

Tuesday 1 September Genesis 30:25-43  
 Wednesday 2 September Ezekiel 14:2-8  
 Thursday 3 September 1 Timothy 6:3-10  
 Friday 4 September 2 Timothy 3:1-9  
 Sat-Sun 5-6 September Luke 12:13-21

**Making the appropriate choice**

*Text for the week:* Deuteronomy 30:19-20  
 Monday 7 September Matthew 6:19-24  
 Tuesday 8 September Luke 12:22-31  
 Wednesday 9 September Acts 17:16-34  
 Thursday 10 September 1 Corinthians 12:12-26  
 Friday 11 September Deuteronomy 8:1-10  
 Sat-Sun 12-13 September Deuteronomy 30:11-20

**Countering idols and idolatry**

*Text for the week:* Galatians 5:16  
 Monday 14 September Luke 9:23-27  
 Tuesday 15 September Romans 12:1-8  
 Wednesday 16 September Galatians 5:13-26  
 Thursday 17 September James 2:1-17  
 Friday 18 September Psalm 23  
 Sat-Sun 19-20 September James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

**READINGS IN MARK**

**Jesus in the temple**

*Text for the week:* Mark 11:1-11  
 Monday 21 September Mark 11:1-11  
 Tuesday 22 September Mark 11:12-26  
 Wednesday 23 September Mark 11:27-33  
 Thursday 24 September Mark 12:1-12  
 Friday 25 September Mark 12:13-27  
 Sat-Sun 26-27 September Mark 12:28-34

**The days are coming**

*Text for the week:* Mark 13:1-2  
 Monday 28 September Mark 12:35-44  
 Tuesday 29 September Mark 13:1-13  
 Wednesday 30 September Mark 13:14-27  
 Thursday 1 October Mark 13:28-37  
 Friday 2 October Mark 14:1-9  
 Sat-Sun 3-4 October Mark 16:9-20

**VISIONS OF ABUNDANT LIFE**

**Creating abundant life**

*Text for the week:* Isaiah 9:1  
 Monday 5 October Psalm 104:14-23  
 Tuesday 6 October Genesis 2:8-15  
 Wednesday 7 October Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
 Thursday 8 October Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
 Friday 9 October Leviticus 25:1-13  
 Sat-Sun 10-11 October Isaiah 9:1-7

**The vision of abundance: for ourselves and for others**

*Text for the week:* Luke 4:18, 21  
 Monday 12 October Genesis 12:1-5  
 Tuesday 13 October Genesis 21:8-19  
 Wednesday 14 October Exodus 3:1-8  
 Thursday 15 October Isaiah 25:6-10  
 Friday 16 October Jeremiah 31:1-14  
 Sat-Sun 17-18 October Luke 4:14-21

**Abundant life for all**

*Text for the week:* Psalm 67:6  
 Monday 19 October Genesis 9:1-17  
 Tuesday 20 October Leviticus 19:9-18  
 Wednesday 21 October Isaiah 11:1-9  
 Thursday 22 October Isaiah 55:1-13  
 Friday 23 October John 2:1-11  
 Sat-Sun 24-25 October Psalm 67

**HEBREWS**

**Jesus our great high priest**

*Text for the week:* Hebrews 1:1-3  
 Monday 26 October Hebrews 1:1-13  
 Tuesday 27 October Hebrews 2:1-18  
 Wednesday 28 October Hebrews 3:12-4:13  
 Thursday 29 October Hebrews 4:14-5:14  
 Friday 30 October Hebrews 6:1-20  
 Sat 31 Oct-Sun 1 Nov Hebrews 11:1-22

**Faith, hope and love**

*Text for the week:* Hebrews 12:2  
 Monday 2 November Hebrews 11:23-39  
 Tuesday 3 November Hebrews 8:1-13  
 Wednesday 4 November Hebrews 9:1-22  
 Thursday 5 November Hebrews 10:19-39  
 Friday 6 November Hebrews 12:1-17  
 Sat-Sun 7-8 November Hebrews 13:7-25

**CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**The greatest commandment**

*Text for the week:* Matthew 22:37-38  
 Monday 9 November Matthew 22:34-40  
 Tuesday 10 November John 15:9-17  
 Wednesday 11 November Matthew 5:38-48  
 Thursday 12 November Colossians 3:12-17  
 Friday 13 November Luke 10:25-37  
 Sat-Sun 14-15 November Romans 13:8-14

**What Love means**

*Text for the week:* 1 John 4:7-8  
 Monday 16 November Luke 6:27-36  
 Tuesday 17 November John 3:11-18  
 Wednesday 18 November 1 John 4:7-21  
 Thursday 19 November 1 Peter 4:7-11  
 Friday 20 November John 13:3-15  
 Sat-Sun 21-22 November Philemon 8-21

**What Love does**

*Text for the week:* Ephesians 5:1  
 Monday 23 November Acts 2:41-47  
 Tuesday 24 November 2 Corinthians 8:1-15  
 Wednesday 25 November Ephesians 5:1-2, 25-33  
 Thursday 26 November Hebrews 13:1-6  
 Friday 27 November 1 Corinthians 12:31b – 13:13  
 Sat-Sun 28-29 November Matthew 25:31-40

**READINGS IN REVELATION**

**Letters to the churches**

*Text for the week:* Revelation 1:5  
 Monday 30 November Revelation 1:1-20  
 Tuesday 1 December Revelation 2:1-11  
 Wednesday 2 December Revelation 2:12-29  
 Thursday 3 December Revelation 3:1-13  
 Friday 4 December Revelation 3:14-22  
 Sat-Sun 5-6 December Revelation 4:1-11

**Seals, trumpets and woes**

*Text for the week:* Revelation 7:10  
 Monday 7 December Revelation 5:1-14  
 Tuesday 8 December Revelation 6:1-17  
 Wednesday 9 December Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17  
 Thursday 10 December Revelation 8:1-13  
 Friday 11 December Revelation 9:1-7a, 11-21  
 Sat-Sun 12-13 December Revelation 11:1-14

**The triumph of the Lamb**

*Text for the week:* Revelation 11:17  
 Monday 14 December Revelation 11:15-19  
 Tuesday 15 December Revelation 12:1-12  
 Wednesday 16 December Revelation 13:1-10  
 Thursday 17 December Revelation 14:1-13  
 Friday 18 December Revelation 14:14-20  
 Sat-Sun 19-20 December Revelation 15:1-8

**God's wrath and God's salvation**

*Text for the week:* Revelation 21:5  
 Monday 21 December Revelation 16:1-12, 17  
 Tuesday 22 December Revelation 17:1-14  
 Wednesday 23 December Revelation 18:1-20  
 Thursday 24 December Revelation 19:1-10  
 Friday 25 December Revelation 21:1-8  
 Sat 26 December– Sun 27 Revelation 20:1-15

**The new heaven and the new earth**

*Text for the week:* 22:12-13  
 Monday 28 December Revelation 19:11-16  
 Tuesday 29 December Revelation 21:9-27  
 Wednesday 30 December Revelation 22:1-7  
 Thursday 31 December Revelation 22:12-21



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**WHO IS JESUS?**

**Epiphanies of Jesus**

*Text for the week:* Luke 2:15  
 Thursday 1 January Luke 2:8-18  
 Friday 2 January Hebrews 1:1-14  
 Sat-Sun 3-4 Jan Colossians 1:13-23  
 Monday 5 January Matthew 1:18-25  
 Tuesday 6 January Matthew 2:1-12\*  
 Wednesday 7 January Philippians 2:5-11  
 Thursday 8 January John 5:19-29  
 Friday 9 January 1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
 Sat-Sun 10-11 Luke 9:18-22

**A window to God**

*Text for the week:* John 6:51  
 Monday 12 January 1 John 4:9-16  
 Tuesday 13 January 1 John 5:1-12  
 Wednesday 14 January John 6:35-51  
 Thursday 15 January Matthew 17:1-13  
 Friday 16 January John 1:1-18  
 Sat-Sun 17-18 January John 1:24-34

**WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND ALIENS**

**The sacred duty to care for the alien, the orphan and the widow**

*Text for the week:* Zechariah 7:9  
 Monday 19 January Exodus 22:21-24  
 Tuesday 20 January Deuteronomy 24:17-22  
 Wednesday 21 January Zechariah 7:8-14  
 Thursday 22 January Acts 6:1-6  
 Friday 23 January James 1:22-27  
 Sat-Sun 24-25 January Psalm 146

