Roots Year Planner 2026-27

Revised Common Lectionary Year B with Common Worship variations

Each week the Roots resources focus on the lectionary readings marked in **bold** on this planner.

29 November	6 December	13 December	20 December	25 December	27 December	3 January
Advent 1	**Advent 2**	**Advent 3**	**Advent 4**	**Christmas Day**	**Christmas 1***	**Christmas 2**
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7,17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 **Mark 13:24-37**	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2,8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a **Mark 1:1-8**	Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 Psalm 126 or **Luke 1:46b-55** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28	2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4,19-26 Romans 16:25-27 **Luke 1:26-38**	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 **Luke 2:1-14,(15-20)**	Isaiah 61:10–62:3 Psalm 148 **Galatians 4:4-7** Luke 2:22-40	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 **John 1:(1-9),10-18**

10 January	17 January	24 January	31 January	7 February	14 February	21 February
Baptism of the Lord	**Epiphany 2*** Ordinary 2	**Epiphany 3*** Ordinary 3	**Epiphany 4*** Ordinary 4	**Transfiguration**	**Lent 1**	**Lent 2**
Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 **Mark 1:4-11**	1 Samuel 3:1-10,(11-20) Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 **John 1:43-51**	Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 **Mark 1:14-20**	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 **Mark 1:21-28**	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 **Mark 9:2-9**	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 **Mark 1:9-15**	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 **Mark 8:31-38** or Mark 9:2-9
			Candlemas 2 February*			

28 February	7 March	14 March	21 March	28 March	4 April	11 April
Lent 3	**Lent 4**	**Lent 5**	**Palm Sunday**	**Easter Day**	**Easter 2**	**Easter 3**
Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 **John 2:13-22**	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 **John 3:14-21**	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 **John 12:20-33**	Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 🌴 Mark 11:1-11 or **John 12:12-16** 🌴 Isaiah 50:4-9a ✝ Psalm 31:9-16 ✝ Philippians 2:5-11 ✝ Mark 14:1–15:47 or Mark 15:1-39,(40-47) ✝	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 **John 20:1-18** or Mark 16:1-8	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1–2:2 **John 20:19-31**	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 **Luke 24:36b-48**
	Mothering Sunday*					

Palm Sunday key
🌴 Entry into Jerusalem
✝ The Passion

18 April	25 April	2 May	9 May	16 May	23 May	30 May	6 June
Easter 4	**Easter 5**	**Easter 6**	**Easter 7**	**Pentecost**	**Trinity Sunday**	**Proper 4** Ordinary 9 / Trinity 1	**Proper 5** Ordinary 10 / Trinity 2
Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 **John 10:11-18**	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 **John 15:1-8**	Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 **John 15:9-17**	Acts 1:15-17,21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 **John 17:6-19**	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:24-34,35b Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21 **John 15:26-27;16:4b-15**	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 **John 3:1-17**	Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 **Mark 2:23–3:6**	Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 **Mark 3:20-35**
			Ascension Day 6 May				

13 June	20 June	27 June	4 July	11 July	18 July	25 July	1 August
Proper 6 Ordinary 11 / Trinity 3	**Proper 7** Ordinary 12 / Trinity 4	**Proper 8** Ordinary 13 / Trinity 5	**Proper 9** Ordinary 14 / Trinity 6	**Proper 10** Ordinary 15 / Trinity 7	**Proper 11** Ordinary 16 / Trinity 8	**Proper 12** Ordinary 17 / Trinity 9	**Proper 13** Ordinary 18 / Trinity 10
Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4,12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13),14-17 **Mark 4:26-34**	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3,23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 **Mark 4:35-41**	Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 **Mark 5:21-43**	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 **Mark 6:1-13**	Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 **Mark 6:14-29**	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 **Mark 6:30-34,53-56**	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18 Ephesians 3:14-21 **John 6:1-21**	Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 **John 6:24-35**

8 August	15 August	22 August	29 August	5 September	12 September	19 September	26 September
Proper 14 Ordinary 19 / Trinity 11	**Proper 15** Ordinary 20 / Trinity 12	**Proper 16** Ordinary 21 / Trinity 13	**Proper 17** Ordinary 22 / Trinity 14	**Feast of Creation in Christ**	**Proper 19** Ordinary 24 / Trinity 16	**Proper 20** Ordinary 25 / Trinity 17	**Proper 21** Ordinary 26 / Trinity 18
1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25–5:2 **John 6:35,41-51**	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 **John 6:51-58**	Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 **John 6:56-69**	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 **Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**	Proverbs 8:22-31,(32-35) Psalm 104:1-4,14-24 or Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6,10,12,24,35c Colossians 1:15-20 **Matthew 6:25-33**	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 **Mark 8:27-38**	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13–4:3,7-8a **Mark 9:30-37**	Numbers 11:4-6,10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 **Mark 9:38-50**

