

BLACKLEY SUNDAY ROTA AND READINGS

January – March 2026

UPDATED 5th January

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 4th January)

Week commencing Sunday 11th January – The Baptism of Christ/The First Sunday of Epiphany

Reader 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	Helen	Ruth	Katherine	X	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	Helen		

Week commencing Sunday 18th January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

Reader 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	Ruth	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	Philip		

Week commencing Sunday 25th January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

Reader 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	Katherine	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	Katherine	X	Graham	Philip	Katherine	X		

Week commencing Sunday 1st February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Reader 1: [Malachi 3. 1 – 5](#) or [Hebrews 2. 14 - 18](#)

Reader 2: [Luke 2. 22 - 40](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Helen	Philip	Colin		Kevin	
St Peter	Jane	Jane	Jane	Sue	Bev	Sue		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	Jody	Nnoema	Daniel		Nathan	Ellen & Sue
<i>with baptism and Christingle during the service</i>									
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Philip	Ruth	Graham			

Week commencing Sunday 8th February – The Second Sunday before Lent (Ordinary Time – Green array)

Reader 1: [Genesis 1. 1 – 2. 3](#) or [Romans 8. 18 - 25](#)

Reader 2: [Matthew 6. 25 - 34](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Helen	Philip	X	Katherine	Ruth	Graham		Colin	
St Peter	Pam	Pam	Pam	Karen	Dave	Wiktor		Dave	
St Paul	David	Pam	X	Sylvia	Nathan	Jackie		Ikemba	Jody & Derek
St Andrew Wed	Katherine	Helen	Pam	Ruth	Katherine	Helen			

Week commencing Sunday 15th February – The Sunday next before LentReader 1: [Exodus 24. 12 – 18](#) or [2 Peter 1. 16 - 21](#)Reader 2: [Matthew 17. 1 - 9](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Lisa	Colin	Philip		Kevin	
St Peter	Sue	David	X	Dave	Dot	Bev		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	David	Pam	David	Sylvia	Ikenna		Ikenna	Sylvia, Bola and Marta
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Katherine	Graham	Philip			

Week commencing Sunday 22nd February – The First Sunday of Lent (Lent – Purple array)Reader 1: [Genesis 2. 15 – 17; 3. 1 – 7](#) or [Romans 5. 12 - 19](#)Reader 2: [Matthew 4. 1 - 11](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Jane	Jane	Jane	Philip	Graham	Ruth		Graham	
St Peter	Pam	Pam	Pam	Bev	Gillian	Dave		Dave	
St Paul	Jane	Jane	Jane	Nnoema	Ikenna	Derin		Nathan	Tina, Esther and Chief
St Andrew Wed	Helen	Philip	X	Graham	Helen	Ruth			

Week commencing Sunday 1st March – The Second Sunday of LentReader 1: [Genesis 12. 1 – 4a](#) or [Romans 4. 1 – 5, 13 - 17](#)Reader 2: [John 3. 1 - 17](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Ruth	Helen	Colin		Kevin	
St Peter	Jane	Jane	Jane	Sue	Karen	Dot		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	Jody	Daniel	Dorothy E		Ikemba	Ellen & Sue
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Helen	Philip	Katherine			

Week commencing Sunday 8th March – The Third Sunday of LentReader 1: [Exodus 17. 1 – 7](#) or [Romans 5. 1 - 11](#)Reader 2: [John 4. 5 - 42](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Philip	Katherine	X	Colin	Katherine	Graham		Colin	
St Peter	Pam	David	Pam	Karen	Michael	Gillian		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	David	X	Sylvia	Sophia	Moyo		Ikenna	Jody & Derek
St Andrew Wed	Katherine	Helen	Pam	Philip	Ruth	Graham			

Week commencing Sunday 15th March – Mothering SundayReader 1: [Exodus 2. 1 – 10](#) (or [1 Samuel 1. 20 – 28](#)) or [2 Corinthians 1. 3 – 7](#) (or [Colossians 3. 12 – 17](#))Reader 2: [Luke 2. 33 – 35](#) or [John 19. 25 - 27](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Graham	Lisa	Helen		Kevin	
St Peter	Sue	Sue	Sue	Dave	Dot	Karen		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	David	Jackie	Nnoema		Nathan	Sylvia, Bola & Marta
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Ruth	Katherine	Helen			

Week commencing Sunday 22nd March – The Fifth Sunday of LentReader 1: [Ezekiel 37. 1 – 14](#) or [Romans 8. 6 - 11](#)Reader 2: [John 11. 1 - 45](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Jane	Jane	Jane	Philip	Philip	Katherine		Graham	
St Peter	Pam	Pam	Pam	Bev	Wiktor	Michael		Dave	
St Paul	Jane	Jane	Jane	Ikemba	Derin	Jody		Ikemba	Tina, Esther & Chief
St Andrew Wed	Helen	Katherine	X	Graham	Helen	Ruth			

Week commencing Sunday 29th March – Palm SundayLeader: [Matthew 21. 1 – 11](#) (Liturgy of the Passion)Reader 1: [Isaiah 50. 4 – 9a](#) or [Philippians 2. 5 - 11](#)Reader 2: [Matthew 26.14 – 27.54](#) (or [Matthew 27.11 – 54](#))

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Colin	Dramatic Reading			Kevin	

St Peter	Jane	Jane	Jane	Sue	Dramatic Reading		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	Pam	Dramatic Reading		Ikenna	Jackie & Rita
St Andrew Wed	Pam	Pam	Pam	Helen	Philip Katherine			

Week commencing 5th April – Easter Sunday (White or Gold array)

Reader 1: [Acts 10. 34 - 43](#)

Reader 2: [John 20. 1 – 18](#) or [Matthew 28. 1 - 10](#)

	Lead	Preach	Preside	Prayers	Reader 1	Reader 2	HC Assts	AV	Hospitality
St Andrew	Pam	Pam	Pam	Ruth	Colin	Philip		Kevin	
St Peter	Jane	Jane	Jane	Karen	Dave	Gillian		Dave	
St Paul	Pam	Pam	Pam	Jody	Margot	Sylvia		Nathan	Ellen & Sue
St Andrew Wed	Helen	Philip	X	Philip	Ruth	Graham			