

Magnificat



December 2017/January 2018

Dear friends,

*In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.*

The season of Advent, which starts our church's year on December 3rd this year marks the return of familiar hymns, themes, the approach of Christmas with all that that evokes. And the familiar is often comforting and welcome. On the other hand, Advent is also a time when we give voice to our longings, our sense that things are not right, that in our fractious world and broken hearts, we need the love of God to come and dwell among us once again. And so Advent also disturbs us, shakes us up a little, and so prepares us for what we might otherwise miss in the coming of Christ at Christmas. Advent is about both the comforting familiar and the disturbing, surprising Word. Advent pulls us in two directions at once.

At the heart of our Advent longings, and our humanity, is the desire to connect, to be in relationship with both God and our neighbours. In amongst the strain and stress of Christmas preparation it is easy to lose sight of the fact that at the heart of Christmas is a celebration of that connection: as our Eucharistic prayer reminds, God coming to us, that we might come to God. Our gift giving at Christmas is an imitation and reflection of that wonderful exchange which is at the heart of the incarnation: the grace and love of God met in this human baby, and man; just as our own presents express the generous love of which we are capable, and our affirmation of what others mean to us. Our Advent longing for connection is met by that gift of Christ at Christmas that both affirms and redeems our humanity, affirms our longing and deepens our response to live out more fully that world where our connection one with another is recognised and honoured.

Advent and Christmas are busy times at the Cathedral, and it is wonderful to welcome so many through our doors. The challenge is to ensure that our prayer and worship helps draw them and us in to that wonderful exchange of love which is at the heart of the good news of Christmas. I hope that you too find time to encounter the God who makes his home among us, that we might dwell in him.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas,

John





St Mary's Cathedral and Palmerston Place Church
Lent 2018: Dates for your Diary

(Ash Wednesday 14 February; Easter Day 1 April)

4 Tuesday Evenings: Bible Study & Discussion
20 & 27 February, 6 & 13 March
7.30-9.30pm in Annan House (10 Palmerston Place)

Quiet Day

Led by Revd Dr Kenneth Fleming (Chaplain, St Mary's)
Saturday 24 February, 10am – 3.30pm
Emmaus House (14 Gilmore Place)

Look out for more details and Quiet Day application forms in January.



From the Registers

Funeral

Audrey Murray



A Global Advent Calendar

As we anticipate the coming of Christ during Advent, the Anglican Communion together with the Society of St John the Evangelist is inviting congregations and individuals to help create a global Advent calendar. The idea is to use social media to share images in response to daily meditations which are associated with key words (#AdventWord). Participants can sign up to receive the meditations as a daily e-mail message or view them at the website www.adventword.org by clicking on the icon for each date. Prayers and images then appear in an online global Advent calendar with others from around the world.

St Mary's Cathedral has committed to posting on Facebook and Twitter for the 23 days of Advent, starting on December 3rd with the word #Awaken. We would like to hear from people who are interested in being involved by sharing an image as they pray through Advent. This might be connected with something you do with others at the Cathedral (e.g., making music, attending a particular service, a group activity like Walk and Talk, Knit and Natter, etc.) or something that reflects your personal Advent journey. You do not need any experience in social media or a Facebook or Twitter account to take part.

If you would like to know more, please contact me at stmarysadventword@gmail.com or via the Cathedral Office.

Helen Parker



QEST Scholarship for Workshop Apprentice Ben Fairgrieve



Third year apprentice Ben Fairgrieve has been granted a scholarship worth £12,000 over two years by the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust.

QEST was established to help support craftspeople of all ages and from all backgrounds at a critical stage in their careers and thus sustain traditional British craftsmanship. It funds the education of talented and aspiring craftspeople through traditional college courses, apprenticeships or one-on-one training with masters. Ben and Sarah Grotrian attended the final interview in London where Ben acquitted himself with great style and so impressed the panel of judges that he won.

Many congratulations to Ben!!





Fair Trade Christmas



There will be an extended One World Stall with a wide range of cards, wrapping paper, gifts and Christmas food on Sundays 3rd, 10th and 17th December. If you can help with the stall please contact Elaine Appleby via the Cathedral office.





Our Archivist Iain Morrison looks back at events in the history of the Cathedral community:

This is from the December 1890 Monthly Paper and is typical of the slightly figure wagging tone the clergy at that time had towards the congregation.

Christmastide Communion.

