
May 17

Wiremu Te Tauri, Missionary in Whanganui
Ezra 7:6-10; Ps 93,119:105-112; Acts 11:19-26; John 7:14-18

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SUN THE DAY OF PENTECOST (Whitsunday)
/Te Rā o te Petekoha / Penetiko (Fijian)

This is a principal feast and should not be displaced by any other celebration.

24 R	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Acts 2:1-21 or	Morning	Evening
	Numb 11:24-30	Ps 87	Ps 67,133
	Ps 104:25-35,36b	Gen 11:1-9	Joel 2:21-32
	1 Cor 12:3b-13 or	Acts 10:34-48	Acts 2:14-21 (22-39)
	Acts 2:1-21		
	<i>The reading from Acts must be used as either the 1st or 2nd reading</i>		
	John 20:19-23 or		
	John 7:37-39		
	Collect: Pent: 1		
	(Var: Pentecost)		

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 2 until Day of Pentecost

For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Pentecost, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, (p.541)

Collect for The Day of Pentecost

E te Matua, kua whakakīia e koe tāu iwi ki te Wairua, i tau tuatahi ai ki runga i tāu Tama ā, i whakakotahitia ai mātou ki roto i tāu Hāhi; whakapuarengia mai ngā tatau ki tōu Wairua kia wātea ai mātou ki te mahi tahi, kia piki ake ai te rahi o tōu rangatiratanga me āu tikanga; mō te korōria o tōu ingoa tapu. Āmine.	Father, you have filled your people with the Spirit who rested first on your Son and united us in your Church; open the channels for your Spirit that we may freely work together, and your kingdom and your rule increase; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.
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Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days)

Monday to Saturday are Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days)/Ngā rā inoi mō te mahi minita i roto i te Hāhi me te hunga i karangatia hei minita. Psalms and Readings may be selected from the following:

FAS

Exod 19:3-8 **or** Num 27:15-23 **or** 1 Sam 3:1-10
Ps 40:1-14,145:1-7
Acts 20:20-35 **or** 1 Cor 3:3-11 **or** 1 Pet 4:7-11
Matt 9:35-38 **or** Luke 12:35-43 **or** John 4:31-38

[SIGNING OF ANGLICAN-METHODIST COVENANT, 2009] See notes on 3 March and 24 May
Resource material is available from:

<http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Background-Notes-for-Wesley-Day>

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MON	The Venerable Bede of Jarrow, Teacher of the Faith, 735			
25	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	1 Pet 1:3-9	Sirach 39:1-9	Ps (123,124,125),	Ps 127,(128,129)
	Ps 111	Ps 78:1-7,145	126	2 Chron 17:1-12
	Mark 10:13-16	1 Cor 1:18-25	Josh 1	Rom 1:1-17
	(Var: Pentecost)	John 21:20-25	Luke 9:18-27	
		(Var: Saint)		

Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 7 after the Day of Pentecost

TUE	Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, Missionary, 605			
26	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	1 Pet 1:10-16	Isa 49:22-25	Ps 132,(133)	Ps (134),135
	98:1-5	Ps 85,98	Josh 2	2 Chron 18:1-27
	Mark 10:28-31	1 Thess 2:1-8	Luke 9:28-36	Rom 1:18-end
	(Var: Pentecost)	Luke 10:1-9		
		(Var: Saint)		

Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands

WED				
27	DEL		MP	EP
G	1 Pet 1:18-25		Ps 119:153-end	Ps 136
	Ps 147:12-end		Josh 3	2 Chron 18:28-
	Mark 10:32-45		Luke 9:37-50	19:end
	(Var: Pentecost)			Rom 2:1-16

Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands

THU				
28	DEL		MP	EP
G	Pet 2:2-5,9-12		Ps 143,(146)	Ps 138,(140,141)
	Ps 100		Josh 4:1-5:1	2 Chron 20:1-23
	Mark 10:46-end		Luke 9:51-end	Rom 2:17-end
	(Var: Pentecost)			

Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
May 24

Mother Edith, Founder, Community of the Sacred Name, Christchurch, 1922
1 Sam 1:21-28; Ps 20,96; Phil 3:7-11; Mark 9:33-41

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FRI			
29	DEL	MP	EP
G	1 Pet 4:7-13	Ps (142),144	Ps 145
	Ps 96:10-end	Josh 5:2-end	2 Chron 22:10-
	Mark 11:27-end	Luke 10:1-16	23:end
	(Var: Pentecost)		Rom 3:1-20
	<i>Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church, Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		

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SAT	Apolo Kivebulaya of Uganda, Priest and Missionary, 1933			
30 Gw	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Jude 17,20-25	Isa 40:9-11;	Ps 147	1st EP of
	Ps 63:1-6	Ps 121,138;	Josh 6:1-20	Trinity
	Mark 11:27-end	Acts 18:24-28;	Luke 10:17-24	Ps 97;98
	(Var: Pentecost)	Luke 9:1-6		Exod 34:1-10
		(Var: Saint)		Mark 1:1-13
	<i>Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands</i>			

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SUN	TRINITY SUNDAY: 1st Sunday after Pentecost /Te Rātapu o Te Tokotoru / O le aso Sa o le Tasi Tolu Paia (Samoan) <i>This is a principal feast and should not be displaced by any other celebration.</i>		
	31	RCL Gen 1:1-2:4a Ps 8 2 Cor 13:11-13 Matt 28:16-20 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 1:3 <i>(Var: Trinity)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 86:8-13 Exod 3:1-6,13-15 John 17:1-11
	w		Other Readings Evening Ps 93,150 Isa 6:1-8 John 16:5-15 or 1st EP of The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth Ps 45 Song of Sol 2:8-14 Luke 1:26-38

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 1

Note that White is the colour for the Sunday only, and not for the following week.
For a Blessing for Trinity Sunday, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.544

Collect for Trinity Sunday

E Pā, nāu i tuku mai tāu Tama ki te kawē mai i te pono, me tōu Wairua Tapu, kia tapu ai mātou; huakina ō mātou ngākau hei whakanui i a koe, me ō mātou oranga hei whakaatu i a koe, tō mātou Atua pono kotahi, te Matua, te Tama, me te Wairua Tapu. E inoi ana mātou i roto i a Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	Father, you sent your Son to bring us truth and your Holy Spirit to make us holy; open our hearts to exalt you, open our lives to reveal you, our one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.
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MON	The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth/Te Haerenga o Meri ki a Erihapeti <i>Transferred from 31 May.</i>		
	1	RCL 1 Sam 2:1-10 Ps 113 Rom 12:9-16b Luke 1:39-57 <i>(Var: BVM)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 85,150 1 Sam 2:1-10 Mark 3:31-35
	w		Other Readings Evening Ps 122,127,128 Zech 2:10-13 John 3:25-30

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If The Visitation is celebrated on 2 July:
Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165

MON
1
Gr

DEL
2 Pet 1:2-7
Ps 91:1-2,14-end
Mark 12:1-12
(Var: Trinity)

FAS
2 Macc 7:1-6
Ps 16,119:129-136
1 Pet 4:12-19
John 12:44-50
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps 1,(2,3)
Josh 7:1-15
Luke 10:25-37

EP
Ps 4,(7)
2 Chron 26:1-21
Rom 4:1-12

[KING'S OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY] (Australia next Monday)
[SAMOA NATIONAL DAY, 1962]
[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

TUE
2
G

DEL
2 Pet 3:11-15a,17-end
Ps 90:1-4,10,14,16
Mark 12:13-17
(Var: Trinity)

MP
Ps 5,(6,8)
Josh 7:16-end
Luke 10:38-end

EP
Ps 9,(10*)
2 Chron 28
Rom 4:13-end

WED
3
Gr

The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886
DEL
2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12
Ps 123
Mark 12:18-27
(Var: Trinity)
FAS
2 Macc 7:1,30-34,39-40
Ps 54,126
Rom 8:12-17
Mark 8:34-38
(Var: Saints)

MP
Ps 119:1-32
Josh 8:1-29
Luke 11:1-3

EP
Ps 11,(12,13)
2 Chron 29:1-19
Rom 5:1-11 **or 1st**
EP of Corpus Christi
Ps 110,111
Exod 16:2-15
John 6:22-35

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THU	Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion		
	Thursday after Trinity Sunday (Corpus Christi)		
4 W	CW	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Gen 14:18-20	Morning	Evening
	Ps 116:11-18	Ps 147	Ps 23,42,43
	1 Cor 11:23-26	Deut 8:2-16	Prov 9:1-5
	John 6:51-58	1 Cor 10:1-17	Luke 9:11-17
	<i>(Var: Trinity, Eucharist)</i>		

Collect for the Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion

Everloving 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.
Amen.

For Collects for Thanksgiving for Holy Communion refer to FAS volume 2 page 948, or the single volume page 452.

If the Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion is not celebrated:

THU	DEL	MP	EP
G	2 Tim 2:8-15	Ps (14),15,(16)	Ps 18
	Ps 25:4-12	Josh 8:30-end	2 Chron 29:20-end
	Mark 12:28-34	Luke 11:14-28	Rom 5:12-end
	<i>(Var: Trinity)</i>		
	[EMANCIPATION DAY, TONGA, 1862]		

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FRI	Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, Missionary, Martyr, 754			
5	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gr	2 Tim 3:10-end	Isa 49:5-10	Ps (17),19	Ps 22
	Ps 119:161-168	Ps 115,135:13-21	Josh 9:3-26	2 Chron 30
	Mark 12:35-37	Acts 20:22-27	Luke 11:29-36	Rom 6:1-14
	(Var: Trinity)	John 4:22-26		
		(Var: Saint)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			
	[ARBOR DAY]			
	[WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY]			
SAT	Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945			
6	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	2 Tim 4:1-8	Isa 51:4-8	Ps (20,21),23	Ps 24,(25)
	Ps 71:7-16	Ps 97,135:13-21	Josh 10:1-15	2 Chron 32:1-22
	Mark 12:38-end	Titus 2:11-15	Luke 11:37-end	Rom 6:15-end
	(Var: Trinity)	Luke 10:1-9		
		(Var: Our Church)		

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SUN Te Pouhere Sunday

7
W

Sentence: Gal 3:28
Isa 42:10-20
2 Cor 5:14-19 **or** Acts 10:34-43
John 15:9-17 **or** Matt 7:24-29 **or** Luke 6:46-49 **or** John 17:6-26
Post-communion: Isa 61:1-2a
(*Var.: Our Church*)

Designated by General Synod to celebrate our life as a three Tikanga Church.
It is recommended that a suitable psalm be chosen by those planning a celebration for this day. For Collects refer to FAS volume 2 pages 950-955, or single volume page 454-459.

Resources are available on the General Synod website
www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau o He Wā Noa

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G	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
	Gen 12:1-9	Hos 5:15-6:6	Ps 38	Ps (39),41
	Ps 33:1-12	Ps 50:7-15	Deut 6:10-25	1 Sam 18:1-16
	Rom 4:13-end	Rom 4:13-end	Acts 22:22-23:11	Luke 8:41-56
	Matt 9:9-13,18-26	Matt 9:9-13,18-26		
	<i>Collect:</i> Pent 18.2	<i>Collect:</i> Pent 18.2		

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 2

Collect for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Ariki o te Hāhi, nāu mātou i karanga ki te kauhau ki ngā iwi katoa. Meingia mātou kia mahi i tāu e hiahia ana me te pīkau i tōu rīpeka, e tatari ana mō tōu wā kia kite i tōu korōria. Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu ingoa. Āmine.	Lord of the Church, you have called us to witness to every nation. May we do your work and bear your cross, await your time and see your glory. Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen.
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MON

8
G

DEL	MP	EP
1 Kgs 17:1-6	Ps (27),30	Ps (26),28,(29)
Ps 121	Josh 14	2 Chron 33:1-13
Matt 5:1-12	Luke 12:1-12	Rom 7:1-6

[KING'S BIRTHDAY (Fiji and Australia)]

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TUE	Columba of Iona, Abbot, Missionary, 597			
9	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4 Matt 5:13-16	Isa 66:18-19 Ps 18:31-37,47 1 Thess 2:1-8 Mark 4:35-41 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Ps 32,(36) Josh 21:43-22:8 Luke 12:13-21	Ps 33 2 Chron 34:1-18 Rom 7:7-end
WED				
10	DEL		MP	EP
G	1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1,8-end Matt 5:17-19		Ps 34 Josh 22:9-end Luke 12:22-31	Ps 119:33-56 2 Chron 34:19-end Rom 8:1-11 or 1st EP of St Barnabas Ps 1,15 Isa 42:5-12 Acts 14:8-28
R				
THU	St Barnabas the Apostle/Panapa Tapu, te Āpōtoro			
11	ANZPB/HKMOA		Other Readings	Other Readings
R	Job 29:11-16 Ps 98 Acts 11:19-26 John 15:12-17 <i>(Var: Apostle)</i>		Morning Ps 100,101,117 Jer 9:23-24 Acts 4:32-37	Evening Ps 147 Eccles 12:9-14 or Tobit 4:5-11 Acts 9:26-31
FRI				
12	DEL		MP	EP
G	1 Kgs 19:9,11-16 Ps 27:8-16 Matt 5:27-32 <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		Ps 31 Josh 24:1-28 Luke 12:41-48	Ps 35 2 Chron 35:20-36:10 Rom 8:18-30
SAT	Antony of Padua, Missionary, Preacher, Teacher of the Faith, 1231			
13	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	1 Kgs 19:19-end Ps 16:1-9 Matt 5:33-37	Sirach 15:1-6 Ps 19; 119:9-16 2 Tim 1:13-14; 2:1-3 Luke 12:1-7 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Ps (41),42,(43) Josh 24:29-end Luke 12:49-end	Ps (45),46 2 Chron 36:11-end Rom 8:31-end

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SUN 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā tahi o He Wā Noa
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14 G	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
	Gen 18:1-15[21:1-7]	Exod 19:2-8a	Ps 45	Ps (42),43
	Ps 116:1-2,11-18 or	Ps 100	Deut 10:12-11:1	1 Sam 21:1-15
	Ps 116:9-18	Rom 5:1-8	Acts 23:12-end	Luke 11:14-28
	Rom 5:1-8	Matt 9:35-10:8[9-23]		
	Matt 9:35-10:8[9-23]	<i>Collect:</i> Lent 5.1		
	<i>Collect:</i> Lent 5.1			

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 3

Collect for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua kaha rawa, mā tōu aroha noa anake e whakaae i a mātou hei kaimahi māu; mā tōu Wairua Tapu hoki mātou e whakakaha, e whakamana i tāu i karanga i a mātou. Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service; strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and empower our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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MON Evelyn Underhill, Mystic, 1941

15 G	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:1-5 Matt 5:38-42	Joel 2:26-29 Ps 63:1-9,91 Rom 8:22-27 John 14:12-21 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps 44 Judg 2 Luke 13:1-9	Ps 47,(49) Ezra 1 Rom 9:1-18

TUE

16 G	DEL	MP	EP
	1 Kgs 21:17-end Ps 51:1-8 Matt 5:43-end	Ps 48,(52) Judg 4:1-23 Luke 13:10-21	Ps 50 Ezra 3 Rom 9:19-end

[SOWETO DAY, 1976]

JUNE 2026

WED

17
G

DEL
2 Kgs 2:1,6-14
Ps 31:23-end
Matt 6:1-6,16-18

MP
Ps 119:57-80
Judg 5
Luke 13:22-end

EP
Ps 59,(60,67)
Ezra 4:1-5
Rom 10:1-10

THU

18
G

DEL
Sirach 48:1-14
or Isa 63:7-9
Ps 97:1-8
Matt 6:7-15

MP
Ps (56),57,(63)
Judg 6:1-24
Luke 14:1-11

EP
Ps (61),62,(64)
Ezra 4:7-end
Rom 10:11-end

FRI

19
Gw

Sadhu Sundar Singh, Teacher, Evangelist, India, 192

DEL
2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20
Ps 132:1-5,11-13
Matt 6:19-23

FAS
Exod 33:7-11
Ps 42,43
1 Cor 9:19-23
Mark 10:23-31
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps 51,(54)
Judg 6:25-end
Luke 14:12-24

EP
Ps 38
Ezra 5
Rom 11:1-12

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

SAT

20
Gw

DEL
2 Chron 24:17-25
Ps 89:25-31
Matt 6:24-end

MP
Ps 68
Judg 7
Luke 14:25-end

EP
Ps (65),66
Ezra 6
Rom 11:13-24

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
June 14

Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, Teacher of the Faith, 379
Wisd 7:15-22a; Ps 62,82; 1 Cor 2:6-13; Mark 10:23-31

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SUN 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā rua o He Wā Noa

Proper 7

21
G

RCL

Continuous

Gen 21:8-21

Ps 86:1-10,16-17

Rom 6:1b-11

Matt 10:24-39

Collect: Pent 18.2

RCL

Related

Jer 20:7-13

Ps 69:8-11,(12-17),
18-20

Rom 6:1b-11

Matt 10:24-39

Collect: Pent 18.2

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 49

Deut 11:1-15

Acts 27:1-12

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 46,(48)

1 Sam 24:1-17

Luke 14:12-24

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 4

Collect for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua Tapu, hōmai ki a mātou tōu
māramatanga
me tōu aroha kia wetekina atu te
mataku;
kia tupu ake, kia māia ake,
ki te āta rongo,
ki te āta ngāwari hoki;
Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaihoko.
Āmine.

