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| **Bible Readings for the month of December**Taken from the Church of England lectionary – readings to use daily |
| Wednesday 1st  | Psalm 7 | Isaiah 28: 1 - 13 | Matthew 12: 38 - end |
| Thursday 2nd  | Psalm 42 | Isaiah 28: 14 - end | Matthew 13: 1 - 13  |
| Friday 3rd  | Psalm 25 | Isaiah 29: 1 - 14 | Matthew 13: 24 - 43 |
| Saturday 4th  | Psalm 9 | Isaiah 29: 15 - end | Matthew 13: 44 - end |
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| **Sunday 5th** **2nd Sunday of Advent** | Malachi 3.1-4 Luke 3.1-6 **‘Following the Message’** |
| Monday 6th  | Psalm 44 | Isaiah 30: 1 - 18 | Matthew 14: 1 - 12 |
| Tuesday 7th  | Psalm 56 | Isaiah 30: 19 - end | Matthew 14: 13 - end |
| Wednesday 8th  | Psalm 62 | Isaiah 31 | Matthew 15: 1 - 20 |
| Thursday 9th  | Psalm 54 | Isaiah 32 | Matthew 15: 21 - 28 |
| Friday 10th  | Psalm 86 | Isaiah 33: 1 - 22 | Matthew 15: 29 - end |
| Saturday 11th  | Psalm 145 | Isaiah 35 | Matthew 16: 1 - 12 |
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| **Sunday 12th** **3rd Sunday of Advent** | Zephaniah 3.14-end Luke 3.7-18 **‘Following the Good News’** |
| Monday 13th  | Psalm 40 | Isaiah 38: 1 – 8, 21 - 22 | Matthew 16: 13 - end |
| Tuesday 14th  | Psalm 70 | Isaiah 38: 9 - 20 | Matthew 17: 1 - 13 |
| Wednesday 15th  | Psalm 75 | Isaiah 39 | Matthew 17: 14 - 21 |
| Thursday 16th  | Psalm 76 | Zephaniah: 1: 1 – 2: 3 | Matthew 17: 22 - end |
| Friday 17th  | Psalm 98 | Zephaniah: 3: 1 – 13 | Matthew 18: 1 - 20 |
| Saturday 18th  | Psalm 71 | Zephaniah: 3: 14 - end | Matthew 18: 21 - end |
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| **Sunday 19th** **4th Sunday of Advent** | Micah 5.2-5a Luke 1.39-45[46-55] **‘Following the Christ Child’** |
| Monday 20th  | Psalm 46 | Malachi 1: 1, 6 - end | Matthew 19: 1 - 12 |
| Tuesday 21st  | Psalm 121 | Malachi 2: 1 – 16 | Matthew 19: 13 - 15 |
| Wednesday 22nd  | Psalm 124 | Malachi 2: 17 – 3: 12 | Matthew 19: 16 - end |
| Thursday 23rd  | Psalm 130 | Malachi 3: 13 – end of 4 | Matthew 23: 1 - 12 |
| Friday 24th  | Psalm 45 | Nahum 1 | Matthew 23: 13 - 28 |
| Saturday 25th  | Psalm 110 | Isaiah 62: 1 - 5 | Matthew 1: 18 - end |
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| **Sunday 26th** **Advent 1** | Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52 |
| Monday 27th | Psalm 21 | Exodus 33: 12 – end | 1 John 2: 1 - 11 |
| Tuesday 28th  | Psalm 36 | Baruch 4: 21 - 27 | Matthew 18: 1 - 10 |
| Wednesday 29th  | Psalm 19 | Jonah 1 | Colossians 1: 1 - 14 |
| Thursday 30th | Psalm 113 | Jonah 2 | Colossians 1: 15 - 23 |
| Friday 31st  | Psalm 102 | Jonah 3 – 4 | Colossians 1: 24 – 2: 7 |