Once more we would remind all our readers of the duty and obligation to **communicate at the great Feast of Jesu's Holy and Wonderful Incarnation**. There is no reason why there should be 400 fewer Communicants on Christmas Day than on Easter Day, which is generally the case with us at the Cathedral; last year there were not 700 Communicants on Christmas Day itself. To avoid any difficulty about business, there are Celebrations at 5 a.m., and also 7 a.m., expressly arranged for the purpose of enabling business people to make their Communion in the early morning. This fact we specially mention, for the 5 a.m. Celebration is provided for *the benefit of the laity* who have to work, and not for *the amusement or employment of the Clergy*, who would have a long day even without this service. Instead of the usual 20 or 30 who come, there might easily be 200 at the very least, if the laity responded to their duty. Will not some of our working friends respond to this invitation, and make use of the opportunity this year, and show they appreciate the chance given of this early Communion?

Iain Morrison



Spirit of Light is a celebration in music and song that combines the sacred and the secular in a sensational and seasonal musical experience full of joy, wonder and feeling. It will be performed in the Cathedral at 7.30pm on Sunday 17 December.

The celebrated jazz vocalist Kurt Elling and the ten voices of Cappella Nova will join the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra to perform this illuminating new work composed and orchestrated by saxophonist Tommy Smith. The music has been inspired by the seasonal iconography of the Star, Three Kings, Christmas Night, Winter Snow and the dawning of Christmas Day, and features settings of texts by humanitarian writers such as Rainer Rilke, Norman MacCaig, Robert Frost, Franz Wright, Jim Heynen, and St. Francis of Assisi as well as a newly commissioned poem from Liz Lochhead.





The celebrated jazz vocalist Kurt Elling, and ten voices of Cappella Nova join the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra to rejoice in this new music performed in the **acoustic splendour of Scotland's finest Cathedrals.**

Kurt Elling is a profoundly versatile American singer and a Grammy Award winner who is recognised worldwide as a leading figure in jazz. He is noted for his ability to transcend genre through his dedication to the power of song and the strength of great melody.

Cappella Nova is Scotland's finest vocal consort, noted for its unrivalled reputation as champions of Scotland's unique treasury of early vocal music and their dedication to original music by contemporary composers like James MacMillan and John Tavener.



Tommy Smith is a leading light in European jazz, first and foremost as one of the best saxophonists of his generation, and latterly as the founder and director of the SNJO. He will join the orchestra for *Spirit of Light* as principal instrumental soloist.

As we approach the turn of the year and a time for reflection and observation, *Spirit of Light* is the sound of hope restored and optimism renewed with strong messages of lasting peace, quiet joy and genuine understanding. We warmly welcome audiences, young and old, to share in this extraordinary choral and orchestral jazz experience.

Tickets available at www.snjo.co.uk or from **Lindsay Robertson, SNJO Manager on 07827 966 735.**



The Cathedral Walkers

DO YOU LIKE TO WALK? DO YOU LIKE TO TALK?
Why not join the Cathedral Walkers where we do both!

The “Walk and Talk” group meets once a month usually on the first Thursday of the month and the purpose of the group is to provide Cathedral people with the opportunity to get to know each other while enjoying a walk together.

Our walk on Thursday 2nd November took place on a dry, sunny and crisp day – ideal for walking. There were 9 participants. We commenced our walk at the Hillend bus terminus from where we walked to Swanston village and then towards Braidburn Park and via woodland to the Stables Bar. Most of the group had lunch there together and then completed the walk by continuing to the Mortonhall Garden Centre and the bus stop. The total distance was 5 miles and we enjoyed some beautiful autumn colours.



Below and left are some photos from the walk.



Our next walk will be on Thursday 7th December 2017 when we will be walking from Balerno to Meggetland along by the Water of Leith. It is a linear walk on paths along the riverside through woodland. The paths are overall good but likely to be muddy in places depending on rainfall in the preceding days to the walk. The walk will finish at Meggetland from where there are regular buses to the city centre. The distance is 6.5 miles.

Our January walk will be on Thursday 4th January 2018 and the plan at present is to have a walk suitable for the weather at that time of year and within the city boundary. Due to magazine copy date being well in advance of the walk the plans still have to be finalized but the walk will be within the usual criteria and between 4 and 6 miles in length.

As usual I will be sending out details closer to the date to those on my email list.

Newcomers always are welcome so please let me know if you would like to join us.



