

**Scottish Episcopal Church**



**Calendar and Lectionary  
GUIDE 2007/08**

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*Revised Common Lectionary readings: Year A;  
Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings: Year 2*

## ***Introductory Note to this Guide to the use of the Calendar and Lectionary during 2007/08***

Each week of the Church's year is identified by its calendar name (e.g. Week of 1 Advent). After the name is given the order of Daily Prayer which is normally to be used during that week. Next is listed the name of the Sunday, with its calendar date, its category in the Calendar, and its liturgical colour.

Also listed are the Feast Days (in categories 1 - 5 of the Calendar) which occur in that week. The order of Daily Prayer which should be used on these days is indicated, and also the liturgical colour.

During 2008 the following Feast Days fall on a Sunday of a higher category and are transferred to the next available weekday:

Kentigern, Bishop	(13 January)
*Peter, Apostle <i>or</i> Peter and Paul, Apostles	(29 June)
*Bartholomew, Apostle	(24 August)
Holy Cross Day	(14 September)
*Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	(21 September)
All Souls' Day	(2 November)
*Margaret of Scotland	(16 November)
Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland	(30 November)
Thomas, Apostle	(21 December - if not 3 July)
The Holy Innocents	(28 December)

Of these, the four marked with an asterisk may be celebrated on the Sunday if local circumstances require. See the section of the *Calendar and Lectionary* entitled Using the Calendar, notes (iii) and (iv).

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord [Candlemas] (2 February) may be observed on the preceding Sunday and the Feast of the Ascension (1 May) may be observed on the following Sunday. See the section of the *Calendar and Lectionary* entitled Using the Calendar, notes (i) and (ii).

The Annunciation of the Lord (25 March) falling in Easter Week is transferred to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter (31 March). Patrick, Bishop (17 March) and Joseph of Nazareth (19 March) falling in Holy Week are transferred respectively to the Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday of Easter (1 April & 2 April). Philip and James, Apostles (1 May) falling on Ascension Day is transferred to Friday 2 May.

Optional feasts (category 6) are not included in this Guide. Users should check with the Calendar each week to determine which if any of these feasts they wish to observe. For further guidance see the Introduction to the *Calendar and Lectionary*.

**Week of 4 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

- 21 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]  
22 Mon **Thomas, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red] (if not kept on 3 July)  
24 Wed **Christmas Eve** [2]  
25 Thu **CHRISTMAS DAY** [1](DP Incarnation)[White]  
26 Fri **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr** [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[Red]  
27 Sat **John, Apostle and Evangelist** [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)  
[White]

**Week of First Sunday after Christmas** (DP Incarnation)

- 28 Sun **First Sunday after Christmas** [2](DP Incarnation)[White]  
29 Mon **The Holy Innocents** [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[White]

*From 30 December to the Saturday after the Epiphany the readings at the Daily Eucharist and at Daily Prayer are identified by date*

## **DECEMBER 2007**

**Week of 1 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

[Sunday readings Year A; Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings Year 2]

- 2 Sun **First Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]  
8 Sat Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord [5][White]  
*see Common Readings for Saints Days*

**Week of 2 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

- 9 Sun **Second Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]  
12 Wed (Consecration of the Bishop of Glasgow, 1998)

**Week of 3 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

- 16 Sun **Third Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

*From 17 December to Christmas Eve readings at the Daily Eucharist are identified by date. From 18 December to Christmas Eve readings at Daily Prayer are identified by date.*

- 21 Fri **Thomas, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red] (if not kept on 3 July)

**Week of 4 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

- 23 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]  
24 Mon **Christmas Eve** [2]  
25 Tue **CHRISTMAS DAY** [1](DP Incarnation)[White]  
26 Wed **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr** [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[Red]  
27 Thu **John, Apostle and Evangelist** [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)  
[White]  
28 Fri **The Holy Innocents** [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[White]

*From 29 December to the Saturday after the Epiphany the readings at the Daily Eucharist and at Daily Prayer are identified by date.*

**Week of First Sunday after Christmas** (DP Incarnation)

30 Sun **First Sunday after Christmas** [2](DP Incarnation)[White]

## ***JANUARY 2008***

1 Tue **THE NAMING OF JESUS** [2](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[White]

*From 2 January to 5 January, the readings at the Eucharist and at Daily Prayer are identified by date.*

**Week of the Epiphany** (DP Incarnation)

6 Sun **THE EPIPHANY** [1](DP Incarnation)[White]

*From 7 January to 12 January, the readings at the Eucharist and at Daily Prayer are identified by date.*

