
**READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAYS
AND PRINCIPAL FEAST DAYS**
Bible readings and Collects (Prayer of the Day)
during Trinity to Advent 2026
(31st May - 28th November)

Sun 31st May 2026 - Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13;
Matthew 28.16-20

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and
draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that
we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Sun 7th June 2026 1st after Trinity

Acts 11:19-30; Psalm 112; Galatians 2.1-10; John 15.12-17

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,
who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and
gave him grace to encourage others:
help us, by his example,
to be generous in our judgements and
unselfish in our service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Sun 14th June 2026 - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 19.2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5.1-8;
Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love
are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the
true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

Sun 21st June 2026 - 3rd after Trinity

Jeremiah 20.7-13; Psalm 69.8-11[12-17]18-20;
Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and
in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sun 28th June 2026 - 4th after Trinity

Jeremiah 28.5-9; Psalm 89.1-4,15-18; Romans 6.12-23;
Matthew 10.40-42

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him, our
Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sun 5th July 2026 - 5th after Trinity

Zechariah 9.9-12; Psalm 145.8-15; Romans 7.15-25a;
Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Almighty God, send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sun 12th July 2026 - 6th after Trinity

Isaiah 55.10-13; Psalm 65.[1-7]8-13; Romans 8.1-11;
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see, and
serve you in all that we do; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sun 19th July 2026 - 7th after Trinity

Isaiah 44.6-8; Psalm 86.11-17; Romans 8.12-25;
Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 26th July 2026 - 8th after Trinity

1 Kings 3.5-12; Psalm 119.129-136; Romans 8.26-39;
Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 2nd, August 2026 - The Transfiguration

Daniel 7.9,10,13,14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1.16-19;
Luke 9.28-36

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at
Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that
in the world to come we may see him as he is.

Sunday 9th August 2026 - 10th after Trinity

1 Kings 19.9-18; Psalm 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15;
Matthew 14.22-33

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 16th August 2026 - 11th after Trinity

Isaiah 56.1,6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11.1-2a,29-32;
Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sunday 23rd August 2026 - 12th after Trinity

Isaiah 51.1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12.1-8;
Matthew 16.13-20

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 30th August 2026 - 13th after Trinity

Jeremiah 15.15-21; Psalm 26.1-8; Romans 12.9-21;
Matthew 16.21-28

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, whose only Son has opened for us a
new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to
worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord

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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant
that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Sunday 20th September 2026 - 16th after Trinity

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

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you
with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 27th 2026 - 17th after Trinity

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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face; through
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Sunday 4th October 2026 - 18th after Trinity

Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.9-17; Philippians 3.4b-14;
Matthew 21.33-46

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11th October 2026- 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 2026- 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 2026- 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 on 0113 286 3737

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