

**Hymns and Lectionary Readings**  
**NZ Hymnbook Trust – October to December 2015**  
**(Remember that these texts can be used as prayers/reflections)**

AA= Alleluia Aotearoa, COC= Carol our Christmas, FFS = Faith Forever Singing, HIOS  
= Hope is our Song

<b>Date</b>	<b>Words/Music</b>	<b>Hymn Collection</b>
<b>October 4 – Pentecost 19</b>		
Christians are all kinds of people	Stan Stewart/Arr. Barry Brinson	HIOS
How much am I worth?	Colin Gibson	HIOS
I am standing waiting	Shirley Murray/Au Clair de la Lune	FFS
How is Jesus present?	Cecily Sheehy	AA
<b>Two Communion Hymns:</b>		
AA	Christ let us come with you (Murray/Gibson)	
HIOS	The bread is blessed (Murray/Gibson)	
<b>October 11 – Pentecost 20</b>		
Here in the busy city	Shirley Murray/Barry Brinson	HIOS
May the anger of Christ be mind	Colin Gibson	FFS
Teach us, O loving heart of Christ	Shirley Murray/Jillian Bray	AA
<b>October 18 – Pentecost 21</b>		
<b>Week of Prayer for World Peace</b>		
All will be well	Bill Wallace based on Julian of Norwich/Alison Carey	HIOS
Christ has changed the world's direction	Shirley Murray/Barry Brinson	HIOS
Lift high the cross	Shirley Murray's reworking of the original	AA
Be still my heart	Cecily Sheehy	FFS
<b>October 25 – Pentecost 22</b>		
In the name of Christ	Colin Gibson	
(commissioned by the Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplains		HIOS
Wounded world	Shirley Murray/Jillian Bray	FFS
Great and deep the Spirit's purpose	Marnie Barrell/Colin Gibson	AA
<b>November 1 – Pentecost 23</b>		
<b>All Saints/Reformers of the Church</b>		
We are children of God	Cecily Sheehy	HIOS
We praise our country's saints	Bill Bennett	HIOS
In this familiar place	Colin Gibson	AA
We thank you for the heritage	Colin Gibson	HIOS
Song of faith that sings forever	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson	FFS

**November 8 – Pentecost 24**

Every Day	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson	AA
Wisdom far beyond our knowledge	Colin Gibson	HIOS

**November 15 – Pentecost 25**

Wisdom be our guide	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson	HIOS
God of unexplored tomorrows	Beverley Jones/Colin Gibson	FFS

**November 22 – Reign of God**

Christ ascends to God	Marnie Barrell/Barry Brinson	HIOS
Where the love of God is guiding	Shirley Murray/Jillian Bray	FFS

**November 29 – Advent/Christmas**

**(the songs in this section are interchangeable, though Nov 29 has picked songs for the start of Advent, and the Christmas Day songs are equally specific to this day)**

Always there's a carol	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson	HIOS
God was in Christ	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson	HIOS
Come now where we least expect you	Marnie Barrell/Colin Gibson	COC

**December 6 – Advent 2**

O living Word	Marnie Barrell/Barry Brinson	HIOS
Come now, Lord Jesus	Shirley Murray/choice of 2 tunes	COC

**December 13 – Advent 3**

Look towards Christmas	Shirley Murray/ Jillian Bray	COC
We wait for you	Shirley Murray/ Colin Gibson	AA

**December 20 – Advent 4**

When the child is at the centre	Bill Wallace/Barry Brinson	HIOS
Now the star of Christmas	Shirley Murray/ Colin Gibson	HIOS

**December 25 – Christmas Day**

Te Harinui	Willow Macky	COC
Carol our Christmas	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson	COC
A child was born in Bethlehem	Cecily Sheehy	COC

**December 27 – Christmas 1**

Bring in your new world	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson	HIOS
When the road runs out	Colin Gibson	AA
Faith has set us on a journey	Shirley Murray/Colin Gibson Or MARCHING	FFS