

Table I - Sunday themes and readings from 4 January 2026 to 5 April 2026, Morning Services

<i>Keeping in touch with God</i>				
Date	Service	Title	Suggested Readings	Notes & relevant passages
4th January <i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>	1st Sunday (HC Chilton)	Keeping in touch with God – 1. through Jesus	Hebrews 4.12-16 Matthew 1.22-2 11	
11th January <i>1st Sunday of Epiphany (Baptism of Christ)</i>	2nd Sunday (HC Harwell)	Keeping in touch with God – 2. through prayer	Daniel 6.1-23 Matthew 6.5-8	Mark 1.35; 6.45,46; Luke 6.12; 9.18; 11.1-13;
18 January <i>2nd Sunday of Epiphany</i>	3rd Sunday (HC Chilton)	Keeping in touch with God – 3. through Bible reading	II Timothy 3.10-17 Luke 4.14-21	

Our Church

Date	Service	Title	Suggested Readings	Notes & relevant passages
25 January <i>3rd Sunday of Epiphany (Conversion of Paul)</i>	4th Sunday	Our Church: a community energised by God	Acts 2.1-21 (incorporates Old Testament reading) 1 Corinthians 12.1, 4-11	Spirit-filled: The church is a community of people created and held together by God's Spirit, within and among whom God is active. Acts 4.31
1st February <i>4th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	1st Sunday (HC Chilton)	Our Church: a 'nurturing community of friends'	Matthew 18.15-20 Ephesians 4.1-16	Nurturing: The church is a community that nourishes and supports those who come to it, drawing them closer to God by teaching, worship and example, and developing their potentiality for good. Exodus 13.2-10 Deuteronomy 6.4-25; Psalms 42-43, 84, 122; Matthew 18.15-20; Acts 6.1-7; Hebrews 10.23-25
8th February <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i>	2nd Sunday (HC Harwell)	Our Church: a power for good	Luke 9.1-9 Acts 5.12-16	Powerful -1: The church is God's agent, acting for good in our parish, nation and world, and wherever its members live and work. Acts 2.44-47

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15th February <i>Sunday next before Lent</i>	3rd Sunday (HC Chilton)	Our Church: a community for non-members	Ephesians 2.11-22 Mark 2 13-17	Accessible: The church is a community that exists for those outside as much as for those within: it is open to all who want to love and be loved. Matthew 9.35-38; Acts 11.1-18

Lent to Easter (Lectionary)

Date	Service	Title	Suggested Readings	Notes & relevant passages
22nd February <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	4th Sunday	The temptation of Christ	Matthew 4 1-11 Romans 5 15-19	
1st March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	1st Sunday (HC Chilton)	Nicodemus: You must be born again	John 3 1-21 Romans 4 13-17	
8th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	2nd Sunday (HC Harwell)	Jesus and the Samaritan woman	John 4 5-42 Romans 5 1-8	

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15th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday</i>	3rd Sunday (HC Chilton)	Jesus heals the man born blind	John 9 1-41 Ephesians 5 8-14	
22nd March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	4th Sunday	The raising of Lazarus	John 11 1-45 Romans 8 6-11	
29th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	5th Sunday (HC Harwell)	Palm Sunday	Psalm 118.19-29 Matthew 21.1-11	Zechariah 9.9-10
5th April <i>Easter Day</i>	1st Sunday (HC Chilton)	Easter	John 20 1-18 Acts 10 34-43	