Choral Evensong for World AIDS Day

1st December 2017 at 5:30 pm

Sunday Introductions at St Mary's Cathedral
Palmerston Place, Edinburgh

Do join us for the final introductory talk for 2017!
As usual, it will be held in front of the High Altar,
12 noon to 12.45pm

10 December 2017

The Very Revd John Conway, Provost
An Introduction to the Gospel of Mark

(The Lectionary Gospel for the year beginning Advent 2017)

For further information, please
email faithandgrowth@gmail.com
or phone the Cathedral Office:
(0131) 225 6293





Cathedral Knit & Natter Group

This group is open to knitters, crochet-ers, sew-ers and natterers; men and women included! Some of us have knitted for years, others are fairly new, some sew and crochet and all natter expertly! The swapping of stories, laughter, expertise, patterns & know-how is intrinsic to who we are. We welcome newcomers to come and join us. **The St Mary's Cathedral 'Knit & Natter Group' meets in the Cathedral Chapter House on the 2nd Tuesday of the month between 10.30 and 12 noon.**

The next gatherings will be at 10.30 on December 12th and January 9th.

Please come and join us, bring your knitting - any level of competence or none is warmly encouraged. Knitting for charities, for family or just for fun, all welcome!

There is a small charge of £1 to cover refreshments & other costs.

Any enquiries, please contact Suzy Morrison via the Cathedral office.



ASPECTS OF CATHEDRAL LIFE

All are welcome to our meetings where we take a closer look at a wide range of different aspects of Cathedral life. In October we heard about the work of the Faith and Growth Committee, including finding out more about what happens on Cathedral retreats. As we go to press, Canon Allan Maclean is about to give us an introduction to the intricate history of the Episcopal Church in Scotland.



We will be taking a break during December, but we have a number of subjects lined up for 2018. In January, we **will be having a 'getting to know you' session with our new Provost.** This will be on 18th January (slightly earlier in the month than usual), at 2.30pm in the Chapter House, starting with tea and coffee.

You may have seen the item on the Edinburgh **Laughter Club in the Walpole Hall on the BBC's recent 'Trust Me I'm a Doctor'.** In February you can find out more about this innovative therapy, with an opportunity to try it out. The session will also take a look at the other mental health services provided by the NHS in the Walpole Hall.



No other dates have been set yet, but our programme will include: the history and uses of Old Coates House; a tour of the Cathedral brasses; the Cathedral Workshop; a session delving into the Cathedral archives; **and we will hear about Kenneth Fleming's experience of the Church in Germany.** Our meetings are usually on the fourth Thursday of each month. Look out in the magazine and service sheets for further details.



Cathedral Book Group

The final meeting of 2017 will be on Tuesday 5 December, 8pm in the Chapter House when we'll be discussing *Winter Tales*, selected short stories by Kenneth Steven. Best known as a poet, Kenneth Steven lives in Argyll, and his books also include children's stories, novels and non-fiction. *Winter Tales* is a collection of short stories from over 20 years of writing, several of which have been broadcast on BBC Radio, with two having been short-listed for major literary awards.

Everyone is most welcome at these meetings, as a regular attender or to discuss one particular book. Further information from the Cathedral Office or email ecumenical@cathedral.net to add your email address to the contact list.



Meditation



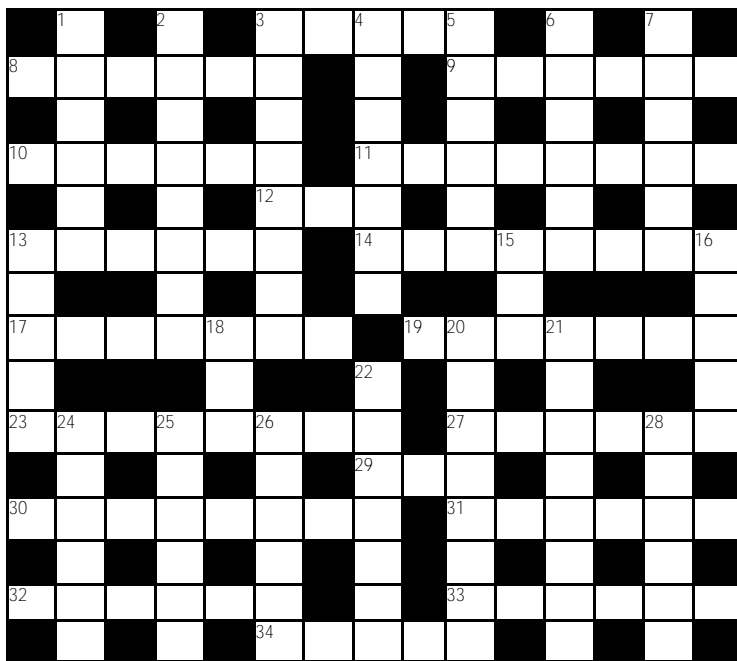
There are meditation sessions in the Cathedral Chapter House 12.20 - 12.50pm on Tuesdays,

The new Edinburgh Zen Group usually meets in the Walpole Hall at 7-8.30pm on the first and third Mondays of the month. All are welcome - please contact edinburghzengroup@gmail.com for more information.

