



# December 2022 January 2023 Scripture Reading Plans

## Scripture Readings at Services

Parishioners might like to prepare for worship by reading the Scripture readings before they come to church. The readings of the Sundays and Principal Holy Days are found in The Book of Common Prayer, page 27 ff.

This year we follow the readings for Year A.

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 62 (page 660); Psalm 82 (page 687); Isaiah 2: 12-22; Saint Matthew 21: 33-46

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

**2.00 p.m. The Service of Thanksgiving to mark the Shutting of the Gates**

**Preacher: The Reverend David McBeth, Rector of The Parish of Clooney, Londonderry**

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / The Second Sunday of Advent (BCP page 242 / 241)

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19 (page 672); Romans 15: 4-13; Saint Matthew 3: 1-12

**11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two) – BCP page 201**

Romans 15: 4-13; Saint Matthew 3: 1-12

**4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong – BCP page 87**

Psalm 11 (page 603); Psalm 28 (page 621); 1 Kings 18: 17-39; Saint John 1: 19-28

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 144 (page 759); Isaiah 5: 1-13; Saint Matthew 22: 23-33

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 96: 1, 10-13 (page 703); Romans 15: 14-21; Saint Matthew 18: 12-14

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 11 (page 603); Psalm 12 (page 604); Isaiah 6: 1-13; Saint Matthew 23: 1-12

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 42 (page 640); Psalm 43 (page 641); Isaiah 7: 1-9; Saint Matthew 23: 13-26

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / The Third Sunday of Advent (BCP page 243 / 241)**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 35: 1-10; Psalm 146: 4-10 (page 761); Saint James 5: 7-10; Saint Matthew 11: 2-11

**11.00 a.m. Choral Matins – BCP page 84**

Psalm 146: 4-10 (page 761); Isaiah 35: 1-10; Saint Matthew 11: 2-11

**4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong – BCP page 87**

Psalm 12 (page 604); Psalm 14 (page 605); Isaiah 5:8-30; The Acts of the Apostles 13: 13-41

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 28 (page 621); Psalm 76 (page 677); Isaiah 8: 16 – 9: 1; Saint Matthew 24: 15-31

**7.30 p. m. The Joint Emergency Services Christmas Carol Service**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Zephaniah 3: 1, 2, 9-13; Psalm 34: 1-6, 21-22 (page 628); Saint Jude 17-25;

Saint Matthew 21: 28-32

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 40 (page 637); Isaiah 9: 8-17; Saint Matthew 24: 45-51

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 50 (page 648); Isaiah 9: 18 – 10: 4; Saint Matthew 25: 1-13

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / The Fourth Sunday of Advent (BCP page 244 / 241)**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 7: 10-16; Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20 (page 685); Romans 1: 1-7; Saint Matthew 1: 18-25

**11.00 a.m. Sunday School Nativity Presentation / Children's Celebration**

**7.30 p.m. Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 115 (page 727); Isaiah 11: 1-9; Saint Luke 1: 1-25

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Isaiah 7: 10-14; Psalm 24: 1-6 (page 616); Galatians 4: 21 – 5: 1; Saint Luke 1: 26-38

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 116: 11-17 (page 729); Isaiah 28: 9-22; Saint Luke 1: 39-56

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 146 (page 761); Psalm 147 (page 762); Isaiah 29: 13-24; Saint Luke 1: 57-66

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / Christmas Eve (BCP page 245)**

**11.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) – BCP page 201**

Isaiah 9: 2-7; Psalm 96 (page 703); Titus 2: 11-14; Saint Luke 2: 1-20

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / Christmas Day (The Nativity of our Lord / BCP page 246)**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) with hymns - BCP page 180**

Isaiah 62: 6-12; Psalm 97 (page 704); Titus 3: 4-7; Saint Luke 2: 1-20

**11.00 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two) – BCP page 201**

**Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Reverend Andrew Forster,  
Bishop of Derry and Raphoe**

Isaiah 52: 7-10; Psalm 98 (page 704); Hebrews 1: 1-12; Saint John 1: 1-14

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / Saint Stephen (BCP page 325)**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

2 Chronicles 24: 20-22; Psalm 119: 161-168 (page 741); The Acts of the Apostles 7: 51-60;  
Saint Matthew 10: 17-22

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / Saint John the Evangelist (BCP page 326)**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Exodus 33: 7-11a; Psalm 117 (page 729); 1 John 1: 1-9; Saint John 21: 19b - 25

**2.00 p.m. The Service of Holy Matrimony  
Jenna Dobson and Kieran-Paul Large**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022 / The Holy Innocents (BCP page 327)**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Jeremiah 31: 15-17; Psalm 124 (page 744); 1 Corinthians 1: 26-29; Saint Matthew 2: 13-18

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 20 (page 612); 2 Samuel 23: 13-17b; Saint John 7: 23-52

**11.00 a.m. The Rite of Holy Baptism (Persephoney Eden Martha Baird)**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 / New Year's Eve**

**11.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

1 John 2: 18-21; Psalm 96: 1, 11-13 (page 703); Saint John 1: 1-18

**January 2023**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 / The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus (BCP page 303)**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Numbers 6: 22-27; Psalm 8 (page 599); Galatians 4: 4-7; Saint Luke 2: 15-21

