






Rota

1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025

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Week commencing 29 September


Service	President	Deacon	Readings		Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 1 October									
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes								T Anderton
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	L Pickersgill								
Sunday 5 October									
10.00am Harvest Festival   (Green)	C Honess	A Hezel	First Reading Deuteronomy 26.1-11 C Murphy	Gospel John 6.25-35 A Hezel	C Honess	L Pickersgill	H Fowler M Fowler Welcomer : T Mills	Team Hartley S Hartley C Sirrell S Patton T Sirrell	MC J Black Cr M Rowley Th D Waddington Ac C Rowley Ac G Baines
6.00pm Songs of Praise 	C Honess		First Reading Psalm 150 D Schofield	Second Reading Ephesians 5.15-20 G Hayward					

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Week commencing 6 October

Service	President	Deacon	Readings		Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 8 October									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess								M Herring
Thursday 9 October									
6.30pm Sanctuary									
Sunday 12 October									
10.00am Trinity 17  (Green)	C Honess	J Black	First Reading 2 Timothy 2.8-15 D Scholey	Gospel Luke 17.11-19 D Woodcock	C Honess	J Black	M Bond C Peat Welcomer : V Newhouse	Team Kaye J Kaye C Wheelhouse S Freer	MC L Pickersgill Cr M Rowley Ac C Rowley Ac D Valentine
4.00pm Messy Church									

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Week commencing 13 October

Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 15 October								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Rowley
Sunday 19 October								
10.00am Trinity 18 With confirmations   (Gold)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading — C Gibbs	Gospel — L Pickersgill	+Arun	J Bradley	T Sirrell M Bond Welcomer : J Williams Team Fowler H Fowler M Fowler	MC G Middleditch Th S Middleditch Cr D Waddington Ac D Valentine Ac C Valentine

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Week commencing 20 October

Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers	
Wednesday 22 October									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							R Grubb	
Saturday 25 October									
2.00pm Pilgrims in the Park At Temple Newsam 📍									
Sunday 26 October									
10.00am Last after Trinity 📺 (Green)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 G Hayward	Gospel Luke 18.9-14 T Anderton	L Pickersgill	C Peat	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : C Murphy	Team Rowley C Rowley M Rowley J Blenkinsop	MC G Middleditch Cr C Valentine Ac G Baines Ac S Middleditch
4.00pm Memorial Service	C Honess								

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Week commencing 27 October




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Wednesday 29 October								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							C Rowley
Thursday 30 October								
6.00pm Sacred Space								
Sunday 2 November								
10.00am All Saints   (Gold)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading Ephesians 1.11-end A Hezel	Gospel Luke 6.20-31 L Pickersgill	C Honess	M Thorndike	A Lyons R Greaves Welcomer : J Kennally	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse Th T Anderton Ac S Middleditch Ac G Middleditch Cr M Rowley MC J Black
6.00pm Festal Evensong for All Saints  	L Pickersgill		OT Lesson Isaiah 65.17-end P Loveday	NT Lesson Hebrews 11.32-12.2 H Woodhead	C Honess			Th D Waddington

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Week commencing 3 November


Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers	
Wednesday 5 November									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							T Anderton	
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	C Honess								
Sunday 9 November									
9.30am Remembrance Sunday    (Red)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5.13-end M Barran	Gospel Luke 20.27-38 L Pickersgill	C Honess	M Baines	C Peat T Sirrell Welcomer : V Newhouse	Team Hartley S Hartley C Sirrell S Patton T Sirrell	MC J Black Th S Middleditch Ac C Rowley Cr T Anderton Ac D Valentine
4.00pm Messy Church									

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Week commencing 10 November

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Wednesday 12 November									
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes								M Herring
Thursday 13 November									
6.30pm Sanctuary									
Sunday 16 November									
10.00am 2 before Advent Safeguarding Sunday   (Green)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 N Jackson	Gospel Luke 21.5-19 J Waddington	L Pickersgill	J Blenkinsop T Mills	M Bond T Sirrell Welcomer : C Murphy	Team Kaye J Kaye C Wheelhouse S Freer	Cr D Waddington MC A Hezel Th T Anderton Ac D Valentine Ac C Valentine