Men's Group and Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Group now meets twice a month in the Mary McNaught room or the Chapter House.

The Men's Prayer Group meets one Sunday per month at 9am in the Chapter House. For more information please contact Andrew Reddish via the Cathedral office.



Crossword set by Elaine McCulloch Smith
Solution in the February Magazine

Clues (**Scripture clues are always to be found in King James's Authorised Version**)

Across

- 3 **Zacharias, of the course of Abia; and his wife was of the daughters of....**(5) Luke 1
- 8 Citizen of a western state of USA (6)
- 9 Tree of warm climates which bears yellow or white flowers, sometimes called Wattle (6)
- 10 God's name to whom one of the great Os is addressed (6)**
- 11 One who emits clear, high pitched sound through small hole between lips or teeth (8)
- 12 An argument in favour of something (3)
- 13 Like someone who advocates peaceful or conciliatory policies (6)
- 14 Short musical drama (8)
- 17 Of the bright green colour of lush grass (7)
- 19 The particulars of the place where someone lives (7)
- 23 The player whose bid establishes the suit of the contract in bridge, playing own and dummy leads (8)
- 27 Musical composition for eight voices or instruments (6)
- 29 Long living conifer tree often found in churchyards (3)
- 30 These parts are used in marzipan and whites in icing (3, 5)
- 31 Neat in dress and appearance (6)
- 32 These trees from Lebanon were used to build the temple (6)
- 33 One of these flowers often used as emblem of Our Lady (6)
- 34 Of all the trees that are in the wood the bears the crown (Christmas carol) (5)**

Down

- 1 **An artist's workplace (6)**
- 2 Neighed gently with high pitch like 16 down perhaps (8)
- 3 Short sentence sung before canticle, such as the Great Os in the last days of Advent (8)
- 4 A giant conifer native to California and Oregon (7)
- 5 Person associated with a place of birth (6)
- 6 **Once in royal David's city stood s lowly shed (Christmas carol) (6)**
- 7 **..... night! Holy night! (Christmas carol) (6)**
- 13 Joseph was of the house and lineage of this king (5)
- 15 **And there shall come forth a out of the stem of Jesse (3) Isaiah I I**
- 16 These animals of horse family might have been in the stable (5)
- 18 And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat.(3) Matt 1
- 20 Sleepily and lethargically (8)
- 21 Scottish term for retirements (8)
- 22 Highly transparent glass with a high refractive index (7)
- 24 **One of these birds used as emblem of writer of gospel starting 'In the beginning was the Word' (6)**
- 25 Church member who is not one of the clergy (6)
- 26 Great enjoyment (6)
- 28 This should gain you admittance to the pantomime (6)

Solution to the November Crossword

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

COLLECTION DAY IS SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Please note that our annual collection of Christmas shoeboxes will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday 10th December 2017 after the 10.30am service.

The purpose of this appeal is to distribute gift-filled shoeboxes to young homeless people in Edinburgh who use the support services of the Rock Trust or reside in the emergency accommodation at Stopover Hostel in Grove Street. Most of these young people have no family connections and many will not receive any Christmas gifts other than a shoebox. Both agencies have stated repeatedly that the boxes are much appreciated by the young people, who are thrilled that a stranger cares sufficiently to give them a Christmas present. In recent years other churches have joined in our appeal and last year the **congregations of St Andrew's RC Church Ravelston and St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral** as well as the Episcopal churches of **Old St Paul's, the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield, and St Margaret's Easter Road** participated.

The need for this appeal is greater than ever. The Rock Trust staff inform us that there are about 800 young homeless people in Edinburgh at present.

We invite you to bring a shoebox covered in festive paper and containing a selection of unwrapped everyday items suitable for a young man or woman aged 16 to 25 years. Suggested contents are sweets, socks, gloves, scarf, puzzle book, notebook, pen, pocket torch, key ring, small change purse, mug, toilet bag, hairbrush, shower gel (no razors, aerosols or cash). Please label the box as suitable for male or female.

