

WELCOME Sunday 17th December 2017 Third Sunday of Advent (v)

8.30 am Holy Communion

beginning on page 180 in the Book of Common Prayer

6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

with mince pies in the Cathedral to follow.

10.45 am Nativity Service

A service (on screen) led by the young people of DCRock, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Hall.

John 1: 14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

11.45 am Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall

Cathedral Lapel Badge

The Select Vestry conceived a fundraising idea for Parish funds which is also a great way of showing support for the Cathedral. The badge bears the Dromore crest which appears on the front cover of the magazine and is priced at the modest amount of £3.50. If you have not already purchased a badge and wish to do so, please place your name on the list in the Church Porch or contact Jill in the Cathedral Office.



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Rector & Dean: The Very Revd Geoff Wilson

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.

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** today.

"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.

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.

Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission can benefit from used postage stamps. Please collect your stamps, especially during the Christmas period, and put them in the box provided in the Church porch. Please return Leprosy Mission boxes to Tommy Wilson or leave at Church porch as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve (V) (W)

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Cathedral Praise

11.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00 pm First Communion of Christmas

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

10.45 am Family Christmas Celebration

Thank you for serving

	17th December	24th December
Flowers		
C Wallace:	Miss M Gamble	Mrs C Wallace
Crèche	C Cuthbert, S Shepherd	G Hyde, M Mack
Refreshments		
11.00	S Pegrum, K Pegrum	No Refreshments
<i>Dec/Jan 2018 refreshments rotas on notice board in the Cathedral Hall</i>		
Sound Team		
11.30	S Newell	H Wallace
<i>Can you help with the sound or visuals? We'd love to hear from you.</i>		
Readers		
8.30	Preacher	Preacher
10.45	Nativity Service	I Doig at 11.30
6.00	9 Lessons and Carols	No Evening Service at 6pm

Pastoral Duty

In the event of pastoral need or emergencies, please contact the Rector on 028 9269 2275 or if unavailable the Curate on 028 3832 1217