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| **DEC 2018 ROTA**  **AGREED** | **Time** | **Venue** | **OUR SERVICES** | **Led by** | **Preach** | **Celeb** | **Readings and Notes** |
| Sunday 2 Dec  FIRST SUNDAY  OF ADVENT  Purple | 8.00 | Beswick | Holy Communion  *Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16 & Luke 3.1-6* | SE | SE | SE | Jeremiah 33.14-16 & Luke 21.25-36  Collect, readings and psalm on pp. 267 of HONOFOCOL = *Hymns Old and New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord*  Ps. 25.1-9 |
| 9.00 | Wansford | Morning Praise | MA or TB (GS unwell) | | |
| 9.15 | Skerne | Family Service | TB or MA (see above) | | |
| 10.45 | Hutton C. | Family Service – baptism of Edward Burkinshaw  *Reading: Luke 3.21-22* | SE | SE |  |
| 10.45 | Nafferton | Morning Praise | MA | MA |  |
| 11.00 | Watton | REME Service | Rev. John MacNaughton | |  |
| 4.30pm | Hutton C. | Service of Advent Lessons and Carols (*joint with Methodists*) | MS |  |  |
| 6pm | Watton | Evensong | MA | MA |  |
| Mon 3 Dec | 6.30pm | Hutton C. | Scout & Guide Carol Service | SE | RA |  |  |
| Sun 9 Dec  SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  Purple | 9.00 | Watton | Holy Communion | SE | SE | SE | Malachi 3.1-4 & Luke 3.1-6  Collect and readings on pp. 268-269 of HONOFOCOL  Psalm 75 |
| 9.15 | Skerne | Family Service | TB | TB |  |
| 10.45 | Hutton C. | Morning Praise | TB | TB |  |
| 10.45 | Nafferton | Holy Communion | SE | SE |  |
| 4.30pm | Hutton C. | Holy Communion | SE | | SE |
| Weds 12 Dec | 6.00pm | Nafferton | School Carols by Candlelight | MA |  |  |  |
| Thurs 13 Dec | 6.15pm | Watton | Watton & Beswick School Carol Service | MA |  |  |  |
| Sat 15 Dec | 4pm | Wansford | 6 Lessons & Carols | MA & GS | |  |  |
| Sunday 16 Dec  THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  Purple | 8.00 | Beswick | Family Service | GS | GS |  | Philippians 4.4-7 & Luke 3.7-18  Collect & readings on pp. 269-270 of HONOFOCOL = *Hymns Old and New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord…* |
| 9.15 | Skerne | Family Communion | SE | | |
| 10.45 | Hutton C. | Shoebox Family Communion | SE | | |
| 10.45 | Nafferton  (Benefice) | Morning Praise | GS | GS |  |
| 4pm | Skerne | Crib & Christingle | MA | GS |  |
| 4.30pm | Hutton C | Evensong | MS | MS |  |
| 6pm | Watton | Carol Service | TB | SE |  |
| Thurs 20 Dec | 9.30 | Hutton C. | Hutton C. School  Carol Service | SE | SE |  |  |
| Fri 21 Dec | 10.00 | Nafferton | School Carol Service | GS / TB | |  |  |
| Sunday 23 Dec  FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  Purple | 9.00 | Wansford | Holy Communion | SE | SE |  | Micah 5.25a – 8 & Luke 1.39-55  Collect, readings and psalm on pp. 270-271 of HONOFOCOL = *Hymns Old and New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord…*  Psalm 80.1-8 |
| 10.45 | Hutton C. | Lessons & Carols | SE | SE |  |
| 10.45 | Nafferton | Lessons & Carols | MA | MA |  |
| 4.30pm | Hutton C. | Choral Evensong | MS | MA |  |
| 6.30pm | Beswick | Carol Service | SE | SE |  |
| **Monday 24 Dec**  **CHRISTMAS EVE**  Tues 25 Dec CHRISTMAS DAY  CHRISTMAS DAY (cont.) | 4.00pm | Hutton C. | Crib Service | GS / SE | |  | Isaiah 9.2-7 & Luke 2.1-14  Collect & readings on pp. 13-14 of HONOFOCOL = *Hymns Old and New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord…*  Collect & readings on pp. 13-14 of HONOFOCOL = *Hymns Old and New: One Church, One Faith, One Lord…* |
| 4.00pm | Nafferton | Crib Service | TB / MA | |  |
| 8.00pm | Hutton C. | Christmas Eve Communion | MA | SE | SE |
| 10.00pm | Nafferton | Christmas Eve Communion | GS | SE | SE |
| 9.00am | Beswick | Christmas Day Communion | Rev. John MacNaughton | |  |
| 9.15am | Skerne | Christmas Day Communion | SE | SE | SE |
| 10.30am | Hutton C | Christmas Family Service (*joint with Methodists*) | TB & GS | Methodists |  |
| 10.45am | Watton | Christmas Day Communion | SE | SE | SE |
| Sun 30 Dec  FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS | 10.30 | Nafferton Methodist Chapel | Shared service with Methodists | Methodists | GS |  | Collect on p. 272 of HONOFOCOL Readings to be arranged by Ministry Team (Hutton Cranswick Benefice) and Nafferton Methodist Chapel |
| 10.45 | Hutton C. | Benefice Service | MA | TB |  |

