

BLACKLEY SUNDAY ROTA AND READINGS

November 2025 to January 2026

UPDATED 28th November

Readings are under hyperlinks to texts on BibleGateway. Please click to access the readings.

If you are not available to take your **reading, prayer or AV duties**, please try to arrange a swap with someone and let Pam know so the rota can be updated.
Names in **red** indicate a change from previous published rota (dated 6th November)

Week commencing Sunday 30th November – Advent Sunday

Reader 1: [Isaiah 2.1–5](#) or [Romans 13.11–end](#)

Reader 2: [Matthew 24.36–44](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Graham	Colin	Philip		Kevin	
St Peter	Jane	Jane	Jane	Bev	Wiktor	Gillian		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	David	Dorothy E	Jackie		Nathan	Jackie and Rita
*Baptism at St Peter's (12 noon)	Jane	Jane	X						
St Andrew Wed	Philip	Pam	Pam	Ruth	Helen	Katherine	Philip		

Week commencing Sunday 7th December – Second Sunday of Advent

Reader 1: [Isaiah 11.1–10](#) or [Romans 15.4–13](#)

Reader 2: [Matthew 3.1–12](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Jane	Jane	Jane	Helen	Graham	Ruth		Colin/Graham	
St Peter	Pam	Pam	Pam	Sue	Bev	Sue		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	Ikemba	Daniel	Ikenna		Ikemba	Ellen and Sue
St Andrew Carol Service	Pam	Pam	X	X	Volunteers	X	X	Band	Dianne's Team
St Andrew Wed	Katherine	Helen	X	Graham	Philip	Ruth	X		

Week commencing Sunday 14th December – Third Sunday of Advent

Reader 1: [Isaiah 35.1–10](#) or [James 5.7–10](#)

Reader 2: [Matthew 11.2–11](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Philip	Katherine	X	Katherine	Helen	Steve		Graham/Colin	
St Peter	Pam	Pam	Pam	Karen	Dave	Wiktor		Dave	
St Paul	David	Pam	X	Ikenna	Sophia	Derin		Ikenna	Jody and Derek
St Peter Carol Service	Pam	X	X	X	Volunteers	X	X		
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Helen	Katherine	Graham	Ruth		

Week commencing Sunday 21st December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reader 1: [Isaiah 7.10–16](#) or [Romans 1.1–7](#)

Reader 2: [Matthew 1.18–end](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Lisa	Katherine	Colin		Kevin	
St Peter	Sue	David	X	Dave	Dot	Bev		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	David	X	Jody	Jackie	Dorothy E		Nathan	Sylvia, Bola and Marta
St Paul Carol Service	Pam	Pam	X	X	Volunteers	X	X	Kevin	David and Paul
St Andrew Wed					No Service (am)				

Christmas Eve - Wed 24th December at First Holy Communion of Christmas

Reader 1: [Isaiah 52.7–10](#) or [Hebrews 1.1–4 \[5–12\]](#)

Reader 2: [John 1.1–14](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
11.30pm St Andrew				Leader				Kevin	
7.00pm St Peter				Leader				Dave	

Christmas Day - Thursday 25th December – First Holy Communion of ChristmasReader 1: [Isaiah 52.7–10](#) or [Hebrews 1.1–4 \[5–12\]](#)Reader 2: [John 1.1–14](#)

10.00am	Pam	Pam	Pam	Pam					Band
St Paul									

Week commencing Sunday 28th December – First Sunday of ChristmasReader 1: [Isaiah 63.7–9](#) or [Hebrews 2.10–end](#)Reader 2: [Matthew 2.13–end](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
Joint Service at St Peter's	Jane	Jane	Jane	Bev	Gillian	Philip		Dave	
St Paul	Jane	Jane	Jane	Nnoema	Derin	Moyo		Ikemba	Tina, Esther and Chief
St Andrew Wed					No Service				

Week commencing Sunday 4th January – EpiphanyReader 1: [Isaiah 60.1–6](#) or [Ephesians 3.1–12](#)Reader 2: [Matthew 2.1–12](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Ruth	Philip	Helen		Kevin	
St Peter	Jane	Jane	Jane	Sue	Karen	Dot		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	Sylvia	Margot	Nnoema		Ikenna	Ellen and Sue
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Philip	Katherine	Helen			

Week commencing Sunday 11th January – Second Sunday after the EpiphanyReader 1: [Isaiah 42.1–9](#) or [Acts 10.34–43](#)Reader 2: [Matthew 3.13–end](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Katherine	Helen	X	Steve	Ruth	Katherine		Colin/Graham	
St Peter	Pam	Pam	Pam	Karen	Michael	Gillian		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	David	X	David	Ikemba	Jody		Nathan	Jody and Derek
St Andrew Wed	Helen	Philip	Pam	Ruth	Graham	Philip			

Week commencing Sunday 18th January – Third Sunday after the EpiphanyReader 1: [Isaiah 49.1–7](#) or [1 Corinthians 1.1–9](#)Reader 2: [John 1.29–42](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Colin	Steve	Lisa		Kevin	
St Peter	David	Sue	X	Dave	Sue	Karen		Dave	
St Paul	David	Pam	X	Ikemba	Jody	Sylvia		Ikemba	Sylvia, Bola and Marta
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Katherine	Helen	Ruth			

Week commencing Sunday 25th January – Fourth Sunday after the EpiphanyReader 1: [Isaiah 9.1–4](#) or [1 Corinthians 1.10–18](#)Reader 2: [Matthew 4.12–23](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Jane	Jane	Jane	Graham	Colin	Philip		Colin/Graham	
St Peter	Pam	Pam	Pam	Bev	Wiktor	Michael		Dave	
St Paul	Jane	Jane	Jane	Ikenna	Moyo	Ikemba		Ikenna	Tina, Esther and Chief
St Andrew Wed	Philip	Helen	X	Graham	Philip	Katherine	X		