If you would like to participate in this appeal and require a shoebox, please speak to Nancy Steel who can assist.

Please hand in your box before or after the 10.30am service on Sunday 10th December. The agencies are collecting them that day from the Cathedral.

If you wish to donate a box and cannot come along on 10th December boxes can be left with the vergers in the preceding week.

Thank you for your support!



A MESSAGE FROM ANNE ROGERS

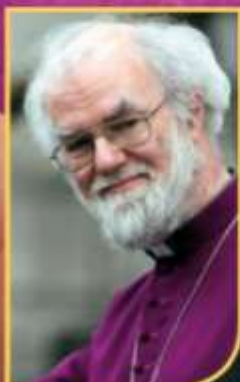
The last of Clan Tudor (as Graham used to say), Anne Rogers, will be moving to Wiltshire (via Gloucestershire) at the beginning of December. Brian and Rosaleen Tudor moved to Edinburgh in 1972 and, with their five daughters, Anne, Alex, Juliet, Philippa and Nicola, quickly became members of St Mary's. The family has appreciated the support and friendship from members of the Cathedral over the years and particularly for the love and support shown to Brian after his stroke in 2008. It was wonderful to see so many friends supporting the family at Brian's funeral in June. Thank you all. Please contact the office if you would like Anne's contact details.

Wednesday 21 March 2018

Visit to Edinburgh by

Dr Rowan Williams

104th Archbishop of Canterbury



An Evening with Dr Rowan Williams

Dr Rowan Williams is acknowledged internationally as an outstanding theological writer, scholar and teacher. He has been involved in many theological, ecumenical and educational commissions. He has written extensively across a very wide range of related fields of professional study - philosophy, theology (especially early and patristic Christianity), spirituality and religious aesthetics. He has also written throughout his career on moral, ethical and social topics and, since becoming archbishop, he turned his attention increasingly on contemporary cultural and interfaith issues.

In conversation with Professor Mona Siddiqui, Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies, Assistant Principal Religion and Society, Dean International, Middle East, the University of Edinburgh.

Chair: Ewan Aitken, Chief Executive Officer of the Edinburgh Cyrenians
St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, EH12 5AW

Wednesday 21 March 2018

Registration: 6.30pm-7.15pm. Event: 7.15pm-9pm

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions) £3 (Students)

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469



The Edinburgh Christmas Charity Festival

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December, Inverleith Park,
Edinburgh 9.30am – 5.00pm.

The Rock Trust is taking part in The Christmas Charity Festival this year.

This annual event is now in its eighth year and goes from strength to strength, with over 30 charity stands to browse around within the comfort of a large marquee; you can also stay awhile for a snack at the coffee/tea bar.

Feeling energetic? There are 5k and 10k Christmas Runs, a Christmas Walk along the Water of Leith and Golden Tinsel Mile Walks too. Run, walk or toddle for the Rock Trust! Register here: <https://christmascharityfestival.com/the-challenges/>.

See Santa's reindeer waiting to pull Santa on his sleigh in the Santa Parade / Toddle. Toddle Tent for the little ones will be open on Saturday & Sunday, with lots of things for the wee ones to do, including a soft play area, card making, gingerbread decorating and storytelling and lots more.

Santa's Grotto open Saturday & Sunday from 10am - book early! Many people said it was one of the best grottos in Edinburgh last year.

Carol Service at 3pm on Saturday 3rd December, followed by free warm mulled wine and hot mince pies.

