Rota

23 March 2026 – 30 June 2026

Version 1

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Week commencing 23 March

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Tuesday 24 March								
9.30am **Bears and Prayers**								
Wednesday 25 March								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							T Anderton
Thursday 26 March								
6.00pm **Sacred Space**								
Sunday 29 March								
10.00am **Palm Sunday** **At Vicarage** **(Red)**	C Honess	L Pickersgill	**First Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-9a N Jackson **Liturgy of the Passion:** Matthew 26.14-end of 27 Dramatic reading		T Bond	A Lyons R Greaves Welcomer : J Williams	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse	MC J Black Cr T Anderton Th D Waddington Ac C Rowley Ac C Valentine

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Week commencing 30 March

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Monday 30 March								
7.30pm **Sanctuary for Holy Week, with anointing for healing and wholeness** **(Red)**	C Honess	L Pickersgill						
Tuesday 31 March								
10.00am **Said Eucharist** **(Red)**	C Honess							Adm **TBC**
7.30pm **Tenebrae**	C Honess	L Pickersgill						
Wednesday 1 April								
10.00am **Said Eucharist** **(Red)**	C Honess							Adm **TBC**
7.30pm **Stations of the Cross followed by Compline**	L Pickersgill							

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Thursday 2 April								
7.30pm **Maundy Thursday** **(White)**	C Honess			C Honess				MC **TBC** Cr **TBC** Th **TBC** Ac **TBC** Ac **TBC**
Friday 3 April								
2.00pm **The Liturgy of Good Friday** **Ryan to carry cross. No other servers.**	C Honess	L Pickersgill		C Honess				
Saturday 4 April								
10.00am **Remembering Jesus**	C Honess							

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Sunday 5 April								
6.00am **Easter Vigil** **(Gold)**	C Honess	L Pickersgill	**Easter Vigil:** Genesis 1.1-2.4 **TBC** **Easter Vigil:** Genesis 22.1-18 **TBC** **Easter Vigil:** Exodus 14.10-end, 15.20-21 **TBC** **Easter Vigil:** Ezekiel 36.24-28 **TBC** **Easter Vigil:** Zephaniah 3.14-end **TBC** **Easter Vigil:** Romans 6.3-11 **TBC** **Gospel:** Matthew 28.1-10 L Pickersgill	C Honess				MC **TBC** Cr **TBC** Th **TBC** Ac **TBC** Ac **TBC**
10.00am **Easter Day** **(Gold)**	C Honess	L Pickersgill	**First Reading:** Acts 10.34-43 C Peat **Gospel:** Matthew 28.1-10 L Pickersgill	C Honess	J Black	A Lyons C Peat Welcomer : V Newhouse	Team Hartley C Sirrell S Hilton S Hartley S Hatton	MC **TBC** Cr **TBC** Th **TBC** Ac **TBC** Ac **TBC**
6.00pm **Festal Evensong for Easter Day**	C Honess	Cantor: L Pickersgill	**OT Lesson:** Song of Solomon 3.2-5 P Loveday **NT Lesson:** John 20.11-18 G Hayward	L Pickersgill				Th T Anderton

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Week commencing 6 April

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Wednesday 8 April								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	R Hayes							R Grubb
Thursday 9 April								
6.30pm **Sanctuary**	C Honess							
Sunday 12 April								
10.00am **Easter 2** 📹 **(White)**	R Hayes	J Waddington	**First Reading:** Acts 2.14a, 22-32 N Jackson **Gospel:** John 20.19-end J Kennally	R Hayes	M Baines	M Bond T Sirrell Welcomer : C Murphy	Team Fowler H Fowler M Fowler	MC A Hezel Cr M Rowley Ac C Rowley Ac G Hayward
4.00pm **Messy Easter**	L Pickersgill							

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Week commencing 13 April

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Wednesday 15 April								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							M Rowley
Thursday 16 April								
10.30am **Colton Lodges (service of hymns and prayers)** **At Colton Lodges**								
Sunday 19 April								
10.00am **Easter 3** **(White)**	C Honess	J Black	**First Reading:** Acts 2.14a, 36-41 A C-McCoy **Gospel:** Luke 24.13-35 J Black	C Honess	T Bond	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : J Williams	Team Rowley C Rowley J Blenkinsop M Rowley S Blenkinsop	MC L Pickersgill Cr D Kirkham Th D Waddington Ac J Waddington Ac R Greaves

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Week commencing 20 April

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Wednesday 22 April								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							M Herring
Sunday 26 April								
10.00am **Easter 4** 📹 **(White)**	C Honess	A Hezel	**First Reading:** Acts 2.42-end C Gibbs **Gospel:** John 10.1-10 T Anderton	L Pickersgill	J Bradley	A Lyons R Greaves Welcomer : T Higgott	Team Kaye C Wheelhouse J Kaye S Freer	MC J Black Cr C Hayward Ac J Sanders Ac J Waddington Adm J Kennally

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Week commencing 27 April

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Wednesday 29 April								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	R Hayes							C Rowley
Thursday 30 April								
6.00pm **Sacred Space**								
Sunday 3 May								
10.00am **Easter 5** **(White)**	C Honess	L Pickersgill	**First Reading:** Acts 7.55-end D Woodcock **Gospel:** John 14.1-14 L Pickersgill	C Honess	J Waddington	H Fowler M Fowler Welcomer : J Kennally	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse	MC A Hezel Cr D Waddington Th T Anderton Ac D Valentine Ac G Hayward
6.00pm **Choral Evensong**	L Pickersgill		**OT Lesson:** Zechariah 4.1-10 C Hayward **NT Lesson:** Revelation 21.1-14 C Gibbs	C Honess				