**Sojourners and aliens**

*Text for the week:* Isaiah 56:6-7  
 Monday 26 January Genesis 20:1-18  
 Tuesday 27 January Genesis 47:1-12  
 Wednesday 28 January Isaiah 56:1-8  
 Thursday 29 January Ruth 1:22-2:3  
 Friday 30 January Isaiah 45:1-7  
 Sat-Sun 31 Jan – 1 Feb Luke 10:29-37

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

*Text for the week:* Luke 2: 38  
Monday 2 February Luke 2:22-38  
Tuesday 3 February 1 Kings 17  
Wednesday 4 February Luke 18:1-8  
Thursday 5 February Numbers 27:1-11  
Friday 6 February 2 Kings 11:1-12  
Sat-Sun 7-8 February Esther 2:5-18

## NEHEMIAH

### Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem

*Text for the week:* Nehemiah 1:8-9  
Monday 9 February Nehemiah 1:1-11  
Tuesday 10 February Nehemiah 2:1-20  
Wednesday 11 February Nehemiah 3:1-14  
Thursday 12 February Nehemiah 4:1-23  
Friday 13 February Nehemiah 5:1-19  
Sat-Sun 14-15 February Nehemiah 6:1-19

### The religious life of the city

*Text for the week:* Nehemiah 12: 43  
Monday 16 February Nehemiah 7:1-6,66-73a  
Tuesday 17 February Nehemiah 7:73b-8:18  
Wednesday 18 February Nehemiah 9:1-8,32-38  
Thursday 19 February Nehemiah 10:28-39  
Friday 20 February Nehemiah 12:27-47  
Sat-Sun 21-22 February Nehemiah 13:15-31

## JOHANNINE IMAGES

### Source of light, life and love

*Text for the week:* Psalm 36:9  
Monday 23 February Genesis 1:1-5  
Tuesday 24 February Psalm 36:5-10  
Wednesday 25 February Psalm 51:6-12  
Thursday 26 February John 4:7-14  
Friday 27 February John 9:1-7  
Sat-Sun 28 Feb – 1 Mar John 9:24-33

### The Good Shepherd

*Text for the week:* John 10: 11  
Monday 2 March Psalm 23  
Tuesday 3 March John 10:1-6  
Wednesday 4 March Isaiah 50:4-10  
Thursday 5 March John 6:58-69  
Friday 6 March 1 Samuel 17:31-40  
Sat-Sun 7-8 March John 10:10-15

### The way

*Text for the week:* Psalm 84:12  
Monday 9 March John 14:4-7  
Tuesday 10 March Psalm 84  
Wednesday 11 March John 12:27-36  
Thursday 12 March Psalm 121  
Friday 13 March John 11:7-16  
Sat-Sun 14-15 March John 13:31-38

### Life that is stronger than death

*Text for the week:* John 11:25  
Monday 16 March Job 38:1-11  
Tuesday 17 March John 6:15-23  
Wednesday 18 March John 11:17-27  
Thursday 19 March John 12:20-26  
Friday 20 March John 16:16-22  
Sat-Sun 21-22 March John 14:1-3

### The beloved

*Text for the week:* Isaiah 5: 7 and 1 Corinthians 2: 14  
Monday 23 March Isaiah 5:1-7  
Tuesday 24 March John 15:1-8  
Wednesday 25 March Song of Songs 1:1-8  
Thursday 26 March John 19:23-27  
Friday 27 March John 12:1-8

Sat-Sun 28-29 March Corinthians 2:14 – 3.3

## HOLY FOOLS

*Text for the week:*  
Monday 30 March 1 Corinthians 1:21  
Tuesday 31 March 2 Samuel 6:12-23  
Wednesday 1 April Hosea 3  
Thursday 2 April Jeremiah 32:6-15  
Friday 3 April Luke 20:9-17  
Sat-Sun 4-5 April Corinthians 1:17-25  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

