



**ST GILES CHURCH**  
 KINDNESS COMPASSION COMMUNITY  
 IN CHRIST'S LOVE

# Service Rota for December 2024

**If you can't meet your rota commitments, please arrange a swap with someone else on the rota, mark any changes on the notice board copy in Church & let the Parish Office know as soon as possible.  
 Thank you.**

<b>Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Advent 1 (Purple) – The Patriarchs</b>		
Reading 1: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 -13		Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 25 - 36
<b>10.00 am Communion</b>	<b>Leader/Celebrant:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Yvonne Knowles	<b>Chalice:</b> Neil Harris
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Cynthia Cogley	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Stephen Carter
	<b>Prayers:</b> Gwyneth Carter	<b>Refreshments:</b> Sian Coleman
<b>11.45 am Sunday Celebration</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Debbie Green	<b>Refreshments:</b> June Edwards and Sam Henton
<b>5pm Advent Songs of Praise</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Eddie Lanteri	<b>Preacher:</b> Chris Wilson
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Janice and Bernie Mann	
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Chris Wilson arranging readers	
	<b>Reader 3:</b> <b>Reader 2:</b> <b>Reader 4:</b>	

## Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>

### Midweek Communion

10.30am	<b>Leader/Celebrant:</b> Rev Steve Medley	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Steve Medley
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## Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>

### Advent 2 (Purple) – The Prophets

Reading 1: <b>Malachi 3: 1 - 4</b>		Gospel Reading: <b>Luke 3: 1 - 6</b>
8.00 am Communion	<b>Leader/Celebrant:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Chris Wilson
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Sam Jones	<b>Chalice:</b> Sam Jones
	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Phil Jones	
	<b>Prayers:</b> Mandy Williams	<b>Refreshments:</b> Gordon Parker
10.00 am Communion	<b>Leader/Celebrant:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Chris Wilson
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Neva Khan	<b>Chalice:</b> Chris Wilson
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Carol Gough	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Karen White
	<b>Prayers:</b> Kay Aldersley	<b>Refreshments:</b> Irene Tyler
11.45 am Sunday Celebration	<b>Leader:</b> Penny Pallett	<b>Preacher:</b> John Owen
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Andy Clark	<b>Refreshments:</b> Anna Standing and Emma Flint

## Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>

### Advent 3 (Purple) – John the Baptist

Reading 1: <b>Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20</b>		Gospel Reading: <b>Luke 3: 7 - 18</b>
10.00 am Communion	<b>Leader/Celebrant:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Andy Clark	<b>Chalice:</b> Andy Clark

	<b>Reader 1:</b> Viv Hopkins	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Sian Coleman
	<b>Prayers:</b> Eddie Lanteri	<b>Refreshments:</b> Cynthia Cogley
<b>No 11.45 am Service due to evening Carol Service</b>		
<b>5.00 pm</b> <b>Follow the</b> <b>Star</b> <b>Calm &amp;</b> <b>Bright</b> <b>CAROL</b> <b>SERVICE</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail	
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Neva Khan	
	<b>Readings:</b> <i>Various and organised separately</i>	

<b>Thursday December 19th</b> <b>Quiet Christmas Remembering</b>	
<b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail

<b>Sunday December 22nd</b> <b>Advent 4 (Purple) – Mary</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Chris W Service at Bede in afternoon)</i></span>		
<b>Reading 1: Micah 5: 2 – 5(a)</b>		<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 39 - 55</b>
<b>8.00 am</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>(TL)</b>	<b>Leader/Celebrant :</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Sam Jones	<b>Chalice:</b> Sam Jones
	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Mandy Williams	
	<b>Prayers: Phil Jones</b>	<b>Refreshments:</b> Gordon Parker
<b>10.00 am</b> <b>Communion</b>	<b>Leader/Celebrant:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> John Owen
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Penny Pallett	<b>Chalice:</b> John Owen
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Penny Pallett	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Beryl Owen
	<b>Prayers:</b> Andy Clark	<b>Refreshments:</b> Viv Hopkins
	<b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail

11.45 am Crib Service	<b>Welcomer:</b> Jenny Tallis & Nicki	<b>Refreshments:</b> Jill Bloomer and Debbie Green
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**Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve**

Christingle Services	<b>3pm</b> <b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail & Penny P	<b>Welcomers:</b> Yvonne and Sue
	<b>5pm</b> <b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail & Chris W	<b>Welcomer:</b> Sam and Denise

11pm Midnight Communion	<b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Neva Khan	
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Tina Watkins <b>Isaiah 52: 7 - 10</b>	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Andy Clark <b>John 1: 1 -14</b>
	<b>Prayers: Included in Service Sheet</b>	

**Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Day (Gold/White)**

<b>Reading 1: (Gospel reading only)</b>		<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 1-20</b>
8.00 am Joint Service Communion	<b>Leader/Celebrant :</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Neva Khan	<b>Chalice:</b> Sam Jones
	<b>Reader:</b> Phil Jones	
	<b>Prayers:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Refreshments:</b> 8am team

## Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>

*First Sunday of Christmas (Gold/White)*

Reading 1: <b>1 Samuel 2: 18 – 20 &amp; 26</b>		Gospel Reading: <b>Luke 2: 41 - 52</b>
10.30am Joint Holy Communion	<b>Leader/Celebrant :</b> Revd. Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> John Owen
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Yvonne Knowles	<b>Chalice 1:</b> Penny Pallett <b>Chalice 2:</b> John Owen
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Karen White	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Carol Gough
	<b>Prayers:</b> Penny Pallett	<b>Refreshments:</b> Anna Standing & Emma Flint

## Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Epiphany (Gold/White)**

Reading 1: Isaiah 60: 1 - 6		Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 1 - 12
10.00 am Communion	<b>Leader/Celebrant:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Chris Wilson
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Neva Khan	<b>Chalice:</b> Chris Wilson
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Stephen Carter	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Carol Carrier
	<b>Prayers:</b> Gwyneth Carter	<b>Refreshments:</b>
11.45 am Sunday Celebration	<b>Leader:</b> Rev Gail	<b>Preacher:</b> Rev Gail
	<b>Welcomer:</b> <b>Everyone!</b>	<b>Refreshments:</b> Sam Henton and June Edwards
5.00 pm Evening Prayer	<b>Leader:</b> Eddie Lanteri	<b>Preacher:</b> Chris Wilson
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Janice and Bernie Mann	
	<b>Reader 1:</b> Joanne Evans	<b>Gospel Reader:</b> Carol Carrier