



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 Palms: Matthew 21.1-11 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		First Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 Gospel: John 13.1-7, 31-35	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	First Reading: Isaiah 52.13-end of 53 Gospel: John 18.1-end of 19	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 S Hartley C Sirrell S Hatton S Hilton	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 ■ This service will be streamed. (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	T Sirrell M Bond 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 M Rowley J Blenkinsop 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 J Kaye C Wheelhouse 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 S Hartley C Sirrell S Hatton S Hilton	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 J Kaye C Wheelhouse 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 M Rowley J Blenkinsop 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	T Higgott M Bond 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 S Hartley C Sirrell S Hatton S Hilton	MC T Anderton Cr D Kirkham Th D Waddington Ac C Rowley Ac R Greaves
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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 M Rowley J Blenkinsop 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 J Kaye C Wheelhouse S Freer	MC J Black Cr G Baines Ac C Rowley Ac G Hayward Adm J Kennally

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