



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Year 'C'
REVISED COMMON
LECTIONARY
2024-2025

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ADVENT

A season of preparation, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, in which the church recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

Table with 7 columns: Date, Day, First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel, C. Rows include Advent 1-4 with various scriptural readings.

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season includes Christmas Eve/Day and the twelve days of Christmas. It recalls the stories of the birth and infancy of Christ. The Church in this time celebrates the wonder of the incarnation.

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EPIPHANY

An 'Epiphany' is a revealing, appearing or manifesting of something or someone, and in this season the Church reflects on the manifestation of Christ to all people.

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LENT

A season of preparation and discipline that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship.

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EASTER

The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays beginning with the Easter Vigil and concluding on the Day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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AFTER PENTECOST

A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period, the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world.

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* Assembly resources including suggested readings for these occasions will be available on the Lectionary Resources webpage when released.

UCA Anniversary Readings may be substituted for the Sunday before or after the 22nd June. The beginnings or endings of some Psalms vary from those in Uniting in Worship 2.

A Calendar of Other Commemorations is to be found in Uniting in Worship 2 pages 566 to 571.

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ORTHODOX DATES

Table with 2 columns: Date, Event. Rows include GOOD FRIDAY (18 April 2025), EASTER (20 April 2025), and PENTECOST (8 June 2025).