3 October	10 October	17 October	24 October	31 October	7 November	14 November	21 November
Proper 22 Ordinary 27 / Trinity 19	**Proper 23** Ordinary 28 / Trinity 20	**Proper 24** Ordinary 29 / Trinity 21	**Proper 25** Ordinary 30 / Last after Trinity*	**Proper 26** Ord 31 / 4th before Advent	**Proper 27** Ord 32 / 3rd before Advent*	**Proper 28** Ord 33 / 2nd before Advent	**Christ the King** Sunday before Advent
Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12 **Mark 10:2-16**	Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 **Mark 10:17-31**	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 **Mark 10:35-45**	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 **Mark 10:46-52**	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8 Hebrews 9:11-14 **Mark 12:28-34**	1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 **Mark 12:38-44**	Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18),19-25 **Mark 13:1-8**	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 **John 18:33-37**
			Bible Sunday*	All Saints 1 November*			

***Common Worship**

Christmas 1 (27 Dec)
Luke 2:15-21

Epiphany 2 (17 Jan)
Revelation 5:1-10

Epiphany 3 (24 Jan)
Genesis 14:17-20
Psalm 128
Revelation 19:6-10
John 2:1-11

2nd before Lent (31 Jan)
Proverbs 8:1,22-31
Psalm 104:26-37
Colossians 1:15-20
John 1:1-14

Candlemas (2 Feb)
Malachi 3:1-5
Psalm 24:(1-6),7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Mothering Sunday (7 Mar)
Exodus 2:1-10
Psalm 34:11-20
2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Luke 2:33-35

Bible Sunday (24 Oct)
Isaiah 55:1-11
Psalm 19:7-14
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
John 5:36b-47

All Saints (1 Nov)
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9
or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24:1-6
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

3rd before Advent (7 Nov)
Jonah 3:1-5,10
Psalm 62:5-12
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 1:14-20

As you journey through the year, weave sacred and secular together. Mark special Sundays and use commemorations to highlight global issues, our stewardship of the earth, cultural events, and significant moments in our communities' and individuals' lives.

January

- 3 Methodist Covenant Sunday
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 25 Burns Night
- 27 Holocaust Memorial Day
- 29-31 RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

February

- 2 Candlemas
- 6 Lunar New Year
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 14 Racial Justice Sunday
- 20 World Day of Social Justice

March

- 1 St David's Day
- 4 World Book Day
- 7 Mothering Sunday
- 8 International Women's Day
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 21 Palm Sunday
- 28 Easter Sunday
- 28 British Summer Time begins

April

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Stephen Lawrence Day
- 23 St George's Day

May

- 6 Ascension Day
- 6-16 Thy Kingdom Come
- 9 National Sports Sunday
- 9-15 Christian Aid Week
- 16 Pentecost
- 23 Trinity Sunday

June

Month of prayer for toddler groups
Pride Month

- 7-13 Volunteers' Week
- 14-20 Refugee Week
- 20 Father's Day
- 22 Windrush Day

July

South Asian Heritage Month

- 11 Sea Sunday
- 30 International Day of Friendship

August

- 6 Hiroshima Day
- 10 Exam results (Scotland)
- 12 International Youth Day
- 12 A Level results (Eng, Wales, NI)
- 19 GCSE results (Eng, Wales, NI)
- 23 International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

September

- 3 Food Bank Day
- 5 Feast of Creation in Christ
- 12 Education Sunday
- 19 Peace Sunday
- 23 Sign Languages Day
- 26 Disability Awareness Sunday

October

Black History Month

- 7 National Poetry Day
- 9-15 Baby Loss Awareness Week
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 10 Prisons Sunday (Eng, Wales, NI)
- 31 Daylight Saving Time begins

November

- 1 All Saints
- 7 Safeguarding Sunday
- 14 Remembrance Sunday
- 14-21 Interfaith Week
- 14-21 Prisoners Week (Scotland)
- 30 St Andrew's Day

December

- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 25 Christmas Day

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