






Rota

1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025

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Week commencing 29 September

Service	President/ Officiant	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 Hatton S Hilton	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/ Officiant	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/ Officiant	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/ Officiant	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 S 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

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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 Hatton S Hilton	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/ Officiant	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 S 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 Hatton S Hilton	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	First Reading: Isaiah 7.10-16 C Hayward Gospel: Matthew 1.18-end 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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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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