

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth:

Benediction

Announcements

(1) Not content with a skydive, June Kirk, and members of her family will be **swimming on Boxing Day** at 11.00am, at Ballyholme Yacht Club, in aid of the Urology Dept. at Ulster Hospital. June has almost reached £10,000 this year alone for this cause! Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank-you.

(2) A reminder that the FINAL date for **givings** for 2019 is this Sunday 29th **December**. **Any donations received after that date will be included in 2020** givings. Thank you for your continued financial support.

(3) Any outstanding subscriptions for **Herald** costing £15 to be made to the church office in the envelope provided by the end of December. Any outstanding **IBRA readings** subscriptions also to be made to the office please.

(4) The office is closed until 9.00am on Friday 3rd January 2020.

New Year Services

Sunday 5th January 2020 - 11.30am New Year Communion
(No Evening Worship)



**GROOMSPORT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle

O come, all ye faithful

Joyful and triumphant

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold him,

Born the King of angels;

O come let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,

Light of Light,

Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;

Very God,

Begotten not created;

Sing, choirs of angels,

Sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,

'Glory to God

In the highest.'

Yea, Lord we greet thee

Born this happy morning

Jesus, to Thee be glory given;

Word of the Father

Now in flesh appearing.

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Children show their gifts to the Ministers

Good Christian men, rejoice

With heart and soul and voice:

Give ye heed to what we say,

Jesus Christ is born today:

Ox and ass before him bow,

And he is in the manger now.

Christ is born today!

Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice,

With heart and soul and voice

Now ye hear of endless bliss,

Jesus Christ is born for this

He hath oped the heavenly door

And man is blessed evermore

Christ was born for this!

Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice

With heart and soul and voice

Now ye need not fear the grave

Jesus Christ was born to save

Calls you one, and calls you all

To gain his everlasting hall

Christ was born to save!

Christ was born to save!

Reflection

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hark! the herald angels sing

'Glory to the new-born King,

Peace on earth, and mercy mild,

God and sinners reconciled!'

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,

Join the triumph of the skies,

With the angelic host proclaim,

'Christ is born in Bethlehem'.

Hark! the herald angels sing,

'Glory to the new-born King'.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,

Christ, the everlasting Lord,

Late in time behold him come,

Offspring of a virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;

Hail, the Incarnate Deity,

Pleased as Man with man to dwell,

Jesus, our Immanuel! **(see over for last verse)**