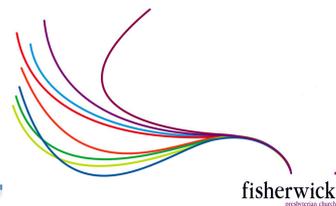


# Morning Service

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 at 11.00am



<b>Introit</b>	Creator of the starry height - Plainsong
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Lighting of the Advent Candle</b>
<b>Praise</b>	165 (CH3) O come, O come Emmanuel
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>Prayer and Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Children's Talk</b>	<i>World Development Appeal</i>
<b>Praise</b>	Shine from the inside out

Following the hymn Little Fishes is available for children aged between 0 – 3 years old. Little Fishes is supervised so parents may return into the church service.

Children (3-11 years) may leave for Kingfishers, which starts this morning. We follow a programme of Bible teaching, activities include storytelling, art and craft, prayers as well as songs. We help the children learn about Jesus and grow in their faith in a fun way.

Young people (Year 8 – Year 10) may leave for “*Disciples*” an interactive program helping our Young Teens to find their place in our church Family.

Older Teens (Year 11-14) are encouraged to remain in the service and worship with the congregation.

## Introduction to Bible Readings

**Lesson 1** Isaiah 9 v 2-7 (page 648 of the Old Testament)

**Lesson 2** Matthew 1 v 18-25 (Video Rendering)

**Anthem** Magnificat in C - Stanford

**Address** “*A Christmas surprise*” – Lessons from the life of Joseph and Mary

**Praise** Light of the world (*Here I am to worship*)

**Offering** Quem Pastores – Walcha (Chamber Organ)

*(Please stand as the Stewards bring the offering forward)*

**Prayer of dedication for the Offering**

**Prayer for Others**

**Prayer Ministry Announcement**

**Praise** 301 Tell out my soul (Amen G)

**The Benediction**

**Organ Postlude** Wachet Auf – JS Bach

(Organ voluntaries – the organ voluntary played at the conclusion of each service is part of the offering of worship. Members of the congregation are very welcome to remain in their seats or come into the choir area to listen to the music)

At the end of the Service please join us for coffee/tea at the back of the church. If you are visiting Fisherwick for the first time please introduce yourself to our Minister, Rev Michael Anderson, Assistant Minister, John O'Donnell, or any member of the congregation.

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Members of the Church's Prayer Ministry Team are available in the Prayer Chapel following morning worship for anyone who would like people to pray for them. Prayer is available to everyone whether you are a church member or not.

## **TODAY**

**Sunday Night Live (including Holy Communion)** starts at 7.00pm. This week Michael will speak on 'What Jesus' death has achieved?'

## **SUNDAY 10th December 2017**



The BBC Radio Ulster Morning Service will be broadcast from Fisherwick on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. It will be a 'normal' service for us so please plan to be there. The service will be broadcast from 10.15am.

**The BBC require the congregation to be seated no later than 9.45am as the main church doors will be closed at 10.00am in preparation for the broadcast.**

**This is very important. You must be seated by 9.45am as the BBC will take sound levels of congregation singing at that time. Thank you.**

**Sunday Night Live** starts at 7.00pm. This week John will speak on 'The Bridegroom Returns' from Revelation 21:1-15.

## **WORLD DEVELOPMENT APPEAL**

The World Development Appeal has been in existence since July 1980, and gives our church members the opportunity to respond to the needs of the poorest and most marginalised of the world's people. We work in long term partnership with the poor, changing lives and communities for the better.

- World Development not only aims to raise money but also to raise awareness.
- World Development supports the continuing campaign to cancel the debt of poor countries.

World Development supports the Trade and Justice Movement which is working for fairer world trade rules.

**Please use the World Development Appeal envelopes at the rear of the church for your donation and return at any service through to 25th December.**

## **CHURCH DATES & ACTIVITIES**

If you would like more information on any of these, please speak to any member of staff or leader of the Organisation or Group if you know them or simply email [office@fisherwick.net](mailto:office@fisherwick.net), telephone 02890 666683 and we will be happy to help you. **There is full information on the website and church app.**

### **Monday 4th December**

There is a **Board of Management meeting** on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December in Wilson House.

### **Tuesday 5th December**

The **Ladies Badminton Club** meet at 10.00am in the Musgrave Hall.

The **Babies & Toddlers Group** meets at 10.00am in the Minor Hall.