**Week of Proper 1** (DP Week A)

13 Sun **First Sunday after Epiphany: the Baptism of the Lord** [2]  
(DP Festivals)[White]

14 Mon **Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

**Week of Proper 2** (DP Week B)

20 Sun **Second Sunday after Epiphany** [3][Green]  
(Third Sunday before Lent)  
SPB Septuagesima [Violet]

25 Fri **The Conversion of Paul, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

**Week of Proper 3** (DP Week C)

27 Sun **Third Sunday after Epiphany** [3][Green]  
(Second Sunday before Lent)  
SPB Sexagesima [Violet]

14 Fri (Consecration of Samuel Seabury, Bishop, 1784)

**Week of Proper 33** (DP Week D)

16 Sun **Pentecost 27** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 26  
(Second Sunday before Advent)

17 Mon **Margaret of Scotland, 1093** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

**Week of Proper 34** (DP Week A)

23 Sun **The Last Sunday after Pentecost** (Christ the King)[3]  
[White or Red]  
(The Sunday before Advent)

**Week of 1 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

[Sunday readings Year B; Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings Year 1]

30 Sun **First Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

## ***DECEMBER***

1 Mon **Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

**Week of 2 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

7 Sun **Second Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

8 Mon Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord [5][White]  
*see Common Readings for Saints Days*

12 Fri (Consecration of the Bishop of Glasgow, 1998)

**Week of 3 Advent** (DP Anticipation)

14 Sun **Third Sunday of Advent** [1][Violet]

*From 17 December to Christmas Eve readings at the Daily Eucharist are identified by date. From 18 December to Christmas Eve readings at Daily Prayer are identified by date.*

8 Wed (Consecration of the Bishop of Brechin, 2005)

**Week of Proper 28** (DP Week C)

12 Sun **Pentecost 22** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 21

13 Mon (Consecration of the Bishop of Moray, 2007)

18 Sat **Luke, Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

**Week of Proper 29** (DP Week D)

19 Sun **Pentecost 23** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 22

**Week of Proper 30** (DP Week A)

26 Sun **Pentecost 24** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 23  
(Fifth Sunday before Advent)

28 Tue **Simon and Jude, Apostles** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

## ***NOVEMBER***

1 Sat **ALL SAINTS** [2](DP Festivals)[White]

**Week of Proper 31** (DP Week B)

2 Sun **Pentecost 25** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 24  
(Fourth Sunday before Advent)  
(Consecration of the Bishop of Edinburgh, 1993)

3 Mon All Souls [5](DP Commendation)[Violet or White]

**Week of Proper 32** (DP Week C)

9 Sun **Pentecost 26** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 25  
(Third Sunday before Advent)

## ***FEBRUARY***

2 Sat **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** [2](DP Festivals)  
[White]

**Week of Proper 4** (see Week of the Beginning of Lent) (DP Week D)

3 Sun **Sunday before Lent** [3][Green]  
SPB Quinquagesima [Violet]

6 Wed **Ash Wednesday** [1](DP Returning to God)  
[Violet or Lenten Array]

**Week of 1 Lent** (DP Returning to God)

10 Sun **First Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

**Week of 2 Lent** (DP Returning to God)

17 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

**Week of 3 Lent** (DP Returning to God)

24 Sun **Third Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

## ***MARCH***

**Week of 4 Lent** (DP Returning to God)

2 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

**Week of 5 Lent** (DP The Suffering Christ)

9 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

11 Tue (Consecration of the Bishop of St Andrews, 2005)

**Holy Week** (DP The Suffering Christ)

16 Sun **The Sunday of the Passion** (Palm Sunday) [1][Red or Violet]

17 Mon **Monday of Holy Week** [1][Red or Violet]

18 Tue **Tuesday of Holy Week** [1][Red or Violet]

19 Wed **Wednesday of Holy Week** [1][Red or Violet]

20 Thu **Maundy Thursday** [1][White at the Eucharist]

21 Fri **Good Friday** [1][Red for the Liturgy][Hangings removed]

22 Sat **Holy Saturday** (Easter Eve)[1][Hangings removed]  
[White at the Easter Vigil]

**Easter Week** (DP New Life: the Lord)

23 Sun **EASTER DAY** [1][White]

**Week of 2 Easter** (DP New Life: the Lord)

30 Sun **Second Sunday of Easter** [1][White]  
SPB First Sunday after Easter

31 Mon **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** [2] (DP Festivals)  
[White]

**APRIL**

1 Tue **Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, 461** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