More information – <https://www.christmascharityfestival.com/>

CATHEDRAL DIARY FOR DECEMBER 2017

Friday 1 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong for World Aids Day
Saturday 2 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street.
Sunday 3 Dec	ADVENT SUNDAY Readings: Is 64.1-9; 1 C 1.3-9; Mk 13.24-37 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist & Sunday Club 6.30pm Service of Music and Readings for Advent
Monday 4 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong 7.30pm Mission Shaped Intro (WH) 7-8.30pm Zen Group 8pm Men's Group
Tuesday 5 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 12.20pm Meditation 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong 8pm Book Group
Weds 6 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong 6.30pm Song School event
Thursday 7 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11.30am Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Eucharist
Friday 8 Dec	THE CONCEPTION OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE LORD 7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Saturday 9 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street
Sunday 10 Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Readings: Is 40.1-11; 2 P 3.8-15a; Mk 1.1-8 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist & Sunday Club 2pm Seniors' Party 3.30pm Choral Evensong 7pm Norwegian Service
Monday 11 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong 7.30pm Mission Shaped Intro (WH)
Tues 12 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 10.30am Knit & Natter (Chapter House) 12.20pm Meditation 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mercy Ships Carol Service
Weds 13 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 14 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11.30am Eucharist (in Song School) 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Eucharist
Friday 15 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 16 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street
Sunday 17 Dec	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Readings: Is 61.1-4, 8-11; 1 Th 5.16-24; Jn 1.6-8, 19-28 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (sung by the Chapter House Singers) & Sunday Club 3.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Scottish National Jazz Orchestra Concert
Monday 18 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) 7-8.30pm Zen Group 8pm Men's Group
Tuesday 19 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 12.20pm Meditation 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)
Weds 20 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)
Thursday 21 Dec	THOMAS, APOSTLE 7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11.30am Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Eucharist (said)
Friday 22 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Saturday 23 Dec	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street. 7.30pm Silent Night, Holy Night
Sunday 24 Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Readings: 2 Sam 7.1-11,16; Ro 16.25-27; Lk 1. 26-38 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist 3.30pm Children's Christmas Service 7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Monday 25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Christmas Day Eucharist
Tuesday 26 Dec	STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR 1.05pm Eucharist
Weds 27 Dec	JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST 1.05pm Eucharist
Thurs 28 Dec	THE HOLY INNOCENTS 1.05pm Eucharist
Friday 29 Dec	1.05pm Eucharist
Saturday 30 Dec	1.05pm Eucharist
Sunday 31 Dec	CHRISTMAS 1 Readings: Is 61.10-62.3; Gal 4.4-7; Lk 2.22-40 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (no Sunday Club) 3.30pm Evening Prayer

CATHEDRAL DIARY FOR JANUARY 2018

Monday 1 January	THE NAMING OF JESUS 1.05pm Eucharist
Tuesday 2 January	1.05pm Eucharist
Weds 3 January	1.05pm Eucharist
Thursday 4 January	Cathedral Office reopens. 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Eucharist (<i>sung by Pembroke College Choir</i>)
Friday 5 January	1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong (<i>sung by Pembroke College Choir</i>)
Saturday 6 January	EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street 5.15pm Piano Recital by Brian Davidson
Sunday 7 January	EPIPHANY 1: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist & Sunday Club 3.30pm Choral Evensong <i>Services are sung today by the Choir of Pembroke College</i>
Monday 8 January	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Tues 9 January	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 10.30am Knit & Natter (Chapter House) 12.20pm Meditation 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Friday 12 January	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Saturday 13 January	KENTIGERN (OR MUNGO), BISHOP, c 603 7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street
Sunday 14 January	EPIPHANY 2 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist & Baptism & Sunday Club 3.30pm Choral Evensong
Monday 15 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong

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Weds 17 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 18 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11.30am Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 2.30pm Aspects of Cathedral Life 5.30pm Choral Eucharist
Friday 19 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Saturday 20 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street
Sunday 21 Jan	EPIPHANY 3 8am Holy Communion <u>11am</u> Joint service with Palmerston Place Parish Church (at Palmerston Place) 3.30pm Choral Evensong
Monday 22 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Weds 24 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Thurs 25 Jan	THE CONVERSION OF PAUL 7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11.30am Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Eucharist
Friday 26 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Saturday 27 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist followed by informal Bible discussion at the Marché Français, West Maitland Street
Sun 28 Jan	EPIPHANY 4 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist & Sunday Club 3.30pm Choral Evensong
Mon 29 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Tues 30 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 12.20pm Meditation 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Weds 31 Jan	7.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 1.05pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong

LIGHT A CANDLE

At Christmas

God incarnate,
who came to live among us.
We celebrate your presence with joy
and give thanks that in your humanity
you shared our human need for nourishment.
You understand the hunger and thirst
known by millions around the world today
God in our midst, radiant in Spirit and
righteousness in the darkness
We bring our praise and worship to you
and share in your gift of hope this Christmas
So all may know your promise of life in all
its fullness.



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Please consult the Clergy before any arrangements are made for Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals.

We are always delighted to hear of boys and girls, men and women who:

- Would like to be trained as Servers
- Would like to help with the Sunday Groups for children
- Would like to help with coffee
- Would like to help as Stewards or at the Welcome Desk
- Would like to train as bell-ringers
- Are interested in helping with flowers
- Are thinking about doing some visiting
- Have some gifts they would like to offer to the Cathedral.

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