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Week commencing 4 May

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Wednesday 6 May								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							T Anderton
8.30pm **Compline by Candlelight**								
Sunday 10 May								
10.00am **Easter 6** 📹 **(White)**	C Honess	J Waddington	**First Reading:** Acts 17.22-31 C Murphy **Gospel:** John 14.15-21 D Scholey	C Honess	L Pickersgill	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : A Lyons	Team Hartley C Sirrell S Hilton S Hartley S Hatton	MC A Hezel Cr M Rowley Ac C Rowley Ac G Baines Adm J Kennally
4.00pm **Messy Church**								

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Week commencing 11 May

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Wednesday 13 May								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	R Hayes							R Grubb
Thursday 14 May								
10.30am **Colton Lodges (service of hymns and prayers)** **At Colton Lodges**								
6.30pm **Sanctuary**								
7.30pm **Ascension Day** **(Gold)**	C Honess		**First Reading:** Acts 1.1-11 **TBC** **Gospel:** Luke 24.44-end **TBC**	C Honess				**TBC**
Sunday 17 May								
10.00am **Easter 7** **(White)**	C Honess	J Black	**First Reading:** Acts 1.6-14 H Woodhead **Gospel:** John 17.1-11 J Black	L Pickersgill	C Peat	M Bond T Sirrell Welcomer : C Peat	Team Fowler H Fowler M Fowler	MC T Anderton Cr D Kirkham Th A Hezel Ac C Rowley Ac J Sanders

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Week commencing 18 May

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Wednesday 20 May								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							M Rowley
Sunday 24 May								
10.00am **Pentecost**  **(Red)**	C Honess	A Hezel	**First Reading:** Acts 2.1-21 G Hayward **Gospel:** John 20.19-23 A Hezel	C Honess	M Thorndike	A Lyons T Mills Welcomer : C Murphy	Team Kaye C Wheelhouse J Kaye S Freer	MC L Pickersgill Cr C Hayward Th D Waddington Ac D Valentine Ac R Greaves

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Week commencing 25 May

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Wednesday 27 May								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Herring
Thursday 28 May								
6.00pm Sacred Space								
Sunday 31 May								
10.00am Trinity  **(Gold)**	C Honess	L Pickersgill	**First Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13.11-end J Kennally **Gospel:** Matthew 28.16-end L Pickersgill	C Honess	A Hezel	H Fowler M Fowler Welcomer : V Newhouse	Team Rowley C Rowley J Blenkinsop M Rowley S Blenkinsop	MC J Black Cr G Baines Th D Waddington Ac J Sanders Ac J Waddington

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Week commencing 1 June

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Wednesday 3 June								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							C Rowley
8.30pm **Compline by Candlelight**								
Thursday 4 June								
7.30pm **Corpus Christi** 📹 **(White)**	C Honess		**First Reading:** Genesis 14.18-20 **TBC** **Gospel:** John 6.51-58 **TBC**		C Honess			
Sunday 7 June								
10.00am **Trinity 1** 📹 🫖 **(Green)**	C Honess	J Waddington	**First Reading:** Genesis 12.1-9 J Messruther **Gospel:** Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26 J Waddington	C Honess	J Black	M Bond T Higgott Welcomer : C Peat	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse	MC A Hezel Cr M Rowley Th D Waddington Ac D Valentine Ac R Greaves
6.00pm **Choral Evensong** 📹	C Honess	Cantor: L Pickersgill	**OT Lesson:** 1 Samuel 18.1-16 H Woodhead **NT Lesson:** Luke 8.41-end D Schofield	L Pickersgill				

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Week commencing 8 June

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Wednesday 10 June								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							T Anderton
Thursday 11 June								
10.30am **Colton Lodges (service of hymns and prayers)**								
6.30pm **Sanctuary** **(Red)**	C Honess							
Sunday 14 June								
10.00am **Trinity 2** **(Green)**	C Honess	J Black	**First Reading:** Genesis 18.1-15, 21.1-7 C Hayward **Gospel:** Matthew 9.35-10.23 S Freer	L Pickersgill	M Baines	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : J Kennally	Team Hartley C Sirrell S Hilton S Hartley S Hatton	MC T Anderton Cr D Kirkham Th D Waddington Ac C Rowley Ac R Greaves
4.00pm **Messy Church**								

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Week commencing 15 June

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Wednesday 17 June								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							R Grubb
Sunday 21 June								
10.00am **Trinity 3** **(Green)**	C Honess	J Waddington	**First Reading:** Genesis 21.8-21 D Scholey **Gospel:** Matthew 10.24-39 J Waddington	C Honess	T Bond	A Lyons R Greaves Welcomer : T Higgott	Team Rowley C Rowley J Blenkinsop M Rowley S Blenkinsop	MC L Pickersgill Cr C Hayward Th T Anderton Ac G Hayward Ac J Sanders

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Wednesday 24 June								
10.00am **Said Eucharist**	C Honess							M Rowley
Thursday 25 June								
6.00pm **Sacred Space**								
Sunday 28 June								
10.00am **Trinity 4** 📹 **(Green)**	C Honess	L Pickersgill	**First Reading:** Genesis 22.1-14 A Hezel **Gospel:** Matthew 10.40-end C Hayward	R Hayes	J Bradley	M Bond T Sirrell Welcomer : J Williams	Team Kaye C Wheelhouse J Kaye S Freer	MC J Black Cr G Baines Ac C Rowley Ac G Hayward Adm J Kennally

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