

EARSHAM GROUP OF PARISHES: ROTA AND READINGS December 2025 to February 2026 – Final

	Date	Sunday Year A	Colour	Alburgh	Denton	Earsham	Broome	Ditchingham	Hedenham	Theme for the Week	First Reading	Gospel Reading	
1	7 Dec	Advent 2	Purple	9am BCP HC BC	9:30/10am St Mary's FS BC/SC	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am HC CH	11:30am Bap – 6pm Evensong CH	John B Prepares the Way	Isaiah 11:1-10	Matthew 3:1-12	
2	14 Dec	Advent 3	Purple	10am HC CH	Chapel	9am HC SC 10:30am FE	10am MP BC/SC	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Jesus and John B	Isaiah 35:1-10	Matthew 11v2-11	RK/KT
3	21 Dec	Advent 4	Purple	NO SERVICE	6pm Carol Service CH	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	6pm Carol Service RK	4pm Carol Service CH	Birth of Jesus	Isaiah 7:10-16	Matthew 1v18-end	
4	28 Dec	Christmas	White	Benefice Service – Earsham – 10am Low Sunday – SC/BC						Post-Christmas	TBA	TBA	
1	4 Jan	Christmas 2	White	9am BCP HC CH	9:30/10am St Mary's FS CH	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am HC RK	6pm Evensong BC	Epiphany	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	KT
2	11 Jan	Epiphany 1	White	10am HC RK	Chapel	9am HC SC 10:30am FE	10am MS CH/JP(p)	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Baptism of Christ	Isaiah 42:1-9	Matthew 3:13-end	
3	18 Jan	Epiphany 2	White	Confirmation – Denton – 10am Bishop Norwich					NO SERVICE	TBA	TBA	TBA	
4	25 Jan	Epiphany 3	White	10am MS BC/LH(p)	Chapel	10:30am FE Lay +Bap–12noon	10am HC CH	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Follow the Leader	1 Cor'ians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23	KT
1	1 Feb	3rd Bef Lent	Green	9am BCP HC RK	9:30/10am St Mary's FS GH/CW	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am HC CH	6pm Evensong RK	Sermon on the Mount	1 Cor'ians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37	
2	8 Feb	2nd Bef Lent	Green	10am HC BC/SC	Chapel	9am HC CH 10:30am FE CH	10am MP RK	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	God's Creation	Genesis 1:1-2:3	Matthew 6:25-end	KT
3	15 Feb	1st Bef Lent	Green	NO SERVICE	9:30am HC CH	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am MS KT	NO SERVICE	Lent	2 Peter 1:16-end	Matthew 17:1-9	RK
4	22 Feb	Lent 1	Green	10am MS LH/CW(p)	Chapel	10:30am FE Lay	10am HC BC/SC	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Temptation of Jesus	Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7	Matthew 4v1-11	CH

For Other Services and for Christmas Service see 2nd Sheet

Week				Christmas										Not avail- able
				Alburgh	Broome	Denton	Earsham	Ditchingham	Hedenham		First Reading	Gospel Reading		
1	Christingle/Crib Service			Christingle Wed 3rd 4pm CH	Christingle Sun 7th 3.30/4pm (Hall) CH	Nativity Tue 23 rd 5pm CJH/GH	Christingle Tue 2nd 6pm CH/SC	Christingle Thur 4th 6pm CH/RK	NONE	Preachers Choice				
2	Carol Service			Fri 12th 7:30pm CH	Mon 22nd 7:30pm CH	Sun 21st 6pm CH	Wed 24th 6pm CH/SC	Sun 21 st 6pm RK	Sun 21 st 4pm BC/CH	Six or Nine readings				
3	Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve HC			NONE	NONE	10pm HC CH	6:45pm After Carol Service BC	NONE	11:30pm CH	Preachers Choice				
4	Thursday 25th Christmas Day			10am HC CH	10am HC SC/BC	10am MS CW/GH	NONE	10am HC RK	NONE	Isaiah 9:2-7	Luke 2:1-14	N/A		

10pm communion at Alburgh 2014, Denton 2015, Alburgh 2016, Denton 2017, Alburgh 2018, Denton 2019, Alburgh 2020, Denton 2021, Alburgh 2022, Denton 2023, Alburgh 2024, Denton 2025

Other Dates

	ASH WEDNESDAY	18 th February in Earsham – 12 noon followed by Soup lunch	CH	
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