



7th December 2008

Welcome to Dromore Cathedral

Advent 2

We are in the middle of the rushing season of Christmas Preparation. It has changed beyond all recognition from what was a brief season of goodwill a generation ago. It has been transformed into a mass exercise of commercial exploitation and profit making. Can we find a moment in God's house, in God's name, to get some spiritual comfort? Let us seek, at our gatherings this morning, to meet the living God, and to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Today is about the comfort of God.

10.00 Celebrate at Ten

11.00 Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall

Before the 1130 service, and after the 1000 service, this is a crossover time when the two congregations have a chance to meet each other over tea coffee and juice.

11.30 Holy Communion Two

Processional Hymn 472
 Service continues page 201
 Penitence p 202
 Gloria *sung*
 Collect of Advent 2 page 242
 Lesson: Isaiah 40.1-11 TNIV Page 687
 Psalm 40 1-11a BCP page 637
 Gospel: Mark 1.1-8 TNIV Page 947
 Sermon: **Christmas Comfort?**
 Hymn 162
 Nicene Creed and Prayers from page 205
 The Peace
 Offertory Hymn 438
 The Great Thanksgiving Prayer 1 page 209
 Communion
 Closing Prayers
 Processional Hymn 135 omit v 4,5,8

6.00 Evening Prayer One

Opening Hymn 134
 Service continues page 84
 Psalm 40.12-19 page 638
 Romans 15.4-13 TNIV page 1077
 Nunc Dimittis page 94
 Creed and Prayers *from* page 95
 Collects of Advent 2 p 242, 241
 Hymn 634
 Sermon: **Encouraging words**
 Offering Hymn 126
 Occasional Prayers
 Closing Hymn 419

Flowers	Sound	Refreshments	Crèche	Readers
THIS WEEK	J McFarland	A Buchanan	N Wilson	N Taylor
Mrs B McKeown		A McComb	S Weir	J Riddell
NEXT WEEK	B Mackey	G Redmond	R Sudlow	R McKinney
Mrs Knox		J Taylor	T Thompson	D Stewart

Christian Aid Lunch: Wednesday 10th December at 12.15 pm in Clayton Hall.

Ciao Music Practice: Wednesday 10th at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral.

Bible Class: No Bible class this month. Instead the group have been invited to the MU Big Christmas Party and Quiz in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday 10th at 8.00. See you there. Trevor.

Mothers' Union: This years best Christmas Party ~ The MU Fun Table Quiz takes place on Wednesday 10th December, 8 – 10pm in the Cathedral Hall. Please phone Avril on 9269 3538 as soon as possible for numbers going. A festive supper will be served and there may be some seasonal singing at the end of the night! **SEE YOU THERE.** Please also remember to bring your gift for Newry Woman's Aid Shelter with you on 10th.

Wallace High School Carol Service: Friday 12th at Lisburn Cathedral.

Car Boot Sale: Saturday 13th December in the Cathedral Hall car park from 10-3pm. Cars £5 Vans £10. Please phone Paul on his mobile for offers of help. Proceeds to Mission Team to Sudan.

Considering Confirmation? We will DV be holding a confirmation service in the parish in 2009. Anyone even considering being part of the programme this year should meet at the Cathedral Hall next Sunday at 11.00 (This suits whichever service you normally attend) To discuss suitable programme times.

NEXT SUNDAY 14th December Advent 3

- 8.30 am Holy Communion One
- 10.00 am Celebrate @ Ten
- 11.00 am Considering Confirmation: Meet at Cathedral Hall
- 11.30 am Morning Prayer One
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer Two

SAFETY FIRST: The Heating system in the church was designed before little children crawled along the pew floors: the metal pipes which are guarded inside the pews have extremely hot pipes. The vestry is looking at ways of protecting the pipes which run along the foot of the pews at the aisles. In the meantime parents should take the utmost care that their children's hands or rubber soled feet **DO NOT TOUCH** the pipes.

To help us help *you*, please fill in the following details and place this note on the collection plate or give by hand to one of the clergy or wardens at the doors.

€ I have changed my address

€ I request a visit from clergy

€ I am new to the parish

€ I wish to inform you of a sickness

€ I want Outreach Envelopes.

€ I/We require weekly offering envelopes

€ I/We wish to Gift Aid my/our donations

€ I request a Parish Magazine to be delivered

€ I wish to try (free) Bible Reading Notes

Name

Address

Phone Date.....