

## **APBA (p 634): Rogationtide: harvest focus**

Genesis 1.24-31a	Creation of earth creatures, humankind, dominion
Deuteronomy 8.7-18	Gift of the good land - avoid pride!
Deuteronomy 26.1-11	Celebration of first-fruits
Isaiah 55.1-11	Call to repentance - drink, eat of God's gifts
Joel 2.21-27	Rejoice - soil, animals, Israel and feast
Psalm 67	Praise to God for fruitfulness
1 Timothy 6.6-10(11-16)17-19	True riches
2 Corinthians 9.6-12	Reaping and sowing as giving
Mark 4.26-29	Parable of growing seed
John 6.27-35	Food that lasts
Luke 12.15-21	Parable of the rich fool
Luke 17.11-19	Cleansing of the ten lepers

## **Creation itself - land, seasons etc: environment focus**

Genesis 1.1-19	Creation of inanimate nature
Genesis 8.20-9.17	The covenant with Noah and creation
Job 37.5-13	God as source of all nature
Job 38.4-38	Nature more wonderful than human comprehension
Song of 3YM 35-52	All nature blesses God
Ps 29	The voice of the Lord over all nature
Ps 104.26-33	Celebration of the Lord's delight in all nature
Ps 104.1-14	Blessing of God for all things, great and small
Ps 114	Creation responds to the Lord's salvation
Romans 8.18-25	Creation's groaning until its full birthing
Matthew 27.45-53	Christ's death marked by nature
Mark 4.1-41	Christ's nature parables, and authority over the storm
Luke 8.22-25	Christ's authority over wind and sea

## **Life - and humanity's place within it**

Genesis 1.20 - 2.3a	Creation of living things
Job 39	Living things more wonderful than human comprehension
Song of 3YM 52-65	All living things bless God
Ps 8	Celebration of God's honouring humankind and all creation
Ps 19	God's law revealed in nature and humanity
Ps 104.15-26	God's goodness in all things living
Colossians 1.13-20	Christ the reconciler of all things
2 Peter 3.3-13	Longing for the new heavens-and-earth
Revel 21.1-6a	The vision of the new heavens-and-earth
Luke 12.22-31	God's care for all living things - so don't worry