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Week commencing 17 November




Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 19 November								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							
Sunday 23 November								
10.00am Christ the King 📺 (White)	C Honess	A Hezel	First Reading Colossians 1.11-20 C Peat	Gospel Luke 23.33-43 J Kennally	R Hayes	T Bond	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : C Peat	Team Fowler H Fowler M Fowler MC G Middleditch Ac C Valentine Ac T Anderton Cr M Rowley

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Week commencing 24 November




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Wednesday 26 November									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess								
Thursday 27 November									
6.00pm Sacred Space									
Saturday 29 November									
2.00pm Pilgrims in the Park At Temple Newsam 									
Sunday 30 November									
10.00am Advent Sunday   (Purple)	C Honess	J Black	First Reading Isaiah 2.1-5 T Anderton	Gospel Matthew 24.36-44 J Black	C Honess	J Waddington	A Lyons R Greaves Welcomer : J Williams	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse	MC A Hezel Th D Waddington Cr M Rowley Ac C Rowley Ac G Baines

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Week commencing 1 December


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Wednesday 3 December									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess								C Rowley
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	C Peat								
Sunday 7 December									
10.00am Advent 2   (Purple)	R Hayes	C Honess	First Reading Isaiah 11.1-10 J Messruther	Gospel Matthew 3.1-12 C Honess	R Hayes	A Hezel	M Bond C Peat Welcomer : A Lyons	Team Rowley C Rowley M Rowley J Blenkinsop	MC J Black Cr G Middleditch Th S Middleditch Ac J Waddington Ac G Baines
6.00pm Advent Carol Service: "The one who is to come..."  	C Honess								

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Week commencing 8 December




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Wednesday 10 December									
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes								T Anderton
Thursday 11 December									
6.30pm Sanctuary									
Sunday 14 December									
10.00am Advent 3 📺 (Rose)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading Isaiah 35.1-10 S Freer	Gospel Matthew 11.2-11 B Mackey	C Honess	J Black	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : J Williams	Team Hartley S Hartley C Sirrell S Patton T Sirrell	Cr T Anderton MC A Hezel Ac D Waddington Ac J Waddington
4.00pm Messy Christingle									

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Week commencing 15 December



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Wednesday 17 December								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Herring
Thursday 18 December								
6.00pm The Longest Night								
7.00pm Sanctuary								
Sunday 21 December								
10.00am Advent 4   (Purple)	C Honess	J Waddington	<div><div>First Reading</div><div>Isaiah 7.10-16</div><div>C Hayward</div></div> <div><div>Gospel</div><div>Matthew 1.18-end</div><div>J Waddington</div></div>	L Pickersgill	T Bond	M Bond T Sirrell Welcomer : J Kennally	Team Kaye J Kaye C Wheelhouse S Freer	MC G Middleditch Cr C Valentine Th S Middleditch Ac D Valentine Ac G Baines
7.00pm Lessons and Carols  	C Honess							

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Week commencing 22 December

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Wednesday 24 December								
5.00pm Crib Service: Christmas Unwrapped	C Honess							
11.30pm Midnight Mass   (Gold)	C Honess	TBC	First Reading Hebrews 1.1-12 TBC	Gospel John 1.1-14 TBC	C Honess	TBC		MC TBC Cr TBC Th TBC Ac TBC Ac TBC
Thursday 25 December								
10.00am Christmas Day    (Gold)	C Honess	TBC	First Reading Titus 2.11-14 H Woodhead	Gospel Luke 2.1-20	C Honess	J Bradley		MC TBC Th TBC Cr TBC Ac TBC Ac TBC
Saturday 27 December								
2.00pm Pilgrims in the Park At Temple Newsam 								

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Sunday 28 December									
10.00am Christmas 1   (Red)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading Jeremiah 31.15-17 B Mackey	Gospel Matthew 2.13-18 D Scholey	C Honess	M Thorndike	H Fowler M Fowler Welcomer : T Higgott	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse	Ac G Baines Cr D Waddington MC A Hezel Ac C Rowley

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Wednesday 31 December								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							R Grubb

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