Holy God, grant us the beginning of wisdom
and love to cast out every fear:
that we may grow more brave,
more ready to hear,
more ready to obey;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

[DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY] (*3rd Sunday in June*)

Resources download: <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

[ESTABLISHMENT OF ANGLICAN CHURCH IN TONGA, 1902]

[MID-WINTER DAY]

MON Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.304

22
Gr

DEL

2 Kgs 17:5-8,

13-15,18

Ps 60:1-5,11-end

Matt 7:1-5

FAS

2 Macc 6:18,21-31

Ps 30,31:1-9

1 Pet 2:19-24

Matt 10:16-22

(*Var: Saint*)

MP

Ps 71

Judg 8:22-end

Luke 15:1-10

EP

Ps 72,(75)

Ezra 7

Rom 11:25-end

JUNE 2026

TUE	Wiremu Tāmihana, Prophet, Kingmaker, 1866			
23	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gr	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21,31-36 Ps 48:1-2,8-end Matt 7:6,12-14	Deut 17:14-20 Ps 33,112 Acts 4:32-35 Luke 14:25-33 <i>(Var: Our Church)</i>	Ps 73 Judg 9:1-21 Luke 15:11-end	Ps 74 Ezra 8:15-end Rom 12:1-8 or 1st EP of S John Baptist Ps 71 Judg 13:2-7,24-25 Luke 1:5-25
W				
WED	St John the Baptist/Hoani Kaiiriiri			
24	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings		Other Readings
W	Isa 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-11 Acts 13:(16-)22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	Morning Ps 50,149 Sirach 48:1-10 or Malachi 3:1-6 Luke 3:1-17		Evening Ps 80,82 Malachi 4 Matt 11:2-19
THU	DEL	MP	EP	
25	2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1-9,11 Matt 7:21-end	Ps 78:1-40 Judg 11:1-11 Luke 16:19-end	Ps 78:41-end Ezra 10:1-17 Rom 13:1-7	
G				
FRI	DEL	MP	EP	
26	2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Matt 8:1-4 <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	Ps 55 Judg 11:29-end Luke 17:1-10	Ps 69 Neh 1 Rom 13:8-end	
G				
SAT	DEL	MP	EP	
27	Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1-3,21-end Matt 8:5-17	Ps 76,(79) Judg 12:1-7 Luke 17:11-19	Ps (81),84 Neh 2 Rom 14:1-12	
G				

**Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
June 21**

Hēnare Wiremu Taratoa of Te Ranga, 1864
Isa 58:6-10; Ps 102:15-28,103; Rom 12:14-21; Luke 6:32-36

JUNE 2026

SUN	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā toru o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 8			
	28 G	RCL <i>Continuous</i> Gen 22:1-14 Ps 13 Rom 6:12-23 Matt 10:40-42 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 10:1	RCL <i>Related</i> Jer 28:5-9 Ps 89:1-4,15-18 Rom 6:12-23 Matt 10:40-42 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 10:1	Other Readings Morning Ps 52, 53 Deut 15:1-11 Acts 27:13-44 (or 27:33-44)
R				Other Readings Evening Ps 50 1 Sam 28:3-19 Luke 17:2024 or 1st EP of SS Peter & Paul Ps 66,67 Ezek 3:4-11 Gal 1:13-2:8

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 5

Collect for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Matua kaha rawa, kaua mātou, āu tamariki e tukua kia whakamā ki te whāki i te whakapono o te Karaiti i rīpekātia, kia ū tūturu tonu āu pononga ā, mate noa. i roto pū i a Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.	Almighty Father, grant that we your children may never be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, but continue his faithful servants to our lives' end; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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MON	St Peter and St Paul, Apostles, Martyrs/ Pita Tapu rāua ko Paora, ngā Āpōtoro i patua mō te Whakapono			
	ANZPB/HKMOA Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:1-10 2 Tim 4:6-8 or 4:6-8,17-18 Matt 16:13-19 (<i>Var: Apostles</i>)	CW <i>St Peter alone</i> Ezek 3:22-27 or Acts 12:1-11 Ps 125 Acts 12:1-11 or 1 Pet 2:19-25 Matt 16:13-19 (<i>Var: Apostles</i>)	Other Readings Morning Ps 71,113 Isa 49:1-6 Acts 11:1-18	Other Readings Evening Ps 124,138 Ezek 34:11-16 John 21:15-22

TUE				
	30 G	DEL Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12 Ps 5:8-end Matt 8:23-27	MP Ps (87),89:1-18 Judg 14 Luke 18:1-14	EP Ps 89:19-end Neh 5 Rom 15:1-13

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
June 28

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200
Malachi 2:4-7; Ps 4,11; Eph 1:17-23; John 16:25-33

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WED

1
G

DEL
Amos 5:14-15,21-24
Ps 50:7-14
Matt 8:28-end

MP
Ps 119:105-128
Judg 15:1-16:3
Luke 18:15-30

EP
Ps 91,(93)
Neh 6:1-7:4
Rom 15:14-21

[CANADA DAY]

THU

2
G

DEL
Amos 7:10-end
Ps 19:7-10
Matt 9:1-8

MP
Ps (90),92
Judg 16:4-end
Luke 18:31-end

EP
Ps 94
Neh 7:73b-8:end
Rom 15:22-end **or**
1st EP of
St Thomas
(if celebrated on
Thursday 3 July)
Ps 27
Isa 35
Heb 10:35-11:1

R

The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth may be celebrated today if not on May 31

FRI

3
R

St Thomas, Apostle, Martyr/Tamati Tapu, te Āpōtoro
If not celebrated on December 21

ANZPB/HKMOA
Habakkuk 2:1-4
Psalm 117
Ephesians 2:19-22
John 20:24-29
(Var: Apostle)

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 92,146
2 Sam 15:17-21 **or**
Sirach 2
John 11:1-16

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 139
Job 42:1-6
1 Pet 1:3-12

Or, if St Thomas was celebrated on 21 December

G

DEL
Amos 8:4-6,9-12
Ps 119:1-8
Matt 9:9-13

MP
Ps 88,(95)
Judg 17
Luke 19:1-10

EP
Ps 102
Neh 9:1-23
Rom 16:1-16

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

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TERM 2 ends

SAT

4
Gw

Samuel Azariah, Bishop, Ecumenist, 1945

DEL
Amos 9:11-end
Ps 85:8-end
Matt 9:14-17

FAS
Isa 29:17-19
Ps 100,149
Col 2:1-6
John 4:28-30,39-42
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps (96),97,(100)
Judg 18:1-20,27-end
Luke 19:11-27

EP
Ps 104
Neh 9:24-end
Rom 16:17-end

[CORONATION OF KING TUPOU VI OF TONGA, 2015] [USA INDEPENDENCE DAY]

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SUN 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā whā o He Wā Noa				
Proper 9				
5 G	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	Morning	Evening
	Gen 24:34-38,42-49, 58-67	Zech 9:9-12	Ps 55:1-15,18-22	Ps 56,(57)
	Ps 45:10-17 <i>or</i>	Ps 145:8-14	Deut 24:10-22	2 Sam 2:1-11; 3:1
	Song of Sol 2:8-13		Acts 28:1-16	Luke 18:31-19:10
	Rom 7:15-25a	Rom 7:15-25a		
Matt 11:16-19,25-30				
Collect: Pent 21:1				
Collect: Pent 21:1				
Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 6				

Collect for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua tino tapu, ora tonu, whakaūngia tō mātou whakapono ki tāu huarahi i whakatakoto ai, kia kore ai e whakaritea te āhua o ō mātou mauri ki ngā mahi kua oti i a mātou, i ngā mahī rānei kāore i tutuki, engari ki te kaha o tā mātou piri ki tāu e pai ai. Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.
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[REFUGEE SUNDAY] (*1st Sunday in July*)

MON Thomas More, Scholar, 1535				
6 Gr	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Hosea 2:14-16,19-20	Wisd 2:12-15,19-22	Ps 98,(99,101)	Ps 105*(or 103)
	Ps 145:2-9	Ps 15;146	1 Sam 1:1-20	Neh 12:27-47
	Matt 9:18-26	1 Cor 2:1-10	Luke 19:28-40	2 Cor 1:1-14
Matt 24:9-13 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)				

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TUE

7
G

DEL
Hosea 8:4-7,11-13
Ps 103:8-12
Matt 9:32-end

MP
Ps 106*(or 103)
1 Sam 1:21-2:11
Luke 19:41-end

EP
Ps 107*
Neh 13:1-14
2 Cor 1:15-2:4

[SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1978]
[SIGNING OF KOHIMARAMA COVENANT, 1860]

WED

8
G

DEL
Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12
Ps 115:3-10
Matt 10:1-7

MP
Ps (110),111,(112)
1 Sam 2:12-26
Luke 20:1-8

EP
Ps 119:129-152
Neh 13:15-end
2 Cor 2:5-end

THU

9
G

DEL
Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9
Ps 105:1-7
Matt 10:7-15

MP
Ps (113),115
1 Sam 2:27-end
Luke 20:9-19

EP
Ps (114),116,(117)
Esther 1
2 Cor 3

[SINKING OF *RAINBOW WARRIOR*, 1985]

FRI

10
G

DEL
Hosea 14:2-end
Ps 80:1-6
Matt 10:16-23
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps 139
1 Sam 3:1-4.1a
Luke 20:20-26

EP
Ps 130,(131,137)
Esther 2
2 Cor 4

[MATARIKI]
[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

SAT

11
Gw

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c.550
DEL
Isa 6:1-8
Ps 51:1-6
Matt 10:24-33
FAS
Prov 2:1-6
Ps 134,119:57-64
1 Cor 12:4-13
Luke 18:18-30
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps (120),121,(122)
1 Sam 4:1b-end
Luke 20:27-40

EP
Ps 118
Esther 3
2 Cor 5

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SUN 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā rima o He Wā Noa
Proper 10

12 G	RCL <i>Continuous</i> Gen 25:19-34 Ps 119:105-112 Rom 8:1-11 Matt 13:1-9,18-23 <i>Collect:</i> : Pent 6:3	RCL <i>Related</i> Isa 55:10-13 Ps 65:(1-8),9-13 Rom 8:1-11 Matt 13:1-9,18-23 <i>Collect:</i> : Pent 6:3	Other Readings Morning Ps 64,65 Deut 28:1-14 Acts 28:17-31	Other Readings Evening Ps 60,(63) 2 Sam 7:18-29 Luke 19:41-20:8
	Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 7			

G **FAS**
Job 38:1,4-11
Ps 107:23-32,33:1-12
Acts 27:27-32,39-44
Mark 4:35-41

[KIRIBATI INDEPENDENCE, 1979]

MON	Silas, Companion of St Paul			
	DEL Isa 1:11-17 Ps 50:7-15 Matt 10:34-11:1	FAS Micah 6:6-8 Ps 92:1-5,12-15,133 Acts 16:25-34 Matt 18:19-20 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	MP Ps (123,124,125), 126 1 Sam 5 Luke 20:41-21:4	EP Ps 127,(128,129) Esther 4 2 Cor 6:1-7:1

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TUE

14
G

DEL
Isa 7:1-9
Ps 48:1-7
Matt 11:20-24

MP
Ps 132,(133)
1 Sam 6:1-16
Luke 21:5-19

EP
Ps (134),135
Esther 5
2 Cor 7:2-end

[WALLIS & FUTUNA: BASTILLE DAY]

WED

15
Gw

Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862, translated 971

DEL Isa 10:5-7,13-16 Ps 94:5-11 Matt 11:25-27	FAS Prov 3:1-8 Ps 20,147 James 5:16-18 Matt 5:43-48 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	MP Ps 119:153-end 1 Sam 7 Luke 21:20-28
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EP
Ps 136
Esther 6:1-13
2 Cor 8:1-15

THU

16
Gw

Henry Williams, Missionary, 1867

DEL Isa 26:7-9,16-19 Ps 102:13-20 Matt 11:28-end	FAS Isa 56:3-8 Ps 57,136:1-9,25-26 2 Cor 1:12-14 Matt 5:1-12 <i>(Var: Our Church)</i>	MP Ps 143,(146) 1 Sam 8 Luke 21:29-end
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EP
Ps 138,(140,141)
Esther 6:14-7:end
2 Cor 8:16–9:5

FRI

17
G

DEL
Isa 38:1-6,21-22,
7-8(*sic*)
Canticle:
Isa 38:10-16 **or**
Ps 32:1-8
Matt 12:1-8
Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

MP
Ps (142),144
1 Sam 9:1-14
Luke 22:1-13

EP
Ps 145
Esther 8
2 Cor 9:6-end

SAT

18
G

DEL
Micah 2:1-5
Ps 10:1-5a,13
Matt 12:14-21

MP
Ps 147
1 Sam 9:15–10:1
Luke 22:14-23

EP
Ps 148, (149, 150)
Esther 9:20-28
2 Cor 10

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SUN 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā ono o He Wā Noa
Proper 11

19
G

RCL
Continuous
Gen 28:10-19a

RCL
Related
Wisd of Sol
12:13,16-19
or Isa 44:6-8
Ps 86:11-17
Rom 8:12-25
Matt 13:24-30,36-43
Collect: Pent 4:1

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 71
Deut 30:1-10
1 Pet 3:8-18

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 67,(70)
1 Kgs 2:10-12;
3:16-28
Acts 4:1-22

Ps 139:1-11,23-24
Rom 8:12-25
Matt 13:24-30,36-43
Collect: Pent 4:1

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 1

Collect for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua o te kaha me te ngoi,
nāu ngā mea papai katoa,
whakatōngia ki roto i ō mātou ngākau te
aroha mō tōu ingoa,
whakatupua te pai ki roto i a mātou,
ā, tohungia mātou kia ū tonu ai mātou i
roto i tōu aroha noa.
Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki.
Āmine.

God of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish in us all goodness,
and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

[NATIONAL BIBLE SUNDAY] (3^d Sunday in July)

G

CW
Neh 8:1-4a,(5-6),
8-12
Ps 119:9-16
Col 3:12-17
Matt 24:30-35

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 119:137-152
Deut 17:14-15,18-20
John 5:36b-47

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 119:89-104
Isa 55:1-11
Luke 4:14-30

MON

20
G

DEL
Micah 6:1-4,6-8
Ps 50:3-7,14
Matt 12:38-42

MP
Ps 1,(2,3)
1 Sam 10:1-16
Luke 22:24-30

EP
Ps 4,(7)
Jer 26
2 Cor 11:1-15

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TUE

21
G

DEL
Micah 7:14-15,18-20
Ps 85:1-7
Matt 12:46-end

W

WED

22
W

**St Mary Magdalene/Meri Makarini Tapu
ANZPB/HKMOA**
Sg of Solomon
3:1-4a
Ps 63
2 Cor 5:14-17(21)
John 20:1-18 **or**
John 20:1-2,11-18
(*Var: Saint*)

THU

23
G

DEL
Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13
Ps 36:5-10
Matt 13:10-17

MP

Ps 5,(6)
1 Sam 10:17-end
Luke 22:31-38

EP

Ps 9,(10*)
Jer 28
2 Cor 11:16-end **or**
**1st EP of St
Mary Magdalene**
Ps 139
Isa 25:1-9
2 Cor 1:3-7

**Other Readings
Morning**

Ps 30,32,150
1 Sam 16:14-23
Luke 8:1-3

**Other Readings
Evening**

Ps 63
Zeph 3:14-20
Mark 15:40-16:7

MP

Ps (14),15,(16)
1 Sam 12
Luke 22:47-62

EP

Ps 18
Jer 30:1-11
2 Cor 13

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FRI

24

G

DEL

Jer 3:14-17

Ps 23 **or**

Canticle:

Jer 31:10-13

Matt 13:18-23

R

MP

Ps (17),19

1 Sam 13:5-18

Luke 22:63-end

EP

Ps 22

Jer 30:12-22

James 1:1-11 **or**

1st EP of

SS James & John

Ps 144

Deut 30:11-20

Mark 5:21-43

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SAT	St James and St John, Apostles/Hemi Tapu rāua ko Hoani Tapu, ngā Āpōtoro		
25	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings
R	Jer 45:1-5	Morning	Evening
	Ps 126	Ps 7,29,117	Ps 94
	2 Cor 4:7-15	2 Kgs 1:9-15	Jer 26:1-15
	Matt 20:20-28	Luke 9:46-56	Mark 1:14-20
	<i>(Var: Apostles)</i>		
	Christopher, Martyr, c.250		
R	FAS		
	Josh 3:15-17		
	Ps 24,121		
	Gal 6:1-10		
	Matt 11:25-30		
	<i>(Var: Saint)</i>		

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SUN 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Te Rātapu Tekau mā whitu o He Wā Noa

Proper 12

26

G

RCL

Continuous

Gen 29:15-28

Ps 105:1-11, 44b

or Ps 128

Rom 8:26-39

Matt 13:31-33,44-52

Collect: Pent 16:2

RCL

Related

1 Kgs 3:5-12

Ps 119:129-136

Rom 8:26-39

Matt 13:31-33,44-52

Collect: Pent 16:2

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 77

Song of Sol 2 **or**

1 Macc 2:(1-14),

15-22

1 Pet 4:7-14

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 75,(76)

1 Kgs 6:11-14,23-38

Acts 12:1-17

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 2

Collect for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua atawhai,
kua manaakitia mātou e koe i tua atu i ō
mātou moemoeā;
kua whakatakotohia mai e koe ngā oati me
ngā mate i tua atu i ō mātou mōhiotanga;
āwhinatia mai mātou ki te whawhai me te
īnoi hoki kia parea atu ngā mate kia tutuki
ai ō oati.
Whakarongo ki tēnei īnoi i runga i tōu
aroha.
Āmine.

God of mercy,
you have blessed us beyond our dreams;
you have set before us promises and perils
beyond our understanding;
help us to struggle and pray
that the perils may be averted
and your promises fulfilled.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

Resources for Social Services Sunday download:

<http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

MON

27

G

DEL

Jer 13:1-11

Ps 82 **or**

Duet 32:18-21

Matt 13:31-35

MP

Ps (27),30

1 Sam 14:24-46

Luke 23:13-25

EP

Ps (26),28,(29)

Jer 31:23-25,25-37

James 2:1-13

TUE

Mary and Martha of Bethany

28

Gw

DEL

Jer 14:17-end

Ps 79:8-end

Matt 13:36-43

FAS

Isa 26:16-19

Ps 36:5-10,45

Rom 12:9-13

Luke 10:38-42

(Var: Saints)

MP

Ps (32),36

1 Sam 15:1-23

Luke 23:26-43

EP

Ps 33

Jer 32:1-15

James 2:14-end

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WED	William Wilberforce, 1833, and All Social Reformers			
29	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Jer 15:10,16-end	Zech 8:9-12	Ps 34	Ps 119:33-56
	Ps 59:1-4,17-end	Ps 22:22-31,	1 Sam 16	Jer 33:1-13
	Matt 13:44-46	102:12-22	Luke 23:44-56a	James 3
		Gal 3:23-28		
		John 13:2-5,12-17		
		(Var: Saints)		

[VANUATU INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1980]

THU	The Saints and Martyrs of Europe			
30	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gr	Jer 18:1-6	Sirach 2:10-11,15-18	Ps 37*	Ps (39),40
	Ps 146:1-6	Ps 96,111	1 Sam 17:1-30	Jer 33:14-end
	Matt 13:47-53	Rom 15:17-24	Luke 23:56b-24:12	James 4:1-12
		Mark 4:26-32		
		(Var: Saint)		

FRI	Joseph of Arimathea			
31	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Jer 26:1-9	Gen 49:33-50:7a	Ps 31	Ps 35
	Ps 69:4-9	Ps 4; 101	1 Sam 17:31-54	Jer 35
	Matt 13:54-end	Acts 13:32-39	Luke 24:13-35	James 4:13-5:6
		Luke 23:50-56		
		(Var: Saint)		
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SAT				
1	DEL		MP	EP
G	Jer 26:11-16,24		Ps (41),42,(43)	Ps (45),46
	Ps 69:14-20		1 Sam 17:55-18:16	Jer 36:1-18
	Matt 14:1-12		Luke 24:36-end	James 5:7-end

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
July 26
Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zeph 3:14-20; Ps 128,132:11-19; James 1:16-21; Luke 1:26-33

AUGUST 2026

SUN	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā waru o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 13			
2	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
G	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	Morning	Evening
	Gen 32:22-31	Isa 55:1-5	Ps 85	Ps 80
	Ps 17:1-7,16	Ps 145:8-9,14-21	Sg of Sol 5:2-16 or 1	1 Kgs 10:1-13
	Rom 9:1-5	Rom 9:1-5	Macc 3:1-12	Acts 13:1-13 or
	Matt 14:13-21	Matt 14:13-21	2 Pet 1:1-15	1st EP of
	<i>Collect:</i> Lent 4:3	<i>Collect:</i> Lent 4:3		St Stephen
				<i>(If celebrated</i>
R				<i>tomorrow)</i>
				Ps 31:1-9
				Exod 18:13-26
				Acts 7:1-49

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 3

Collect for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua, o te hunga matekai, meatia mātou kia hiakai, kia hiainu ki te tika, kia mākona rā anō ō mātou hiainu mō te whakawā kia ngaro atu anō te hiakai i runga i te whenua. Whakarongo ki tēnei īnoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.	God of the hungry, make us hunger and thirst for the right, till our thirst for justice has been satisfied and hunger has gone from the earth. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.
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MON	St Stephen, the first Christian Martyr/			
	Tipene Tapu, te tuatahi o rātou i patua mō te Whakapono			
	<i>If not celebrated on December 26</i>			
3	NZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings	
R	2 Chron 24:17-22	Morning	Evening	
	Ps 31:1-8	Ps 13;31:1-9;150	Ps 57;86	
	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-60	Jer 26:12-15	Gen 4:1-10	
	Matt 10:17-22	Acts 6	Matt 23:34-39	
	<i>(Var: Saint)</i>			
	<i>If St Stephen was celebrated on 26 December</i>			
G	DEL	MP	EP	
	Jer 28	Ps 44	Ps 47,(49)	
	Ps 119:89-96	1 Sam 19:1-18	Jer 36:19-end	
	Matt 14:13-21 or	Acts 1:1-14	Mark 1:1-13	
	14:22-end			

