

# WELCOME Christmas at the Cathedral 2017

## "Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to you all"



### 8.30 am Holy Communion

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

### 10.00 am Cathedral Praise

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

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder,  
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9: 6*

Bible Reading: Luke 1: 26-38 *page 968 in Pew Bible*

### 11.00 am Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall

### 11.30 am Morning Prayer

*Beginning on page 101 in the Book of Common Prayer.*

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

**Processional Hymn 126** Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Greeting and Confession *page 101*

Magnificat chant 124 *page 110*

First Reading: Romans 16: 25-27 *page 1079 in Pew Bible*

**Psalms** 89 vs. 1-4, 19-26 chant 25 *page 694*

Second Reading: Luke 1: 26-38 *page 968 in Pew Bible*

**Hymn 139** The angel Gabriel from heaven came  
Sermon

**Offering Hymn 133** Long ago, prophets knew  
Apostles' Creed and Collects *page 112*

Choir: 146 vs. 1 A great and mighty wonder  
Prayers

**Hymn 132** Lo! he comes with clouds descending  
Going out as God's People *page 116*

### No Evening Service at 6.00 pm

### 11.00 pm First Communion of Christmas

*beginning on page 201 in the Book of Common Prayer*

**Processional Hymn 174** O little town of Bethlehem

Collect of The Nativity of our Lord *page 242*

Epistle Reading: Titus 2:11-14 *page 1134 in pew Bibles*

**Gradual Hymn 182** Silent night, holy night

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 1-20 *page 970 in pew Bibles*

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace *page 207*

**Offering Hymn 164** It came upon the midnight clear

The Great Thanksgiving *page 209*

**Closing Hymn 166** Joy to the world, the Lord is come!



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Rector & Dean: The Very Revd Geoff Wilson

Curate Assistant: The Revd Trevor McKeown

## Monday 25th Decenber Christmas Day

### 10.45 am Family Christmas Celebration

**Hymn 172** O come, all ye faithful

**Hymn 174** O little town of Bethlehem

**Hymn 160** Hark! the herald-angels sing

Bible Reading: Mathew 1: 18-25 *page 913*

## Sunday 31st December First Sunday of Christmas

### 8.30 am Holy Communion

### 10.00 am Cathedral Praise

### 11.30 am Morning Prayer

### 11.15 pm The Watchnight Service in the Cathedral

## Monday 1st January 2018 New Year's Day

### 11.00 am Holy Communion

#### **Notices:**

**Bible Notes:** Are ready for collection today - Sunday 24th.

#### **Monthly Service in Mountvale Nursing Home**

Thursday 4th January at 2.30pm, for the benefit of the residents and their relatives. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

#### **Bishops' Appeal**

Kindly remember the Bishops' Appeal Fund for Emergency Relief at this time of year and return the envelope by Sunday 14th January. If you are contributing by cheque, please make cheque payable to Dromore Cathedral. Thank you.

*Please note the Church Office will be closed during the Christmas period and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2018.*

## Thank you for serving

### 24th December

### 31st December

#### **Flowers**

C Wallace: Mrs C Wallace

Mr H King

**Crèche** G Hyde, M Mack

No Creche

#### **Refreshments**

11.00 No Refreshments

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*Dec/Jan 2018 refreshments rotas on notice board in the Cathedral Hall*

#### **Sound Team**

11.30 H Wallace

B Mackey

*Can you help with the sound or visuals? We'd love to hear from you.*

#### **Readers**

8.30 Preacher

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11.30 I Doig

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6.00 *No Evening Service*

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### 7th January 2018

#### **Flowers**

C Mackey: Mrs M McAlister

**Crèche** H Forsythe, D Mackey

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#### **Refreshments**

11.00 C Barr, K Porter

*Jan 2018 refreshments rota on notice board in the Cathedral Hall*

#### **Sound Team**

11.30 S Newell

*Can you help with the sound or visuals? We'd love to hear from you.*

#### **Readers**

8.30 Preacher

11.30 C Mackey

6.00 P Cherry

#### **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.

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