NZ Hymns and Lectionary Readings – April to June 2016 (AA=Alleluia Aotearoa, COC= Carol our Christmas, FFS= Faith Forever Singing, HIOS= Hope is our Song) Name of composer/Writer of text)

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April 3 – Easter 2 Where the light of Easter Day Jesus, come to our hearts Come, teach us, Spirit of our God	Jillian Bray/Shirley Murray William Worley Jillian Bray/Shirley Murray	HIOS AA FFS	
April 10 – Easter 3 Rockin' the boat Here I stand among God's people	Bill Bennett Colin Gibson/Marnie Barrell	HIOS HIOS	
Let me be kind to you (This last hymn is excellent for child can be sung along to, as alternative to	Colin Gibson dren/family service. Included on COC C to keyboard accompaniment.)	FFS D, and	
April 17 – Easter 4 Let my spirit always sing LAUDONIAE/ Shirley Murray, sub It all depends on where I'm going Simply to be	Rusty Edwards or LUCERNA titled Hymn on Growing Older Colin Gibson Colin Gibson/Shirley Murray	FFS FFS HIOS	
April 24 – Easter 5 (Anzac Day – A Honour the dead Peace Child Be still my heart	April 25 Colin Gibson/Shirley Murray Colin Gibson/Shirley Murray Gibson or Sheehy/John Murray	HIOS COC FFS	
May 1 – Easter 6 (Faka Me – Tong How is Jesus present? The Kingdom is within you Christians are all kinds of people	gan church occasion, honouring child Cecily Sheehy Cecily Sheehy Stan Stewart	ren) AA AA HIOS	
for the daring liturgist to consider us	Barry Brinson/Marnie Barrell o: a mini-trampoline for children to jump sing!) e Barrell (tune: Gibson) strong text for u	HIOS	
May 8 to 15 Week of Prayer for C Teach us, O loving heart of Christ Broken the body We are many, we are one When the child is at the centre (tune is based on a traditional York	Jillian Bray/Shirley Murray Jillian Bray/Shirley Murray Colin Gibson Barry Brinson/Bill Wallace	AA FFS AA HIOS	

May 15 – Pentecost Sunday

From the waiting comes the sign	Colin Gibson/Shirley Murray	AA
Make spaces for Spirit!	Colin Gibson/ Shirley Murray	HIOS
Blow through the valleys	Bill Bennett	FFS

May 22 – Trinity Sunday

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God our father, mother, lover	Christopher/Jocelyn Marshall	HIOS
E te Matua	Bill Bennett/ te reo Maori text	HIOS
O threefold God of tender unity	Jillian Bray/Bill Wallace	AA
Maker of mystery	Colin Gibson/Marnie Barrell	FFS
(Marnie's texts are always good	d theology for today. You might have a re	eader read
the text prior to the singing of	it, or it can stand on its own as a read iten	n) FFS

And two for May 24 as Wesley Day, for inclusion in May 22 service

How small a spark	Gibson/Murray	HIOS
Just a mustard seed	Colin Gibson	HIOS

May 29 – Pentecost 2

(Focus on mission)

This first item places the mission in the reality of 21st life in secular world. It could precede the Sermon/Reflection slot.

In what strange land	Colin Gibson/Shirley Murray	HIOS
Snap us out of it, Lord	Colin Gibson (a singing group could lead co	ongregation
singing of what Colin subtitle	es as The Ho-Hum Hymn)	HIOS
Church of the living Christ J	fillian Bray or LITTLE CORNARD/Murray	AA
(And, if it wasn't used on Ma	y 15!) Blow through the valleys Bennett	FFS

June 5 – Pentecost 3 (Matariki June 6)

Tama ngakau marie	Traditional Maori hymn	AA
E te Atua	Kum Ba Ya tune	AA
We praise our country's saints of old Bill Bennett		HIOS
Purea nei e te hau	Hirini Melbourne	AA

June 12 – Pentecost 4

Every Day	Colin Gibson/Shirley Murray	AA
These Hills	Colin Gibson	FFS
Wisdom be our Guide	Colin Gibson/Shirley Murray	HIOS

June 19 – Pentecost 5

(World Refugee Day is 20 June)

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Two tired people asked for rest Joce Taylor	/Cecily Sheehy	COC
(This carol could be read, with solo voice for	verses and congregation all	
join in reading the chorus)		
Where is the room? David Dell/Shirley	y Murray	COC
Leftover people Colin Gibson/Shi	rley Murray	HIOS
Here to the house of God we come Gibson/	Murray	AA
God of Freedom, God of Justice PICARDY of	or Guthrie Foote/Murray	AA

Also for June 19 as Disability Sunday

How much am I worth?	Colin Gibson	AA
Who is my mother?	Ian Render/Shirley Murray	AA
Leftover people	Gibson/Murray	HIOS

June 26 – Pentecost 6

God comes to us as one unheard	Jocelyn Marshall	HIOS
(This one gives three traditional t	tunes: NEWBURY, BELMONT of	r IRISH)
Where the love of God is guiding	Jillian Bray/Shirley Murray	FFS

And as an extra:

He Came Singing Love, Colin Gibson, found in AA, can find a place in any service of worship