

8<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Second Sunday of Advent



# Welcome

- **for worship and prayer**

*Details of services this week and next Sunday are on the back of this leaflet. Children are very welcome – details of children's activities today are in the order of service.*

- **for newcomers and visitors**

*Welcome! At the 10.45am Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday, look for the welcome stewards in blue sashes, or ask a member of the stewarding team if there's anything you'd like to know. Talk to the clergy after the service and stay on, if you can, for tea or coffee and a chance to meet other people. Ask a steward for a welcome card if you would like to receive emails about the life and work of the Cathedral.*

- **for events and activities**

*Look in this leaflet for news of Cathedral life, and pick up a copy of the Cathedral magazine Outlook for more. You'll also find an Events Guide, this month's Prayer Diary, and the Music Scheme. You can follow the Cathedral on social media: search for Derby Cathedral on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter*

- **for learning**

*The Cathedral regularly runs sessions for people who want to find out more about the Christian faith, as well as talks and discussions on topical issues and theological ideas. Details will be in this leaflet, the Events Guide, or at [www.derbycathedral.org](http://www.derbycathedral.org).*

- **for volunteering**

*Welcomers, Tower guides, flower arrangers, singers, embroiderers, and many more – could you be one of them? Talk to a Cathedral Warden (ask a steward).*

- **for making a difference**

*Talk to someone new. Invite someone to stay for coffee. Buy something you haven't tried from the Fair Trade stall (second Sundays of the month). Join a Cathedral group. Change the way you give your time or money to support the Cathedral's life and work.*

## News and Notices

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The **CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES** over the Christmas period will be:  
Wednesday 25th December: 8am – 12pm (note there will be no refreshments served after the Christmas Day Eucharist)

Thursday 26th – Saturday 28th December: 10am – 3pm

Sunday 29th December: 8am – 3pm (Carols at the Bridge Chapel will take place at 3pm)

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st December: 9am – 5pm

Wednesday 1st January: 10am – 3pm

Regular opening hours will resume on Thursday 2nd January

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A **BABY CHANGING STATION** has been installed in the Cathedral, downstairs in the disabled toilet. Ask a steward if you need directions to find it. Many thanks to the Cathedral Social Committee who funded this from money raised by Cathedral social events. The Social Committee will be meeting in January to plan the programme for 2020.

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**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE:** a request from the Welcome team. Is anyone able to write a leaflet about Florence Nightingale for visitors to the Cathedral? Have a look at the other leaflet guides to see the format. If you can help, speak to one of the Wardens.

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**CONGREGATION CHRISTMAS CARDS** Following the usual tradition, we will have boxes at the back of the Cathedral where you can place Christmas cards for other members of the congregation. Please place your cards in alphabetical order and remember to check if there are any for you each week. (Please note, we can't deliver!)

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**CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD POSTAL SERVICE** The Derby Area Scouts run a Christmas Card delivery service to Derby and outlying suburbs. 'Stamp & Deliver' stamps cost 30p and are available either from The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral or from the Cathedral Wardens. Cards can be posted in The Sanctuary or in the yellow box at the back of the Cathedral at Sunday services. Collections will be from today until **Sunday 17th December** and cards will be delivered by 24th December at the latest.

Full details of the delivery area are on the flyer available from the Wardens or at [www.stampanddeliver.com](http://www.stampanddeliver.com)

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**CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON JESUS:** Can you help pack boxes for people in need? As well as the ingredients for a traditional Christmas dinner, each box contains a candle, a booklet about the meaning of Christmas, and an invitation to Christmas services in Derby. You can help pack or deliver the boxes on **Monday 23rd December**. Or you could contribute towards the cost - the box scheme in Derby is twinned with St Paul's Cathedral in Calcutta and funds raised here will contribute towards costs there. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Canon Paul Morris at [paul@stpetersderby.org.uk](mailto:paul@stpetersderby.org.uk) or 01332 360790. You can donate at [www.stpetersderby.org](http://www.stpetersderby.org)

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**DERBY CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** provides Christmas presents to children aged up to 17 who may not otherwise receive

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them. Families are referred by churches as well as those known through other City Mission projects. New toys, books, stocking fillers or sweets gratefully received. Would you like to help? Donations can be left in the box at the back of the Cathedral or purchased and donated at any Sainsbury's/Argos

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The next **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** is on **Tuesday, 10th December**, when they shall be 'Sharing Christmas Joy and Laughter', followed by lunch in the Sanctuary. The meeting begins with coffee at 10.15am and all visitors are welcome.