**Over 18 Badminton Club** starts at 7.30pm in the Musgrave Hall.

The **Student Small Group** meet in the Robertson Room from 8.00pm to 10.00pm. For more information email [daniel.fisherwick@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.fisherwick@gmail.com)

Wednesday 6th November

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB Invite you to their

# Christmas Sale

on

**Wednesday 6th December from 10.30am  
to 12 noon**

**(in the Minor Hall)**

**We will have our usual stall for Sale of**

**CHUTNEYS, JAMS, LEMON CURD &  
MARMALADE - also for SALE - GIFTS for  
presents. Tea or Coffee, mince pie and  
cream £1.00. Don't Miss It!**

**(All the proceeds will go fund Armond on his Mission in  
Peru)**

The **Wednesday Table Tennis Group** continue to meet each week 10am-12noon. New members will be made most welcome.

**iMeals** start at 6.00pm in the Church Halls.

**Choir Practice** begins at 7.45pm meeting in the Parlour.

The **Bowling Club** continues in the Musgrave Hall at 7.30pm. **You will be made most welcome. Join us for friendly competition and friendship. Contact or speak with Eddie Rice or Raymond Liggett for more information.**

Thursday 7th November

**Students Lunches** run from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. All are welcome.

**Girls and Boys Brigade** starts at 6.30pm. The Girls Brigade is a Christian uniformed organisation for the girls aged 3 years and upwards. It is international and interdenominational. They meet on Thursday evenings in the Church Halls from September to April. Girls 3 - 8 years are called Explorers and meet from 6.30 - 7.30pm. The Juniors (P5-P7), Seniors (Form 1-3) and Brigaders (Form 4+) meet from 7.30 - 9.00pm. ]The Boy's Brigade also meet on Thursday. The Anchor Boys (P1-P4) and the Junior Section (P5-P7) meet at 6.30 - 7.30pm.

We provide activities and opportunities for the girls and boys and help them find new interests, learn new skills and discover their gifts. It is all about having fun and meeting new friends.

### **Friday 8th December**

The **Friday Morning Congregational Prayer Meeting** starts at 7.30am in Wilson House, which is open to everyone to attend. The prayer meeting will finish at 8.15am, however if you have to leave earlier that is fine.

**Youth Club** continues tonight at 7.30 – 9.00pm for those going into P4 up to P7. We're excited to see you! Come along. For more information speak with Danny.

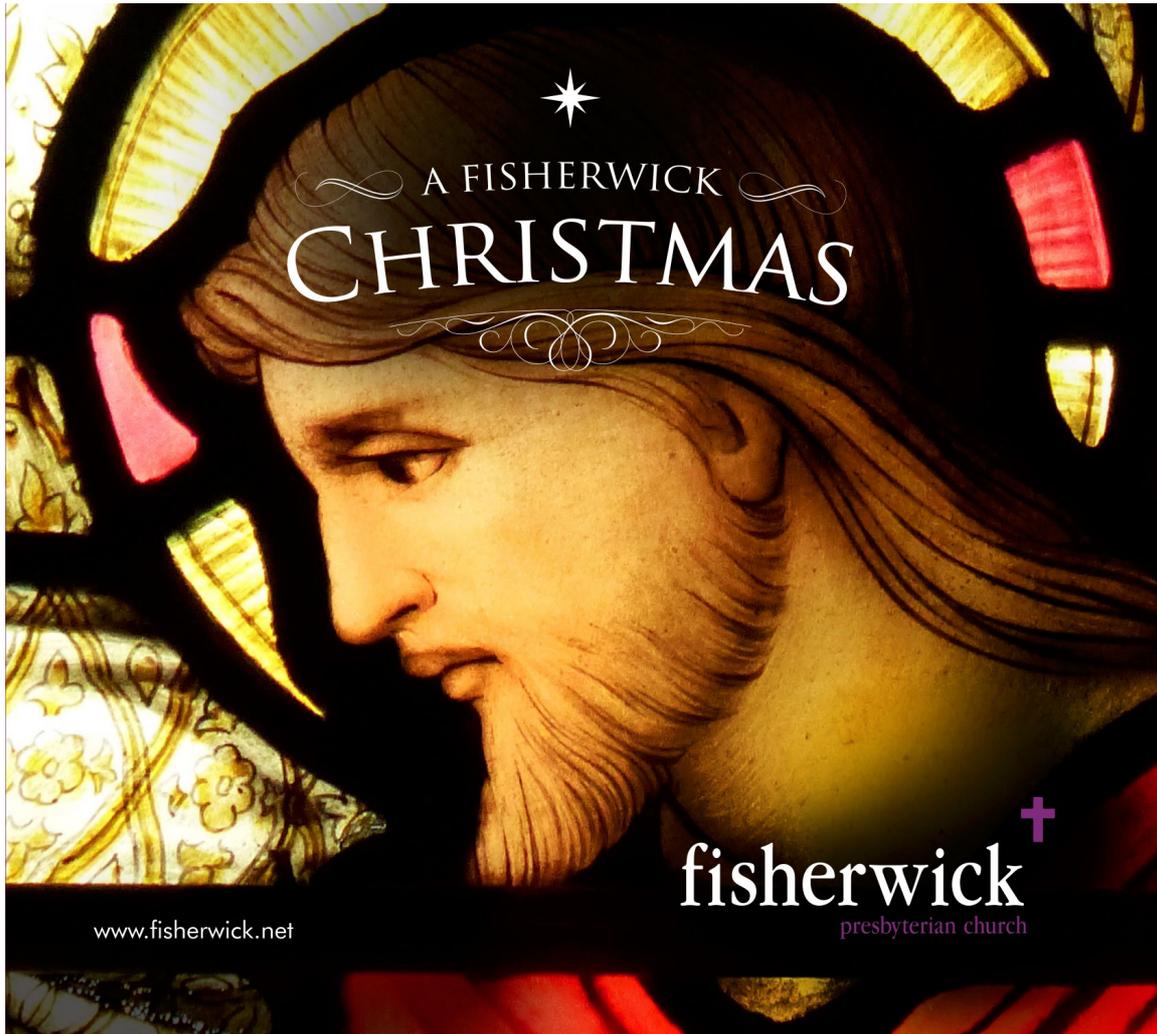
### **iMeal Autumn 2017: International Student Hospitality**

