

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Opening Words.

Hymn: 127 *"Hail to the Lord's anointed"*

Lighting of the Advent Candles.

Prayers.

Introduction to Theme.

Hymn: *"Long Ago Prophets Knew"*

Bible Readings: Malachi Chapter 3 Verses 1 to 4.

Luke Chapter 3 Verses 1 to 6.

Prayer.

Hymn: 134 *"On Jordans Bank"*

Sermon.

Offertory and Prayer.

Hymn: 435 *"Christian People raise your song"*

Communion

Intercessions - followed by The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 567 *"Thy hand O God has guided"*

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 Andrew Hamnett for the music, to Dorothy Luke for our flowers and to our Readers this morning.

NOTICES:

There will be a retiring collection for the work of PARC this morning.

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.

Wednesday 8th 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 15th & 22nd December

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.

ALSO at 4.00 pm there will be a Cradle Roll Service in the South Transept.

Monday 13th December at 7.00 pm Our Annual Community Carol Service attended by the Mayor and Representatives of our Air Cadet Squadron. Music before the Service provided by two young musicians.

Please bring along your Friends and Neighbours.

Please see Notices around Church

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. This concert is in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care and Church Funds.

Sunday 19th December at 10.30 am 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 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". Next Meeting at the Manse on Thursday 9th Dec. at 2.00 pm or alternatively on Wednesday 8th at MMC at 7.00 pm.