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TUE John Baptist Vianney, Cure d'Ars, Priest, 1859

4
Gw

DEL

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22
Ps 102:16-21
Matt 14:22-end **or**
15:1-2,10-14

FAS

Deut 10:12-13
Ps 103:1-14
119:137-144
1 Pet 4:7-11
Matt 16:24-28
(*Var: Saint*)

MP

Ps 48,(52)
1 Sam 20:1-17
Acts 1:15-end

EP

Ps 50
Jer 37
Mark 1:14-20

[COOK ISLANDS SELF-GOVERNMENT, 1965]

WED Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

5
Gr

DEL

Jer 31:1-7
Ps 121
Matt 15:21-28

FAS

Wisd 5:15-20
Ps 21,144
Eph 6:10-20
Luke 9:18-24
(*Var: Saint*)

MP

Ps 119:57-80
1 Sam 20:18-end
Acts 2:1-21

EP

Ps 59,(60)
Jer 38:1-13
Mark 1:21-28 **or**
1st EP of the Transfiguration
Ps 99;110
Exod 24:12-18
John 12:27-36a

W

[*PRINCESS ASHIKA* SINKING TRAGEDY, TONGA, 2009]

THU **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE BELOVED SON**

/ **Te Whakaahuakētanga o te Tama aroha**
/ **Koe Fakahaha 'oe 'Alo 'Ofa'anga** (*Tongan*)

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ANZPB/HKMOA

Exod 24:12-18 **or**
34:29-35
Ps 97
2 Pet 1:16-21
Luke 9:28-36
(*Var: Transfiguration*)

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 27;150
Sirach 48:1-10 **or**
1 Kgs 19:1-16
1 John 3:1-3

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 72
Exod 34:29-35
2 Cor 3

[HIROSHIMA DAY, 1945]
[WORLD PEACE DAY]

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
August 2

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672
Sirach 3:17-24; Ps 37:23-28,131; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Matt 11:25-30

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FRI	The Holy Name of Jesus			
7	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Nahum 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 Deut 32:35-36,39,41 or Ps 137:1-6 Matt 16:24-28	Isa 7:10-14 Ps 8,54 Rom 1:1-6 Matt 1:18-25 <i>(Var: Ascension)</i>	Ps 51,(54) 1 Sam 22:6-end Acts 2:37-end	Ps 38 Jer 39 Mark 2:1-12
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>			

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SAT	Dominic, Priest, 1221			
8	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Hab 1:12-2:4	Isa 12	Ps 68	Ps (65),66
	Ps 9:7-11	Ps 25:1-9,	1 Sam 23	Jer 40
	Matt 17:14-20	119:129-136	Acts 3:1-10	Mark 2:13-22
		1 Cor 1:18-25		
		Matt 10:5-13		
		<i>(Var: Saint)</i>		
	Mary MacKillop, Teacher, 1909			
Gw		FAS		
		Prov 2:1-11;		
		Ps 119:1-8,119:33-40		
		Eph 4:14-16;		
		Matt 18:1-5		
		<i>(Var: Our Church)</i>		

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SUN 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā iwa o He Wā Noa
Proper 14

9
G

RCL

Continuous

Gen 37:1-4,12-28

Ps 105:1-6,16-22,
44b

Rom 10:5-15

Matt 14:22-33

Collect: Pent 6:2

RCL

Related

1 Kgs 19:9-18

Ps 85:8-13

Rom 10:5-15

Matt 14:22-33

Collect: Pent 6:2

Other Readings

Morning

Ps 88

Song of Sol 8:5-7 **or**

1 Macc 14:4-15

2 Pet 3:8-13

Other Readings

Evening

Ps 86

1 Kgs 11:41-12:20

Acts 14:8-20

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 4

Collect for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E Īhu, te Kaiwhakaora i te tūpuhi,
pakaru mai ai ngā ngaru o te
hōhonutanga,
ka ngahoro te whenua, ka waipuke, ka
toromi rānei,
whakawhiti mai ki a mātou i runga i te wai;
mō te korōria o tōu ingoa tapu.

Āmine.

Jesus, Saviour in storm,
when the waters of the deep are broken
up,
when the landmarks are washed away or
drowned,
come to us across the water;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

MON Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258

10
Gr

DEL

Ezek 1:2-5,24-end

Ps 148:1-4,12-13

Matt 17:22-end

FAS

Tobit 4:5-11

Ps 66,86:11-17

2 Cor 9:6-12

Matt 6:19-24

(Var: Saint)

MP

Ps 71

1 Sam 24

Acts 3:11-end

EP

Ps 72,(75)

Jer 41

Mark 2:23-3:6

[ARRIVAL ANGLICAN MISSIONARIES AT DOGURA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 1891]

TUE Clare of Assisi, Abbess, 1253

11
Gw

DEL

Ezek 2:8-3:4

Ps 119:65-72

Matt 18:1-5,10,12-14

FAS

Prov 22:1-2,4,8-9

Ps 63:1-9,116:1-9

2 Cor 6:3-10

Luke 12:32-34

(Var: Saint)

MP

Ps 73

1 Sam 26

Acts 4:1-12

EP

Ps 74

Jer 42

Mark 3:7-19a

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WED

12
G

DEL
Ezek 9:1-7;10:18-22
Ps 113
Matt 18:15-20

MP
Ps 77
1 Sam 28:3-end
Acts 4:13-31

EP
Ps 119:33-56
Jer 43
Mark 3:19b-end

THU

13
Gw

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910

DEL
Ezek 12:1-12
Ps 78:58-64
Matt 18:21-19:1

FAS
Isa 58:6-9
Ps 72:1-4,12-20;146
James 1:22-27
Luke 10:25-37
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps 78:1-40*
1 Sam 31
Acts 4:32-5:11

EP
Ps 78:41-end*
Jer 44:1-14
Mark 4:1-20

FRI

14
Gr

Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr, Auschwitz, 1941

DEL
Ezek 16:1-15,60-end
Ps 118:14-18 **or**
Canticle: *Song of Deliverance*
Matt 19:3-12

FAS
2 Macc 6:18-20,
30-31
Ps 13,79
1 Pet 2:19-24
John 15:9-14
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps 55
2 Sam 1
Acts 5:12-26

EP
Ps 69
Jer 44:15-end
Mark 4:21-24 **or**
1st EP of the BVM
Ps 72
Prov 8:22-31
John 19:23-27

W

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SAT

15
W

St Mary, the Mother of Jesus/Meri Tapu, te Whaea o Īhu

ANZPB/HKMOA
Isa 7:10-15
Ps 132:6-10,13-14
Gal 4:4-7
Luke 1:46-55 **or**
2:1-7
(*Var: BVM*)

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 98,138,147:1-11
Isa 7:10-15
Luke 11:27-28

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 132
Sg of Sol 2:1-7
Acts 1:6-14

[VJ DAY, 1945]

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
August 9

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921
Prov 24:3-4; Ps 119:9-16,123; Eph 5:25-6:4; Luke 11:9-13

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SUN 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau o He Wā Noa
Proper 15

16
G

RCL
Continuous

Gen 45:1-15
Ps 133
Rom 11:1-2a,29-32
Matt 15:(10-20),
21-28

Collect: Pent 20:2

RCL
Related

Isa 56:1,6-8
Ps 67
Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matt 15:(10-20),
21-28

Collect: Pent 20:2

Other Readings
Morning

Ps 92
Jonah 1 **or**
Sirach 3:1-15
2 Pet 3:14-18

Other Readings
Evening

Ps 90
2 Kgs 4:1-37
Acts 16:1-15

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 5

Collect for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Haere mai e te Wairua Tapu, me he ahikā
hou;
ki te kore e ū ā mātou īnoi,
ki te kore tōu reo e rangona, te whakahoki
kōrero rānei,
whakaarahia mātou, whakamāramatia te
huarahi ki a mātou.
E īnoi ai mātou i roto i a te Karaiti tō mātou
Kaihoko.
Āmine.

Come Holy Spirit with new fire;
when our prayers seem to fail,
when we hear no voice nor any answer,
rouse us and light our way.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Redeemer.
Amen.

[RELIGIOUS VOCATION SUNDAY] (*3^d Sunday in August*)

MON

17
G

DEL
Ezek 24:15-24
Ps 78:1-8
Matt 19:16-22

MP
Ps 80,(82)
2 Sam 3:12-end
Acts 6

EP
Ps 85,(86)
Mich 1:1-9
Mark 5:1-20

TUE

18
G

DEL
Ezek 28:1-10
Ps 107:1-3,40,43
Matt 19:23-end

MP
Ps (87),89:1-18
2 Sam 5:1-12
Acts 7:1-16

EP
Ps 89:19-end
Mich 2
Mark 5:21-34

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WED

19
G

DEL
Ezek 34:1-11
Ps 23
Matt 20:1-16

MP
Ps 119:105-128
2 Sam 6:1-19
Acts 7:17-43

EP
Ps 91,(93)
Mich 3
Mark 5:35-end

THU

20
Gw

Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, Poet, 1153

DEL
Ezek 36:23-28
Ps 51:6-11
Matt 22:1-14

FAS
Prov 4:5-9
Ps 19,139:1-11
Eph 5:6-14
John 14:27-31a
(Var: Saint)

MP
Ps (90),92
2 Sam 7:1-17
Acts 7:44-53

EP
Ps 94
Mich 4:1-5:1
Mark 6:1-13

FRI

21
G

DEL
Ezek 37:1-14
Ps 107:1-8
Matt 22:34-40

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MP
Ps 88,(95)
2 Sam 7:18-end
Acts 7:54-8:3

EP
Ps 102
Mich 5:2-end
Mark 6:14-29

SAT

22
G

DEL
Ezek 43:1-7
Ps 85:7-end
Matt 23:1-12

MP
Ps (96),97,(100)
2 Sam 9
Acts 8:4-25

EP
Ps 104
Mich 6
Mark 6:30-44

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
August 16

Holy Women of the Old Testament
1 Sam 2:1-10; Ps 37:1-9,40; Acts 16:11-15; Mark 3:31-35

August 16

Brother Roger of Taizé: Encourager of Youth, 2005
Isa 32:1,2,14-18; Ps 85,108:1-6; 2 Cor 5:16-6:2; Matt 5:21-24

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SUN 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā tahi o He Wā Noa			
Proper 16			
23 G	RCL	RCL	Other Readings
	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	Morning
	Exod 1:8 – 2:10	Isa 51:1-6	Ps 104:1-25
	Ps 124	Ps 138	Jonah 2 or
	Rom 12:1-8	Rom 12:1-8	Sirach 3:17-29
R	Matt 16:13-20	Matt 16:13-20	Rev 1
	<i>Collect:</i> Pent 8:2	<i>Collect:</i> Pent 8:2	
			Other Readings
			Evening
			Ps 95
			2 Kgs 6:8-23
			Acts 17:15-34 or
			1st EP of
			St Bartholomew
			Ps 97
			Isa 61:1-9
			2 Cor 6:1-10

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 6

Collect for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua Kaha rawa mutungakore, nā tōu Wairua ka kawanatia ka whakatapua te kāhui o te Hāhi; whakarongo mai ki tā mātou inoi mō āu tāngata whakaponu katoa, mā roto i a mātou minitanga, nāu nei mātou i karanga kia mahi ki a koe i roto i te tapu me te pono; Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki me tōu mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayer we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
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MON St Bartholomew (Nathanael), Apostle/Patoromu Tapu (Natanahira), te Āpōtoro			
24 R	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Deut 18:15-18	Morning	Evening
	Ps 145:10-18	Ps 86,117	Ps 91,116
	Rev 21:9b-14	Gen 28:10-17	Sirach 39:1-10 or
	John 1:45-51	John 1:43-51	Deut 18:15-19
TUE	<i>(Var: Apostle)</i>		Matt 10:1-22
	DEL	MP	EP
	2 Thess 2:1-3a, 14-end	Ps 106* (or 103)	Ps 107
G	Ps 98	2 Sam 12:1-25	Mich 7:8-end
	Matt 23:23-26	Acts 9:1-19a	Mark 7:1-13

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WED

26
G

DEL
2 Thess 3:6-10,
16-end
Ps 128
Matt 23:27-32

MP
Ps
(110),111,(112)
2 Sam 15:1-12
Acts 9:19b-31

EP
Ps 119:129-152
Hab 1:1-11
Mark 7:14-23

THU

27
Gw

Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

DEL
1 Cor 1:1-9
Ps 145:1-7
Matt 24:42-end

FAS
1 Sam 1:9-18
Ps 119:145-152,121
1 Tim 5:3-5
Luke 18:1-8
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps (113),115
2 Sam 15:13-end
Acts 9:32-end

EP
Ps (114),116,(117)
Hab 1:12-2:5
Mark 7:24-30

FRI

28
Gw

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

DEL
1 Cor 1:17-25
Ps 33:6-12
Matt 25:1-13

FAS
Prov 2:6-11
Ps 84,119:89-96
Rom 13:8-14
Matt 7:21-27
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps 139
2 Sam 16:1-14
Acts 10:1-16

EP
Ps 130,(131,137)
Hab 2:6-end
Mark 7:31-end

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SAT

29
Gr

The Beheading of St John the Baptist

DEL
1 Cor 1:26-end
Ps 33:12-14,19-end
Matt 25:14-30

FAS
Jer 1:14-19
Ps 3,119:161-168
Rev 6:9-11
Matt 14:1-12
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps (120),121,(122)
2 Sam 17:1-23
Acts 10:17-33

EP
Ps 118
Hab 3:2-19a
Mark 8:1-10

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
August 23

Rose of Lima, Mystic, 1617
Isa 50:7-9; Ps 16,119:153-160; Heb 9:11-14; Mark 10:35-45

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SUN **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā rua o He Wā Noa**
Proper 17

30 G	RCL <i>Continuous</i> Exod 3:1-15 Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 44b Rom 12:9-21 Matt 16:21-28 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 3:3	RCL <i>Related</i> Jer 15:15-21 Ps 26:1-8 Rom 12:9-21 Matt 16:21-28 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 3:3	Other Readings Morning Ps 107:1-32 Jonah 3:1-9 or Sirach 11:7-28 (<i>or 19-28</i>) Rev 3:14-22	Other Readings Evening Ps 105:1-15 2 Kgs 6:24-25; 7:3-20 Acts 18:1-16

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 7

Collect for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua mau tonu, tō mātou kaha i ngā wā katoa; tiakina mātou i ngā kino me te tautoko i a mātou i roto i ngā raru kia ora ai mātou i runga i tōu wikitōria inaianeī, ā, ake tonu atu; ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	God of unchangeable power, our strength at all times; guard us from all dangers and support us in all difficulties that we may live victoriously now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.
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[ANGLICAN COMMUNION SUNDAY] (last Sunday in August)

MON Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

31 Gw	DEL 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 33:12-20 Luke 4:16-30	FAS Isa 45:22-25 Ps 47,96 Rom 1:1-6 John 13:16-20 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps (123,124,125), 126 2 Sam 18:1-18 Acts 10:34-end	EP Ps 127,(128,129) Hag 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-21 or 1st EP of The Builders of the Church Ps 116:11-18 Isa 61:8-11 Phil 4:4-8 or John 6:25-35
W				

SEPTEMBER 2026

Some churches keep the month of September as **A Time for Creation**. Liturgical resources are available from the Church of England Liturgical Commission website:
https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/time-creation#calibre_link-36

TUE	The Builders of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia/ Ngā Kaiwhakaū o te Hāhi Mihinare ki Aotearoa ki Niu Tirenī, ki ngā Moutere o te Moana Nui a Kiwa			
1 W	ANZPB/HKMOA Sirach 44:1-15 or Prov 8:1-13 Ps 126,145 1 Cor 3:11-17 Matt 5:1-12 (<i>Var: Our Church</i>)		Other Readings Morning Ps (90),92 2 Sam 7:1-17 Acts 7:44-53	Other Readings Evening Ps 94 Mich 4:1-5:1 Mark 6:1-13
WED	The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1942			
2 Gr	DEL 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 62 Luke 4:38-end	FAS Zeph 3:14-20 Ps 86,143 1 Cor 4:9-16 Luke 12:4-8 (<i>Var: Our Church</i>)	MP Ps 119:153-end 2 Sam 19:8b-23 Acts 11:19-end	EP Ps 136 Hag 2:10-end Mark 8:27-9:1
THU				
3 G	DEL 1 Cor 3:18-end Ps 24:1-6 Luke 5:1-11		MP Ps 143,(146) 2 Sam 19:24-end Acts 12:1-17	EP Ps 138,(140,141) Zech 1:1-17 Mark 9:2-13
FRI	Albert Schweitzer, Medical Missionary, Theologian, 1965			
4 Gw	DEL 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-8 Luke 5:33-end	FAS Sirach 17:1-13 Ps 8,108:1-6 1 John 2:14-17 Luke 18:18-27 (<i>Var: Saint</i>) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>	MP Ps (142),144 2 Sam 23:1-7 Acts 12:18-end	EP Ps 145 Zech 1:18-2:end Mark 9:14-29
	[FIRST CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE, 2010]			
SAT	Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Missionary of Charity, 1997			
5 Gw	DEL 1 Cor 4:6-15 Ps 145:17-end Luke 6:1-5	FAS Deut 24:17-22 Ps 10:13-20,82 James 1:22-27 Mark 10:46-52 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps 147 2 Sam 24 Acts 13:1-12	EP Ps 148,(149,150) Zech 3 Mark 9:30-37
	[CORONATION OF NGA WAI HONO I TE PO PAKI, THE MĀORI QUEEN, 2024]			

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SUN	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā toru o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 18			
	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Continuous	Related	Morning	Evening
	Exod 12:1-14 Ps 149 Rom 13:8-14 Matt 18:15-20 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 8:1	Ezek 33:7-11 Ps 119:33-40 Rom 13:8-14 Matt 18:15-20 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 8:1	Ps 119:17-32 Jonah 3:10–4:11 or Sirach 27:30–28:9 Rev 8:1-5	Ps 108,[115] Ezek 12:21–13:16 Acts 19:1-20
Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 1				

Collect for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua, te Kaihanga, nāu mātou i hanga, ehara i te ira kotahi, engari i roto i te maha nō reira whakahōhonutia tō mātou kotahitanga i roto i a te Karaiti kia hari koa ai mātou i roto i ō mātou rerekētanga. E inoi ana mātou i roto i a Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaihoko. Āmine.	Creator God, you have made us not in one mould, but in many: so deepen our unity in Christ that we may rejoice in our diversity. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.
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MON	The Saints and Martyrs of the Pacific			
	DEL 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-9 Luke 6:6-11	FAS Isa 42:8-12 Ps 65:1-8, 107:23-32 Gal 4:4-7 Luke 2:25-32 <i>(Var: Our Church)</i>	MP Ps 1,(2,3) 1 Kgs 1:5-31 Acts 13:13-43	EP Ps 4,(7) Zech 4 Mark 9:38-end
TUE	The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord			
	DEL 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-5 Luke 6:12-19	FAS Ruth 4:13-16 Ps 127,131 James 1:17-18 Luke 8:19-21 <i>(Var: BVM)</i>	MP Ps 5,6,(8) 1 Kgs 1:32–2:4; 2:10-12 Acts 13:44-14:7	EP Ps 9,(10*) Zech 6:9-end Mark 10:1-16

[ACCESSION OF KING CHARLES III, 2022]

