
**READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAYS
AND PRINCIPAL FEAST DAYS**
Bible readings and Collects (Prayer of the Day)
during Trinity to Advent 2026
(6th September - 28th November)

Sunday 6th September 2026 - 14th after Trinity

Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-14;
Matthew 18.15-20

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all
things,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday 13th September 2026 - 15th after Trinity

Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.[1-7]8-13; Romans 14.1-12;
Matthew 18.21-35

Almighty God and Father,
you have so ordered our life
that we are dependent on one another:
prosper those engaged in commerce and industry
and direct their minds and hands
that they may rightly use your gifts in the service of

others;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Sunday 20th September 2026 - 16th after Trinity

Jonah 3.10 - 4.11; Psalm 145.1-8; Philippians 1.21-30;
Matthew 20.1-16

Almighty God,
whose will it is that the earth and the sea
should bear their fruit in due season:
bless the labours of those who work on land and sea,
grant us a good harvest
and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Sunday 27th 2026 - 17th after Trinity

Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32; Psalm 25.1-8; Philippians 2.1-13;
Matthew 21.23-32

God our Father,
you never cease the work you have begun
and prosper with your blessing all human labour:
make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts

that we may serve the common good,
maintain the fabric of our world
and seek that justice where all may share
the good things you pour upon us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Sunday 4th October 2026 - 18th after Trinity
Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.9-17; Philippians 3.4b-14;
Matthew 21.33-46

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-
being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Sunday 11th October - 19th after Trinity

Isaiah 25.1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4.1-9;
Matthew 22.1-14

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose
mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 18th October - 20th after Trinity

Isaiah 35.3-6; Psalm 147.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.5-17;

Luke 10.1-9

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the
whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Sunday 25th October - Bible Sunday (Last after Trinity)

Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12; Psalm 119.9-16;

Colossians 3.12-17; Matthew 24.30-35

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written
for our learning: help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy
word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

Sunday 1st November 2026 - All Saints' Sunday

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10; 1 John 3.1-3;
Matthew 5.1-12

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of
your saints, inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sun 8th November 2026 - Remembrance Sunday

Amos 5.18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18;
Matthew 25.1-13

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sun 15th November 2026 - 2nd before Advent

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18; Psalm 90.1-8[9-11]12;
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed in
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sun 22nd November 2026 - Christ the King

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; Psalm 95.1-7; Ephesians 1.15-23;

Matthew 25.31-46

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet.

*Remember, if you need any help finding Bible readings, or are
struggling to pray and worship (as we all do sometimes), or just
want a chat, give Revd Andie a call
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