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**WEDNESDAY GROUP** continues with **ADVENT GROUP** on **Wednesday 11th December**: a chance to learn more and talk about anything to do with the Christian faith, read and discuss the Bible readings for next Sunday, ask questions, meet people and grow in faith, and look at Advent themes. Wednesday evenings, 7pm – 8pm, in the Sanctuary café (across the road from the Cathedral).

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**GRILL A CHRISTIAN** We are delighted that once again we have been asked to provide some Christians for 'grilling' by local secondary school pupils, which this year will be on **Tuesday 21st January 2020**. If you have done this in the past, and are willing once again; or are interested in finding out more, please contact our Education officer Viv Lawrence [education@derbycathedral.org](mailto:education@derbycathedral.org) or phone the Cathedral office on 01332 341201

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**CHORISTERS:** Do you know a child who has an interest in singing? Derby Cathedral Choir are looking for choristers and offer incredible educational opportunities which include; a first rate musical education, free music lessons, tours and trips (both abroad and in the UK), broadcasts and recordings, and skills and friendships for life. For more details please contact [music@derbycathedral.org](mailto:music@derbycathedral.org) or call 01332 202231.

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**PASTORAL CARE AT DERBY CATHEDRAL:** If you wish to talk to somebody about pastoral support please contact Val Hart at [pastoral@derbycathedral.org](mailto:pastoral@derbycathedral.org) or 01332 341201

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**Daily readings to use in daily prayers:**

**Monday:** Luke 5.17-26

**Tuesday:** Matthew 18.12-14

**Wednesday:** Matthew 11.28-end

**Thursday:** Matthew 11.11-15

**Friday:** Matthew 11.16-19

**Saturday:** Matthew 17.10-13

**Sunday:** Matthew 11.2-11

Meditations on the readings at [www.pray-as-you-go](http://www.pray-as-you-go)

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**Please pray for: The sick and suffering:** Prue and John Johnson, Walter Ball, Phyllis Hardeman, Colin Hufton, Fay Dodd, Derek Volpe, Ian Gooding, Mary Spreckley, Angela Miller, Terry Fleming, Barry Page, Edith Beardmore, Paul Lambkin, Val Upton, Gordon Peacock, Bill Crookston, Jean Martin, Zoe Fletcher, Lynette Pattinson, Mike Reynolds, Brian Holden, Ann Watts, David Heap, Clara Lewis, James Roy, Brian Tomlinson, and Muhammed Nabeel

**The departed:** Annie Hall, John Lamont and Robert Cain

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## Services this week

<b>8th December</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	9.15 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (Bridge Chapel)
	10.45 am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> <i>Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson, Acting Dean</i>
	1.00 pm	<b>Bonnie Prince Charlie Service</b>
	4.00 pm	<b>Marie Curie Carol Service</b>
Monday 9	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	11.30 am	Carers Service of Celebration
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion (Bridge Chapel)
	2.30 pm	Memorial Service for the late Annie Hall
	5.15 pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 10	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	5.15 pm	Derby Courts Carol Service
Wednesday 11	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	G4 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Ecumenical Praying Together
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Wathall's Memorial Service
Friday 13	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Mothers Union Wave of Prayer (Church House)
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Derwent Brass Concert
Saturday 14	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (Bridge Chapel)
	9.00 am	Holy Communion (Bridge Chapel)
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Derby Bach Choir "The Messiah"
<b>15th December</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	9.15 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (Bridge Chapel)
	10.45 am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> <i>Ark Nativity</i>
	6.00 pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Preacher: The Revd James Durrant, Cathedral Curate</i>

*In Residence 8th – 14th December – The Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson, Acting Dean*

**SAFEGUARDING AT DERBY CATHEDRAL:** Derby Cathedral is committed to the safeguarding of all people. A copy of the current Safeguarding Policy is available to consult at the Cathedral Office and on a link on the Cathedral website. To report an issue please contact: Frances MacAlister (Safeguarding Link Adults, 07501 980700), Gwyneth Shooter (Safeguarding Link Children, 07501 980700) or Canon Richard Andrews (Safeguarding Lead, 01332 341201).