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WED

9
G

DEL
1 Cor 7:25-31
Ps 45:11-end
Luke 6:20-26

MP
Ps 119:1-32
1 Kgs 3
Acts 14:8-end

EP
Ps 11,(12,13)
Zech 7
Mark 10:17-31

THU

10
G

DEL
1 Cor 8:1-7,11-end
Ps 139:1-9
Luke 6:27-38

MP
Ps (14),15,(16)
1 Kgs 4:29-5:12
Acts 15:1-21

EP
Ps 18*
Zech 8:1-8
Mark 10:32-34

FRI

11
G

DEL
1 Cor 9:16-19,22-end
Ps 84:1-8
Luke 6:39-42
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MP
Ps (17),19
1 Kgs 6:1,11-28
Acts 15:22-35

EP
Ps 22
Zech 8:9-end
Mark 10:35-45

SAT

12
G

DEL
1 Cor 10:14-22
Ps 116:10-end
Luke 6:43-end

MP
Ps (20,21),23
1 Kgs 8:1-30
Acts 15:36-16:5

EP
Ps 24,(25)
Zech 9:1-12
Mark 10:46-end

**Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
September 6**

Charles Fox, Scholar, Missionary, 1977
Isa 24:13-16a; Ps 33:1-12,89:8-18; 1 Pet 4:7-11; Matt 13:47-52

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SUN	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā whā o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 19			
13	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
G	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
	Exod 14:19-31	Gen 50:15-21	Ps 119:65-88	Ps 119:41-48,
	Ps 114 or <i>For Ps:</i>	Ps 103:(1-7),8-13	Isa 44:24–45:8	[49-64]
	Exod 15:1b-11,		Rev 12:1-12	Ezek 20:1-8,33-44
	20-21			Acts 20:17-38 or
R	Rom 14:1-12	Rom 14:1-12		1st EP of the
	Matt 18:21-35	Matt 18:21-35		Holy Cross
	<i>Collect:</i> Lent 3:1	<i>Collect:</i> Lent 3:1		Ps 66
				Isa 52:13–53:12
				Eph 2:11-22

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 2

Collect for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua ātawhai mutunga kore hōmai ki a mātou tāu hanga aroha kia koa i roto i tōu murunga hara me te harikoa ki te muru i ngā hara o ētahi atu mō te take ko Īhu Karaiti tō tātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	God of infinite mercy grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.
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[FIRST MĀORI BAPTISM IN NZ, 1825]

MON	Holy Cross Day/Te Rā o te Rīpeka Tapu			
14	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings	
R	Num 21:4b-9	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>	
	Ps 98:1-6 or	Ps 2,8,146	Ps 110,150	
	78:1-2,34-38	Gen 3:1-15	Isa 63:1-16	
	1 Cor 1:18-24	John 12:27-36a	1 Cor 1:18-25	
	John 3:13-17			
	(<i>Var: Passion</i>)			

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI (Māori Language Week)

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TUE

15
G

DEL
1 Cor 12:12-14,
27-end
Ps 100
Luke 7:11-17

MP
Ps (32),36
1 Kgs 8:63-9:9
Acts 16:25-end

EP
Ps 33
Zech 11:4-end
Mark 11:12-26

WED

16
Gw

Ninian, Bishop in Galloway, Missionary, c.432

DEL
1 Cor 12:13b-13:end
Ps 33:1-12
Luke 7:31-35

FAS
Jer 33:10-16
Ps 26,61
1 Pet 5:6-11
Matt 4:12-23
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps 34
1 Kgs 10:1-25
Acts 17:1-15

EP
Ps 119:33-56
Zech 12:1-10
Mark 11:27-end

[PAPUA NEW GUINEA INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1975]

THU

17
Gw

Hildegard of Bingen, Mystic, Religious, 1179

DEL
1 Cor 15:1-11
Ps 118:1-2,17-20
Luke 7:36-end

FAS
Prov 8:12-14,22-31
Ps 19,104:25-36
2 Cor 12:1-6a
Matt 13:10-17
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps 37
1 Kgs 11:1-13
Acts 17:16-end

EP
Ps (39),40
Zech 13
Mark 12:1-12

FRI

18
G

DEL
1 Cor 15:12-20
Ps 17:1-8
Luke 8:1-3

MP
Ps 31
1 Kgs 11:26-end
Acts 18:1-21

EP
Ps 35
Zech 14:1-11
Mark 12:13-17

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion

SAT

19
Gw

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

DEL
1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49
Ps 30:1-5
Luke 8:4-15

FAS
Ezra 7:6-10
Ps 34:8-15;122
2 Thess 1:3-5
John 15:1-8
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps (41),42,(43)
1 Kgs 12:1-24
Acts 18:22-19:7

EP
Ps (45),46
Zech 14:12-end
Mark 12:18-27

[SUFFRAGE DAY]

**Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
September 13**

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258
Ezek 34:11-16; Ps 75,119:73-80; 1 Cor 12:4-13,27; Luke 9:23-26

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SUN	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā rima o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 20			
20	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
G	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	Morning	Evening
	Exod 16:2-15	Jonah 3:10–4:11	Ps 119:153-176	Ps 119:113-136
	Ps 105:1-6,36-44	Ps 145:1-8	Isa 45:9-22	Ezek 33:23,30–34:10
	Phil 1:21-30	Phil 1:21-30	Rev 14:1-5	Acts 26:1,9-25 or
	Matt 20:1-16	Matt 20:1-16		1st EP of
R	<i>Collect:</i> Pent 26:1	<i>Collect:</i> Pent 26:1		St Matthew
				Ps 34
				Isa 33:13-17
				Matt 6:19-34

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 3

Collect for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua, nāu i hōmai he wāhi noho i roto i tēnei ao engari ehara i te marae mō ake tonu atu. Āwhinatia mai mātou, e haere tapuwāe nei, kia noho pakari, me te mōhio anō he haerenga mutunga kua whakapaingia mai e te Karaiti he tino tauranga mō mātou. E inoi ana mātou i roto i a Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	God, you have given us a lodging in this world but not an abiding city. Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness, knowing that at the end of our journey Christ has prepared a place for us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.
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[BATTLE OF BRITAIN SUNDAY] (3rd Sunday in September)

MON	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist/Matiu Tapu, Āpōtoro, Kaituhi Rongopai			
21	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings	
R	Prov 3:1-6	Morning	Evening	
	Ps 19:1-6	Ps 49:117	Ps 119:33-40,	
	Eph 4:1-14 or	1 Kgs 19:15-21	89-96	
	4:1-7,11-13	2 Tim 3:14-17	Eccles 5:4-12	
	Matt 9:9-13		Matt 19:16-30	
	<i>(Var: Apostles)</i>			

[SOUTH CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY]
[DOMINION DAY, 1907] (4th Monday in September)

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TUE

22
G

DEL
Prov 21:1-6,10-13
Ps 119:1-8
Luke 8:19-21

MP
Ps 48,(52)
1 Kgs 13:11-end
Acts 19:21-end

EP
Ps 50
Sirach 1:11-end **or**
Ezek 1:15-2:2
Mark 12:35-end

WED

23
Gw

Churchill Julius, Bishop of New Zealand, 1938

DEL
Prov 30:5-9
Ps 119:105-112
Luke 9:1-6

FAS
Micah 6:6-8
Ps 1,112
Phil 4:4-9
Matt 10:32-42
(*Var: Our Church*)

MP
Ps 119:57-80
1 Kgs 17
Acts 20:1-6

EP
Ps 59,(60,67)
Sirach 2 **or**
Ezek 2:3-3:11
Mark 13:1-13

THU

24
G

DEL
Eccles 1:2-11
Ps 90:1-6
Luke 9:7-9

MP
Ps (56),57,(63*)
1 Kgs 18:1-20
Acts 20:17-end

EP
Ps (61),62,(64)
Sirach 3:17-29 **or**
Ezek 8
Mark 13:14-23

FRI

25
Gw

Sergius of Radonezh, Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow, 1392

DEL
Eccles 3:1-11
Ps 144:1-4
Luke 9:18-22

FAS
Sirach 38:34b-39:8
Ps 66,67
Heb 12:7-13
John 17:1-8
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps 51,(54)
1 Kgs 18:21-end
Acts 21:1-16

EP
Ps 38
Sirach 4:11-28 **or**
Ezek 8
Mark 13:24-31

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TERM 3 ends

SAT

26
Gw

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626

DEL
Eccles 11:9-12:8
Ps 90:1-2,12-end
Luke 9:43b-45

FAS
Prov 3:1-8
Ps 63:1-9,
119:97-104
1 Pet 5:1-4
Matt 13:44-46,52
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps 68
1 Kgs 19
Acts 21:17-36

EP
Ps (65),66
Sirach 4:29-6:1 **or**
Ezek 9
Mark 13:32-end

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year September 20

John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia, Martyr, 1871
Hosea 11:1-4; Ps 16,116:1-9; 2 Cor 4:5-12; Mark 8:31-35

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SUN	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā ono o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 21			
	27	RCL	RCL	Other Readings
	G	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	Morning
		Exod 17:1-7	Ezek 18:1-4,25-32	Ps 125,126,127
		Ps 78:1-4, 12-16	Ps 25:1-9	Isa 48:12-21
		Phil 2:1-13	Phil 2:1-13	Luke 11:37-54
		Matt 21:23-32	Matt 21:23-32	
		Collect: Pent 17:2	Collect: Pent 17:2	

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 4

Collect for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua Atawhai, nāu i tuku mai tāu tama kotahi hei patunga tapu mō ō mātou hara hei tauira mō te oranga atuātanga; Āwhinatia mai mātou i runga i te harikoa kia whiwhi i ngā mea katoa i mahia e ia mō mātou me te whai i ōna tapuwae; Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	Merciful God, you gave your only Son to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example for godly life; help us gladly to receive all that has been done for us and follow in his footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.
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[NZ DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS AT 2 AM ON SUNDAY]

MON			
	28	DEL	MP
	G	Job 1:6-end Ps 17:1-11 Luke 9:46-50	Ps 71 1 Kgs 21 Acts 21:37–22:21
			EP
			Ps 72,(75) Sirach 6:14-end or Ezek 10:1-19 Mark 14:1-11or 1st EP of Michaelmas Ps 91 2 Kgs 6:8-17 Matt 18:1-6,10
W			

[SOUTH CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY]
[DOMINION DAY, 1907] (4th Monday in September)

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TUE	St Michael and All Angels / Mikaera Tapu rātou ko Ngā Anahera Katoa (Michaelmas)	Other Readings	Other Readings
29	ANZPB/HKMOA	Morning	Evening
W	Daniel 7:9-14 or 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 103:15-22 Revelation 12:7-12a John 1:45-51	Ps 34,150 Tobit 12:6-22 or Dan 12:1-4 Acts 12:1-11	Ps 138,148 Dan 10:4-21 Rev 5
	[SAMOAN TSUNAMI, 2009]		

WED	Jerome, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, Translator of the Scriptures, 420		
30	DEL	FAS	MP
Gw	Job 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:1-5,9 Luke 9:57-end	Neh 8:1-3,9-12 Ps 119:105-112, 119:129-136 2 Tim 3:10-17 Luke 24:44-48 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps 77 1 Kgs 22:29-45 Acts 23:12-end
			EP Ps 119:81-104 Sirach 10:6-8,12-24 or Ezek 12:1-16 Mark 14:26-42

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THU	Suzanne Aubert, Religious, Social Reformer, 1926		
1	DEL	FAS	MP
Gw	Job 19:21-27a Ps 27:13-16 Luke 10:1-12	Deut 15:7-11 Ps 107:1-22,125 James 2:14-18 Mark 6:34-44 (<i>Var: Our Church</i>)	Ps 78:1-40* 2 Kgs 1:2-17 Acts 24:1-23
			EP Ps 78:41-end* Sirach 11:7-28 or Ezek 12:17-end Mark 14:43-52
	[TUVALU NATIONAL DAY, 1978]		

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
September 27
The Martyrs of Melanesia
Isa 26:1-4; Ps 97,149; Col 1:9-14; John 12:20-26

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FRI	The Holy Guardian Angels			
2	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:6-11 Luke 10:13-16	Dan 3:19-21, 24-26, 28 Ps 33:8-21,34:1-9 Acts 12:11-17 Matt 18:1-10	Ps 55 2 Kgs 2:1-18 Acts 24:24-25:12	Ps 69 Sirach 14:20-15:10 or Ezek 13:1-16 Mark 14:53-65
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>			

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Saturday (3 October) and Monday (7 October) are **Days of Prayer for the Care of Creation**
Ngā rā inoi kia tiakina ngā mea katoa i hanga
FAS

Deut 8:6-10 **or** Job 28:1-11 *or* Jer 14:1-9 **or** Ezek 34:25-31
Ps 104:1,13-15, 24-32 **or** Ps 107:33-43
Rom 8:18-25 **or** 1 Cor 3:6-9a **or** 1 Cor 3:10-14 **or** 1 Tim 6:6-10,17-19
Matt 6:19-24 **or** Mark 4:26-32 **or** Luke 11:5-13 **or** Luke 13:13-31

SAT Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

3
Gw

DEL
Job 42:1-3,6,12-end
Ps 119:169-end
Luke 10:17-24

MP
Ps 76,(79)
2 Kgs 4:1-37
Acts 25:13-end

EP
Ps (81),84
Sirach 15:11-end **or**
Ezek 14:1-11
Mark 14:66-end **or**
1st EP of
Dedication
(if tomorrow)
Ps 24
2 Chron 7:11-16
John 4:19-29

W

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SUN 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā whitu o He Wā Noa				
Proper 22				
4 G	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	Morning	Evening
	Exod 20:1-4,7-9, 12-20	Isa 5:1-7	Ps 128,129,134	Ps 136
	Ps 19	Ps 80:9-17	Isa 49:13-23	Prov 2:1-11
	Phil 3:4b-14	Phil 3:4b-14	Luke 12:1-12	1 John 2:1-17
	Matt 21:33-46	Matt 21:33-46		
<i>Collect:</i> Eph 5:1 <i>Collect:</i> Eph 5:1				
Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 5				

Collect for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua Atawhai, nāu i whakahou ngā mea katoa i roto i a te Karaiti; hurihia te kuaretanga o tōku āhua tūturu mā te nui o tōu aroha noa, me te whakaora i ō mātou āhua kia mōhio ai ki tōu korōria o te rangi; Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaihoko. Āmine.	Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new; transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.
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Feast of Dedication or Consecration

if date unknown may be celebrated on the first Sunday in October, or on the last Sunday after Pentecost, or on a suitable date chosen locally.

W	CW	FAS	Other Readings	Other Readings
	1 Kgs 8:22-30 <i>or</i>	1 Kgs 8:22-30	Morning	Evening
	Rev 21:9-14	Ps 84, 122	Ps 48;150	Ps 132
	Ps 122	1 Pet 2:1-10	Hag 2:6-9	Jer 7:1-11
	Heb 12:18-24	John 2:13-22	Heb 10:19-25	1 Cor 3:9-17
<i>Matt 21:12-16 (Var: Dedication)</i>				
<i>(Var: Dedication)</i>				
MON 5 G	<i>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>			
	DEL		MP	EP
	Gal 1:6-12		Ps 80,(82)	Ps 85,(86)
TUE 6 Gr	Ps 111:1-7		2 Kgs 5	Sirach 16:17-end <i>or</i>
	Luke 10:25-37		Acts 26:1-23	Ezek 14:12-end
				Mark 15:1-15
The Saints and Martyrs of Asia				
	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Gal 1:13-end	Zeph 3:8-13	Ps (87),89:1-18	Ps 89:19-end
	Ps 139:1-9	Ps 22:22-31,87	2 Kgs 6:1-23	Sirach 17:1-24 <i>or</i>
	Luke 10:38-end	Acts 19:1,8-10	Acts 26:24-end	Ezek 18:1-20
		Matt 2:1-11		Mark 15:16-32
<i>(Var: Saints)</i>				

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WED	William Tyndale, Translator of the Holy Scriptures, Martyr, 1536			
7	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gr	Gal 2:1-2,7-14	Sirach: prologue	Ps 119:105-128	Ps 91,(93)
	Ps 117	Ps 119:9-16,	2 Kgs 9:1-16	Sirach 18:1-14 or
	Luke 11:1-4	119:89-96	Acts 27:1-26	Ezek 18:21-32
		Rom 10:1-13		Mark 15:33-41
		John 17:6-8,14-19		
		(Var: Saint)		

THU	Bridget (Birgitta) of Sweden, Mystic, Religious, Patron Saint of Sweden, 1373			
8	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Gal 3:1-5	Amos 3:1-8	Ps (90),92	Ps 94
	Canticle: Benedictus	Ps 27:1-8,	2 Kgs 9:17-end	Sirach 19:4-17 or
	Luke 11:5-13	119:41-48	Acts 27:27-end	Ezek 20:1-20
		2 Cor 4:7-15		Mark 15:42-end
		Luke 22:24-27		
		(Var: Saint)		

FRI	Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253			
9	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Gal 3:7-14	Sirach 6:32-37	Ps 88,(95)	Ps 102
	Ps 111:4-end	Ps 19,25	2 Kgs 12:1-19	Sirach 19:20-end
	Luke 11:15-26	Eph 3:14-21	Acts 28:1-16	or
		Matt 5:13-19		Ezek 20:21-38
		(Var: Saint)		Mark 16:1-8
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			

[ESTABLISHMENT OF WAITANGI TRIBUNAL, 1975]

SAT				
10	DEL		MP	EP
G	Gal 3:22-end		Ps (96),97,(100)	Ps 104
	Ps 105:1-7		2 Kgs 17:1-23	Sirach 21:1-17 or
	Luke 11:27-28		Acts 28:17-end	Ezek 24:15-end
				Mark 16:9-end
	[FIJI NATIONAL DAY, 1970]			

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year October 4

Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226
Song of Three 52-65, Ps 119:145-152,148; Gal 6:14-18; Matt 11:25-30

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SUN	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time /Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā waru o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 23			
	11	RCL	RCL	Other Readings
	G	<i>Continuuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	<i>Morning</i>
		Exod 32:1-14	Isa 25:1-9	Ps 138,141
		Ps 106:1-6,19-23	Ps 23	Isa 50:4-10
		Phil 4:1-9	Phil 4:1-9	Luke 13:22-30
		Matt 22:1-14	Matt 22:1-14	
		Collect: Pent 11:1	Collect: Pent 11:1	
		Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 6		

Collect for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua manaaki, karangatia mātou kia kai tahi kia inu tahi ki a koe. Meinga mā tō tinana mā ō toto mātou e paihere ki a koe, ā, tētahi ki tētahi hoki. E inoi ana mātou i runga i te ingoa o Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	Living host, call us together, call us to eat and drink with you. Grant that by your body and your blood we may be drawn to each other and to you. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.
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MON	Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, England, 1845			
	12	DEL	FAS	MP
	Gw	Gal 4:21-24,26-27, 31;5:1	Gen 39:20-23 Ps 41,82	Ps 98,(99,101) 2 Kgs 17:24-end Phil 1:1-11
		Ps 113	Rom 12:9-21	
		Luke 11:29-32	Matt 25:31-45 (Var: Saint)	EP Ps 105*(or 103) Sirach 22:6-22 or Ezek 28:1-19 John 13:1-11

[THANKSGIVING DAY, CANADA]

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TERM 4 commences	

TUE				
	13	DEL	MP	EP
	G	Gal 5:1-6	Ps 106*(or 103)	Ps 107*
		Ps 119:41-48	2 Kgs 18:1-12	Sirach 22:27- 23:15 or
		Luke 11:37-41	Phil 1:12-end	Ezek 33:1-20 John 13:12-20

