

Garrison Carol Service - this Sunday Evening (16th December 6pm)

Venue - Cathedral Church of St Michael and St George. Format – lessons and carols service.

(Carol: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Choir: Ding Dong! Merrily on High – arr. C Wood

Choir: Once in Royal David's City

Choir: Infant Holy – arr. D Willcocks

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Choir: Love came down at Christmas – A F G Noble

Choir: Gabriel's Message – Basque Carol, arr. E Pettman

Carol: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Choir: Still, Still, Still – German Carol, arr. P Ledger

Carol: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Choir: Coventry Carol – arr. M Shaw

Carol: O Come, all ye faithful (vv. 1, 2, 3 & 6 only)

Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing)

Christmas Angels Following the dedication service, a few of the knitted angels have been left out on the large table near the main entrance to the church for people to take home, or distribute to others. Please feel free to do so.

The Recent Committee Photograph is being put out on a table in the Church Hall, along with a sign-up sheet for those who want a printed copy.

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are served in the Church Hall, after this service.

Sunday School Children, four years old and over attending the Sunday School, stay in the church for the first part of the service and go through to the Sunday School, in the Church Hall, after the second hymn.

The Triangle Café and Christian resource centre have asked us to mention that they are open to 7.30pm, on Thursdays and Fridays in the run up to Christmas.

Carols in the Bandstand We have been asked to mention that there will be carols at the Princes Gardens bandstand on Saturday 22nd December, 6-7.30pm.

Longest Night Service - Friday 21st December 2016, 7.30pm There will be a service at St Andrew's Garrison Church on the longest night of the year, Friday 21st December. The theme of this particular service takes account of the fact that for many Christmas is a stressful, difficult time of year.

Morning Service, Sunday 23rd December, 11.00am This is a normal Sunday service, with Sunday School.

Christmas Eve Service, Monday 24th December, 11.30pm Mince pies and refreshments are served after the watch-night service.

Christmas Day Service, Tuesday 25th December 10.00am Please note that this service starts at 10.00am, an hour earlier than the normal start time for a Sunday service and is slightly shorter than a normal Sunday service.

Order of Service

Welcome to St Andrew's Garrison Church. Today's service is being led by Rev David Thom.

Organ Voluntary, followed by Welcome, Intimations and Call to Worship

Hymn CH4 - 277

“Hark the glad sound!”

Crediton

Prayers, followed by Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn CH4 - 304

“O little town of Bethlehem”

Forest Green

[Children attending Sunday School go through to the Hall at this point]

Bible Reading -

Zephaniah chpt 3 vv 14 - 20

Hymn CH4 - 86

“When Zion's fortunes God restored”

Edgbaston

Bible Reading -

Luke chpt 3 vv 7-18

Choir Anthem

Infant Holy

Polish Carol arr. D Willcocks

Sermon

Hymn CH4 - 290

“The race that long in darkness pined”

St Magnus

Offering, with Instrumental Accompaniment

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn CH4 - 476

“Mine eyes have seen the glory”

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Benediction, followed by threefold Amen

Concluding Voluntary

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

D Buxtehude