

ROOTS and the Lectionary

Overview of readings and themes for 2011

The *Revised Common Lectionary* (RCL), used by many denominations across the world, is a common framework from which to read the Bible on Sundays. The RCL provides a three-year cycle offering a reading from the Old Testament, a psalm, a reading from a Gospel and a reading from one of the letters or Acts each week.

The ROOTS resources usually focus on one of the readings, exploring a common theme across the two magazines. We offer alternative resources on the website when the readings in the Church of England's *Common Worship Lectionary* differ from the RCL.

Ordinary Time

Wise or foolish?

9 January	Wise or foolish question?	Matthew 3.13-17
16 January	Wise or foolish followers?	John 1.29-42
23 January	Wise or foolish trust?	Psalm 27.1,4-9
30 January	Wise or foolish?	1 Corinthians 1.18-31
6 February	Wise or foolish life?	Matthew 5.13-30
13 February	Wise or foolish relationship?	Matthew 5.21-37
20 February	Wise or foolish love?	Matthew 5.38-48
27 February	Wise or foolish worry?	Matthew 6.24-34
6 March	Wise or foolish journey?	Matthew 17.1-9

Lent

Intimate conversations

13 March	Who are you really?	Matthew 4.1-11
20 March	Can I understand?	John 3.1-17
27 March	Are you talking to me?	John 4.5-42
3 April	Is seeing believing?	John 9.1-41
10 April	Free to believe	John 11.1-45
17 April	Life changing conversations	Matthew 26.14-27

Easter

Intimate conversations

24 April	See the dawn	John 20.1-18
1 May	Missing lines?	John 20.19-31
8 May	Getting to know	Luke 24.13-35

Communities of the Spirit

15 May	A firm foundation	Acts 2.42-47
22 May	Building blocks	1 Peter 2.2-10
29 May	Sacred spaces	1 Peter 3.13-22
5 June	Casting your cares	1 Peter 4.12-14,5.6-11

Pentecost

12 June	Community Spirit	1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
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Trinity

19 June	Sustaining community	Genesis 1.1-2.4a
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Ordinary Time

Kingdom Tales

26 June	Welcoming community	Matthew 10.40-42
3 July	Pace-setter	Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30
10 July	Soil types	Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
17 July	Spoiler	Matthew 13.24-30, 26-43
24 July	Priceless	Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
31 July	People feeder	Matthew 14.13-21
7 August	Doubting faith	Matthew 14.22-33
14 August	Mind changer	Matthew 14.(10-20), 21-28
21 August	Key holder	Matthew 16.13-20
28 August	Cross taker	Matthew 16.21-28
4 September	Turn my heart	Matthew 18.15-20
11 September	Forgive	Matthew 18.21-35
18 September	Don't sulk	Matthew 20.1-16
25 September	Get on with it	Matthew 21.23-32
2 October	The vineyard	Matthew 21.33-46
9 October	Banquet	Matthew 22.1-14
16 October	Authorities	Matthew 22.15-22
23 October	Law of love	Matthew 22.34-46
30 October	Practice what you teach	Matthew 23.1-12
6 November	Be prepared	Matthew 25.1-13
13 November	Be trustworthy	Matthew 25.14-30
20 November	Christ the King	Matthew 25.31-46