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WED

14
G
DEL
Gal 5:18-end
Ps 1
Luke 11:42-46

MP
Ps (110),111,(112)
2 Kgs 18:13-end
Phil 2:1-13

EP
Ps 119:129-152
Sirach 24:1-22 **or**
Ezek 33:21-end
John 13:21-30

THU Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

15
Gw
DEL
Eph 1:1-10
Ps 98:1-4
Luke 11:47-end
FAS
Sirach 51:23-30
Ps 77:1-12,138
Rom 8:9-13
John 14:1-7
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps (113),115
2 Kgs 19:1-19
Phil 2:14-end

EP
Ps (114),116,(117)
Sirach 24:23-end **or**
Ezek 34:1-16
John 13:31-end

FRI The English Reformers and Martyrs, 1555

16
Gr
DEL
Eph 1:11-14
Ps 33:1-6,12
Luke 12:1-7
FAS
2 Sam 22:1-7
Ps 66:1-11,142
1 Cor 3:10-15
John 2:13-22
(*Var: Saints*)

MP
Ps 139
2 Kgs 19:20-36
Phil 3:1-4:1

EP
Ps 130,(131,137)
Sirach 27:30-28:9 **or**
Ezek 34:17-end
John 14:1-14

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SAT Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

17
Gr
DEL
Eph 1:15-end
Ps 8
Luke 12:8-12
FAS
Isa 35:8-10
Ps 31:1-9,133
1 John 5:6-12
John 12:20-26
(*Var: Saint*)

MP
Ps (120),121,(122)
2 Kgs 20
Phil 4:2-end

EP
Ps 118
Sirach 28:14-end **or**
Ezek 36:16-end
John 14:15-end **or**
1st EP of St Luke
Ps 33
Hosea 6:1-3
2 Tim 3:10-17

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SUN 18 R	St Luke the Evangelist / Ruka Tapu te Kaituhi Rongopai		Other Readings	Other Readings
	NZPB/HKMOA Jeremiah 8:22-9:3 or Sirach 38:1-14 Psalm 145:10-18 2 Timothy 4:9-17a Luke 10:1-9 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>		Morning Ps 145;146 Isa 55 Luke 1:1-4	Evening Ps 103 Sirach 38:1-14 or Isa 61:1-6 Col 4:7-18

If St Luke the Evangelist is not celebrated today

SUN G	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā iwa o He Wā Noa Proper 24			
	RCL Continuous Exod 33:12-23 Ps 99 1 Thess 1:1-10 Matt 22:15-22 <i>Collect: Pent 24:1</i>	RCL Related Isa 45:1-7 Ps 96:1-9,(10-13) 1 Thess 1:1-10 Matt 22:15-22 <i>Collect: Pent 24:1</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 145,149 Isa 54:1-14 Luke 13:31-35	Other Readings Evening Ps 142,[143:1-11] Prov 4:1-18 1 John 3:16 – 4:6

Celebrating Common Prayer: Week 7

Collect for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

E te Atua o ngā iwi katoa, āwhinatia mātou ki te whakaata ki te tohatoha hoki i ngā painga e karapoti nei i a mātou. Āwhinatia mātou kia tohe kia riro mai ai te tika mō te rawakore, whai rawa rānei, kia noho ko te whakapono me te whanaungatanga ki waenga i ngā iwi katoa; ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki me tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	God of nations, help us to reflect and share the goodness that surrounds us. Help us to win justice for poor and rich alike, and bring trust and friendship to all our different races; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
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[TIKANGA YOUTH SUNDAY] (Sunday nearest Tarore of Waharoa)

MON 19 Gw	Tarore of Waharoa, 1836			
	DEL Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100 Luke 12:13-21	FAS Isa 65:17-20, (21-22),23-25 Ps 4,131 2 Tim 1:8-12 Luke 8:22-25 <i>(Var: Our Church)</i>	MP Ps (123,124,125), 126 2 Kgs 21:1-18 1 Tim 1:1-17	EP Ps 127,(128,129) Sirach 31:1-11 or Ezek 37:1-14 John 15:1-11

[NIUE SELF-GOVERNMENT, 1974]

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TUE	Henry Martyn, Missionary, 1812		
20	DEL	FAS	MP
Gw	Eph 2:12-end	Isa 43:1-7	Ps 132,(133)
	Ps 85:7-end	Ps 24,98	2 Kgs 22:1-23:3
	Luke 12:35-38	Phil 2:12-18	1 Tim 1:18-2:end
		Mark 1:16-20	
		<i>(Var: Saint)</i>	EP
			Ps (134),135
			Sirach 34:9-end or
			Ezek 37:15-end
			John 15:12-17

WED			
21	DEL	MP	EP
G	Eph 3:2-12	Ps 119:153-end	Ps 136
	Ps 98	2 Kgs 23:4-25	Sirach 35 or
	Luke 12:39-48	1 Tim 3	Ezek 39:21-end
			John 15:18-end

[TRAFALGAR DAY, 1805]

THU			
22	DEL	MP	EP
G	Eph 3:14-end	Ps 143,(146)	Ps 138,(140,141)
	Ps 33:1-6	2 Kgs 23:36-24:17	Sirach 37:7-24 or
	Luke 12:49-53	1 Tim 4	Ezek 43:1-12
			John 16:1-15
R			1st EP of St James

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FRI	St James of Jerusalem, Brother of the Lord/ Hēmi Tapu o Hiruhārama, Tēina o te Ariki		
23	ANZPB/HKMOA	MP	EP
R	Gen 33:1-11	Ps (142),144	Ps 145
	Ps 119:65-72	2 Kgs 24:18-25:12	Sirach 38:1-14 or
	Acts 15:12-22a	1 Tim 5:1-16	Ezek 44:4-16
	Matt 13:53-58		John 16:16-22
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		
	[HAWKES BAY ANNIVERSARY DAY]		

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SAT	United Nations Day			
24	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
G	Eph 4:7-16	Isa 66:18-22	Ps 147	Ps 148,(149,150)
	Ps 122	Ps 96,100,113	2 Kgs 25:22-end	Sirach 38:24-end
	Luke 13:1-9	Acts 17:22-28	1 Tim 5:17-end	or
		Luke 13:22-30		Ezek 47:1-12
	Raphael, Archangel			John 16:23-end
		FAS		
		Tobit 12:6,11-15		
Gw		Ps 103:1-6,20-22, 147:1-7		
		Rom 8:35-39		
		John 5:1-9a		

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SUN 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Toru Tekau o He Wā Noa
Proper 25

25 G	RCL <i>Continuous</i> Deut 34:1-12 Ps 90:1-6,13-17 1 Thess 2:1-8 Matt 22:34-46 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 23:1	RCL <i>Related</i> Lev 19:1-2,15-18 Ps 1 1 Thess 2:1-8 Matt 22:34-46 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 23:1	Other Readings Morning Ps 119:137-152 Isa 59:9-20 Luke 14:1-14	Other Readings Evening Ps 119:89-104 Eccles 11:12 2 Tim 2:1-7
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MON	Alfred, King of the West Saxons, 899			
	DEL Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1 Luke 13:10-17 [LABOUR DAY] (4 th Monday in October) [PUBLIC HOLIDAY]	FAS Wisd 6:1-3,9-11 Ps 21,48 1 John 2:15-17 Luke 6:43-49 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	MP Ps 1,(2,3) Judith 4 or Exod 22:21-27; 23:1-17 1 Tim 6:1-10	EP Ps 4,(7) Sirach 39:1-11 or Eccles 1 John 17:1-5

TUE				
	DEL Eph 5:21-end Ps 128 Luke 13:18-21		MP Ps 5,6,(8) Judith 5:1-6:4 or Exod 29:38-30:16 1 Tim 6:11-end	EP Ps 9,(10) Sirach 39:13-end or Eccles 2 John 17:6-19 or 1st EP for SS Simon & Jude Ps 124,125,126 Deut 32:1-4 John 14:15-26
R				

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WED 28 R	St Simon and St Jude, Apostles/Haimona Tapu rāua ko Hura Tapu, ngā Āpōtoro			
	ANZPB/HKMOA		Other Readings	
	Deuteronomy 32:1-4		Morning	
	Psalm 19:1-6		Ps 116,117	
	Ephesians 2:(11-)19-22		Wisd 5:1-16 or	
	Luke 6:12-16		Isa 45:18-26	
	<i>(Var: Apostles)</i>		Luke 6:12-16	
			Evening	
			Ps 119:1-16	
			1 Macc 2:42-66 or	
			Jer 3:11-18	
			Jude 1-4,17-25	

[MĀORI DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, 1835]
[RĀ MAUMAHARA NATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND WARS.
This may be commemorated on the nearest Sunday]

THU 29 G	DEL		MP		EP	
	Eph 6:10-20		Ps (14),15,(16)		Ps 18*	
	Ps 144:1-2,9-11		Judith 7:19-end or		Sirach 43:1-12 or	
	Luke 13:31-end		Lev 9		Eccles 3:16-end of 4	
			2Tim 1:15-2:13		John 18:1-11	

FRI 30 Gw	Holy Women of the New Testament			
	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
	Phil 1:1-11	Isa 66:10-13	Ps (17),19	Ps 22
	Ps 111	Ps 30,33:1-12	Judith 8:9-end or	Sirach 43:13-end or
	Luke 14:1-6	Rom 16:1-7	Lev 16:2-24	Eccles 5
		Luke 7:36-8:3	2 Tim 2:14-end	John 18:12-27
		(Var: Saints)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			

SAT 31 W	DEL		MP		EP of All Saints'	
	Phil 1:18-26		Ps (20,21),23		Ps 1,5	
	Ps 42:1-7		Judith 9 or		Sirach 44:1-15 or	
	Luke 14:1,7-11		Lev 17		Isa 40:27-end	
			2 Tim 3		Rev 19:6-10	

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The period between All Saints' Day and the 1st Sunday of Advent is observed as a time to celebrate and reflect upon the reign of Christ in earth and heaven.
For a Blessing for All Saints', refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.544.

SUN 1 W	ALL SAINTS' DAY/Te Rā o te Hunga Tapu Katoa/ Santho Ka Din (Hindi)		
	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Rev 7:9-end	Morning	Evening
	Ps 34:1-10,22	Ps 15,84,149	Ps 148,150
	1 John 3:1-3	Isa 35	Isa 65:17-25
	Matt 5:1-12	Luke 9:18-27	Heb 11:32-12:2
	(Var: Saint)		

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MON	All Souls' Day Commemoration of the Faithful Departed		
2	ANZPB/HKMOA	MP	EP
V or W	Isaiah 25:6-9	Ps 2,(146)	Ps 92,(96,97)
	Psalm 16,116	Dan 1	Isa 1:1-20
	1 Peter 1:3-9	Rev 1	Matt 1:18-end
	John 11:21-27		
	<i>(Var: The Departed)</i>		

[MARLBOROUGH ANNIVERSARY DAY]

TUE	Martin of Porres, Monk, Peru, 1639			
3	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Phil 2:5-11	Isa 42:1-7	Ps 5,(147:1-11)	Ps (98,99),100
[Rw]	Ps 22:22-27	Ps 67,122	Dan 2:1-24	Isa 1:21-end
	Luke 14:15-24	Col 3:12-17	Rev 2:1-11	Matt 2:1-15
		Luke 13:18-30		
		<i>(Var: Saint)</i>		

WED	Richard Hooker, Priest, Theologian, 1600			
4	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Phil 2:12-18	Sirach 24:1-10	Ps 9,(147:12-end)	Ps (111),112,(116)
[Rw]	Ps 27:1-5	Ps 119:89-96,	Dan 2:25-end	Isa 2:1-11
	Luke 14:25-33	119:97-104	Rev 2:12-end	Matt 2:16-end
		2 Tim 2:22-25		
		John 16:12-15		
		<i>(Var: Saint)</i>		

[TONGA CONSTITUTION DAY, 1875]

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THU			
5 G [R]	DEL Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:1-7 Luke 15:1-10	MP Ps (11),15,(148) Dan 3:1-18 Rev 3:1-13	EP Ps 118 Isa 2:12-end Matt 3
	[PARIHAKA PEACEFUL RESISTANCE, 1881]		
FRI	Te Whiti o Rongomai, Prophet, 1907		
6 Gw [Rw]	Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122 Luke 16:1-8	FAS Isa 52:1-6 Ps 72,85 Gal 5:13-23 Luke 1:68-79 (Var: Our Church)	MP Ps 16,(149) Dan 3:19-end Rev 3:14-end
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion		
SAT	Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, Missionary, 739		
7 Gw [Rw]	DEL Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112 Luke 16:9-15	FAS Wisd 10:9-14 Ps 18:17-30,111 Eph 2:13-20 Mark 13:3-13 (Var: Saint)	MP Ps 18:31-end,(150) Dan 4:1-18 Rev 4
			EP Ps 145 Isa 4:2-5:7 Matt 4:12-22

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SUN	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā rua o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 27			
	RCL	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Continuous	Related	Morning	Evening
	Josh 24:1-3a,14-25	Wisd of Sol 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 <i>For Ps:</i> Wisd of Sol 6:17-20 or Ps 70	Ps 91 Deut 17:14-20 1 Tim 2:1-7	Ps [20],82 Judg 7:2-22 John 15:9-17

Ps 78:1-7

1 Thess 4:13-18
Matt 25:1-13
Collect: Pent 19:2

1 Thess 4:13-18
Matt 25:1-13
Collect: Pent 19:2

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 7 until Advent

W or V	[REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY] (2 nd Sunday in November)	<i>Common Worship: Times and Seasons</i> provides a service format and suggests readings selected from the following: Ps 23; Matt 5:1-12; John 14:1-8; John 15:9-17; Rom 8:31-39; 1 Thess 4:13-18; 2 Thess 2:13-16; Rev 21:1-7. (<i>Var: The Departed</i>)
	Collect for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	

E te Matua,
kaua mātou āu pononga e tukua kia
amuamu,
engari i runga i ngā harikoa a te tamariki
e hari nei mōu,
e mahi ana i roto i te ngākau koa.
Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaihoko.
Āmine.

Father,
let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves,
but with the gladness of children
who delight in you
and rejoice in their work;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

MON	DEL	MP	EP
	Titus 1:1-9 Ps 24:1-6 Luke 17:1-6	Ps (19),20 Dan 4:19-end Rev 5	Ps 34 Isa 5:8-24 Matt 4:23–5:12
TUE	DEL	MP	EP
	Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Ps 37:3-5,30-32 Luke 17:7-10	Ps 21,(24) Dan 5:1-12 Rev 6	Ps (36),40 Isa 5:25-end Matt 5:13-20

Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

FAS
Sirach 1:1-13
Ps 2,47
2 Tim 1:5-14
Luke 12:35-44
(*Var: Saint*)

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WED	Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397			
11	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Titus 3:1-7	Deut 15:7-8,10-11	Ps 23,(25)	Ps 37
[Rw]	Ps 23	Ps 15,112	Dan 5:13-end	Isa 6
	Luke 17:11-19	1 Thess 5:4-11	Rev 7:1-4,9-end	Matt 5:21-37
		John 13:31-35		
		<i>(Var: Saint)</i>		
THU	Charles Simeon of Cambridge, Priest, 1836			
12	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Philemon 7-20	Jer 23:1-4	Ps 26,(27)	Ps (42),43
[Rw]	Ps 146:5-end	Ps 34:11-22,57:8-12	Dan 6	Isa 7:1-17
	Luke 17:20-25	Phil 1:3-11	Rev 8	Matt 5:38-end
		John 17:14-23		
		<i>(Var: Saint)</i>		
FRI				
13	DEL		MP	EP
G	2 John 4-9		Ps (28),32	Ps 31
[R]	Ps 119:1-8		Dan 7:1-14	Isa 8:1-15
	Luke 17:26-end		Rev 9:1-12	Matt 6:1-18
	<i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>			
	[CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY]			
SAT				
14	DEL		MP	EP
G	3 John 5-8		Ps 33	Ps (84),86
[R]	Ps 112		Dan 7:15-end	Isa 8:16–9:7
	Luke 18:1-8		Rev 9:13-end	Matt 6:19-end

[KAIKOURA EARTHQUAKE 2016]

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
November 8

The Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion
Sirach 34:14-17; Ps 65:1-8,113; Eph 3:8-12; Matt 12:46-50

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SUN	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā toru o He Wā Noa			
	Proper 28			
	15	RCL	RCL	Other Readings
	W	<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>	Morning
	[R]	Judg 4:1-7 Ps 123 1 Thess 5:1-11 Matt 25:14-30 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 17:2	Zeph 1:7,12-18 Ps 90:1-8,(9-11),12 1 Thess 5:1-11 Matt 25:14-30 <i>Collect:</i> Pent 17:2	Ps 98 Dan 10:19-21 Rev 4
Other Readings Evening Ps 89:19-36 1 Kgs 1:15-40 (or 1-40) Rev 1:4-18				
Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 7 until Advent				

Feast of Christ in All Creation may be celebrated today (or next Sunday).

