

# WELCOME Sunday 10th December 2017 Second Sunday of Advent (v)

## 8.30 am Holy Communion

*beginning on page 180 in the Book of Common Prayer*

Epistle: 2 Peter 3: 8-15 *page 1157*

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8 *page 947*

## 10.00 am Cathedral Praise

*An informal service, with Bible teaching, praise and prayer.*

A voice of one calling:  
“In the wilderness prepare  
the way for the Lord;  
make straight in the desert  
a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40: 3*

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 1-8 *page 947 in Pew Bible*

## 11.00 am Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall

## 11.30 am Morning Prayer

*Beginning on page 84 in the Book of Common Prayer.*

*Please stand as the choir and clergy enter at the start of the service.*

**Proclamation Hymn 136** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Greeting and Confession *page 86*

**Venite** chant 344 *page 87*

First Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-15 *page 1157 in Pew Bible*

**Psalm** 85 vs. 1-2, 8-13 chant 356 *page 690*

Second Reading: Mark 1: 1-8 *page 947 in Pew Bible*

**Hymn 121** (Tune 567) Creator of the starry height

Sermon

**Offering Hymn 140** The Lord will come and not be slow

Apostles' Creed *page 95*

Prayers and Collects

Choir: 17 Lead me, Lord

Occasional Prayers

**Hymn 135** O come, O come, Emmanuel (vs. 1-4)

## 6.00 pm Girls' Brigade Christingle Service in the Cathedral Hall



**Dromore High School Carol Service:** Dromore High School present a 'Carols by Candlelight' service in the Cathedral on Wednesday 13th at 7.30pm.



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Curate Assistant: The Revd Trevor McKeown

## Cathedral Open

The Cathedral will be open daily Monday to Friday during December (up to Friday 22nd) from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Please sign the rota which is in the Tower Porch or contact the Cathedral Office if you can help in any time slot.

## Mountvale Monthly Service - Monday 11th at 2.30pm

This service is specifically for the residents but everyone is most welcome to attend and there is always a cup of tea and a bun to conclude our time together.

## Christmas Afternoon Tea

Christmas Afternoon Tea on Saturday 16th December 2017 at 2pm in the Clayton Hall for our 'Seniors'. Please contact Jane Russell on 07715 707160 for more information.

## DC ROCK Christmas Party - Saturday 16th 3.30pm - 5pm.

## Nativity Service

Our annual Nativity Service will be at 10.45am on Sunday 17th December. This is an occasion where we come together and share worship, as there is only one main service that morning. Everyone is encouraged to support the children and their leaders, as they lead us in worship.

## Service of 9 Lessons and Carols

A service of 9 Lessons and Carols will take place on Sunday 17th at 6pm. The Cathedral is always beautifully decorated and is candle lit which all adds to the occasion. Please bring a friend along and stay for refreshments immediately after the service.

## Support for St John's Hospice, Newry

Bishop Harold has encouraged each Parish in our Diocese to set aside some time to support the work of the Southern Area Hospice, Newry. As part of our response, there will be a retiring offering **at the end of all services** on Sunday 17th December.

**Sunday 17th December** 3rd Sunday of Advent (V)

**8.30 am Holy Communion**

**10.45 am Nativity Service**

**6.00 pm Service of 9 Lessons and Carols**

## Thank you for serving

	10th December	17th December
<b>Flowers</b>		
C Wallace: Vacant		Miss M Gamble
<b>Crèche</b>	H Patterson, L Howard	C Cuthbert, S Shepherd
<b>Refreshments</b>		
11.00	J Orr, S Shepherd	S Pegrum, K Pegrum
<i>Dec/Jan 2018 refreshments rotas on notice board in the Cathedral Hall</i>		
<b>Sound Team</b>		
11.30	B Mackey	S Newell
<i>Can you help with the sound or visuals? We'd love to hear from you.</i>		
<b>Readers</b>		
8.30	Preacher	Preacher
11.30	S McCorkell	Nativity Service at 10.45am
6.30	Christingle Service	9 Lessons and Carols at 6pm

## Carol Singing - Wednesday 20th at 6.30pm

The singers, who are made up of all ages (and abilities!!), will meet at 6.30pm at the Rectory and return to the Rectory at around 8.30pm for finger food and supper. If you know of anyone who would like the singers to call with them, please inform the Rector.

## "Sit-Out" for St John's Hospice, Newry

Our Rector will be "sitting-out" for 8 hours outside Graham's Newsagent in Market Square from 9am to 5pm on Friday 22nd December, when the general public will also have an opportunity to support this work. All proceeds to Newry Hospice.