

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Opening Words.

Hymn: 131 *"The voice of God goes out to all the world"*

Lighting of Advent Candles

An object lesson from John the Baptist.

Hymn: 164 *"Go tell it on the mountain"*

Bible Readings: Luke Chapter 3 Verses 7 to 18

Philippians Chapter 4 Verses 4 to 7

Prayers.

Hymn: 137 *"Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes"*

Sermon.

Hymn: 145 *"O Little town of Bethlehem"*

Prayers.

Dedication of the Angels.

Hymn: 159 *"Hark the Herald Angels sing"*

Blessing and Threefold Amen.

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today. We thank our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders for leading our worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Ken Irvine for the music, to our Flower Committee for decoration of the Church and to our Readers this morning.

NOTICES:

Today Sunday 12th December at 4.00 pm. A Cradle Roll Service will be held in the South Transept.

Monday 13th December at 7.00 pm. Our Annual Community Carol Service will be held attended by the Mayor and Representatives of 404 Morpeth Squadron RAF Air Cadets.

Music before the Service is being provided by two very young guest musicians.

Please bring along your Friends and Neighbours.

Please see Notices around Church

Friday 17th December at 7.00 pm. A Concert of Music for Christmas presented by the "*Musica Johannis*" Choir from Newcastle. Tickets are £8.00 inclusive of Non-alcoholic Mulled Wine, or Elderflower Cordial, with biscuits which will be served during the interval. Tickets available from Gillian Irvine this morning, from Chantry TIC or by E-mailing kdirvine@sky.com or Telephoning 01670 515870 or at the door. This concert is in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care and Church Funds.

Sunday 19th December at 10.30 am. A Nativity Service, held jointly with Morpeth Methodist Church, will take place here in St George's.

Also on Sunday 19th December at 4.00 pm. A Carol Service joint with Morpeth Methodist Church held at MMC.

Christmas Services:

Friday 24th December at 11.30 pm Watchnight Service

Saturday 25th December at 10.00 am Service for Christmas Day.

Sunday 26th December – NB there will be **No Service** on this day.

Please see notices around Church for our discussion group meetings "A Carol for Christmas". Final Meeting at the Manse on Thursday 16th Dec. at 2.00 pm or alternatively on Wednesday 15th at MMC at 7.00 pm.

Advance Notice

The Manager's Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday January 16th from 10.00 am to 12 Noon with various stalls and sale of "Overbought" Christmas goods. Home-made cheese and fruit scones will be available.

Donations of Goods for sale and for Raffle prizes are most welcome. Please put your donations into the boxes which are provided in the Vestibule or in the Kitchen upstairs

This is our first fund-raising event for the year so please encourage members and friends to come along.