Collect for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

E Īhu, ka ĭnoi mātou ki a koe, tangohia te wai tawhito, ā mātou ngākau pukumahi hoki, hurihia hei wāina rongopai kia kitea ai e te katoa tōu oranga ka mate hiainu; mō te korōria o tōu ingoa tapu. Āmine.	We pray you, Jesus, take the old water, our busy conscientious lives, and turn them into gospel wine, that everyone may see your life and thirst; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.
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[ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF ANGLICAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA
BY THE REVEREND W E FLOYD, 1870]

MON	Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093			
	16	DEL	FAS	MP
	Gw	Rev 1:1-4,2:1-5 Ps 1 Luke 18:35-end	Prov 31:10-12,20, 26-31 Ps 128,146:5-10 Acts 9:36-42 Matt 13:44-46 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps (46),47 Dan 8:1-14 Rev 10
	[Rw]			EP
				Ps (70),71 Isa 9:8–10:4 Matt 7:1-12
TUE	Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680			
	17	DEL	FAS	MP
	Gw	Rev 3:1-6,14-end Ps 15 Luke 19:1-10	Judg 4:4-5 Ps 119:129-136;131 Eph 4:1-6 Luke 14:7-14 (<i>Var: Saint</i>)	Ps (48),52 Dan 8:15-end Rev 11:1-14
	[Rw]			EP
				Ps 67,(72) Isa 10:5-19 Matt 7:13-end

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WED	Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200			
18	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Rev 4	Micah 6:6-8	Ps 56,(57)	Ps 73
[Rw]	Ps 150	Ps 40:5-14, 119:41-48	Dan 9:1-19	Isa 10:20-32
	Luke 19:11-28	Eph 6:10-13	Rev 11:15-end	Matt 8:1-13
		Luke 9:51-56 (Var: Saint)		
THU	Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231			
19	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Rev 5:1-10	Tobit 12:6b-9	Ps (61),62	Ps (74),76
[Rw]	Ps 149:1-5	Ps 43,82	Dan 9:20-end	Isa 10:33-11:9
	Luke 19:41-44	James 2:14-17	Rev 12	Matt 8:14-22
		Luke 12:32-34 (Var: Saint)		
	[PIKE RIVER MINE TRAGEDY, 2010]			
FRI	Mechtild of Magdeburg, Mystic, Prophet, 1280			
20	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gw	Rev 10:8-end	2 Kgs 6:15-17	Ps 63,(65)	Ps 77
[Rw]	Ps 119:65-72	Ps 104:25-35,139	Dan 10:1-11:1	Isa 11:10-12:end
	Luke 19:45-end	1 Thess 1:2-5a	Rev 13:1-10	Matt 8:23-end
		Luke 12:22-34 (Var: Saint)		
SAT				
21	DEL		MP	1st EP of
G	Rev 11:4-12		Ps 78:1-40*	Christ the King
[R]	Ps 144:1-9		Dan 12	Ps 99,100
	Luke 20:27-40		Rev 13:11-end	Isa 10:33-11:9
				1 Tim 6:11-16
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[R]

Christ the King (or The Reign of Christ) Sunday / Ko te Karaiti te Kīngi
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā whā o He Wā Noa
Proper 29

RCL
Ezek 34:11-16,
20-24
Ps 100 or 95:1-7a
Eph 1:15-23
Matt 25:31-46
Collect: Ep 9:3
(*Var: Ascension*)

Other Readings
Morning
Ps 29,110
Isa 4:2-5:7
Luke 19:29-38

Other Readings
Evening
Ps 93,[97]
2 Sam 23:1-7 **or**
1 Macc 2:15-29
Matt 28:16-20

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For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Advent, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.525)

Aotearoa Sunday
W or
R

FAS
Deut 6:1-9
Ps 114,136:1-9,25-26
Col 1:3-14
Mark 4:26-34
(*Var: Our Church*)

GSTHW 1980 - 'The Sunday next before Advent be designated 'Aotearoa Sunday' as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the work of the Bishop of Aotearoa'.
[Aotearoa Sunday resources - from 'For All the Saints'](#)
www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectinary-and-Worship/Special-Days

Collect for the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Christ the King

E te Atua kaha rawa, te Kaihoko o te hunga e whakawhirinaki ana ki a koe; whakarongo ki te tangi a tāu iwi; wetekina ngā here o ō mātou hara, kia tino wātea ai mātou ki te whai i a koe, kia harikoa ai hoki mātou i tōu aroha mutungakore; Ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.	Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you; give heed to the cry of your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.
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Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days)
The days in the week before St Andrew's Day are Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days) / Ngā rā inoi mō te mahi minita i roto i te Hāhi me te hunga i karangatia hei minita. Psalms and Readings may be selected from the following:

FAS
Exod 19:3-8 **or** Num 27:15-23 **or** 1 Sam 3:1-10
Ps 40:1-14,145:1-7
Acts 20:20-35 **or** 1 Cor 3:3-11 **or** 1 Pet 4:7-11
Matt 9:35-38 **or** Luke 12:35-43 **or** John 4:31-38

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MON	Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100			
23	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Gr	Rev 14:1-5	Prov 15:1-4	Ps (92),96	Ps 80,(81)
[R]	Ps 24:1-6	Ps 31:1-9,78:1-7	Isa 40:1-11	Isa 14:3-20
	Luke 21:1-4	Titus 2:11-15	Rev 14:1-13	Matt 9:18-34
		Luke 14:7-11		
		(Var: Saint)		
	Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands			
TUE				
24	DEL		MP	EP
G	Rev 14:14-19		Ps 97,(98,100)	Ps (99),101
[R]	Ps 96		Isa 40:12-26	Isa 17
	Luke 21:5-11		Rev 14:14–15:end	Matt 9:35–10:15
	Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands			
WED				
25	DEL		MP	EP
G	Rev 15:1-4		Ps (110,111),112	Ps (121),122,(123,
[R]	Ps 98		Isa 40:27–41:7	124)
	Luke 21:12-19		Rev 16:1-11	Isa 19
	Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands			
THU				
26	DEL		MP	EP
G	Rev 18:1-2,21-23;		Ps 125,(126,127,	Ps (131,132),133
[R]	19:1-3,9		128)	Isa 21:1-12
	Ps 100		Isa 41:8-20	Matt 10:34–11:1
	Luke 21:20-28		Rev 16:12-end	
	Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands			
	[USA THANKSGIVING DAY] (4 th Thursday in November)			

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
November 22

Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230
1 Chron 25:1a,6-8; Ps 108:1-6,150; Eph 5:15-20; Luke 6:20-23

November 22

C.S. Lewis, Apologist, 1963
Wisd 7:7-15; Ps 63:1-9,108:1-6; 2 Tim 1:8-14; John 8:48-58

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FRI

27
G
[R]

DEL
Rev 20:1-4,11-21
Ps 84:1-8
Luke 21:29-33

MP
Ps 139
Isa 41:21-42:9
Rev 17

EP
Ps 146,(147)
Isa 22:1-14
Matt 11:2-19

Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion
Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands

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SAT

28
G
[R]

DEL
Rev 22:1-7
Ps 95:1-7
Luke 21:34-36

MP
Ps 145
Isa 42:10-17
Rev 18

EP
Ps (148,149),150
Isa 24
Matt 11:20-end

Day of Intercession for Missionary Work of the Church Overseas (BCP)

Missions

FAS

Isa 49:5-13
Ps 67,96
Eph 2:13-22
Matt 28:16-20

Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands

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SUN	1st Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuatahi o te Haerenga Mai		
29	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
V	Isa 64:1-9	Morning	Evening
	Ps 80:1-7,17-19	Ps 44	Ps 25
	1 Cor 1:3-9	Isa 2:1-5	Isa 1:1-20
	Mark 13:24-37	Luke 12:35-48	Matt 21:1-13 or
	<i>Collect:</i> Advent 1:1		1st EP of
	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>		St Andrew
R			Ps 48
			Isa 49:1-9a
			1 Cor 4:9-16

Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent

For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Advent, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.525)

For a joint Anglican-Roman Catholic service for the beginning of Advent download:

<http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectionary-and-Worship>

Day of Intercession for Missionary Work of the Church Overseas (BCP)

Missions

FAS

Isa 49:5-13

Ps 67,96

Eph 2:13-22

Matt 28:16-20

Day of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands

MON	St Andrew, Apostle, Martyr/Anaru Tapu, te Āpōtoro i patua mō te Whakapono		
30	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings
R	Deut 30:11-14	Morning	Evening
	Psalms 19:1-6	Ps 47,147:1-11	Ps 87,96
	Romans 10:8-18	Ezek 47:1-12 or	Zech 8:20-23
	Matthew 4:18-22	Sirach 14:20-27	John 1:35-42
	<i>(Var: Apostle)</i>	John 12:20-32	

[WESTLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY]

[CHATHAM ISLANDS ANNIVERSARY DAY]

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TUE	DEL	MP	EP
1	Isa 11:1-10	Ps 80,(82)	Ps 74,(75)
V	Ps 72:1-4,19-20	Isa 43:1-13	Isa 26:1-13
	Luke 10:21-24	Rev 20	Matt 12:22-37
	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>		

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WED				
2 v	DEL Isa 25:6-10a Ps 23 Matt 15:29-37 (Var: Advent)		MP Ps (5),7 Isa 43:14-end Rev 21:1-8	EP Ps (76),77 Isa 28:1-13 Matt 12:38-end
THU	Francis Xavier, Missionary, 1552			
3 Vw	DEL Isa 26:1-6 Ps 118:18-27a Matt 7:21,24-27 (Var: Advent)	FAS Isa 43:5-7 Ps 134,138 2 Tim 4:1-2 Matt 7:13-23 (Var: Saint)	MP Ps 42,(43) Isa 44:1-8 Rev 21:9-21	EP Ps 40,(46) Isa 28:14-end Matt 13:1-23
FRI				
4 v	DEL Isa 29:17-end Ps 27:1-4,16-17 Matt 9:27-31 (Var: Advent) <i>Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion</i>		MP Ps 25,(26) Isa 44:9-23 Rev 21:22-22:5	EP Ps (16),17 Isa 29:1-14 Matt 13:24-43
SAT				
5 v	DEL Isa 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 146:5-9 Matt 9:35-10:1,6-8 (Var: Advent)		MP Ps 9,(10) Isa 44:24-45:13 Rev 22:6-end	EP Ps 27,(28) Isa 29:15-end Matt 13:44-end

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SUN	2 nd Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Haerenga Mai			
6	RCL		Other Readings	Other Readings
v	Isa 40:1-11		Morning	Evening
	Ps 85:1-2,8-13		Ps 80	Ps 40
	2 Pet 3:8-15a		Baruch 5:1-9	1 Kgs 22:1-28
	Mark 1:1-8		or Zeph 3:14-20	Rom 15:4-13
	Collect: Advent 3:1		Luke 1:5-20	
	(Var: Advent)			
	Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent			
MON	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397			
7	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 35	Neh 5:14-19	Ps 44	Ps 144,(146)
	Ps 85:7-end	Ps 20,33:1-5,13-21	Isa 45:14-end	Isa 30:1-18
	Luke 5:17-26	2 Cor 5:16-21	1 Thess 1	Matt 14:1-12
	(Var: Advent)	Luke 22:24-30		
		(Var: Saint)		
TUE	Richard Baxter, Priest, Theologian, 1691			
8	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 40:1-11	1 Kgs 19:15-18	Ps 56,(57)	Ps 11,(12,13)
	Ps 96:1,10-end	Ps 13,42	Isa 46	Isa 30:19-end
	Matt 18:12-14	2 Thess 2:13-17	1 Thess 2:1-12	Matt 14:13-end
	(Var: Advent)	John 15:15-21		
		(Var: Saint)		
WED	Holy Men of the Old Testament			
9	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 40:25-end	Sirach 44:1-15	Ps 62,(63)	Ps 10,(14)
	Ps 103:8-13	Ps 99;132	Isa 47	Isa 31
	Matt 11:28-end	Heb 11:32-12:2	1 Thess 2:13-end	Matt 15:1-20
	(Var: Advent)	Matt 17:1-8		
		(Var: Saints)		

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THU	Thomas Merton, Spiritual Writer, 1968			
10	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 41:13-20	1 Kgs 19:7-13a	Ps (53),54,(60)	Ps 73
	Ps 145:1,8-13	Ps 84,19:25-32	Isa 48:1-11	Isa 32
	Matt 11:11-15	1 Pet 1:3-12	1 Thess 3	Matt 15:21-28
	(Var: Advent)	John 17:1-8		
		(Var: Saint)		

[HUMAN RIGHTS DAY] (Adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948)

FRI	Octavius Hadfield, Bishop, 1904			
11	DEL	FAS	MP	EP
Vw	Isa 48:17-19	Jer 1:4-10	Ps (85),86	Ps (82),90
	Ps 1	Ps 37:23-32,62	Isa 48:12-end	Isa 33:1-22
	Matt 11:16-19	2 Cor 2:12-17	1 Thess 4:1-12	Matt 15:29-end
	(Var: Advent)	Mark 1:35-39		
		(Var: Our Church)		
	Day of Self-Examination and Special Devotion			

SAT				
12	DEL		MP	EP
V	Sirach 48:1-4,9-11		Ps 145	Ps (93),94
	or 2 Kgs 2:9-12		Isa 49:1-13	Isa 35
	Ps 80:1-3,17-18		1 Thess 4:13-end	Matt 16:1-12
	Matt 17:10-13			
	(Var: Advent)			

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
December 6
Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.342
Isa 55:1-3; Ps 68:1-10,72:1-4,12-20; 1 Tim 6:6-11; Luke 10:21-24

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SUN	3 rd Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Haerenga Mai		
13	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
v	Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11	Morning	Evening
	Ps 126 or	Ps 50:1-6,62	Ps 68:1-19
	Luke 1:47-55	Isa 12	Mal 3:1-4; 4
	1 Thess 5:16-24	Luke 1:57-66	Phil 4:4-7
	John 1:6-8,19-28		
	<i>Collect:</i>		
	Advent 3:2		
	(<i>Var: Advent</i>)		
	<i>Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent</i>		
MON			
14	DEL	MP	EP
v	Num 24:2-7,15-17	Ps 40	Ps (25),26
	Ps 25:2-8	Isa 49:14-25	Isa 38:1-8,21-22
	Matt 21:23-27	1 Thess 5:1-11	Matt 16:13-end
	(<i>Var: Advent</i>)		
TUE			
15	DEL	MP	EP
v	Zeph 3:1-2,9-13	Ps 70,(74)	Ps 50,(54)
	Ps 34:1-6,21-22	Isa 38:9-20	Isa 50
	Matt 21:28-32	Matt 17:1-13	1 Thess 5:12-end
WED	Marianne Williams, Missionary, 1879		
16	DEL	MP	EP
v_w	Isa 45:6b-8,18,21b-end	Ps 75,(96)	Ps 25,(82)
	Ps 85:7-end	Isa 51:1-8	Isa 39
	Luke 7:18b-23	2 Thess 1	Matt 17:14-21
	(<i>Var: Advent</i>)		
	FAS		
	Isa 40:9-11		
	Ps 119:129-136,127		
	Rom 12:4-13		
	John 15:5-11		
	(<i>Var: Our Church</i>)		
THU	<i>O Sapientia</i>		
17	DEL	MP	EP
v	Gen 49:2,8-10	Ps 76,(97)	Ps 44
	Ps 72:1-5,19-20	Isa 51:9-16	Zeph 1:1-2:3
	Matt 1:1-17	2 Thess 2	Matt 17:22-end
	(<i>Var: Advent</i>)		

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FRI

18
v

DEL
Jer 23:5-8
Ps 72:1-2,12-13,
19-end
Matt 1:18-24
(Var: Advent)

MP
Ps (77),98
Isa 51:17-end
2 Thess 3

EP
Ps 49
Zeph 3:1-13
Matt 18:1-20

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SAT

19
v

DEL
Judg 13:2-7,24-end
Ps 71:3-8
Luke 1:5-25
(Var: Advent)

MP
Ps (144),146
Isa 52:1-12
Jude

EP
Ps (10),57
Zeph 3:14-end
Matt 18:21-end

Psalms and Readings appointed for commemorations set aside this year
December 13
Lucy, Martyr, Syracuse, c.304
Isa 60:19-20; Ps 36:5-10,123; Rev 22:1-5; Luke 11:33-36

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SUN	4th Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Haerenga Mai		
	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	2 Sam 7:1-11,16	Morning	Evening
	<i>For Ps:</i> Luke 1:47-55	Ps 144	85
	or Ps 89:1-4,19-26	Isa 7:10-16	Zech 2
	Rom 16:25-27	Rom 1:1-7	Rev 1:1-8
	Luke 1:26-38		
	<i>Collect:</i> Advent 4:1		
	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>		
	<i>Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 3 during Advent</i>		

MON			
	DEL	MP	EP
	Zeph 3:14-18	Ps 121,(122,123)	Ps (80),84
	Ps 33:1-4,11-12,	Isa 52:13-53:end	Mal 1:1,6-end
	19-end	2 Peter 1:1-15	Matt 19:1-12
	Luke 1:39-45		
	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>		

St Thomas, Apostle, Martyr may be celebrated today if not on July 3

TUE			
	DEL	MP	EP
	1 Sam 1:24-end	Ps 124,(125,126,	Ps (24),48
	Ps 113	127)	Mal 2:1-16
	Luke 1:46-56	Isa 54	Matt 19:13-15
	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>	2 Peter 1:16-2:3	

WED			
	DEL	MP	EP
	Malachi 3:1-4;	Ps (128,129),130,	Ps 89:1-36
	4:5-end	(131)	Mal 1:1,6-end
	Ps 25:3-9	Isa 52:13-53:end	Matt 19:1-12
	Luke 1:57-66	2 Peter 1:1-15	
	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>		

THU	The Eve and Vigil of Christmas/Te Rā i mua i te Ra Whānautanga		
	DEL	Morning Eucharist	MP
	2 Sam 7:1-5,8-11,16	FAS	Ps 45,(113)
	Ps 89:2,19-27	Isa 62:1-5	Mal 2:17-3:12
	Acts 13:16-26	Ps 80,89:19-29,	Matt 19:16-end
	Luke 1:67-79	33-36	
	<i>(Var: Advent)</i>	Titus 3:4-7	
		Luke 1:30-33	
		<i>(Var: Advent)</i>	
			The 1st Evensong of Christmas
			Ps 85
			Zech 2
			Rev 1:1-8

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FRI CHRISTMAS DAY - The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
/Te Rā Whānautanga o tō tātou Ariki, o te Karaiti/Baradin (Hindi)

Any of the following Propers (I, II, III) may be used at Midnight or during the Day.
Proper III should be used at some service during the celebration.

25 W	RCL Proper I Isa 9:2-7 Ps 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14,(15-20) <i>Collect:</i> Christmas Midnight:1 (Var: Christmas)	RCL Proper II Isa 62:6-12 Ps 97 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7),8-20 <i>Collect:</i> Christmas Day:2 (Var: Christmas)	RCL Proper III Isa 52:7-10 Ps 98 Heb 1:1-4,(5-12) John 1:1-14 <i>Collect:</i> Christmas Day:3 (Var: Christmas)	Other Readings Morning Ps 110, (117) Isa 62:1-5 Matt 1:18-25 Other Readings Evening Ps 8 Isa 65:17-25 Phil 2:5-11 or Luke 2:1-20 (<i>if not used during the day</i>)
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Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 4 during Christmastide
For Sentences, Prayers and Blessings for Christmas season, refer to ANZPB/HKMOA, p.527

[FIRST CHRISTIAN SERVICE ON NEW ZEALAND SOIL AT OIHI, BAY OF ISLANDS,
CHRISTMAS DAY 1814]
[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

SAT St Stephen, the first Christian Martyr/
Tipene Tapu, te tuatahi o rātou i patua mō te Whakapono
May be celebrated today or on alternative date (August 3)

26 R	ANZPB/HKMOA 2 Chron 24:17-22 Psalm 31:1-8 Acts 6:8-10;7:54-60 Matthew 10:17-22 (Var: Saint)	Other Readings Morning Ps 13,(31:1-8,150) Jer 26:12-15 Acts 6	Other Readings Evening Ps (57),86 Gen 4:1-10 Matt 23:34-39
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[BOXING DAY]
[PUBLIC HOLIDAY]

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	St John the Evangelist/Hoani Tapu, Te Kaituhi rongopai		
	<i>May be celebrated today or on the alternative date (6 May)</i>		
27 W	ANZPB/HKMOA	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Exodus 33:17-23	Morning	Evening
	Psalm 97	Ps 21,147:12-end	Ps 97
	1 John 1:1-5	Exod 33:12-23	Isa 6:1-8
	John 21:20-25	1 John 2:1-11	1 John 5:1-12
	<i>(Var: Apostles)</i>		
	<i>Or the First Sunday of Christmas</i>		
	1st Sunday of Christmas/Te Rātapu Tuatahi i muri i te Rā Whānautanga		
W	RCL	Other Readings	Other Readings
	Isa 61:10–62:3	Morning	Evening
	Ps 148	Ps 105:1-11	Ps 132
	Gal 4:4-7	Isa 63:7-9	Isa 35
	Luke 2:22-40	Eph 3:5-12	Col 1:9-20
	<i>Collect: Ep 2:2</i>		
	<i>(Var: Christmas)</i>		
	Celebrating Common Prayer: Form 4 during Christmastide		

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MON	Holy Innocents/Ngā Kōhungahunga Tapu <i>May be celebrated today or on alternative date (16 February)</i>		
28 R	ANZPB/HKMOA Jer 31:15-20 Psalm 8 1 Cor 1:25-29 Matthew 2:13-18 <i>(Var: Saints)</i>	Other Readings Morning Ps 36,(146) Baruch 4:21-27 or Gen 37:13-20 Matt 18:1-10	Other Readings Evening Ps (123),128 Isa 49:14-25 Mark 10:13-16
TUE	Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop, Martyr, 1170		
29 Wr	DEL 1 John 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-4 Luke 2:22-35 <i>(Var: Christmas)</i>	FAS Jer 38:1-6 Ps 54,64 Heb 13:10-16 John 10:11-18 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	MP Ps 19,(20) Isa 57:15-end John 1:1-18
			EP Ps (131),132 Jonah 1 Col 1:1-14
WED	Josephine Butler, Worker among Women, 1905		
30 W	DEL 1 John 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Luke 2:36-40 <i>(Var: Christmas)</i>	FAS Hosea 3 Ps 12,119:33-40 Col 1:9-12 Luke 10:25-37 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	MP Ps (111,112),113 Isa 59:1-15a John 1:19-28
			EP Ps 65,(84) Jonah 2 Col 1:15-23
THU	John Wycliffe, Theologian and Reformer, 1384		
31 W	DEL 1 John 2:18-21 Ps 96:1,11-end John 1:1-18 <i>(Var: Christmas)</i>	FAS 1 Esdras 4:35b-40 Ps 48,119:65-72 2 Tim 4:1-5 John 8:31-36 <i>(Var: Saint)</i>	MP Ps 102 Isa 59:15b-end John 1:29-34
			EP Ps 90,(148) Jonah 3 & 4 Col 1:24-2:7 or 1st EP of Naming of Jesus Ps 148 Jer 23:1-6 Col 2:8-15

NOTES ON THE CALENDAR-TE MARAMATAKA, AND PRECEDENCE IN LITURGICAL OBSERVANCE – KUPU WHAKAMĀRAMA-KO TĒHEA TE RĀ O NGĀ RĀ HĀKARI

General Synod made the following provisions for precedence in liturgical observance.

