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Sunday	27 November	4 December	11 December	18 December	25 December	1 January	8 January	15 January	22 January	29 January	5 February	12 February	19 February	
<b>RCL readings</b>	Advent 1 Isaiah 64.1-9 Ps 80.1-7,17-19 1 Cor 1.3-9 Mark 13.24-37	Advent 2 Isaiah 40.1-11 Ps 85.1-2,8-13 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8	Advent 3 Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thes 5.16-24 John 1.6-8,19-28	Advent 4 2 Samuel 7.1-11,16 Ps 89.1-4,19-26 Romans 16.25-27 Luke 1.26-38	Christmas Day <i>Adult &amp; All Age</i> John 1.1-14 <i>Children &amp; Young People</i> Luke 2.1-20	Christmas 1 Isaiah 61.10-62.3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.22-40	Epiphany 1 Genesis 1.1-5 Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1.4-11	Epiphany 2 1 Sm 3.1-10,(11-20) Ps 139.1-6,13-18 1 Cor 6.12-20 John 1.43-51	Epiphany 3 Jonah 3.1-5,10 Psalm 62.5-12 1 Cor 7.29-31 Mark 1.14-20	Epiphany 4 Deut 18.15-20 Psalm 111 1 Cor 8.1-13 Mark 1.21-28	Epiphany 5 Isaiah 40.21-31 Ps 147.1-11,20c 1 Cor 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39	Epiphany 6 2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 1 Cor 9.24-27 Mark 1.40-45	Last after Epiphany 2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Cor 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9	
<b>ROOTS theme</b>	PROMISE Four weeks when we consider the promised Messiah through the lens of Old Testament expectation.				Promise fulfilled.	IDENTITY Three weeks in which we explore the relevance of the biblical writers' use of 'identity' and 'calling' to the ongoing relationship between God and humanity.			PROMISE OF GOD Five weeks in which we discover the God who is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine.					
<b>RCL readings</b>	Lent 1 Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-10 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15	Lent 2 Genesis 17.1-7,15-16 Psalm 22.23-31 Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38	Lent 3 Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19 1 Cor 1.18-25 John 2.13-22	Lent 4 Numbers 21.4-9 Ps 107.1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21	Lent 5 Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 51.1-12 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33	Palm Sunday Liturgy of Palms Ps 118.1-2,19-29 Mark 11.1-11	Easter Day Acts 10.34-43 Ps 118.1-2,14-24 1 Co 15.1-11 John 20.1-18	Easter 2 Acts 4.32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1.1-2.2 John 20.19-31	Easter 3 Acts 3.12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3.1-7 Luke 24.36b-48	Easter 4 Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18	Easter 5 Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.25-31 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8	Easter 6 Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17	Easter 7 Acts 1.15-17,21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19	Pentecost Ezekiel 37.1-14 Ps 104.24-34,35b Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15
<b>ROOTS theme</b>	BECOMING THE GOOD NEWS Six weeks in which we observe Jesus taking up the mission of the Old Testament writers to help us think about how we can enter the stories of Jesus and become good news.						RESURRECTION LIFE Nine weeks in which, through praying the Scriptures, we begin to discover the skills needed to live in the light of the resurrection.							
<b>RCL readings</b>	Trinity Sunday Isaiah 6.1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17	Proper 5 Genesis 3.8-15 Psalm 130 2 Cor 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35	Proper 6 Ezekiel 17.22-24 Ps 92.1-4,12-15 2 Cor 5.6-10, (11-13),14-17 Mark 4.26-34	Proper 7 Job 38.1-11 Ps 107.1-3,23-32 2 Cor 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41	Proper 8 Wis 1.13-15;2,23-24 Psalm 30 2 Cor 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43	Proper 9 Ezekiel 2.1-5 Psalm 123 2 Cor 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13	Proper 10 Amos 7.7-15 Psalm 85.8-13 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29	Proper 11 Jeremiah 23.1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2.11-22 Mk 6.30-34,53-56	Proper 12 2 Kings 4.42-44 Ps 145.10-18 Ephesians 3.14-21 John 6.1-21	Proper 13 Ex 16.2-4,9-15 Psalm 78.23-29 Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35	Proper 14 1 Kings 19.4-8 Psalm 34.1-8 Eph 4.25-5.2 John 6.35,41-51	Proper 15 Proverbs 9.1-6 Psalm 34.9-14 John 6.51-58	Proper 16 Josh 24.1-2a,14-18 Psalm 34.15-22 Eph 6.10-20 John 6.56-69	
<b>ROOTS theme</b>	FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS Seven weeks in which we explore who Mark's Jesus is and ask what it means to become his apprentice.						DISCOVERING JOHN 6 Five weeks in which, through reading John's account of the feeding of the five thousand and his teaching about the bread of life, we discover what it means to be a disciple.							
<b>RCL readings</b>	Proper 17 Deut 4.1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8,14-15, 21-23	Proper 18 Isaiah 35.4-7a Psalm 146 James 2.1-10, (11-13),14-17 Mark 7.24-37	Proper 19 Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 116.1-9 James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-38	Proper 20 Jeremiah 11.18-20 Psalm 54 James 3.13-4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-37	Proper 21 Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16,24-29 Psalm 19.7-14 James 5.13-20 Mark 9.38-50	Proper 22 Genesis 2.18-24 Psalm 8 Heb 1.1-4;2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	Proper 23 Amos 5.6-7,10-15 Psalm 90.13-17 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31	Proper 24 Isaiah 53.4-12 Psalm 91.9-16 Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45	Proper 25 Jeremiah 31.7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 10.46-52	Proper 26 Deut 6.1-9 Psalm 119.1-8 Hebrews 9.11-14 Mark 12.28-34	Proper 27 1 Kings 17.8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44	Proper 28 Daniel 12.1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10.11-14, (15-18),19-25 Mark 13.1-8	Christ the King Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 Psalm 93 Rev 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37	
<b>ROOTS theme</b>	DOERS OF THE WORD Five weeks in which we use the letter of James to celebrate God's gifts and consider our response.				WORDS FOR PRAYER Four weeks in which we draw upon the psalms to help us deepen our prayer.			KINGDOM PRIORITIES Four weeks in which we assess the priorities required to recognise Christ the King.						

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