

Biblical Translations Recommended for Public Reading

Recommended version for public reading, and for all diocesan and area liturgical gatherings:

New Revised Standard Version (1989)

Also permitted for public reading in the Anglican Church of Canada, as recommended by the National Doctrine and Worship Committee to the House of Bishops in 1987 (by date of publication) and approved by the College of Bishops of Toronto:

New Jerusalem 1985

New International Version 1978

Today's English Version (Good News) 1976

New American Bible 1970

Revised Standard Version 1952

King James (Authorized Version) 1611

The recommendations excluded the following translations for public reading. The College of Bishops concur with this recommendation.

The Living Bible

J.B. Philips

Barclay

Cotton Patch

Jerusalem Bible 1966

New English Bible (1961)

Readers Digest Bible

These guidelines refer only to English language versions. For congregations using other languages, please discuss with the area bishop your choice of a version.

For issues regarding inclusive language, please refer to the *Inclusive Language Guidelines* (Section 5.5).

