## The three-year programme of readings

The main programme of readings runs from 7 January to 26 November, reading through one gospel and a series of epistles each year, on a three-year cycle

	Gospel				Epistle	
Year A	Year B	Year C		Year A	Year B	Year C
1			1	Titus	Ephesians	Hebrews
Matthew	John Mark John	Luke		1 Corinthians	1 Corinthians	1 Corinthians
				Romans	2 Corinthians	Galatians
					Ephesians	Colossians
						Hebrews
	Mark				James	Philemon
						1 Tillettion
				Philippians		1 Timothy
				Типррило	Hebrews	2 Timothy
				1 Thessalonians		
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4	John		34	Ephesians	Revelation	Colossians

Events or parables appearing in more than one gospel may appear only once in the three year cycle

An Old Testament reading each Sunday helps illustrate the gospel reading for the day

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	d, Year C salvation	Temptations of Jesus in the wilderness			
Lent 2	The faith of A	Abraham	The Transfiguration			
Lent 3	Readings from the	Salvation in Christ -	D 11 ( )			
Lent 4	history of Israel and the	readings from Saint	Readings from John (and Luke in Year C)			
Lent 5	prophets	Paul and Hebrews	(and Lake III Teal O)			
Palm Sunday	The Passion of the Lord					
Easter Day	The Resurrection					
Easter 2	The Acts		Resurrection appearances including Year A road			
Easter 3	of the Apostles Year A the early days	Year A: 1 Peter Year B: 1 John Year C: Revelation	to Emmaus, Year B Jerusalem, Year C lakeside			
Easter 4	in Jerusalem		Good Shepherd Sunday - readings from John 10			
Easter 5	Year B the emerging		Preparing for Pentecost with Jesus' teachings and prayers for the future church - different sections each year from John 13-17			
Easter 6	inclusion of the gentiles Year C the ministry					
Easter 7	of Saint Paul					
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