CODE: SE = Revd Simon Elliott, MA = Martin Adams (Reader), RA = Rev. Robert Amos, MP = Matthew Pickles

GS = Gwyneth Southall (Reader), TB = Trish Barker (Reader), Michael Searle (RPA), CS = Carol Searle (RPA)

**READINGS FOR SUN 2 DEC**

## Jeremiah 33:14-16 (All parishes)

14 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

## Luke 21:25-36 (All services except Beswick 8am Holy Communion and Hutton Cranswick 10.45am Baptism)

25 ‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. 26People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. 28Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

29 Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees;30as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. 31So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. 33Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.34 ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, 35like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 36Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

## Luke 3: 1-6 (Beswick 8am Holy Communion)

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‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
   make his paths straight.   
5 Every valley shall be filled,  
   and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
   and the rough ways made smooth;   
6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” ’

**READINGS FOR SUN 9 DEC**

## Malachi 3: 1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. **2**But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; **3**he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. **4**Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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**READINGS FOR SUN 16 DEC**

## Philippians 4: 4-7

4 Rejoice[\*](javascript:void(0);) in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.[\*](javascript:void(0);) 5Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## Luke 3: 7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. 9Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.’

10 And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’ 11In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’ 12Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, ‘Teacher, what should we do?’13He said to them, ‘Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.’14Soldiers also asked him, ‘And we, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.’ 15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,[\*](javascript:void(0);) 16John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with[\*](javascript:void(0);) the Holy Spirit and fire. 17His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

18 So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

**READINGS FOR SUN 23 DEC**

## Micah 5: 2-5a

2 [\*](javascript:void(0);)But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
   who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
   one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
   from ancient days.   
3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
   when she who is in labour has brought forth;  
then the rest of his kindred shall return  
   to the people of Israel.   
4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,  
   in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.  
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great  
   to the ends of the earth;   
5 and he shall be the one of peace.

## Luke 1: 39-55

39 In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, 40where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit 42and exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 43And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? 44For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. 45And blessed is she who believed that there would be[\*](javascript:void(0);) a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.’

46 And Mary[\*](javascript:void(0);) said,  
‘My soul magnifies the Lord,   
47   and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,   
48 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
   Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;   
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
   and holy is his name.   
50 His mercy is for those who fear him  
   from generation to generation.   
51 He has shown strength with his arm;  
   he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.   
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
   and lifted up the lowly;   
53 he has filled the hungry with good things,  
   and sent the rich away empty.   
54 He has helped his servant Israel,  
   in remembrance of his mercy,   
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
   to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

**READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 24 DEC & CHRISTMAS DAY 25 DEC**

## Isaiah 9: 2-7

2 [\*](javascript:void(0);)The people who walked in darkness  
   have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
   on them light has shined.   
3 You have multiplied the nation,  
   you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
   as with joy at the harvest,  
   as people exult when dividing plunder.   
4 For the yoke of their burden,  
   and the bar across their shoulders,  
   the rod of their oppressor,  
   you have broken as on the day of Midian.   
5 For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
   and all the garments rolled in blood  
   shall be burned as fuel for the fire.   
6 For a child has been born for us,  
   a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
   and he is named  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
   Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.   
7 His authority shall grow continually,  
   and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
   He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
   from this time onwards and for evermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

## Luke 2: 1-14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3All went to their own towns to be registered. 4Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. 5He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.6While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 7And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.10But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 11to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah,[\*](javascript:void(0);) the Lord. 12This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’ 13And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host,[\*](javascript:void(0);) praising God and saying,   
14 ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
   and on earth peace among those whom he favours!’[\*](javascript:void(0);)

**READINGS FOR SUN 30 DEC**

10.45am Hutton Cranswick Benefice Service at St. Peter’s – readings will be chosen by Ministry Team

10.30am Nafferton Methodist Chapel (shared service) – readings will be chosen by Methodist Chapel