







# **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
<b>Sunday 4 January</b>								
<b>10.00am</b> <b>Epiphany</b>   (Gold)	C Honess	J Black	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 60.1-6</a> C Hayward  <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 2.1-12</a> 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 Ac C Rowley Ac G Baines Th D Waddington
<b>6.00pm</b> <b>Festal Evensong for The Epiphany</b>  	C Honess	Cantor: L Pickersgill	<b>OT Lesson:</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 60.1-9</a> T Anderton  <b>NT Lesson:</b> <a href="#">John 2.1-11</a> H Woodhead	C Honess				Th D Waddington

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## Week commencing 5 January

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<b>Wednesday 7 January</b>								
<b>10.00am Said Eucharist</b>	C Honess							C Rowley
<b>8.30pm Compline by Candlelight</b>	J Black							
<b>Sunday 11 January</b>								
<b>10.00am Baptism of Christ</b> ■ (Gold)	C Honess	J Waddington	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 42.1-9</a> C Gibbs <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 3.13-end</a> B Mackey	C Honess	A Hezel	T Sirrell M Bond Welcomer : J Williams	Team Rowley C Rowley M Rowley J Blenkinsop S Blenkinsop	Ac D Valentine Ac G Baines Cr D Waddington MC J Black
<b>4.00pm Messy Church</b>								

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## Week commencing 12 January

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

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## Week commencing 19 January

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<b>Wednesday 21 January</b>								
<b>10.00am Said Eucharist</b>	C Honess							R Grubb
<b>Sunday 25 January</b>								
<b>10.00am Conversion of Paul</b> ■🔊 (White)	C Honess	J Waddington	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 9.1-22</a> C Murphy <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 19.27-end</a> 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 G Baines Ac D Valentine

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## Week commencing 26 January

Service	President/ Officiant	Deacon	Readings	Sermon	Intercessor	Stewards/ Welcomer	Refreshments	Servers
<b>Wednesday 28 January</b>								
<b>10.00am Said Eucharist</b>	C Honess							M Rowley
<b>Sunday 1 February</b>								
<b>10.00am Candlemas</b>   (Gold)	C Honess	J Black	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Malachi 3.1-5</a> D Scholey  <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Luke 2.22-40</a> 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 J Waddington Ac C Valentine
<b>6.00pm Festal Evensong for Candlemas</b> 	C Honess	Cantor: L Pickersgill	<b>OT Lesson:</b> <a href="#">Haggai 2.1-9</a> C Hayward  <b>NT Lesson:</b> <a href="#">John 2.18-22</a> D Schofield	L Pickersgill				Th D Waddington

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## Week commencing 2 February




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<b>Wednesday 4 February</b>								
<b>10.00am Said Eucharist</b>	C Honess							M Herring
<b>8.30pm Compline by Candlelight</b>	L Pickersgill							
<b>Sunday 8 February</b>								
<b>10.00am 2 before Lent</b> ■ (Green)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Genesis 1.1-2.3</a> A Hezel <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 6.25-end</a> 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 G Baines Ac C Rowley Adm J Kennally
<b>4.00pm Messy Church</b>								

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## Week commencing 9 February



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<b>Wednesday 11 February</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	R Hayes							
<b>Thursday 12 February</b>								
10.30am Colton Lodges (service of hymns and prayers) At Colton Lodges 								
<b>Sunday 15 February</b>								
10.00am Next before Lent   (Green)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Exodus 24.12-end</a> G Hayward <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 17.1-9</a> 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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<b>Wednesday 18 February</b>								
<b>10.00am</b> <b>Said Eucharist for Ash Wednesday</b>	C Honess		<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 58.1-12</a> <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 8.1-11</a>	C Honess				T Anderton
<b>7.30pm</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>  (Purple)	C Honess	<b>TBC</b>	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Joel, 2.1-2, 12-17</a> H Woodhead <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21</a> T Anderton	C Honess	L Pickersgill			MC <b>TBC</b> Th <b>TBC</b> Cr <b>TBC</b> Ac <b>TBC</b> Ac <b>TBC</b>
<b>Sunday 22 February</b>								
<b>10.00am</b> <b>Lent 1</b>  (Purple)	C Honess	J Waddington	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7</a> B Mackey <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 4.1-11</a> 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 R Greaves Ac C Rowley

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## Week commencing 23 February

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<b>Tuesday 24 February</b>								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
<b>Wednesday 25 February</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							R Grubb
<b>Thursday 26 February</b>								
6.00pm Sacred Space								
<b>Sunday 1 March</b>								
10.00am Lent 2   (Purple)	R Hayes	C Honess	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Genesis 12.1-4a</a> J Messruther <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 3.1-17</a> 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		<b>OT Lesson:</b> <a href="#">Numbers 21.4-9</a> C Gibbs <b>NT Lesson:</b> <a href="#">Luke 14.27-33</a> G Hayward	C Honess				

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## Week commencing 2 March

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<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Rowley
8.30pm Compline by Candlelight TBC, may be part of Lent Talks								
<b>Friday 6 March</b>								
2.00pm World Day of Prayer service								
<b>Sunday 8 March</b>								
10.00am Lent 3 ■ (Purple)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Exodus 17.1-7</a> J Kennally <b>Second Reading:</b> <a href="#">John 4.5-42</a> 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 R Greaves Ac J Waddington Adm J Kennally
4.00pm Messy Church								

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## Week commencing 9 March

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<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
<b>Wednesday 11 March</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							M Herring
<b>Thursday 12 March</b>								
10.30am Colton Lodges (service of hymns and prayers) At Colton Lodges 								
6.30pm Sanctuary								
<b>Sunday 15 March</b>								
10.00am Mothering Sunday  (Rose)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">1 Samuel 1.20-end</a> M Barran  <b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Luke 2.33-35</a> 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 Th D Waddington Cr T Anderton Ac D Valentine Ac G Hayward

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

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<b>Tuesday 24 March</b>								
9.30am Bears and Prayers								
<b>Wednesday 25 March</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist	C Honess							T Anderton
<b>Thursday 26 March</b>								
6.00pm Sacred Space								
<b>Sunday 29 March</b>								
10.00am Palm Sunday At Vicarage     (Red)	C Honess	L Pickersgill	<b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 50.4-9a</a> N Jackson <b>Liturgy of the Palms:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 21.1-11</a> <b>Liturgy of the Passion:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 26.14-end of 27</a> 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 Ac C Rowley Th D Waddington Ac C Valentine

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## Week commencing 30 March

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<b>Monday 30 March</b>								
7.30pm Sanctuary for Holy Week, with anointing for healing and wholeness (Red)	C Honess	L Pickersgill						
<b>Tuesday 31 March</b>								
10.00am Said Eucharist (Red)	C Honess							Adm <b>TBC</b>
7.30pm Tenebrae ■	C Honess	L Pickersgill						

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