



December 2024 / January 2025 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 C

Sunday 1st December 2024 / The First Sunday of Advent (BCP page 241)

The Feast Day of Saint Andrew (by transfer) / BCP page 324

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Isaiah 52: 7-10; Psalm 19: 1-6 (page 611); Romans 10: 12-18; Saint Matthew 4: 18-22

11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two) / BCP page 201-221

(Readings for Year C begin today)

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Saint Luke 21: 25-36

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Robert Boyd,

Rector of The Parish of Glendermott and Newbuildings, Londonderry

7.30 p.m. Candlelight Advent Procession / 'Darkness into Light'

Monday 2nd December 2024

NO SERVICE TODAY

Psalm 70 (page 670); Psalm 75 (page 676); Isaiah 1: 1-20; Saint Matthew 21: 1-11

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick

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Isaiah 11 1-10; Psalm 72: 1-4, 18-19 (page 672); Revelation 22: 12-16; Saint Luke 10: 21-24

Wednesday 4th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 28 (page 621); Psalm 76 (page 677); Isaiah 2: 1-11; Saint Matthew 21: 23-32

Thursday 5th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

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

Friday 6th December 2024

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

Saturday 7th December 2024

Psalm 9 (page 601); Isaiah 4: 2-6; Saint Matthew 22: 15-22

2.00 p.m.

Apprentice Boys of Derry Service of Thanksgiving for the Shutting of the Gates

Preacher: The Reverend Jackie Carson, Ordained Local Minister,

The Parish of Donaghmore, County Tyrone

Sunday 8th December 2024 / The Second Sunday of Advent (BCP page 242)

The Collect of The Season of Advent (BCP page 241)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Malachi 3: 1-4; Canticle Benedictus (page 91); Philippians 1: 3-11; Saint Luke 3: 1-6

11.00 a.m. Choral Matins / BCP page 84-100

In place of the Psalm / Canticle Benedictus (page 91); Malachi 3: 1-4; Saint Luke 3: 1-6

4.00 p.m. Evensong / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 75; Psalm 76; Isaiah 40: 1-11; Saint Luke 1: 1-25

Monday 9th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

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

7.30 p.m. The Joint Emergency Services Northwest Community Carol Service

Tuesday 10th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick

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Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 96: 1, 10-13 (page 703); 2 Peter 1: 2-15; Saint Matthew 18: 12-14

Wednesday 11th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

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

Thursday 12th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

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

Friday 13th December 2024

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

Saturday 14th December 2024

Psalm 94 (page 701); Isaiah 8: 1-15; Saint Matthew 24: 1-14

Sunday 15th December 2024 / The Third Sunday of Advent (BCP page 243)

The Collect of The Season of Advent (BCP page 241)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Psalm 146: 4-10 (page 762); Philippians 4: 4-7; Saint Luke 3: 7-18

11.00 a.m. A Family Service and Sunday School Nativity Presentation

Isaiah 9: 2, 6, 7; Saint Luke 2: 1-20

4.00 p.m. Evensong / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 50: 1-6; Psalm 62; Isaiah 35: 1-10; Saint Luke 1: 57-66

Monday 16th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

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

Tuesday 17th December 2024

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
BCP page 201-221**

Genesis 49: 2, 8-10; Psalm 72: 1-5, 18-19 (page 672); Hebrews 10: 23-39;
Saint Matthew 1: 1-17

Wednesday 18th December 2024

NO SERVICE TODAY

Psalm 114 (page 727); Isaiah 42: 1-12; Saint John 3: 16-21

Thursday 19th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

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

Friday 20th December 2024

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

Saturday 21st December 2024

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

Sunday 22nd December 2024 / The Fourth Sunday of Advent (BCO page 244)

The Collect of The Season of Advent (BCP page 241)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Micah 5: 2-5a; Psalm 80: 1-8 (page 685); Hebrews 10: 5-10; Saint Luke 1: 39-55

11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Hebrews 10: 5-10; Saint Luke 1: 39-55

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

Monday 23rd December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 148 (page 764); Psalm 150 (page 765); Isaiah 33: 17-22; Saint Luke 1: 67-80

Tuesday 24th December 2024 / Christmas Eve

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
BCP page 201-221**

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-11, 16; Psalm 89: 2, 19-27 (page 694);

The Acts of the Apostles 13: 16-26; Saint Luke 1: 67-79

11.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two)

Titus 3: 4-7; Saint Luke 1: 1-20

Wednesday 25th December 2024

Christmas Day: The Nativity of our Lord / BCP page 246

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) with hymns / BCP page 180-191

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

11.00 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two) / BCP page 201-221

Hebrews 1: 1-12; Saint John 1: 1-14

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

Thursday 26th December 2024 / The Feast Day of Saint Stephen (BCP page 325)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

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

Friday 27th December 2024 / The Feast Day of Saint John the Evangelist (BCP page 326)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

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

Saturday 28th December 2024 / The Feast Day of The Holy Innocents (BCP page 327)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

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

Sunday 29th December 2024 / The First Sunday of Christmas (BCP page 247)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26; Psalm 148 (page 764); Colossians 3: 12-17; Saint Luke 2: 41-52

11.00 a.m. Matins / BCP page 84-100

Psalm 148; 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26; Saint Luke 2: 41-52

Monday 30th December 2024

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 45 (page 643); 1 Kings 17: 17-24; Saint John 7: 53 – 8: 11

Tuesday 31st December 2024 / New Year's Eve

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick

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Isaiah 65: 15b-25; Psalm 96: 1, 11-13 (page 703); 1 John 2: 18-21; Saint John 1: 1-18