This hospitality ministry provides a weekly home cooked meal to over 60 international students and a place to befriend students in the name of Jesus. This autumn, Fisherwick has been asked to provide the “main” meal on just two occasions in addition to regularly supplying some sides, like salad and garlic bread.

**6th Dec** - 1kg Penne Pasta Uncooked - 8 needed, Large bowl of salad - 3 needed

**There is a rota at the back of church for signing up to fulfilling the needs of each week at iMeal. If you can help in providing some food for any particular week please write your name in a space on the rota.** For more info speak to Danny Moore or email [daniel.fisherwick@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.fisherwick@gmail.com)

## “A FISHERWICK CHRISTMAS”



The Christmas CD ‘A Fisherwick Christmas’ is available at the rear of the church recorded by the Fisherwick Church Choir in 2016.

### **£5 donation per CD**

**(To purchase simply put your donation in the donation box and take your CDs)**

As the proceeds from this CD will go to support the work of Missions we hope you will purchase multiple quantities as Christmas Presents.

# CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Host an International Student this Christmas



**Would you host an international student for a meal this Christmas season?** The idea is to open up your home to one or two students and show them how Christians in Northern Ireland celebrate Christmas. Hospitality can be offered when it suits you during the holiday season, not just on Christmas day. All that is required is kindness, hospitality, and preparing a simple meal with genuine love! **Registration to be a host begins today and runs through Sunday 17th December.** Forms can be picked up (and returned) at the back of the church. Detail about your student guests will be sent the week before Christmas. **For more information speak to Kim or email her at [kim.becker1@gmail.com](mailto:kim.becker1@gmail.com).**

**“DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?”**

**“IS THIS IT?”**

**“WHAT’S THE MEANING OF LIFE?”**

**“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?”**

**“WHAT AM I DOING HERE?”**

**“IS THERE A GOD?”**

**Alpha**

**FIND OUT ABOUT THE ALPHA COURSE**

**Fisherwick Presbyterian Church will be holding an Alpha Course starting in January 2018.**

**If you are interested in finding out more about Alpha please email [alpha.fisherwick@gmail.com](mailto:alpha.fisherwick@gmail.com) to register your interest.**



## **TO DONATE TO UNITED APPEAL**

Collect the general donation envelopes at the rear of the church and write on them in the “For” section – “UNITED APPEAL 2017” and put them into the offering plate on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> December or hand in/post to the Church Office. Please remember to complete the Gift Aid section on the envelope if that is appropriate to you.

Thank You

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES/CONCERTS** **SUMMARY in FISHERWICK**

