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| **2025** | **THEME** | **READINGS** | **INFO** |
| **JAN** |  |  |  |
| *5* | *New life* | *Mk 5: 21-43 (A girl restored to life & a woman healed)* | *New Year* |
| *12* | *Hectic life* | *Mk 1: 21-45 (Jesus heals)* |  |
| *19* | *Greatness* | *Mk 9: 33-37, 42-50 (Who is greatest?/Temptation to sin) 10: 13-16 (Jesus blesses little children)* |  |
| *26* | *Forgiveness and a fresh start* | *Mk 2: 13-22 (Jesus calls Levi/Question about fasting)* | *Holocaust Remembrance* |
| **FEB** |  |  |  |
| *2* | *Thinking past the stereotypes* | *Mk 3: 20-35 (Jesus and Beelzebul/True kindred of Jesus)* |  |
| *9* | *Obstacles to discipleship* | *Mark 4: 1-20 (Parable of the sower)* |  |
| *16* | *Wealth redistribution* | *Mk 10: 17-31 (The rich man)* |  |
| *23* | *Will you come and follow me?* | *Mk 3: 7-19 (Multitude at seaside/ Jesus appoints 12)* |  |
| **MAR** |  |  |  |
| *2* | *Invitation to a new community* | *Mk 14: 12-26 (Passover/Lord’s Supper)* | *Communion* |
| *9* | *Rollercoaster ride* | *Mk 1: 9-15 (Baptism/Testing of Jesus)* | *Lent 1* |
| *16* | *Scattered* | *Mk 14: 27-50 (Gethsemane)* | *Lent 2* |
| *23* | *On trial* | *Mk 14: 53-65 (Jesus before the Council)* | *Lent 3* |
| *30* | *Do you know him?* | *Mk 14: 66-72 (Peter denies Jesus)* | *Lent 4*  *Mothers Day*  *(clocks forward)* |
| **APR** |  |  |  |
| *6* | *Leaders and crowds* | *Mk 15: 1-20 ((Jesus before Pilate)* | *Lent 5* |
| *13* | *Making the headlines* | *Mk 11: 1-11 (Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem)* | *Palm Sunday* |
| *20* | *Dead and gone?* | *Mk 16: 1-8 (Resurrection)* | *Easter Day Comm* |
| *27* | *Can you believe it?* | *Mk 16: 9-14 (Jesus appears again)* |  |
| **MAY** |  |  |  |
| *4* | *Ask what you can do for Jesus* | *Mk 16: 15-20 (Commission of disciples)* |  |
| *11* | *Jesus Christ is raging* | *Mk 11: 12-25 (Fig tree/ Jesus cleanses the Temple)* | *Start Christian Aid Week* |
| *18* | *Devotion and poverty* | *Mk 14: 1-11 (Plot to kill Jesus)* |  |
| *25* | *Inextricably linked* | *Mk 12: 28-34 (The first commandment)* |  |
| **JUN** |  |  |  |
| *1* | *The door opens wider* | *Mk 8: 1-10 (Jesus feeds 4000)* | *Communion*  *11am and 2pm* |
| *8* |  | *Acts 2: 1-21 (Coming of Holy Spirit/Peter addresses the crowd)* | *Pentecost* |
| *15* | *The shadow of the Cross* | *Mk 6: 14-29 (Death of John the Baptist)* | *Fathers Day* |
| *22* | *Travelling light* | *Mk 6: 1-13 (Rejection of Jesus/Mission on the 12)* |  |
| *29* |  | *tbc* | *Summer services* |
| **JUL** |  |  |  |
| *6* |  | *tbc* |  |
| *13* |  | *tbc* |  |
| *20* |  | *tbc* |  |
| *27* |  | *tbc* |  |
| **AUG** |  |  |  |
| *3* |  | *tbc* |  |
| *10* |  | *tbc* |  |
| *17* | *Finding calm* | *Mk 4: 35-41 (Jesus stills a storm)* |  |
| *24* | *Tackling our demons* | *Mk 5: 1-20 (Jesus heals a man possessed)* |  |
| *31* | *Blown off course* | *Mk 6: 45-52 (Jesus walks on water)* |  |
| **SEP** |  |  |  |
| *7* | *Foretaste of the heavenly feast* | *Mk 6: 3-44 (Feeding 5000)* | *Communion*  *11am and 2pm* |
| *14* | *Reform and renewal* | *Mk 7: 1-23 (Tradition of the Elders)* |  |
| *21* | *Crossroads* | *Mk 8:27 – 9:1 (Peter’s declaration/Jesus foretells death and resurrection)* |  |
| *28* | *When you’re up on the mountain* | *Mk 9: 2-13 (Transfiguration/ Coming of Elijah)* |  |
| **OCT** |  |  |  |
| *5* |  | *tbc* | *Harvest* |
| *12* | *Contrasts* | *Mk 12: 38-44 (Jesus denounces Scribes/ Widow’s offering)* |  |
| *19* | *The Kingdom grows and endures* | *Mk 4: 21-34 (Lamp under bushel/ Parables of growing seed/mustard seed)* |  |
| *26* | *Big bang theory* | *Mk 3: 1-6 (The man with a withered hand)* | *(clocks back)* |
| **NOV** |  |  |  |
| *2* | *An unusual encounter/ To hear and to speak* | *Mk 7: 24-30 (A woman’s faith) 31-37 (Jesus cures a deaf man)* |  |
| *9* | *The ways of the world* | *Mk 10: 32-45 (Jesus foretells death and resurrection/ Request of James and John)* | *Remembrance* |
| *16* | *Beggar’s belief* | *Mk 10: 46-52 (Healing of blind Bartimaeus)* |  |
| *23* | *Questions, questions/ God’s, not ours* | *Mk 11:27 – 12:12 (Jesus authority is questioned/ Parable of wicked tenants)* |  |
| *30* | *Ordinary to extraordinary* | *Mk 1: 16-20 (Jesus calls the first disciples)* | *St Andrew’s Day*  *Advent 1* |
| **DEC** |  |  |  |
| *7* | *The Gospel of radical discipleship* | *Mk 1: 1-8 (Proclamation of John the Baptist)* | *Communion Advent 2* |
| *14* | *Keep awake* | *Mk 13: 3-8, 24-27, 32-36 (Coming of the Son of Man/ Watchfulness)* | *Advent 3* |
| *21* |  |  | *Nativity Advent 4* |
| *24*  *Wed* |  |  | *Christmas Eve Family Service 7pm* |
|  |  |  | *Watchnight Service 11.30pm* |
| *25*  *Thu* |  |  | *Christmas Day Family Service* |
| *28* |  | *Wise men* |  |