COLLECTS AND READINGS

These are the Collects and Readings covering Sundays 31 May – 5 July.

SUNDAY 31 MAY - THE DAY OF PENTECOST

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Numbers 11:24-30 Acts 1:1-21

Psalm 104:24-36 John 20:19-23

SUNDAY 7 JUNE - TRINITY SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Psalm 8 Matthew 28:16-20

SUNDAY 14 JUNE - TRINITY 1

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(readings overleaf)

Exodus 19:2-8a Romans 5:1-8

Psalm 100 Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

SUNDAY 21 JUNE - TRINITY 2

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 20:7-13 Romans 6:1b-11

Psalm 69:13-18 Matthew 10:24-39

SUNDAY 28 JUNE - TRINITY 3

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 6:12-23

Psalm 89:8-18 Matthew 10:40-42

5 JULY - TRINITY 4

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Zechariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:15-25a

Psalm 145:8-14 Matthew 11:16-19,25-30