

## Announcements

- (1)Our **Christmas World Development Appeal continues**. This year we are supporting vulnerable women in Brazil who have been victims of gender violence. There is a leaflet in the pews which gives a brief overview and how we can help. There are also special envelopes that can be returned over the next few weeks or during our Christmas morning service. Thank you for your support.
- (2)**PW** are reminded the Christmas Party starts at the earlier time of 7.30pm tomorrow night, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. As usual we are collecting gifts for Storehouse.
- (3)The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.
- (4)The **Christmas Friendship Lunch** will take place this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule..
- (5)Join us for our **Advent Bible Study**, continuing this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, for our third and final study, as we examine the Advent story, primarily looking at the first chapters of Matthew and Luke. The study will begin at 7.30pm and will consist of a time of prayer and a bible study. All who want to attend are encouraged to sign up in the vestibule.
- (6)**Choir practice** continues on Thursday night in preparation for *Carols by Candlelight* next Sunday evening, 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- (7)**The Tuesday Club** next meet on 18th December to watch the film "It's A Wonderful Life" with James Stewart. Open to everyone. Unfortunately Mary cannot get a single seat for **the pantomime** in Belfast, either matinee or evening performance. We will arrange something else. Sorry to disappoint so many.
- (8)Subscriptions are due for the **Herald**, now costing £15. This is the first increase in ten years. All returns to be placed in the collection plate in the envelope provided. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for those who may wish to subscribe for the first time. *Someone in the congregation placed their **Herald subscription** in the envelope provided, but did not put their name on it. Could that person please contact the church office. Thank you.*
- (9)**Need a lift to church** or can you provide a lift for someone who may live close to you? If this is the case, please contact Mervyn Nelson.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Jordan Goldie and Adam Steele



**Sunday 9th December 2018**

### Thought for the Week

"Peace begins with a smile." — Mother Theresa

Write down three things that make you smile each day, and take a moment to thank God for them.

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Services today. We hope you feel at home in our Worship.

THE VISITORS' BOOK is in the front porch for signing.

THE YELLOW WELCOME CARDS in the pews are for your convenience and may be placed on the Offering Plate.

**MORNING WORSHIP at 11.30am  
GIFT DAY**

PRELUDE

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Scripture Sentences and Call to Worship

INTROIT Christmas is a time

Welcome and Prayer

**PRAISE 326** Love came down at Christmas

Lighting of Advent Candle

BIBLE CLASS

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**PRAISE 314** Come and join the Celebration

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession

**PRAISE 317** Crackers and Turkeys

SUNDAY SCHOOL

**PRAISE 330** O Little Town of Bethlehem

Prayer of Intercession

**PRAISE 309** Away in a Manger

Benediction

POSTLUDE

**EVENING WORSHIP at 7.00pm  
COMMUNION SERVICE**

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

**Praise 300** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (Winchester New)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:6,7 (page 694)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Dedication

**Praise 385** Jesus, the joy of loving hearts (Maryton)

Scripture Reading John 14:23-27 (page 1082)

SERMON The Prince of Peace

**COMMUNION**

**Praise 304** Your kingdom come! on bended knee (Irish)

Benediction