

## **BIBLE TRANSLATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR PUBLIC READING**

Recommended for public reading in liturgical gatherings:

New Revised Standard Version (1989) or the New Revised Standard Version (Anglicized Edition 1995)

Permitted for public reading, from the [Anglican Church of Canada House of Bishops 1991 approved list](#) or subsequently approved by the Bishop of Fredericton (by date of publication):

King James (Authorized Version) 1611  
Revised Standard Version 1952 (and its revision as Common Bible)  
New American Bible 1970  
Today's English Version (Good News) 1976  
New International Version 1978  
New Jerusalem 1985  
Revised English Bible 1989  
New Living Bible 1996  
First Nations Version (2022) – under review

The following are excluded for public reading:

The Living Bible  
J.B. Philips  
Barclay  
Cotton Patch  
Jerusalem Bible 1966  
New English Bible 1961  
Readers Digest Bible  
The Message

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