

The main programme pauses for an Easter series, kept in real time, from the entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday (one week before Easter Day), to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (seven weeks after Easter Day); plus five weeks of readings in preparation (called Sundays of Lent) and Trinity Sunday to reflect on it all - fifteen Sundays in all

The primary theme of Lent is the joyful anticipation of the triumph of Easter, and this is reflected in the readings for the season; any penitential theme is secondary

	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
Lent 1	Year A fall, Year B flood, Year C salvation		Temptations of Jesus in the wilderness
Lent 2	The faith of Abraham		The Transfiguration
Lent 3	Readings from the history of Israel and the prophets	Salvation in Christ - readings from Saint Paul and Hebrews	Readings from John (and Luke in Year C)
Lent 4			
Lent 5			
Palm Sunday	The Passion of the Lord		
Easter Day	The Resurrection		
Easter 2	The Acts of the Apostles Year A the early days in Jerusalem Year B the emerging inclusion of the gentiles Year C the ministry of Saint Paul	Year A: 1 Peter Year B: 1 John Year C: Revelation	Resurrection appearances including Year A road to Emmaus, Year B Jerusalem, Year C lakeside
Easter 3			Good Shepherd Sunday - readings from John 10
Easter 4			Preparing for Pentecost with Jesus' teachings and prayers for the future church - different sections each year from John 13-17
Easter 5			
Easter 6			
Easter 7			
Pentecost	The day of Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit		
Trinity Sunday	God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit		

Finally a Christmas series runs from 27 November through to 6 January, to include the four Sundays of Advent, the twelve days of Christmas, and the visit of the Magi on 6 January, the Epiphany

The year letter changes on the first Sunday of Advent

Readings are also provided for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day