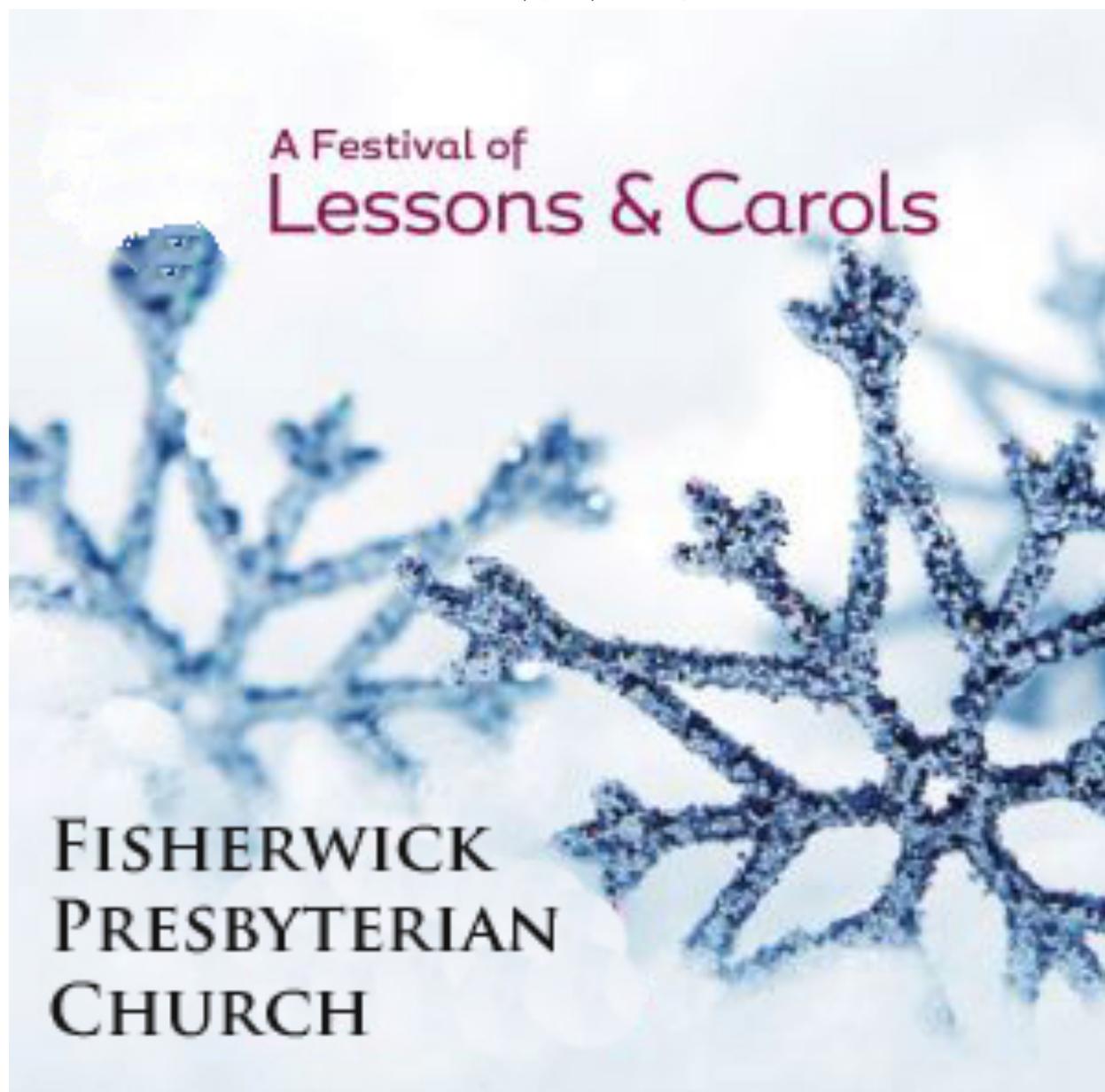
### December

Sunday 3rd	Morning Worship (11.00am) Sunday Night Live & Holy Communion (7.00pm)
Monday 4th	University of Ulster Christmas Concert (7.30pm)
Thursday 7th	Marie Curie Carol Service (7.00pm)
Sunday 10th	Morning Worship – BBC Radio Ulster Broadcast (10.15am) – congregation to be seated by 9.45am Sunday Night Live (7.00pm)

Tuesday 12th	Stranmillis Primary School Carol Concert (7.00pm)
Thursday 14th	Victoria College Carol Concert (7.00pm)
Sunday 17th	Morning Worship – “Nativity” (11.00am) Festival of Carols and Lessons (7.00pm)
Monday 18th	Sing for Life Concert (7.30pm)
Wednesday 20th	Methodist College Carol Service (9am – 1pm)
Sunday 24th	Morning Worship (11.00am) First Holy Communion of Christmas (11.30pm)
Monday 25th	Christmas Morning Family Service (10.00am)
Sunday 31st	Morning Worship (11.00am) There is NO Sunday Night Live

# FISHERWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**PRESENTS**



**SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER  
AT  
7.00PM**

**(FOLLOWED BY CANDLELIT SUPPER)**

**FISHERWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Address 4 Chlorine Gardens, Belfast, BT9 5DJ Telephone 02890 666683

Email [office@fisherwick.net](mailto:office@fisherwick.net) Web [www.fisherwick.net](http://www.fisherwick.net)

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104366)