2 Wed **Joseph of Nazareth** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

**Week of 3 Easter** (DP New Life: the Lord)

6 Sun **Third Sunday of Easter** [1][White]  
SPB Second Sunday after Easter

**SEPTEMBER**

**Week of Proper 23** (DP Week B)

7 Sun **Pentecost 17** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 16

8 Mon The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord [5][White]  
*see Common Readings for Saints Days*

**Week of Proper 24** (DP Week C)

14 Sun **Pentecost 18** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 17

15 Mon Holy Cross Day [5][White or Red]

16 Tue **Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, c 430** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

**Week of Proper 25** (DP Week D)

21 Sun **Pentecost 19** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 18

22 Mon **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]  
(Consecration of the Bishop of Aberdeen, 2007)

**Week of Proper 26** (DP Week A)

28 Sun **Pentecost 20** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 19

29 Mon **Michael and All Angels** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

**OCTOBER**

**Week of Proper 27** (DP Week B)

5 Sun **Pentecost 21** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 20

# ***AUGUST***

## **Week of Proper 18** (DP Week A)

3 Sun **Pentecost 12** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 11

6 Wed **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** [2](DP Festivals)  
[White]

## **Week of Proper 19** (DP Week B)

10 Sun **Pentecost 13** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 12

15 Fri **Mary the Virgin** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

## **Week of Proper 20** (DP Week C)

17 Sun **Pentecost 14** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 13

## **Week of Proper 21** (DP Week D)

24 Sun **Pentecost 15** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 14

25 Mon **Bartholomew, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

29 Fri **The Beheading of John the Baptist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

## **Week of Proper 22** (DP Week A)

31 Sun **Pentecost 16** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 15

## **Week of 4 Easter** (DP New Life: the Lord)

13 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Easter** [1][White]  
SPB Third Sunday after Easter

## **Week of 5 Easter** (DP New Life: the Lord)

20 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Easter** [1][White]  
SPB Fourth Sunday after Easter

25 Fri **Mark, Evangelist** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

## **Week of 6 Easter** (DP New Life: the Lord)

27 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Easter** [1][White]  
SPB Fifth Sunday after Easter

# ***MAY***

1 Thu **ASCENSION DAY** [1][White]

2 Fri **Philip and James, Apostles** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

3 Sat DP New Life: The Spirit  
(until the evening of the Day of Pentecost)

## **Week of 7 Easter** (DP New Life: the Spirit)

4 Sun **Seventh Sunday of Easter** [1][White]  
SPB Sunday after Ascension Day

## **Week of Proper 6** (DP Week A)

11 Sun **THE DAY OF PENTECOST** (Whitsunday) [1]  
(DP New Life: the Spirit)[Red]

14 Wed **Matthias, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

**Week of Proper 7** (DP Week B)

18 Sun **Trinity Sunday** [2](Pentecost 1) (DP Festivals)[White]

22 Thu **Corpus Christi** [5][White]

**Week of Proper 8** (DP Week C)

25 Sun **Pentecost 2** [3](Green)  
SPB Trinity 1

31 Sat **The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth** [5][White]

**JUNE**

**Week of Proper 9** (DP Week D)

1 Sun **Pentecost 3** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 2

**Week of Proper 10** (DP Week A)

8 Sun **Pentecost 4** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 3  
(Consecration of the Bishop of Argyll, 2004)

9 Mon **Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

11 Wed **Barnabas, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

**Week of Proper 11** (DP Week B)

15 Sun **Pentecost 5** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 4

**Week of Proper 12** (DP Week C)

22 Sun **Pentecost 6** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 5

23 Mon (Installation of the Bishop of Edinburgh, 2001)

24 Tue **The Birth of John the Baptist** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

**Week of Proper 13** (DP Week D)

29 Sun **Pentecost 7** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 6

30 Mon **Peter, Apostle or Peter and Paul, Apostles** [4]  
(DP Festivals)[Red]

**JULY**

3 Thu **Thomas, Apostle** [4][Red](if not kept on 21 Dec)

**Week of Proper 14** (DP Week A)

6 Sun **Pentecost 8** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 7

**Week of Proper 15** (DP Week B)

13 Sun **Pentecost 9** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 8

**Week of Proper 16** (DP Week C)

20 Sun **Pentecost 10** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 9

22 Tue **Mary Magdalene** [4](DP Festivals)[White]

25 Fri **James, Apostle** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

**Week of Proper 17** (DP Week D)

27 Sun **Pentecost 11** [3][Green]  
SPB Trinity 10