EARSHAM GROUP OF PARISHES: ROTA AND READINGS December 2026 to February 2027 – Final

	Date	Sunday Year B	Colour	Alburgh	Denton	Earsham	Broome	Ditchingham	Hedenham	Theme for the Week	First Reading	Gospel Reading	Unavailable
1	6 Dec	Advent 2	Purple	9am BCP HC CH	9:30/10am St Mary's FS CH	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am HC RK	6pm Evensong CH/BC	John prepares the way	Isaiah 40v1-11	Mark 1v1-8	
2	13 Dec	Advent 3	Purple	10am HC RK	Chapel	10:30am HC CH	10am MP BC/SC	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	John not the Christ	Isaiah 61v1-4+ v8-11	John 1v6-8+ v19-28	
3	20 Dec	Advent 4	Purple	NO SERVICE	6pm Chapel Carol Service GH	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	6pm Carol Service CH/RK	4pm Carol Service CH	Speakers Choice			
4	27 Dec	Christmas	White	Benefice Service – Earsham – 10am Low Sunday – SC/BC						Speakers Choice			
1	3 Jan	Christmas 2	White	9am BCP HC CH	9:30/10am St Mary's FS GH	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am HC BC/SC	6pm Evensong CH/BC	Epiphany	Isaiah 9v1-7	Matthew 4v12-17	RK
2	10 Jan	Epiphany 1	White	10am HC CH	Chapel KT	10:30am HC SC/BC	10am MS RK	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Baptism of Christ	Genesis 1v1-5	Mark 1v4-11	
3	17 Jan	Epiphany 2	White	NO SERVICE	9:30am HC CH	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am MS KT	NO SERVICE	Calling Philip & Nathanael	1 Samuel 3v1-10	John 1v43-51	
4	24 Jan	Epiphany 3	White	10am MS SC/BC	Chapel GH	10:30am FE Lay	10am HC CH	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Water into Wine	Genesis 14v17-20	John 2v1-11	
5	31 Jan	Epiphany 4	White	Benefice Service – Ditchingham – 10am TBA						Speakers Choice			
1	7 Feb	Sunday Bef Lent	Green	9am BCP HC RK	9:30/10am St Mary's FS SC/BC	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am HC CH	6pm Evensong BC/P	Giving Sunday	1 Corinthians 16v1-4	John 3v16-18	LH
2	14 Feb	Lent 1	Green	10am HC SC/BC	Chapel	10:30am HC CH	10am MP JP	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Love	1 John 4v7-19	John 15v9-17	RK/ LH
3	21 Feb	Lent 2	Green	NO SERVICE	9:30am HC KT	10:30am FE Lay	NO SERVICE	10am MS RK	NO SERVICE	Jesus predicts his Death	Genesis 17v1-7+ v15-16	Mark 8v31-38	
4	28 Feb	Lent 3	Green	10am MS LH/CW	Chapel GH	10:30am FE Lay	10am HC RK	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	Jesus Clears the temple	1 Corinthians 1v18-25	John 2v13-22	CH

For Christmas Service see 2nd Sheet

	ASH WEDNESDAY	10th February – School Services – 9am (Alburgh, Earsham & Ditchingham) 10th February – Benefice Communion - Earsham Church – 11am	CH

Christmas Services 2026

Week		Christmas										Not available
		Alburgh	**Broome**	**Denton**	**Earsham**	**Ditchingham**	**Hedenham**		**First Reading**	**Gospel Reading**		
1	**Christingle/Crib Service**	**Christingle Wed 2nd 4pm** CH	**Christingle Sun 6th 3.30/4pm (Hall)** CH	**Nativity Tue 22nd 4pm** CH/GH	**Christingle Tue 1st 6pm** CH/SC	**Christingle Thur 3rd 6pm** CH/RK	**NONE**	Preachers Choice				
2	**Carol Service**	**Fri 11th 7:30pm** CH	**Tue 22nd 7:30pm** CH	**Sun 20th 6pm** Chapel	**Thur 24th 6pm** CH/SC	**Sun 20th 6pm** CH	**Sun 21st 4pm** BC/CH	Six or Nine readings				
3	**Thursday 24th Christmas Eve HC**	**10pm HC** CH	**NONE**	**NONE**	**6:45pm** **After Carol Service** BC	**NONE**	**NONE**	Preachers Choice				
4	**Friday 25th Christmas Day**	**10am MS** BC/SC	**10am HC** CH	**10am Chapel** GH/CW	**NONE**	**10am HC** KT/PS	**NONE**	Christmas	TBA	TBA		RK

10pm communion at Alburgh 2020, Denton 2021, Alburgh 2022, Denton 2023, Alburgh 2024, Denton 2025. Alburgh 2026