11.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) / BCP page 201-221

1 John 2: 18-21; Saint John 1: 1-18

Wednesday 1st January 2025 / New Years's Day

The Feast Day of The Naming and Circumcision of Christ (BCP page 303)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

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

Thursday 2nd January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 18: 1-30 (page 608); Isaiah 60: 1-12; Saint John 1: 35-42

Friday 3rd January 2025

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

Saturday 4th January 2025

Psalm 89: 1-37 (page 694); Isaiah 61; Saint John 2: 1-12

Sunday 5th January 2025 / The Second Sunday of Christmas (BCP page 248)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Jeremiah 31: 7-14; Psalm 147: 13-21 (page 763); Ephesians 1: 3-14; Saint John 1: 1-18

11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two) / BCP page 201-221

Ephesians 1: 3-14; Saint John 1: 1-18

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Paul Hoey, Rector of The Parish of Faughanvale (Eglinton)

4.00 p.m. Carols of the Epiphany

Monday 6th January 2025 / The Feast Day of The Epiphany (BCP page 249)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

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

Tuesday 7th January 2025

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
BCP page 201-221**

Jeremiah 23: 1-8; Psalm 2: 7-12 (page 594); 1 John 3: 22 – 4: 6;
Saint Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25

Wednesday 8th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 46 (page 644); Isaiah 64; 1 John 4: 7-21

Thursday 9th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 148 (page 764); Isaiah 65: 1-16; 1 John 5: 1-12

Friday 10th January 2025

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

Saturday 11th January 2025

Psalm 150 (page 765); Isaiah 66: 1-11; 2 John

Sunday 12th January 2025

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord (BCP page 250)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29 (page 622); The Acts of the Apostles 8: 14-17;
Saint Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

11.00 a.m. Choral Matins / BCP page 84-100

Psalm 29; Isaiah 43: 1-7; Saint Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

4.00 p.m. Evensong / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 46; Psalm 47; Isaiah 55: 1-11; Romans 6: 1-11

Monday 13th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 2 (page 594); Amos 1; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-17

Tuesday 14th January 2025

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
BCP page 201-221**

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

Wednesday 15th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 20 (page 612); Amos 3; 1 Corinthians 2

Thursday 16th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 21 (page 613); Amos 4; 1 Corinthians 3

Friday 17th January 2025

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

Saturday 18th January 2025

Psalm 33 (page 626); Amos 5: 18-27; 1 Corinthians 5

12.30 p.m. The Rite of Holy Baptism

Sunday 19th January 2025 / The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP page 250)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10 (page 631); 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; Saint John 2: 1-11

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

2 Kings 5: 1-14; Psalm 103: 1-8; Saint Mark 1: 40-45

**Speaker: Ms Rebecca Parnell, Church Partnerships Officer,
The Leprosy Mission, Northern Ireland**

4.00 p.m. Evensong / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 96; 1 Samuel 3: 1-20; Ephesians 4: 1-16

Monday 20th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 146 (page 761); Amos 6; 1 Corinthians 6: 1-11

Tuesday 21st January 2025

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
BCP page 201-221**

Amos 7; Psalm 111 (page 725); Hebrews 6: 10-20; Saint Mark 2: 23-28

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 81 (page 686); Amos 8; 1 Corinthians 7: 1-24

Thursday 23rd January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 76 (page 677); Amos 9; 1 Corinthians 7: 25-40

Friday 24th January 2025

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

**Saturday 25th January 2025 / The Feast Day of The Conversion of Saint Paul
(BCP page 304)**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 67 (page 664); The Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-22;
Saint Matthew 19: 27-30

**Sunday 26th January 2025 / The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP page 251)
The Feast Day of The Conversion of Saint Paul (by transfer) BCP page 304)**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191
Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 67 (page 664); The Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-22;
Saint Matthew 19: 27-30

11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order One) / BCP page 180-191
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Saint Luke 4: 14-30

4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong / BCP page 87-100
Psalm 33: 1-12; Numbers 9: 15-23; 1 Corinthians 7: 17-24

Monday 27th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100
Psalm 108 (page 721); Hosea 2: 18 – 3: 5; 1 Corinthians 9: 15-27

Tuesday 28th January 2025

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
BCP page 201-221**

Hosea 4: 1-16; Psalm 40: 1-4, 7-10 (page 637); Hebrews 10: 1-10; Saint Mark 3: 31-35

Wednesday 29th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100
Psalm 46 (page 644); Hosea 5: 1-7; 1 Corinthians 10: 14 – 11: 1

Thursday 30th January 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) / BCP page 87-100
Psalm 47 (page 645); Hosea 5: 8 – 6: 6; 1 Corinthians 11: 2-16

Friday 31st January 2025

10.30 a.m. The Litany in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

Saturday 1st February 2025 / The Feast Day of Saint Brigid (BCP page 304)

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

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

Sunday 2nd February 2025

The Feast Day of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (BCP page 253)

The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany (BCP page 252)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) / BCP page 180-191

Malachi 3: 1-5; Psalm 24: 1-10 (page 616); Hebrews 2: 14-18; Saint Luke 2: 22-40

11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two) / BCP page 201-221

Hebrews 2: 14-18; Saint Luke 2: 22-40

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Katie McAteer, Pastoral Director of The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff and Saint Peter, Londonderry.

4.00 p.m. Evensong / BCP page 87-100

Psalm 122; Psalm 132; Exodus 13: 1-16; Romans 12: 1-5