## READINGS IN MARK

### To the cross and beyond

*Text for the week:* Mark 16: 6  
Monday 6 April Mark 14:10-25  
Tuesday 7 April Mark 14:26-52  
Wednesday 8 April Mark 14:53-72  
Thursday 9 April Mark 15:1-24  
Friday 10 April Mark 15:25-47  
Sat-Sun 11-12 April Mark 16:1-8

### The good news of Jesus Christ

*Text for the week:* Mark 1: 1  
Monday 13 April Mark 1:1-20  
Tuesday 14 April Mark 1:21-39  
Wednesday 15 April Mark 1:40 – 2.12  
Thursday 16 April Mark 2:13-28  
Friday 17 April Mark 3:1-19a  
Sat-Sun 18-19 April Mark 3:19b-35

## POLITICS OF GOD

### Justice, power and the state

*Text for the week:* Micah 6:8  
Monday 20 April Isaiah 45:1-7  
Tuesday 21 April Micah 6:6-16  
Wednesday 22 April 2 Samuel 11:1-1-27  
Thursday 23 April John 11:45-53  
Friday 24 April Romans 13:1-7  
Sat-Sun 25-26 April Revelation 20:1-6

### Marks of God's kingdom

*Text for the week:* Acts 4:34-35  
Monday 27 April Acts 4:32-37  
Tuesday 28 April John 17:6-19  
Wednesday 29 April Luke 20:19-26  
Thursday 30 April John 18:28-40  
Friday 1 May 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Sat-Sun 2-3 May Matthew 5:1-12

## ONENESS OF HUMANITY

### One human family

*Text for the week:* Romans 3: 22-25  
Monday 4 May Genesis 1:26-31  
Tuesday 5 May Genesis 9:1-7, 18-19  
Wednesday 6 May Acts 2:1-18  
Thursday 7 May Acts 11:1-18  
Friday 8 May Acts 17:22-31  
Sat-Sun 9-10 May Romans 3:21-30

### All one in God – barriers are taken away

*Text for the week:* John 17: 21  
Monday 11 May Romans 5:12-21  
Tuesday 12 May Corinthians 12:4-13  
Wednesday 13 May Galatians 3:22-29  
Thursday 14 May Isaiah 2:1-4  
Friday 15 May Revelation 7:9-17  
Sat-Sun 16-17 May Ephesians 2:11-22

## EUCCHARISTIC THEMES

### Thanksgiving and thankful living

*Text for the week:*  
Monday 18 May Matthew 10: 42  
Tuesday 19 May Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19  
Wednesday 20 May Galatians 6:1-16  
Thursday 21 May Matthew 10:40-42  
Friday 22 May Luke 24:44-53  
Sat-Sun 23-24 May Matt 26:6-13  
Matt 14:13-21

### The shape of our life together

*Text for the week:* Acts 2: 44  
Monday 25 May Matthew:26:26-29  
Tuesday 26 May Luke 24:13-35  
Wednesday 27 May Acts 2:42-47  
Thursday 28 May John 6:25-35  
Friday 29 May Luke 14:1, 7-14  
Sat-Sun 30-31 May Acts 2:1-21

### Living Eucharistically

*Text for the week:* 1 Corinthians 11: 24  
Monday 1 June John 13:1-19  
Tuesday 2 June 1 Cor. 11:23-26  
Wednesday 3 June Romans 8:18-25  
Thursday 4 June Luke 10:38-42  
Friday 5 June John 3:1-17  
Sat-Sun 6-7 June Romans 8:12-17

## READINGS IN MARK II

### Parables and healings

*Text for the week:* Mark 5: 41-42  
Monday 8 June Mark 4:1-20  
Tuesday 9 June Mark 4:21-41  
Wednesday 10 June Mark 5:1-20  
Thursday 11 June Mark 5:21-34  
Friday 12 June Mark 5:35 – 6.6a  
Sat-Sun 13-14 June Mark 6:6b-16

### Stirrings of conflict

*Text for the week:* Mark 7:37  
Monday 15 June Mark 6:17-29  
Tuesday 16 June Mark 6:30-44  
Wednesday 17 June Mark 6:45-56  
Thursday 18 June Mark 7:1-13  
Friday 19 June Mark 7:14-23  
Sat-Sun 20-21 June Mark 7:24-37

