



# Rota

## 1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025

### Version 2

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# Week commencing 29 September

Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
<b>Wednesday 1 October</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes							T Anderton
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	L Pickersgill							
<b>Sunday 5 October</b>								
10.00am Harvest Festival   (Green)	C Honess	A Hezel	First Reading <a href="#">Deuteronomy 26.1-11</a> C Murphy	Gospel <a href="#">John 6.25-35</a> 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 <a href="#">Psalm 150</a> D Schofield	Second Reading <a href="#">Ephesians 5.15-20</a> G Hayward				

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# Week commencing 6 October

Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers	
<b>Wednesday 8 October</b>									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Herring	
<b>Thursday 9 October</b>									
6.30pm Sanctuary									
<b>Sunday 12 October</b>									
10.00am Trinity 17  (Green)	C Honess	J Black	First Reading <a href="#">2 Timothy 2.8-15</a> D Scholey	Gospel <a href="#">Luke 17.11-19</a> 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
<b>Wednesday 15 October</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Rowley
<b>Sunday 19 October</b>								
10.00am Trinity 18 With confirmations  (Gold)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	<b>First Reading —</b> C Gibbs	<b>Gospel —</b> L Pickersgill	+Arun	J Bradley	T Sirrell M Bond Welcomer: J Williams	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	
<b>Wednesday 22 October</b>									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							R Grubb	
<b>Saturday 25 October</b>									
2.00pm Pilgrims in the Park At Temple Newsam 									
<b>Sunday 26 October</b>									
10.00am Last after Trinity  (Green)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading <a href="#">2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18</a> G Hayward	Gospel <a href="#">Luke 18.9-14</a> 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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<b>Wednesday 29 October</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							C Rowley
<b>Thursday 30 October</b>								
6.00pm Sacred Space								
<b>Sunday 2 November</b>								
10.00am All Saints   (Gold)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading <a href="#">Ephesians 1.11-end</a> A Hezel	Gospel <a href="#">Luke 6.20-31</a> L Pickersgill	C Honess	M Thorndike	A Lyons R Greaves Welcomer : J Kennally	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse MC J Black
6.00pm Festal Evensong for All Saints  	L Pickersgill		OT Lesson <a href="#">Isaiah 65.17-end</a> P Loveday	NT Lesson <a href="#">Hebrews 11.32-12.2</a> 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	
<b>Wednesday 5 November</b>									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							T Anderton	
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	C Honess								
<b>Sunday 9 November</b>									
9.30am Remembrance Sunday    (Red)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	<b>First Reading</b> <a href="#">2 Thessalonians 2.1-5.13-end</a> M Barran	<b>Gospel</b> <a href="#">Luke 20.27-38</a> 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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<b>Wednesday 12 November</b>									
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes							M Herring	
<b>Thursday 13 November</b>									
6.30pm Sanctuary									
<b>Sunday 16 November</b>									
10.00am 2 before Advent Safeguarding Sunday   (Green)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading <a href="#">2 Thessalonians 3.6-13</a> N Jackson	Gospel <a href="#">Luke 21.5-19</a> 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
<b>Wednesday 19 November</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							
<b>Sunday 23 November</b>								
10.00am Christ the King  (White)	C Honess	A Hezel	<b>First Reading</b> <a href="#">Colossians 1.11-20</a> C Peat	<b>Gospel</b> <a href="#">Luke 23.33-43</a> 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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<b>Wednesday 26 November</b>									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess								
<b>Thursday 27 November</b>									
6.00pm Sacred Space									
<b>Saturday 29 November</b>									
2.00pm Pilgrims in the Park At Temple Newsam 									
<b>Sunday 30 November</b>									
10.00am Advent Sunday   (Purple)	C Honess	J Black	First Reading <a href="#">Isaiah 2.1-5</a> T Anderton	Gospel <a href="#">Matthew 24.36-44</a> 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

Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
<b>Wednesday 3 December</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							C Rowley
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	C Peat							
<b>Sunday 7 December</b>								
10.00am Advent 2   (Purple)	R Hayes	C Honess	<b>First Reading</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 11.1-10</a> J Messruther	<b>Gospel</b> <a href="#">Matthew 3.1-12</a> 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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<b>Wednesday 10 December</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes							T Anderton
<b>Thursday 11 December</b>								
6.30pm Sanctuary								
<b>Sunday 14 December</b>								
10.00am Advent 3  (Rose)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading <a href="#">Isaiah 35.1-10</a> S Freer	Gospel <a href="#">Matthew 11.2-11</a> 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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<b>Wednesday 17 December</b>									
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Herring	
<b>Thursday 18 December</b>									
6.00pm The Longest Night									
7.00pm Sanctuary									
<b>Sunday 21 December</b>									
10.00am Advent 4   (Purple)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading <a href="#">Isaiah 7.10-16</a> C Hayward	Gospel <a href="#">Matthew 1.18-end</a> J Waddington	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

Service	President	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
<b>Wednesday 24 December</b>								
5.00pm Crib Service: Christmas Unwrapped	C Honess							
11.30pm Midnight Mass  (Gold)	C Honess	<b>TBC</b>	First Reading <a href="#">Hebrews 1.1-12</a> <b>TBC</b>	Gospel <a href="#">John 1.1-14</a> <b>TBC</b>	C Honess	<b>TBC</b>	MC <b>TBC</b> Cr <b>TBC</b> Th <b>TBC</b> Ac <b>TBC</b> Ac <b>TBC</b>	
<b>Thursday 25 December</b>								
10.00am Christmas Day  (Gold)	C Honess	<b>TBC</b>	First Reading <a href="#">Titus 2.11-14</a> H Woodhead	Gospel <a href="#">Luke 2.1-20</a>	C Honess	J Bradley	MC <b>TBC</b> Th <b>TBC</b> Cr <b>TBC</b> Ac <b>TBC</b> Ac <b>TBC</b>	
<b>Saturday 27 December</b>								
2.00pm Pilgrims in the Park At Temple Newsam 								

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<b>Sunday 28 December</b>								
<b>10.00am</b> <b>Christmas 1</b>   (Red)	C Honess	J Waddington	<b>First Reading</b> <a href="#">Jeremiah 31.15-17</a> B Mackey	<b>Gospel</b> <a href="#">Matthew 2.13-18</a> 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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<b>Wednesday 31 December</b>								
<b>10.00am Said Eucharist</b>	C Honess							R Grubb

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