



Rota

1 January 2026 – 31 March 2026

Version 1

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Week commencing 29 December

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Sunday 4 January								
10.00am Epiphany   (Gold)	C Honess	J Black	First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 C Hayward Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 J Black	L Pickersgill	C Peat	A Lyons C Peat Welcomer : V Newhouse	Team Fowler H Fowler M Fowler	MC A Hezel Cr M Rowley Th D Waddington Ac C Rowley Ac G Baines
6.00pm Festal Evensong for The Epiphany  	C Honess	Cantor: L Pickersgill	OT Lesson: Isaiah 60.1-9 T Anderton NT Lesson: John 2.1-11 H Woodhead	C Honess				Th D Waddington

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Week commencing 5 January

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 7 January								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							C Rowley
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	J Black							
Sunday 11 January								
10.00am Baptism of Christ ■ (Gold)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9 C Gibbs Gospel: Matthew 3.13-end B Mackey	C Honess	A Hezel	T Sirrell M Bond Welcomer : J Williams	Team Rowley C Rowley M Rowley J Blenkinsop S Blenkinsop	MC J Black Cr D Waddington Ac D Valentine Ac G Baines
4.00pm Messy Church								

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Week commencing 12 January

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 14 January								
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes							T Anderton
Sunday 18 January								
10.00am Epiphany 2   (White)	C Honess	A Hezel	First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7 D Woodcock Gospel: John 1.29-42 A Hezel	C Honess	J Black	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : C Murphy	Team Hartley S Hartley C Sirrell S Hatton S Hilton	MC L Pickersgill Cr C Valentine Th T Anderton Ac C Rowley Ac J Saunders
12.00pm Baptism of Max Zou Stevens	C Honess							Adm J Kennally

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Week commencing 19 January

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 21 January								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							R Grubb
Sunday 25 January								
10.00am Conversion of Paul 📺 (White)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading: Acts 9.1-22 C Murphy Gospel: Matthew 19.27-end S Freer	R Hayes	M Baines	A Lyons R Greaves Welcomer : J Kennally	Team Kaye J Kaye C Wheelhouse S Freer	MC L Pickersgill Cr M Rowley Ac D Valentine Ac G Baines

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Week commencing 26 January

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 28 January								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Rowley
Sunday 1 February								
10.00am Candlemas   (Gold)	C Honess	J Black	First Reading: Malachi 3.1-5 D Scholey Gospel: Luke 2.22-40 J Black	C Honess	T Bond	H Fowler M Fowler Welcomer : T Higgott	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse	MC L Pickersgill Cr D Kirkham Th A Hezel Ac C Valentine Ac J Waddington
6.00pm Festal Evensong for Candlemas 	C Honess	Cantor: L Pickersgill	OT Lesson: Haggai 2.1-9 C Hayward NT Lesson: John 2.18-22 D Schofield	L Pickersgill				Th D Waddington

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Week commencing 2 February

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
Wednesday 4 February								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Herring
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight	L Pickersgill							
Sunday 8 February								
10.00am 2 before Lent  (Green)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.3 A Hezel Gospel: Matthew 6.25-end J Kennally	C Honess	J Waddington	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : A Lyons	Team Fowler H Fowler M Fowler	MC J Black Cr D Kirkham Ac C Rowley Ac G Baines Adm J Kennally
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Week commencing 9 February

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Wednesday 11 February								
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes							
Thursday 12 February								
10.30am Colton Lodges (service of hymns and prayers) At Colton Lodges 								
Sunday 15 February								
10.00am Next before Lent   (Green)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading: Exodus 24.12-end G Hayward Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9 L Pickersgill	L Pickersgill	J Bradley	M Bond T Sirrell Welcomer : C Peat	Team Rowley C Rowley M Rowley J Blenkinsop S Blenkinsop	MC A Hezel Cr M Rowley Th D Waddington Ac J Waddington Ac R Greaves

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Week commencing 16 February

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Wednesday 18 February								
10.00am Said Eucharist for Ash Wednesday	C Honess		First Reading: Isaiah 58.1-12 Gospel: John 8.1-11	C Honess				T Anderton
7.30pm Ash Wednesday  (Purple)	C Honess	TBC	First Reading: Joel, 2.1-2, 12-17 H Woodhead Gospel: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21 T Anderton	C Honess	L Pickersgill			MC TBC Cr TBC Th TBC Ac TBC Ac TBC
Sunday 22 February								
10.00am Lent 1  (Purple)	C Honess	J Waddington	First Reading: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 B Mackey Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11 M Barran	C Honess	M Thorndike	A Lyons T Mills Welcomer : J Williams	Team Kaye J Kaye C Wheelhouse S Freer	MC A Hezel Cr T Anderton Ac C Rowley Ac R Greaves

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Tuesday 24 February								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
Wednesday 25 February								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							R Grubb
Thursday 26 February								
6.00pm Sacred Space								
Sunday 1 March								
10.00am Lent 2   (Purple)	R Hayes	C Honess	First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4a J Messruther Gospel: John 3.1-17 C Honess	R Hayes	A Hezel	H Fowler M Fowler Welcomer : V Newhouse	Team Sanderson H Sanderson K Sully V Newhouse	MC L Pickersgill Cr C Hayward Th T Anderton Ac D Waddington Ac J Saunders
6.00pm Choral Evensong 	L Pickersgill		OT Lesson: Numbers 21.4-9 C Gibbs NT Lesson: Luke 14.27-33 G Hayward	C Honess				

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Tuesday 3 March								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
Wednesday 4 March								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Rowley
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight TBC, may be part of Lent Talks								
Friday 6 March								
2.00pm World Day of Prayer service								
Sunday 8 March								
10.00am Lent 3 🖍️ (Purple)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading: Exodus 17.1-7 J Kennally Second Reading: John 4.5-42 D Scholey	C Honess	C Peat	T Higgott M Bond Welcomer : C Peat	Team Hartley S Hartley C Sirrell S Hatton S Hilton	MC A Hezel Cr C Hayward Ac J Waddington Ac R Greaves Adm J Kennally
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Tuesday 10 March								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
Wednesday 11 March								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Herring
Thursday 12 March								
10.30am Colton Lodges (service of hymns and prayers) At Colton Lodges 								
6.30pm Sanctuary								
Sunday 15 March								
10.00am Mothering Sunday  (Rose)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	First Reading: 1 Samuel 1.20-end M Barran Gospel: Luke 2.33-35 L Pickersgill	L Pickersgill	M Baines	J Hornung T Mills Welcomer : J Kennally	Team Rowley C Rowley M Rowley J Blenkinsop S Blenkinsop	MC J Black Cr T Anderton Th D Waddington Ac D Valentine Ac G Hayward

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Tuesday 17 March								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
Wednesday 18 March								
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes							C Rowley
Sunday 22 March								
10.00am Passion Sunday  (Purple)	C Honess	A Hezel	First Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14 T Anderton Gospel: John 11.1-45 B Mackey	C Honess	J Black	M Bond T Sirrell Welcomer : C Murphy	Team Kaye J Kaye C Wheelhouse S Freer	MC L Pickersgill Cr M Rowley Ac C Rowley Ac G Hayward

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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

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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						

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