

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Opening Words.

Hymn: 126 *"O Come O Come Immanuel"* Verses 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 only.

Prayers.

Introduction to theme: The Christmas Tree.

Hymn: 614 *"Love came down at Christmas"*

Bible Reading Luke Chapter 21 Verses 25 to 36

Finding the signs.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath.

Hymn: 138 *"Come thou long expected Jesus"*

Sermon.

Hymn: 564 *"Jesus Lord we look to thee"*

Dedication of Offering.

Dedication of Toys.

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn: 141 *"Make Way, Make Way, for Christ the King"*

Blessing and Threefold Amen.

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today and particularly to our Uniformed Organisations. We thank our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders for leading our worship this morning. Thanks also to our Orchestra for the music, to Linda Glascott for our flowers and to our Reader this morning.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Hall upstairs after this morning's Service by the Guides and Brownies. Please find a seat and you will be served at your table.

A few Morpeth Calendars in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance Service will be available in the Vestibule after Worship priced £5.00.

NOTICES:

Wednesday 1st December – Worship on Wednesday

Short Service commencing at 12:30 pm. The church is open from 11 30 am with tea and coffee available.

Further meetings on 8th 15th & 22nd December

Saturday 4th December at 7.00 pm in Church Hall

We present "A Christmas Carol" by Jared Johnson with some help from Charles Dickens and a great deal of help from our Cast and the Band. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be served. There will also be a Raffle and a Bar. A very few tickets, priced at £8.00, are available and may be obtained from Christine Oakes Tel: 01670 518608. Prizes for the Raffle would be most welcome and may be left in a box in the Vestibule

Sunday 5th December at 10.30 am Morning Worship for 2nd in Advent led by Rev. Julian Sanders

Monday 6th December at 6.00 pm *"Light in the darkness"* a Service to remember loved ones who have died – Please see notices around Church There is an email address on the posters and anyone who would like to name someone to be mentioned in the service can send in their request..

Saturday 11th December at 10.00 am Coffee morning organised by the Ladies Coffee Club. Mince pies and coffee will be served and there will be a Hamper Raffle, Christmas Cake Raffle, Knit & Natter Group Stall and Christmas Floral Decorations Stall.

Sunday 12th December at 10.30 am Morning Worship for 3rd in Advent led by Rev. Julian Sanders including the Dedication of our knitted Angels.

Monday 13th December at 7.00 pm Our Annual Community Carol Service attended by the Mayor and Representatives of our Air Cadet Squadron. We hope to have music before the Service provided by young musicians. Please bring along Friends and Neighbours.

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Friday 17th December at 7.00 pm 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 Chantry TIC or by E-mailing kdirvine@sky.com or Telephoning 01670 515870. Approximately half of the available seating has already been booked to date.

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