Sundays - Ngā Rātapu

All Sundays celebrate the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord. Nevertheless, they also reflect the character of the seasons in which they are set.

Principal Feasts - Ngā Rā Hākari

The principal feasts which are to be observed are:

Christmas Day - Te Rā Whānautanga o tō tātou Ariki, o te Karaiti – Baradin (Hindi)
The Naming of Jesus - Te Whakaingoatanga o Īhu - O le Faasuafaina o Iesu (Samoan)
The Epiphany - Te Whakaaturanga - 'Aho 'oe 'eiki Hili 'ae Epifane (Tongan)
The Baptism of Christ - Te Iriiringa o te Karaiti - Krist Ka Baptishma (Hindi)
The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple - Te Tapaenga o te Karaiti i te Temepara - Na Vakacabori i Jisu, e na Vale ni Soro (Fijian)
The Annunciation of our Saviour to the Blessed Virgin Mary – Te Whakapuakitanga o tō tātou Kaiwhakaora ki te Puihi Tapu ki a Meri - O le Fofogaina o te Taupou o Maria e uiga i le afio mai o lo tatou Faaola (Samoan)
Easter Day - Te Rā o te Aranga - Tucake Tale (Fijian)
Ascension Day - Te Rā Kakenga - Koe 'aho 'oe Ha'ele hake (Tongan)
The Day of Pentecost - Te Rā o te Petekoha - Penitiko (Fijian)
Trinity Sunday - Te Rātapu o te Tokotoru - O le aso Sa o le Tasi Tolu Paia (Samoan)
The Transfiguration of the Beloved Son - Te Whakaahuakētanga o te Tama aroha - Koe Fakahaha 'oe 'Alo 'Ofa'anga (Tongan)
All Saints' Day - Te Rā o te Hunga Tapu Katoa - Santho Ka Din (Hindi)

On these days the holy communion is normally celebrated.

These days, and the liturgical provision for them, should not be displaced by any other celebration, except that the Annunciation, falling on a Sunday, is transferred to the Monday following or, falling between Palm Sunday / Rātapu Nikau and the Second Sunday of Easter inclusive, is transferred to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter.

Except in the case of Christmas Day and Easter Day, the celebration of the feast begins with Evening Prayer on the day before the feast, and the collect at that Evening Prayer is that of the feast. In the case of Christmas Eve / Te Rā i mua i te Rā Whānautanga and Easter Eve / Holy Saturday / Te Rā i mua i te Aranga, there is proper liturgical provision, including a collect, for the Eve, and this is used at both Morning and Evening Prayer.

In any year when there is a Second Sunday of Christmas, the Epiphany (6 January) may, for pastoral reasons, be celebrated on that Sunday.

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is celebrated either on 2 February or on the Sunday falling between 28 January and 3 February.

All Saints' Day is celebrated on either 1 November or the Sunday falling between 30 October and 5 November; if the latter there may be a secondary celebration on 1 November.

Other Principal Holy Days - Ētahi atu Rā Tapu

Ash Wednesday / Te Wenerei Pungarehu and Maundy Thursday / Te Taite Mone are principal holy days. On both these days the Holy Communion is normally celebrated.

Good Friday / Te Paraire Pai is a principal holy day.

These days, and the liturgical provision for them, should not be displaced by any other celebration.

Eastertide - Te Wā o te Aranga

The paschal character of the Great Fifty Days of Eastertide, from Easter Day to The Day of Pentecost, should be celebrated throughout the season, and should not be displaced by other celebrations. Except for a patronal or dedication festival, no festival may displace the celebration of Sunday as a memorial of the resurrection, and no saint's day may be celebrated in Easter Week.

The paschal character of the season should be retained on those weekdays when saints' days are celebrated.

The nine days after Ascension Day until Pentecost may be used as days of prayer and preparation to celebrate the outpouring of the Spirit.

Festivals - Ngā Rā Whakamaharatanga o te hunga tapu i ngā Karaipiture

The festivals are:

The Conversion of St Paul / Te Whakatahuritanga o Paora Tapu *(25 January)*

St Matthias the Apostle / Matiaha Tapu, te Āpōtoro *(24 February, or 14 May)*

St Joseph of Nazareth / Hohepa Tapu o Nahareta *(19 March)*

St Mark the Evangelist / Maka Tapu te Kaituhi Rongopai *(26 April)*

St Philip and St James, Apostles / Piripi Tapu rāua ko Hemi Tapu, ngā Āpōtoro *(1 May)*

The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth / Te Haerenga o Meri ki a Erihapeti *(31 May, or 2 July)*

St Barnabas the Apostle / Panapa Tapu, te Āpōtoro *(11 June)*

St John the Baptist / Hoani Kaiiriiri *(24 June)*

St Peter and St Paul, Apostles, Martyrs / Pita Tapu rāua ko Paora, ngā Āpōtoro i Patua mo te Whakapono *(29 June)*

St Mary Magdalene / Meri Makarini Tapu *(22 July)*

St James and St John, Apostles / Hemi Tapu rāua ko Hone Tapu, ngā Āpōtoro *(25 July)*

St Mary, the Mother of Jesus / Meri Tapu, te Whaea o Īhu *(15 August)*

St Bartholomew (Nathanael), Apostle / Patoromu Tapu, te Āpōtoro *(24 August)*

The Builders of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia / Ngā Kaiwhakaū o te Hāhi Mihinare ki Aotearoa ki Niu Tireni, ki ngā Moutere o te Moana Nui a Kiwa *(1 September)*

Holy Cross Day / Te Rā o te Ripeka Tapu *(14 September)+*

St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist / Matiu Tapu te Kaituhi Rongopai *(21 September)*

St Michael and All Angels / Mikaera Tapu rātou ko Ngā Anahera Katoa *(29 September)*

St Luke the Evangelist / Ruka Tapu te Kaituhi Rongopai *(18 October)*

St James of Jerusalem / Hemi Tapu o Hiruharama *(23 October)*

St Simon and St Jude, Apostles / Himona Tapu rāua ko Hura Tapu, ngā Āpōtoro *(28 October)*

Christ the King / Ko te Karaiti te Kingi *(Sunday next before Advent)+*

St Andrew, Apostle, Martyr / Anaru Tapu, te Āpōtoro i Patua mo te Whakapono *(30 November)*

St Thomas the Apostle / Tamati Tapu, te Āpōtoro *(21 December, or 3 July)*

St Stephen, the first Martyr / Tipene Tapu, te tuatahi o rātou i patua mo te Whakapono *(26 December, or 3 August)*

St John, the Evangelist / Hoani Tapu te Kaituhi rongopai *(27 December, or 6 May)*

The Holy Innocents / Ngā Kōhungahunga Tapu *(28 December, or 16 February)*

These days, and the liturgical provision for them, are not usually displaced. For each day there is full liturgical provision for the Holy Communion and for Morning and Evening Prayer.

Provision is also made for a first Evening Prayer on the day before the festival where this is required.

Festivals falling on a Sunday may be kept on that day or transferred to the Monday (or, at the discretion of the minister, to the next suitable weekday). But a festival should not be celebrated on Sundays of Advent, in Lent or of Eastertide. Festivals coinciding with a Principal Feast or Principal Holy Day are transferred to the first available day.

The Baptism of Christ is only transferred when 6 January is a Sunday.

Christ the King is not transferred.

When St Joseph's Day falls between Palm Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter inclusive, it is transferred to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter or, if the Annunciation has already been moved to that date, to the Tuesday following.

When St Mark's Day falls between Palm Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter inclusive, it is transferred to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter.

The Thursday after Trinity Sunday may be observed as the Day of Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion (sometimes known as Corpus Christi), and may be kept as a festival.

Local Celebrations - Ngā Rā Whakamaharatanga o ia Rohe

The celebration of the patron saint or the title of a church is kept either as a festival or as a principal feast.

The Dedication Festival of a church is the anniversary of the date of its dedication or consecration. This is kept either as a festival or as a principal feast. When the date of dedication is unknown, the Dedication Festival may be observed on the first Sunday in October, or on the Last Sunday after Pentecost, or on a suitable date chosen locally. Please refer to the entry on the first Sunday of October for suitable readings at the Eucharist. [See also **FAS**.]

When kept as principal feasts, the Patronal and Dedication Festivals may be transferred to the nearest Sunday, unless that day is already a principal feast or one of the following days: The First Sunday of Advent, The Baptism of Christ, The First Sunday of Lent, The Fifth Sunday of Lent or Palm Sunday.

Harvest Thanksgiving may be celebrated on a Sunday and may replace the propers for that day, provided it does not supersede any principal feast or festival.

In the calendar of the saints, diocesan, tribal and other local provision may be made to supplement The Calendar - Te Maramataka.

Lesser Festivals - Ētahi atu Rā Hākari

Lesser festivals, which are listed in the calendar, are observed at the level appropriate to a particular church. Each is provided with a collect, psalm and readings, which may supersede the collect of the week and the daily eucharistic lectionary. The daily psalms and readings at Morning and Evening Prayer are not usually superseded by those for lesser festivals, but at the minister's discretion psalms and readings provided on these days for the Holy Communion may be used at Morning and Evening Prayer.

The minister may be selective in the lesser festivals that are observed, and may also keep some or all of them as 'commemorations'.

When a lesser festival falls on a principal feast or holy day or on a festival, its celebration is normally omitted for that year, but, where there is sufficient reason, it may, at the discretion of the minister, be celebrated on the nearest available day.

Commemorations - Ētahi atu Rā Whakamaharatanga

Commemorations, which are listed in the calendar, are made by a mention in prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. They are not provided with collect, psalm and readings, and do not replace the usual weekday provision at either the Holy Communion or Morning and Evening Prayer.

The minister may be selective in the commemorations that are made.

A commemoration may be observed as a lesser festival, with liturgical provision from the common material for holy men and women, only where there is an established celebration in the wider church or where the day has a special local significance. In designating a commemoration as a 'lesser festival', the minister must remember the need not to lose the spirit of the season, especially of Advent and Lent, by too many celebrations that detract from its character.

Days of Self-Examination and Special Devotion - Ngā rā e whakairo ai te tangata ki a ia anō me ngā inoi pūmau

The weekdays of Lent and every Friday in the year are days of self-examination and special devotion, except all principal feasts and festivals outside Lent and Fridays from Easter Day to Pentecost.

The eves of principal feasts are also appropriately kept as days of self-examination and special devotion in preparation for the feast.

Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days) - Ngā rā inoi mō te mahi minita i roto i te Hāhi me te hunga i karangatia hei minita

Prayers are offered on the weekdays following the Day of Pentecost and the week preceding St Andrew's Day.

Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days) should be kept, under the bishop's directions, in the week before an ordination as days of prayer for those to be made deacon or priest.

Ember Days may also be kept even when there is no ordination in the episcopal unit as more general days of prayer for those who serve the Church in its various ministries, both ordained and lay, and for vocations.

Traditionally they have been observed on the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays within the weeks before the Third Sunday of Advent, the Second Sunday of Lent and the Sundays nearest to 29 June and 29 September.

[For All the Saints provides a Proper with two sets of Collects: (a) for Deacons, Priests and those to be ordained; and (b) for lay ministers with particular ministries in the Church.]

Days of Prayer for Industry, Science and Technology - Ngā inoi mō ngā wāhi mahi, taha taiao, pūtaiao taha tangata

[These are days in the month of May and provide an opportunity for prayers to be offered for God's guidance for those involved in Industry, Science, and Technology.]

Days of Prayer for the Care of Creation - Ngā rā inoi kia tiakina ngā mea katoa i hanga

These are days on either side of the commemoration of St Francis of Assisi (4 October) and provide opportunities for prayer to be offered for God's blessing on the fruits and creatures of the earth, and the stewardship of the environment. The readings are set out in October. [Collects are in **FAS**.]

Ordinary Time - He wā noa iho

Ordinary time is the period after the Feast of the Presentation of Christ until Shrove Tuesday, and from the day after the Feast of Pentecost until the day before the First Sunday of Advent. During ordinary time, there is no seasonal emphasis, except that the period between All Saints' Day and the First Sunday of Advent is observed as a time to celebrate and reflect upon the reign of Christ in earth and heaven.

Liturgical Colours - Ngā ritenga mō ngā kāmata me ngā kākahu

Appropriate liturgical colours are suggested: they are not mandatory and traditional or local use may be followed.

White is the colour for the festal periods from Christmas Day to the Presentation and from Easter Day to Ascension Day, for Trinity Sunday, for festivals of Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary, for All Saints' Day, and for the festivals of those saints not venerated as martyrs, for the Feast of Dedication of a church, at Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and in thanksgiving for Holy Communion and Holy Baptism. It is used for Marriages, and Baptisms. It may be used in preference to violet or black for Funerals, and should be used at the Funeral of a Child.

Red is used during Holy Week (except at Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday), from the Friday after Ascension Day to the Feast of Pentecost, may be used between All Saints' Day and the eve of the First Sunday of Advent (except where other provision is made), and is used for the feasts of those saints venerated as martyrs. It is appropriate for any services which focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit, and is therefore suitable for Confirmation and Ordination.

Violet is the colour for Advent and from Ash Wednesday until the day before Palm Sunday. It may be used for Funerals and for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, although either black or white may be preferred. A Lent array of unbleached linen is sometimes used as an alternative to violet, but only from Ash Wednesday until the day before Palm Sunday.

Green is used from the day after the Presentation until Shrove Tuesday, and from the day after Pentecost until the eve of All Saints' Day, except when other provision is made.

Coloured hangings are traditionally removed for Good Friday and Easter Eve, but red is the colour for the liturgy on Good Friday.

The colour for a particular service should reflect the predominant theme. If the collect, readings, etc. on a lesser festival are those of the saint, then either red (for a martyr) or white is used; otherwise, the colour of the season is retained.

PRECEDENCE IN LITURGICAL OBSERVANCE

General Synod made the following provisions for precedence in liturgical observance.

Sundays/Ngā Rātapu

All Sundays celebrate the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord. Nevertheless, they also reflect the character of the seasons in which they are set.

Principal Feasts/Ngā Rā Hākari

The following Principal Feasts are to be observed: Christmas Day, The Naming of Jesus, The Epiphany, The Baptism of Christ, The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, The Annunciation of our Saviour to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Easter Day, Ascension Day, The Day of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, The Transfiguration of the Beloved Son, and All Saints' Day. These are indicated in the *The Lectionary* by the use of **BOLD CAPITALS**. On these days the Eucharist is normally celebrated. These days are not normally displaced by any other celebration except in accord with the guidelines provided by General Synod as indicated in *The Lectionary*. Except for Christmas Day and Easter Day (each of which has an Eve, with its own collect etc) the celebration of each Principal Feast begins with Evening Prayer on the day before the feast, and the collect at that office is that of the feast.

Other Principal Holy Days/Ētahi atu Rā Tapu

The following Principal Holy Days are to be observed: Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. These are also indicated in **BOLD CAPITALS**. These days should not be displaced by any other celebration.

Eastertide/Te Wā o te Aranga

The paschal character of the Great Fifty Days of Eastertide (from Easter Day to the Day of Pentecost) should be celebrated throughout the season and not displaced by other celebrations.

Except for a patronal or dedication festival, no festival may displace the celebration of Sunday as a memorial of the resurrection, and no saint's day may be celebrated in Easter Week.

The nine days after Ascension Day until Pentecost may be used as days of prayer and preparation to celebrate the outpouring of the Spirit.

Festivals/Ngā Rā Whakamaharatanga o te hunga tapu i ngā Karaipiture

Provision is made for a Number of Festivals to be observed and these are indicated in **bold lower case**. These days are not usually displaced and for each day there is full liturgical provision for the Eucharist and for Morning and Evening Prayer. Provision is also made for a first Evening Prayer on the day before the festival where this is required.

Festivals falling on a Sunday may be kept on that day or transferred to the Monday or next suitable weekday and an appropriate indication is given in *The Lectionary*.

Local celebrations /Ngā Rā Whakamaharatanga o ia Rohe

Patronal festival

The celebration of the patron saint or the title of a church is kept either as a festival or as a principal feast. For a Patronal Festival (e.g. St John, All Saints, etc) or Feast of Title (e.g. Holy Trinity), reference should be made to the appropriate day in the Church year.

Dedication Festival

The Dedication Festival of a church is the anniversary of the date of its dedication or consecration. This is kept either as a festival or as a principal feast.

If the date is unknown, it may be celebrated on the first Sunday in October, or on the Last Sunday after Pentecost, or on a suitable date chosen locally. Please refer to the entry on the first Sunday of October for suitable readings at the Eucharist. See also **FAS**.

When kept as a principal feast, the patronal festival may be transferred to the nearest Sunday unless that day is already a principal feast or one of the following days: the 1st Sunday of Advent, the Baptism of Christ, the 1st Sunday in Lent, the 5th Sunday in Lent or Palm Sunday.

Anniversary

The following psalms and readings may be suitable for the Anniversary of a parish: First Reading: Gen 28:10-17, 1 Kgs 8:22-30, 1 Chron 29:6-19; Psalms: 42, 43, 84, 122; Second Reading: 1 Pet 2:1-5, 9-10; Gospel: Matt 21:12-16, John 20:19-31. Reference may also be made to the readings appointed for the feast of the Builders of the Church (September 1).

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving may be celebrated on a Sunday and may replace the propers for that day provided it does not supersede any principal feast or festival. The full Proper including Collects is set out in *For all the Saints*.

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Deut 8:7-18 or Deut 28:1-14

Ps 65

2 Cor 9:6-15

Luke 12:16-30 or Luke 17:11-19

FAS

Deut 8:1-10 **or** 24:19-22 **or** 26:1-11

Ps 65:1 (2-7)-14; 67; 104:13-29; 148

Acts 14:13-17 **or** 2 Cor 9:6-end

John 6:27-35 **or** John 4:31-38

Lesser festivals/Ētahi atu Rā Hākari

Lesser festivals (listed in the calendar in *ANZPB/HKMOA*), are observed at the level appropriate to a particular church. Each is provided with a collect, psalm and readings, which may supersede the collect of the week and the daily eucharistic lectionary. The daily psalms at the daily offices are not usually superseded by those for lesser festivals, but at the minister's discretion psalms and readings for the Holy Communion may be used in the daily offices. The minister may be selective in the lesser festivals that are observed, and may also keep some or all of them as 'commemorations'. When a lesser festival falls on a principal feast or holy day or on a festival, its celebration is normally omitted for that year, but, where there is sufficient reason, it may at the discretion of the minister, be celebrated on the nearest available day.

Commemorations/Ētahi atu Rā Whakamaharatanga

Commemorations, which are listed in the calendar, are made by a mention in prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. They are not provided with a collect, psalm and readings and do not replace the usual weekday provision at the Holy Communion or the daily offices. The minister may be selective in the commemorations that are made. A commemoration may be observed as a lesser festival, with liturgical provision from the Common of the Saints (printed later).

