

LAMP notices



Sunday 20th December
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LAMP Telephone Service

Each Sunday afternoon we will post a new recorded service, based on that morning's worship in Down Cathedral.

028 91 24 94 24

Online Worship in LAMP

Here's the link for the Cathedral Webcam:
www.churchservices.tv/downcathedral

Services on: Sun. at 11am
 Thursday at 10am . Weekdays at 5pm



Sunday 27th December – Christmas 1

9.30am				11am				11am			
Down	HC	AD		Kilclief	SoW	HH		Killough	SoW	AD	

Sunday 3rd January Christmas 2

9.30am			
Down	SoW	AD	
Bright	MP	HH	
11am			
Cathedral	HC	HH	
Dunsford	HC	GS	
Ballyculter	MP	PM	
Seaforde	SoW	AD	
Ballee	SoW	GR	
Rathmullan	SoW	GS	

Sunday 10th January Epiphany 1/Baptism of Christ

9.30am			
Down	HC	AD	
Bright	HC	JB	
11am			
Cathedral	MP	HH	
Saul	HC	JB	
Kilclief	MP	JS	
Seaforde	HC	AD	
Hollymount	MP	GR	
6pm			
Tyrella	HC	HH	

Sunday 17th January Epiphany 2

9.30am			
Down	MP	HH	
Bright	MP	JB	
11am			
Cathedral	HC	JB	
Ardglass	HC	GS	
Ballyculter	HC	HH	
Seaforde	MP	AD	
Ballee	HC	JS/GR	
Rathmullan	MP	RA	

Sunday 24th January

Epiphany 3/Christian Unity

9.30am			
Down	HC	GS	
Bright	MP	GR	
11am			
Saul	MP	JS	
Kilclief	MP	AD	
Hollymount	HC	JB	
Tyrella	MP	HH	
4pm			
Cathedral	E'Song	HH	

BBC1 Morning Worship

On **Sunday 3rd January**, the Service of Morning Worship at 10am on BBC1 (which was recorded recently under COVID-Safe conditions) will be from Down Cathedral.



CMH

Healing Service Friday 8th Jan

1pm

NB: This service has been moved from 1st Jan because of New Year's Day

Offices

Evening Prayer at Saul: Mondays at 8pm

Evening Prayer in the Cathedral:
Daily at 5pm

(No EP from 24th Dec, resumes 6th Jan)

Eucharist in the Cathedral: Thurs at 10am

From the Rector

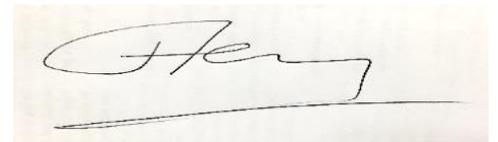
First of all a very warm welcome to everyone who is joining us at our Carol and Christmas services. You are most welcome. It is wonderful to be able to come together, albeit in a slightly more limited way than usual, although it is with deep regret that almost all of our cross-community carols services were unable to take place this year. Thankfully we are able to celebrate the good news of the coming of Jesus into our world.

This year I am so conscious that the message given by the angel to Joseph, "you shall call him Immanuel, which means God is with us" is so appropriate for us all at this time. In the midst of uncertainty, change, anxiety, and sometimes fear about the future, the wonderful good news of the Gospel is that GOD IS WITH US. We want to celebrate this, but we also want to pray that we know this transforming truth in our lives - that no matter what is happening God is with us.

As I write this the NI Executive have just announced another prolonged period of lockdown. However limiting this is on our personal lives it is so necessary to curtail the spread of the virus and the ensuing impact on our healthcare services. Let us pray that we all will take whatever precautions are needed to protect those who are vulnerable, but let us also pray with thanksgiving for the roll out of this vaccine, that it might help us find our way back to normality.

It does not appear that Church services are being curtailed this time and so we have planned to continue our current pattern of services until the beginning of Lent, although we know things could change at short notice.

May we, the ministry team in LAMP, wish you all a blessed Christmas and a happy and safe new year.



Pastoral Visits

Due to the current restrictions clergy are still unable to visit in hospitals or nursing homes unless specifically arranged by the family of a patient but please let us know if anyone is in hospital so we can hold them in our prayers. Likewise, we cannot simply call at homes unannounced, but we endeavour to visit by prior arrangement. If anyone would specifically like a visit please let us know.

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CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

This year we are holding two Carol Services on Christmas Eve: one at 5.30pm and one at 8.00pm. Each service will last 45 mins.

We will be limited to **70** people per service and so anyone who wishes to attend will have to reserve a ticket in advance and seating will be allocated.

Please contact the Cathedral Office to reserve a seat.

Both services can be watched via the Cathedral webcam.

OLD COURT CHAPEL AT CHRISTMAS

Every year we hold a very popular early morning service at Old Court on Christmas Day.

Despite everything the service will go ahead as planned at 8.30 am

However as Old Court Chapel is quite small there will be a limited number who can get seats inside, but we will have a PA speaker outside so come prepared and wrap up well to keep warm!!

CHRISTMAS STAMP APPEAL

Save your used stamps and Gerry Hull will send them to the RNIB. Please trim them with scissors leaving a 1cm border. Stamps can be left at the Cathedral in an envelope marked 'Gerry'.