

The Wilford Benefice
Bible Readings: 4th Sunday before Advent to 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
2nd November 2025 to 25th January 2026

Date	First Reading Old Testament	Second Reading New Testament	Gospel	Psalm
2 nd November 4 th Sunday before Advent All Saints' Sunday R or G / Gold or White	Isaiah 1.10–18 or Daniel 7.1–3, 15–18	2 Thessalonians 1.1–1 or Ephesians 1.11–23	Luke 19.1–10 or Luke 6.20–31	32.1–8 or 149
9 th November 3 rd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday R or G	Job 19.23–27a	2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–17	Luke 20.27–38	17.1–9
16 th November 2 nd Sunday before Advent R or G	Malachi 4.1–2a	2 Thessalonians 3.6–13	Luke 21.5–19	98
23 rd November Sunday next before Advent Christ the King R or W	Jeremiah 23.1–6	Colossians 1.11–20	Luke 23.33–43	46
30 th November 1 st Sunday of Advent Purple	Isaiah 2.1–5	Romans 13.11–14	Matthew 24.36–44	122
7 th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent Purple	Isaiah 11.1–10	Romans 15.4–13	Matthew 3.1–12	72. 1–7, 18, 19
14 th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent Purple	Isaiah 35.1–10	James 5.7–10	Matthew 11.2–11	146.4–10
21 st December 4 th Sunday of Advent Purple	Isaiah 7.10–16	Romans 1.1–7	Matthew 1.18–end	80. 1–8, 18–20
Christmas Eve Purple Christmas Day Gold or White <i>Note the Set III readings should be used at some point during the celebration</i>	Set III Isaiah 52.7–10 Set I Isaiah 9.2–7	Set III Hebrews 1.1–4 [5–12] Set I Titus 2.11–14	Set III John 1.1–14 Set I Luke 2.1–14 [15–20]	Set III 98 Set I 96
2026 4 th January Epiphany White	Set I Isaiah 9.2–7	Set I Titus 2.11–14	Set I Luke 2.1–14 [15–20]	Set I 96
11 th January 1 st Sunday of Epiphany Baptism of Christ Gold or White	Isaiah 42.1–9	Acts 10.34–43	Matthew 3.13–end	29
18 th January 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany White	Isaiah 49.1–7	1 Corinthians 1.1–9	John 1.29–42	40.1–12
25 th January 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany White	Isaiah 9.1–4	1 Corinthians 1.10–18	Matthew 4.12–23	27.1, 4–12