Days of Self-examination and Special Devotion / Ngā rā e whakaaro ai te tangata ki a ia anō me ngā inoi pūmau.

The weekdays of Lent and every Friday in the year are days of self-examination and special devotion. The exceptions are all principal feasts and festivals outside Lent, and Fridays from Easter Day to Pentecost. These days are all indicated in The Lectionary. The eves of principal feasts are also appropriately kept as days of self-examination and special devotion in preparation for the feast. ANZPB/HKMOA provides for vigils or preparation for certain major feasts.

Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands [Ember Days]

/Ngā rā inoi mō te mahi minita i roto i te Hāhi me te hunga i karangatia hei minita

There are two occasions in the year when the Church is encouraged to pray for the ministry of the Church. These are: (a) weekdays following the Day of Pentecost; (b) the week preceding St Andrew's Day. Eucharistic readings are provided and are shown at the beginning of each of these seasons. Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days) should be kept, under the bishop's directions, in the week before an ordination as days of prayer for those to be ordained. Ember days may also be kept even when there is no ordination in the episcopal unit as more general days of prayer for those who serve the Church in its various ministries, both ordained and lay, and for vocations. For All the Saints provides a Proper with two sets of Collects: (a) for Deacons, Priests and those to be ordained; and (b) for lay ministers with particular ministries in the Church.

A New Beginning in Ministry

Reference should also be made to the material provided in *For All the Saints* for A New Beginning in Ministry. This is especially suitable in recognising a new ministry in a parish or other setting.

First Reading: Numb 11:16,17,24-29; Ps: 15; 95:1-7; Second Reading: Eph 4:7-16; Gospel: Luke 12:35-44

Days of Prayer for Industry, Science and Technology/Ngā ĭnoi mō ngā wāhi mahi, taha taiao, pūtaiao taha tangata.

These are days in the month of May and provide an opportunity for prayers to be offered for God's guidance for those involved in Industry, Science and Technology.

Days of Prayer for the Care of Creation [Rogation Days]/Ngā rā ĭnoi kia tiakina ngā mea katoa i hanga

These days on either side of the commemoration of St Francis of Assisi (October 4) provide opportunities for prayer to be offered for God's blessing on the fruits and creatures of the earth, and the stewardship of the environment. The readings are set out in October. Collects are in **FAS** p.511.

Ordinary Time / He wā noa iho

Ordinary time is the period after the feast of the Presentation of Christ until Shrove Tuesday; and from the day after the feast of Pentecost until the day before the first Sunday of Advent. During ordinary time, there is no seasonal emphasis, except that the period between All Saints' Day and the First Sunday of Advent is observed as a time to celebrate and reflect upon the reign of Christ in earth and heaven.

Thanksgiving for Holy Communion: Refer to Corpus Christi (Thursday after Trinity Sunday).

Commemoration of Faithful Departed: Refer to entry for All Souls' Day (November 2).

Days designated by resolution of General Synod

General Synod has designated certain days to be observed throughout the Church and for which full Propers including Collects are set out in *For All the Saints*.

Waitangi Day 6 February

Anzac Day 25 April

Te Pouhere Sunday 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. Celebrating our life as a three Tikanga church. Refer to the General Synod website <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Lectinary-and-Worship>, then scroll down to 'Te Pouhere Sunday' to access resources.

Sea Sunday 2nd Sunday in July or on a Sunday as determined by local custom. (*Resources produced by Mission to Seafarers, P O Box 465, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140*).

Social Services Sunday 4th Sunday in July. (*Anglican Care often produces resources*).

United Nations Day October 24

Aotearoa Sunday Sunday before Advent

In addition other days are designated but no material is provided in *For All the Saints*:

The Feast of Christ in All Creation, on the last two Sundays before Advent, and/or **A Spring Festival of Praise to the Creator**, during the spring season.

Other special Sundays

Anglican Communion Sunday on the last Sunday in August.

AAW Sunday 1st Sunday in February.

Refugee Sunday 1st Sunday in July.

Tikanga Youth Sunday Sunday nearest October 19, *Tarore of Waharoa*.

Alternative dates

Several feasts have been given an alternative date: St Thomas: 3 July or 21 December; St Stephen: 3 Aug or 26 December; St John: 6 May or 27 December; Holy Innocents: 16 February or 28 December; St Matthias: 14 May or 24 February; Visitation: 31 May or 2 July.

Regional Commemorations

Six Regional Commemorations are provided for the Saints and Martyrs of Africa (20 February), The Americas (8 April), Europe (30 July), The Pacific (7 September), Asia (6 October), the Anglican Communion (8 November). Reference should be made to the daily entry for the readings and to *For All the Saints* for full Propers including collects.

Feasts and commemorations transferred or not observed

Certain feasts and commemorations are transferred to another day or are not to be observed this year. During Holy Week and Easter Week, it is customary to suspend all other commemorations. On Sundays, emphasis is given to the day itself rather than to the commemoration of certain individuals. The necessary references are made on each of the days involved. Details of the psalms and readings for these days are shown in the week in which each is normally commemorated.

LITURGICAL COLOURS

General Synod makes the following provisions for Liturgical Colours. The suggested colour for the day is shown at the left of each day's entry under the date. The colours for a Sunday or major feast or holy day are shown with a capital letter. The colours for lesser holy days are indicated in lower case. The colour for a particular service should reflect the predominant theme. If the collect, readings, etc on a lesser festival are those of the saint, then either red (for a martyr) or white is used; otherwise, the colour of the season is retained. The colour for a 1st Evensong is shown below the colour for the day.

W (White) is the colour for the festal periods

- from Christmas Day to the Presentation and
- from Easter Day to Ascension Day
- Trinity Sunday
- Festivals of Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary
- All Saints' Day
- Festivals of those saints not venerated as martyrs
- The Feast of Dedication of a church
- At Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday
- Thanksgiving for Holy Communion and Holy Baptism

It is used for Marriages

It is used for Baptisms.

It may be used in preference to violet or black for Funerals and should be used at the Funeral of a Child.

R (Red) is used:

- During Holy Week (except for Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday)
- From the Friday after Ascension Day to the Feast of Pentecost
- Feasts of those saints venerated as martyrs.

It may be used between All Saints' Day and the eve of the First Sunday of Advent (except where other provision is made). This is indicated in brackets [R] during this period.

It is appropriate for any services which focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit, and is therefore suitable for Confirmation and Ordination.

V (Violet) is the colour for:

- Advent
- From Ash Wednesday until the day before Palm Sunday.

It may be used for Funerals and for Commemoration of the Faithful Departed,

although either black or white may be preferred.

A Lent array of unbleached linen is sometimes used as an alternative to violet, but only from Ash Wednesday until the day before Palm Sunday.

G (Green) is used

- from the day after the Presentation until Shrove Tuesday
- from the day after Pentecost until the eve of All Saints' Day,

except when other provision is made.

Other practices

which can be noted are:

- Removal of coloured hangings on Good Friday and Easter Eve.

Other practices in addition to those commended by General Synod:

- The use of Gold for feasts of our Lord and of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- The use of Blue for the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Angels.

The English sequence

Where a parish uses the "English sequence", the following suggestions may be helpful:

- **W** will mean the 'Best' or White or Gold for Feasts of our Lord and of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Yellow for Birth of St John Baptist, Mary Magdalene, saints who are not martyrs.
- **V** will mean: Violet (rather than Purple) or Blue (which is liturgically the same as Purple) for Advent, Septuagesima to Shrove Tuesday, Vigils, Ember days, Rogation days.
- Lenten colour (resembling unbleached linen) from Ash Wednesday to Refreshment Sunday.
- Passiontide Red (a deep blood red) from Passion Sunday to Maundy Thursday.

COMMON OF THE SAINTS

Although each commemoration listed in ANZPB/HKMOA has a full Proper including collects in *For All the Saints*, for those not listed (e.g. diocesan, tribal, local and other commemorations) the relevant Common of the Saints may be helpful.

For a Martyr

2 Chron 24:17-21; Isa 43:1-7; Wisd 3:1-9
Psalms: 3; 116
Heb 11:32-40; 1 Pet 4:12-19; Rev 12:10-12
Matt 10:16-22; Luke 12:2-12; John 15:18-21

For a Bishop or Pastor

Jer 1:4-10; Ezek 3:16-21; Ezek 34:11-16
Psalms: 15; 99
Acts 20:28-35; 2 Cor 4:1-10; 1 Pet 5:1-4
Matt 24:42-47; John 10:11-16 **or** 21:15-19

For a Missionary

Isa 49:1-6; Isa 52:7-10; Isa 61:1-3
Psalms: 67; 96
Acts 16:6-10; Acts 17:22-31; Rom 15:17-21
Matt 9:35-38; Matt 28:16-20; Luke 10:1-9

For a Teacher or Confessor of the Faith

Neh 8:1-10; Prov 4:1-9; Sirach 39:1-10
Psalms: 34:11-17; 119:97-104
1 Cor 2:6-16; 1 Cor 3:5-11; 1 Tim 4:1-8
Matt 5:13-19; Matt 13:52-58; John 16:12-15

For a Monastic or Other Religious

1 Kgs 19:9-18; Jer 17:7-10; 1 Kgs 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalms: 27:1-8; 119:161-168
2 Cor 6:1-10; Phil 3:7-14; 3 John 2-8
Matt 6:24-33; Matt 19:23-30; Luke 12:32-37

For any Saint

Prov 8:1-11; Micah 6:6-8; Sirach 2:1-11
Psalms: 34; 119:1-8
2 Cor 4:11-18; Eph 6:11-18; Phil 4:4-9
Matt 19:16-21; Matt 25:31-46; Luke 6:17-23

OTHER SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For All the Saints provides a Number of Propers with collects for various special intentions.

For the Unity of the Church

Isa 35
Ps 122;133
Eph 4:1-6
John 17:11b-23

For Social Responsibility

Deut 10:12-20 **or** Amos 5:21-24
Ps 72:1-4,12-14; 146
James 2:5-9,12-17 **or** 1 Pet 4:7-11
Matt 10:32-42 **or** Matt 25:31-46

For the Missionary Work of the Church

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Isa 49:5-13
Ps 67;96
Eph 2:13-22
Matt 28:16-20

For Education

Prov 2:1-12a
Ps 25:3-9; 119:97-104
James 3:13-18
Luke 10:21-24

For the Peace of the World

Micah 4:1-5
Ps 72:1-7; 85:7-13
1 Tim 2:1-6
Matt 5:43-48

For a Synod or Conference

Num 9:15-23 **or** Micah 6:6-8
Ps 19:7-14; 25:1-9
2 Cor 4:1-10 **or** Phil 2:1-11
Luke 14:27-33 **or** John 15:1-8

For the Sick

1 Kgs 17:17-24 **or** 2 Kgs 20:1-5
Ps 20:1-5; 42:1-7; 86:1-7
2 Cor 12:7-10 **or** James 5:13-16a
Mark 2:1-12 **or** Luke 7:1-10

For the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

Wisd 9:13-17 **or** Isa 30:15-21
Ps 25:1-9; 139:1-11
1 Cor 12:4-13
John 14:23-26

NEW ZEALAND STATE SCHOOL TERMS

The following dates have been approved by the Minister of Education. They take into account public holidays but do not include local anniversary day holidays. A limited degree of flexibility is permitted in respect of certain local events.

2026

	From	To
Term 1	Between Monday 26 January (at earliest) and Monday 9 February (at latest)	Thursday 2 April
Term 2	Monday 20 April	Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	All Schools no later than Friday 18 December

* For primary, intermediate and special schools: or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for a minimum of **382 half-days** in 2026. For secondary and composite schools: or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for **380 half-days** in 2026.

2027

	From	To
Term 1	Between Thursday 28 January (at earliest) and Thursday 4 February (at latest)	Friday 9 April
Term 2	Monday 27 April	Friday 2 July
Term 3	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September
Term 4	Monday 11 October	All Schools no later than Friday 17 December

* For primary, intermediate and special schools: or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for a minimum of **380 half-days** in 2027. For secondary and composite schools: or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for instruction for **380 half-days** in 2027.

TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Ash Wednesday	Feb 18	Feb 10	March 1	Feb 14	Mar 6
Easter Day	April 5	March 28	April 16	April 1	April 21
Ascension Day	May 14	May 6	May 25	May 10	May 30
Pentecost	May 24	May 16	June 4	May 20	June 9
Advent Sunday	Nov 29	Nov 28	Dec 3	Dec 2	Dec 1
Christmas Day	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday

THE BISHOPS

Dates of Consecration/Episcopal ordination of those episcopally ordained in or currently resident in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

This table is printed so that each bishop, on the anniversary of their consecration or episcopal ordination, may be remembered in the prayers of the Church. * retired or outside this Church

Jan 25	1998	*Henry Paltridge	Bp Meru, Kenya 1998-2002
Feb 2	1991	*Murray John Mills	Bp Waiapu 1991-2002
Feb 3	2007	*Victor Richard Ellena	Bp Nelson 2007-2018
Feb 9	2019	Peter Ruane Carrell	Bp Christchurch 2019-
Feb 12	1994	*Victoria Matthews	Suff Bp, Credit Valley Area, Toronto 1994-97, Bp Edmonton 1997-2007, Bp in residence Wycliffe Coll, Toronto 2008, Bp Christchurch 2008-2018
Feb 22	2014	*Helen-Ann Hartley	Bp Waikato 2014-2018, Bp Ripon, Diocese of Leeds 2018-2023, Bp Newcastle 2023-
Feb 23	1991	*Thomas John Brown	Wellington: Asst Bp 1991-1998, Bp 1998-2012
Feb 24	1995	*John Campbell Paterson	Bp Auckland 1995-2010, Primate & Pres Bp 1998-2004, Pihopa Awhina (Tai Tokerau) 2010 -, Archbishop Emeritus 2015-
Feb 24	2002	Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu	Bp Te Tai Tokerau 2002-
Feb 27	2010	*Kelvin Peter Wright	Bp Dunedin 2010-2017
Mar 11	2017	Donald Steven Tamihere	Bishop Te Tairāwhiti 2017-, Te Pihopa o Aotearoa, Abp, Primate 2018-
Mar 11	2023	Sione Ulu'ilakepa	Bp Polynesia, and Archbishop, Primate 2023 -
Mar 29	2025	Anne Van Gend	Bp Dunedin 2025-
Apr 2	1989	*George Howard Douglas Connor	Bp in Bay of Plenty (Waiapu) 1989-2005, Bp Dunedin 2005-09, Convening Bp, Tikanga Pakeha 1998-2006, Co-Pres Bp 2004-06, Pihopa Awhina (Tai Tokerau) 2010-
Apr 4	2024	Anashuya Fletcher	Asst Bishop Wellington 2024-
Apr 10	2005	*Apimeleki Nadoki Qiliho	Bp in Vanua Levu/Taveuni 2005-2017 and of Viti Levu West 2014-2017, Asst Bp 2017-2019
Apr 10	2005	Gabriel Mahesh Prasad Sharma	Bp in Viti Levu West 2005-2013, 2017-
Apr 10	2005	*Winston Halapua	Polynesia: Bp in Aotearoa NZ 2005-2010, Dio Bp, Sen Bp, Abp, Primate 2010-2018, Archbishop Emeritus 2018-
Apr 17	2010	Ross Graham Bay	Bp Auckland 2010-
Jun 2	2017	*Eleanor Ruth Sanderson	Asst Bishop Wellington 2017 -2022, Bp Hull, Diocese of York 2022
Jun 7	2008	*David Cappel Rice	Bp Waiapu 2008-2014, Bp San Joaquin, USA 2014-2025
Jun 24	1990	*Derek Lionel Eaton	Bp Nelson 1990-2006, Asst Bp Egypt 2006-2008

Jun 29	1990	*Penelope Ann Bansall Jamieson	Bp Dunedin 1990-2004
Jun 30	2012	Justin Charles Hopkins Duckworth	Bp Wellington 2012-, Sen Bp (NZ Dios), Abp, Primate 2024-
Jul 6	1990	*David John Coles	Bp Christchurch 1990-2008
Jul 10	1999	Philip Richardson	Bp Taranaki 1999- , Bp Waikato & Taranaki 2019- , Sen Bp (NZ Dios), Abp, Primate 2013-2023, Archbishop Emeritus 2023-
Aug 13	1993	*David John Moxon	Bp Waikato 1993-2013, Sen Bp (NZ Dios) 2006-2013, Abp, Primate 2008-2013, Anglican Centre Rome 2013-2017, Archbishop Emeritus 2013-, Pihopa Awhina (Manawa o Te Wheke) 2017 –
Aug 17	2002	*John William Bluck	Bp Waiapu 2002-2008
Aug 31	2019	Stephen Maina Mwangi	Bp Nelson 2019-
Sep 12	2019	Waitohiariki Quayle	Bp Te Upoko o Te Ika 2019-
Sep 22	2017	*Steven Charles Benford	Bp Dunedin 2017-2024
Oct 14	2006	*Ngarahu Katene	Bp Te Manawa o Te Wheke 2006-2025
Oct 18	2014	Andrew William Lindsay Hedge	Bp Waiapu 2014-
Oct 28	1986	*Roger Adrian Herft	Bp Waikato 1986-1993, Bp Newcastle, Australia 1993-2005, Abp Perth 2005-2017
Dec 10	2017	*Henry Raymond Bull	Bp in Vanua Levu/Taveuni 2017-2025
Dec 21	1994	*John Richard Randerson	Asst Bp Canberra & Goulburn 1994-1999 Asst Bp, Auckland 2002-2007

CALENDAR 2027

JANUARY

SUN	X2	Ep1	Ep2	Ep3	Ep4
M	4	11	18	25	
Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	EP	13	20	27	
Th	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30

MARCH

SUN		L4	L5	Pm	E1
M	1	8	15	22	29
Tu	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
Th	4	11	18	MT	
F	5	12	19	GF	
Sat	6	13	20	27	

MAY

SUN	E6	E7	Pent	Trin	[9]
M	3	10	17	24	31
Tu	4	11	18	25	
W	5	12	19	26	
Th	Asc	13	20	27	
F	7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29

JULY

SUN		[14]	[15]	[16]	[17]
M		5	12	19	26
Tu		6	13	20	27
W		7	14	21	28
Th	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

SEPTEMBER

SUN		[23]	[24]	[25]	[26]
M		6	13	20	27
Tu		7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
Th	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	
Sat	4	11	18	25	

NOVEMBER

SUN		[32]	[33]	CK	A1
M	AIIS	8	15	22	29
Tu	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	
Th	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	

FEBRUARY

SUN		[5]	L1	L2	L3
M		1	8	15	22
Tu		Pres	9	16	23
W	3	AW	17	24	
Th	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	

APRIL

SUN		E2	E3	E4	E5
M		5	12	19	26
Tu		6	13	20	27
W		7	14	21	28
Th	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	

JUNE

SUN		[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]
M		7	14	21	28
Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	3	10	17	24	
F	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	

AUGUST

SUN		[18]	[19]	[20]	[21]	[22]
M		2	9	16	23	30
Tu		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	

OCTOBER

SUN		[27]	[28]	[29]	[30]	[31]
M		4	11	18	25	
Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	

DECEMBER

SUN		A2	A3	A4	X1
M		6	13	20	27
Tu		7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
Th	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	X	

AW Ash Wednesday	CK Christ the King	MT Maundy Thursday
Asc Ascension Day	E Easter (Easter Day is E1)	Pent Pentecost
AIIS All Saints' Day	Ep Epiphany	Pm Palm Sunday
A Advent	GF Good Friday	Pres Presentation
Ann Annunciation	L Lent	Trin Trinity
	[] Sunday in Ordinary Time	X Christmas

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