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| **2024** | **THEME** | **READINGS** | **INFO** |
| **JAN** |  |  |  |
| *7* | *Stargazers/World without walls* | *Mt 2: 1-15 (visit of Magi/Escape to Egypt)* | *New Year* |
| *14* | *The cost and the reward* | *Mt 8: 18-22 (Would-be followers) 23-27 (Jesus stills the storm)* |  |
| *21* | *The threat to the Church* | *Mt 9: 9-17 (Call of Matthew/ Question about fasting)* |  |
| *28* | *Judging* | *Mt 7: 1-5 (Judging others)* | *Holocaust Remem* |
| **FEB** |  |  |  |
| *4* | *Wrestling with prayer* | *Mt 7: 7-12 (Ask, seek, knock/ Golden Rule)* |  |
| *11* | *Looking in* | *Mt 6: 1-18 (Almsgiving/ prayer/fasting)* |  |
| *18* | *Sifting and testing* | *Mt 4: 1-11 (Testing of Jesus)* | *Lent 1* |
| *25* | *On the approach to Jerusalem* | *Mt 20: 17-34 (Foretell/ Request/Healing)* | *Lent 2* |
| **MAR** |  |  |  |
| *3* | *Friends and enemies* | *Mt 26: 1-16 (Plot to kill Jesus*  */Anointing at Bethany/Judas agrees to betray Jesus)* | *Lent 3*  *Communion* |
| *10* | *The clouds gather* | *Mt 26: 36-68 (Gethsemane/ Arrest/High Priest)* | *Lent 4*  *Mothers Day* |
| *17* | *Hand washing not enough* | *Mt 27: 1-2, 11-26 (Jesus before Pilate)* | *Lent 5* |
| *24* | *Who is this?* | *Mt 21: 1-11 (Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem)* | *Palm Sunday* |
| *31* | *Alive* | *Mt 28: 1-15 (Resurrection)* | *Easter Day Communion*  *(clocks forward)* |
| **APR** |  |  |  |
| *7* | *Falkirk and beyond* | *Mt 28: 16-20 (Commissioning of disciples)* |  |
| *14* | *The great storyteller* | *Mt 13: 1-23 (Parable of the sower)* |  |
| *21* | *The cornerstone* | *Mt 21: 28-46 (Parable of two sons/wicked tenants)* |  |
| *28* | *What is due to God?* | *Mt 22: 15-22 (Question about paying taxes) & 34-40 (Greatest Commandment)* |  |
| **MAY** |  |  |  |
| *5* | *What should the Church be like?* | *Mt 4: 12-17 (Jesus begins ministry in Galilee) 18-22 (Jesus calls first disciples) 23-25 (Jesus ministers to crowds of people)* |  |
| *12* | *When did we see you?* | *Mt 25: 31-46 (Judgement of the nations)* | *Start Christian Aid Week* |
| *19* | *Pentecost* | *Acts 2: 1-21 (Coming of Holy Spirit/Peter addresses the crowd)* | *Pentecost* |
| *26* | *We never did it that way before* | *Mt 15: 1-20 (Tradition)* |  |
| **JUN** |  |  |  |
| *2* | *Bread and wine* | *Mt 26: 17-30 (Passover/ Lord’s Supper)* | *Communion*  *11am and 2pm* |
| *9* | *Religion* | *Mt 23: 1-15, 23-26 (Jesus denounces Scribes and Pharisees)* |  |
| *16* | *Making room for mercy and love* | *Mt 5: 38-48 (Concerning retaliation/Love for enemies)* | *Fathers Day* |
| *23* | *Values/worry* | *Mt 6: 19-34 (Treasures)* |  |
| *30* | *Sand* | *Luke 6: 46-49 (The two house builders)* |  |
| **JUL** |  |  |  |
| *7* |  | *tbc* |  |
| *14* | *Sun* | *Acts 9: 1-19a (The conversion of Saul)* |  |
| *21* | *Sea* | *Luke 5: 1-11 (Jesus calls the first disciples)* |  |
| *28* | *Journeying* | *Genesis 12: 1-9 (Call of Abram)* |  |
| **AUG** |  |  |  |
| *4* | *Home* | *Revelation 21: 1-6a (New heaven and new earth)* |  |
| *11* |  | *tbc* |  |
| *18* | *All at sea?* | *Mt 14: 22-33 (Jesus walks on water)* |  |
| *25* | *On the spot* | *Mt 26: 31-35, 69-75 (Prediction/Peter’s denial)* |  |
| **SEP** |  |  |  |
| *1* | *The Cross* | *Mt 27: 27-56 (Death of Jesus)* | *Communion*  *11am and 2pm* |
| *8* | *What or who to believe* | *Mt 7: 13-28 (Narrow way/ Hearers and doers)* |  |
| *15* | *You can’t win* | *Mt 11: 7-19 (Jesus praises John the Baptist)* |  |
| *22* | *Sabbath stirrings* | *Mt 12: 1-14 (Plucking grain on Sabbath/Man with withered hand)* |  |
| *29* | *Following Jesus, then and now* | *Mt 10: 16-25 (Coming persecutions) 34-39 (Not peace but a sword)* |  |
| **OCT** |  |  |  |
| *6* |  | *tbc* | *Harvest* |
| *13* | *A fishy tale* | *Mt 17: 24-27 (Jesus and the Temple tax)* |  |
| *20* | *Forgiveness* | *Mt 18: 21-35 (Forgiveness/ Parable of unforgiving servant)* |  |
| *27* | *Priorities* | *Mt 19: 16-30 (The rich young man)* | *(clocks back)* |
| **NOV** |  |  |  |
| *3* | *Speaking out* | *Mt 25: 14-30 (Parable of talents)* |  |
| *10* | *The end?* | *Mt 27: 57-66 (Burial of Jesus)* | *Remembrance* |
| *17* | *Mountain high, valley low* | *Mt 17: 1-13 (Transfiguration)* |  |
| *24* | *What do you think of the show so far?* | *Mt 16: 13-20 (Peter’s declaration about Jesus)* |  |
| **DEC** |  |  |  |
| *1* | *Be ready* | *Mt 25: 1-12 (Parable of the bridesmaids)* | *Communion Advent 1* |
| *8* | *Complaints department* | *Mt 3: 1-12 (Proclamation of John the Baptist)* | *Advent 2* |
| *15* | *The breaker of bonds/ God is still with us* | *Mt 1: 1-17 (Genealogy of Jesus) 18-25 (Birth of Jesus)* | *Advent 3* |
| *22* | *Upside down, inside out* | *Mt 5: 1-11 (Beatitudes)* | *Nativity Advent 4* |
| *24*  *Tue* |  | *Beginners Bible stories* | *Christmas Eve Family Service 7pm* |
|  |  |  | *Watchnight Service 11.30pm* |
| *25*  *Wed* |  |  | *Christmas Day Family Service* |
| *29* | *At the end of the day* | *Mt 20: 1-16 (Labourers in the vineyard)* |  |