**11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) – (Said) BCP page 201**

Galatians 4: 4-7; Saint Luke 2: 15-21

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 89: 5-18 (page 694); Genesis 12: 1-7; Saint John 6: 1-14

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Psalm 98: 2-7 (page 704); 1 John 2: 29: 3; 6; Saint John 1: 29-34

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 112 (page 725); Exodus 3: 1-12; Saint John 9: 1-12, 35-38

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 113 (page 726); Isaiah 49: 1-13; Saint John 4: 7-26

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 / The Epiphany (BCP page 249)**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-15 (page 672); Ephesians 3: 1-12; Saint Matthew 2: 1-12

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 / The First Sunday after The Epiphany**

**(The Baptism of our Lord) – BCP page 250**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 42: 1-9; Psalm 29 (page 622); The Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-43;  
Saint Matthew 3: 13-17

**11.00 a.m. Choral Matins**

Psalm 29 (page 622); Isaiah 42: 1-9; Saint Matthew 3: 13-17

**4.00 p.m. Carols of The Epiphany**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 1 (page 594); Psalm 2 (page 594); Psalm 3 (page 595); Isaiah 40: 1-17;  
Saint Mark 1: 1-13

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Psalm 8 (page 599); Hebrews 2: 5-12; Saint Mark 1: 21-28

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 10 (page 602); Psalm 11 (page 603); Isaiah 41: 1-16; Saint Mark 1: 29-45

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 15 (page 606); Psalm 16 (page 606); Psalm 17 (page 607); Isaiah 41: 17-29;  
Saint Mark 2: 1-12

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 / The Second Sunday after The Epiphany (BCP page 250)**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-12 (page 637); 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; Saint John 1: 29-42

**11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order One) – BCP page 180**

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; Saint John 1: 29-42

**4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong – BCP page 87**

Psalm 96 (page 703); Ezekiel 2: 1 – 3: 4; Galatians 1: 11-24

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 23 (page 616); Psalm 24 (page 616); Isaiah 43: 14- 44: 8; Saint Mark 3: 7-19a

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Psalm 111 (page 725); Hebrews 6: 10-20; Saint Mark 2: 23-28

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 29 (page 622); Psalm 30 (page 622); Isaiah 44: 24 – 45: 7; Saint Mark 4: 1-20

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 32 (page 625); Isaiah 45: 5-17; Saint Mark 4: 21-34

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 / The Third Sunday after The Epiphany (BCP page 251)**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 9: 1-4; Psalm 27: 1, 4-12 (page 619); 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18; Saint Matthew 4: 12-23

**11.00 a.m. A Family Service to mark World Leprosy Day**

**Preacher: Mrs Rebecca Parnell, Church Partnerships Officer,**

**The Leprosy Mission Northern Ireland**

2 Kings 5: 1-14; Psalm 92 (page 699); Saint Mark 1: 40-45

**4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong – BCP page 87**

Psalm 33: 1-12 (page 626); Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11; 1 Peter 1: 3-12

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 37: 18-41 (page 633); Isaiah 47: 1-15; Saint Mark 5: 21-43

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Psalm 40: 1-4, 7-10 (page 637); Hebrews 10: 1-10; Saint Mark 3: 31-35

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 / The Conversion of Saint Paul (BCP page 304)**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 67 (page 664); The Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-22;

Saint Matthew 19: 27-30

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 45 (page 643); Psalm 46 (page 644); Isaiah 49: 13-23; Saint Mark 6: 30-46

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 / The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany (BCP page 252)**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Micah 6: 1-8; Psalm 15 (page 606); 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31; Saint Matthew 5: 1-12

**11.00 a.m. Choral Matins – BCP page 84**

Psalm 15 (page 606); Micah 6: 1-8; Saint Matthew 5: 1-12

**4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong – BCP page 87**

Psalm 34: 1-10 (page 628); Genesis 28: 10-22; Philemon 1-16

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) – BCP page 87**

Psalm 54 (page 652); Psalm 55 (page 653); Isaiah 51: 9-23; Saint Mark 7: 24-37

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick  
(BCP page 201)**

Psalm 22: 25b-31 (page 615); Hebrews 12: 1-4; Saint Mark 5: 21-43

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 / Saint Brigid (BCP page 304)**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Hosea 6: 1-4; Psalm 134 (page 750); 1 John 1: 1-4; Saint John 10: 7-16

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 / The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (BCP page 253)**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Malachi 3: 1-5; Psalm 24 (page 616); Hebrews 2: 14-18; Saint Luke 2: 22-40

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

**10.30 a.m. The Litany – BCP page 170**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 / The Third Sunday before Lent (Septuagesima) – BCP page 255**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) – BCP page 180**

Isaiah 58: 1-12; Psalm 112: 1-10 (page 725); 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16; Saint Matthew 5: 13-20

**11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two) – BCP page 201**

1 Corinthians 2: 1-16; Saint Matthew 5: 13-20

**Preacher: The Reverend Canon Paul Whittaker, Rector of The Parishes of Leckpatrick  
and Dunalong**

**4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong – BCP page 87**

Psalm 1 (page 594); Psalm 2 (page 594); Judges 5; Saint James 5