## BURDEN BEARERS

### Friends and supporters

*Text for the week:* 1 Timothy 5:1  
Monday 22 June 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 1 Sam 20  
Tuesday 23 June Joshua 2  
Wednesday 24 June Ruth 1:1-19  
Thursday 25 June Job 2  
Friday 26 June Luke 8:1-3  
Sat-Sun 27-28 June John 13:21-26; 21:20-24

### Mentors and teachers

*Text for the week:* 1 Timothy 1:18-19  
Monday 29 June Exodus 18:1-27  
Tuesday 30 June Deuteronomy 31:1-29  
Wednesday 1 July Judges 4  
Thursday 2 July 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1  
Friday 3 July Luke 2:39-52  
Sat-Sun 4-5 July Acts 16:1-5 & 1 Timothy 1

### Colleagues and peers

*Text for the week:* Exodus 4:15  
Monday 6 July Exodus 4:10-17, 27-31  
Tuesday 7 July 2 Samuel 23:8-39  
Wednesday 8 July 2 Kings 2:1-18  
Thursday 9 July Luke 10:1-9

Friday 10 July Acts 9:19b-30; 11:22-26  
Sat-Sun 11-12 July Galatians 1:13-2:14

## Challengers and critics

*Text for the week:* 1 Kings 10:1  
Monday 13 July 2 Samuel 12:1-14  
Tuesday 14 July 1 Kings 10:1-10  
Wednesday 15 July 1 Kings 21  
Thursday 16 July Jeremiah 19:1 – 20:6  
Friday 17 July Matthew 15:21-28  
Sat-Sun 18-19 July Acts 15:1-20

## EZEKIEL

### The call of Ezekiel

*Text for the week:* Ezekiel 3:17  
Monday 20 July Ezekiel 1:1-21  
Tuesday 21 July Ezekiel 1:28b – 3.3  
Wednesday 22 July Ezekiel 3:4-27  
Thursday 23 July Ezekiel 4:1-17  
Friday 24 July Ezekiel 5:1-17  
Sat-Sun 25-26 July Ezekiel 8:1-18

### Words of warning

*Text for the week:* Ezekiel 13:1-2  
Monday 27 July Ezekiel 11:13-25  
Tuesday 28 July Ezekiel 12:1-20  
Wednesday 29 July Ezekiel 13:1-16  
Thursday 30 July Ezekiel 18:1-18  
Friday 31 July Ezekiel 18:19-32  
Sat-Sun 1-2 August Ezekiel 22:23-31

### Words against foreign nations

*Text for the week:* Ezekiel 34:15-16  
Monday 3 August Ezekiel 24:15-27  
Tuesday 4 August Ezekiel 27:1-25  
Wednesday 5 August Ezekiel 28:1-19  
Thursday 6 August Ezekiel 29:1-16  
Friday 7 August Ezekiel 31:1-18  
Sat-Sun 8-9 August Ezekiel 34:1-16

### Words of hope

*Text for the week:* Ezekiel 34:26,30  
Monday 10 August Ezekiel 34:17-31  
Tuesday 11 August Ezekiel 36:1-12  
Wednesday 12 August Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Thursday 13 August Ezekiel 40:1-4 & 41:15b-26  
Friday 14 August Ezekiel 43:1-12  
Sat-Sun 15-16 August Ezekiel 47:1-12

## READINGS IN MARK III

### Training the disciples

*Text for the week:* Mark 8:34  
Monday 17 August Mark 8:1-13  
Tuesday 18 August Mark 8:14-26  
Wednesday 19 August Mark 8:27 – 9.1  
Thursday 20 August Mark 9:2-13  
Friday 21 August Mark 9:14-29  
Sat-Sun 22 August Mark 9:30-37

### Going up to Jerusalem

*Text for the week:* Mark 9: 50  
Monday August 24 Mark 9:38-50  
Tuesday August 25 Mark 10:1-12  
Wednesday August 26 Mark 10:13-22  
Thursday 27 August Mark 10:23-31  
Friday 28 August Mark 10:32-45  
Sat-Sun 29-30 August Mark 10:46-52

## IDOLS

### The many guises of idolatry

*Text for the week:* Ezekiel 14:5  
Monday 31 August Genesis 11:1-9