

## Notices

1. Thank you to Cameron Sewell who has donated us his childhood **Christmas tree**. It didn't look quite so big in his garden! Thank you to Peter & Mick who helped fetch it and Peter, Lynne and Meg who managed to decorate it.
2. **Carols by Candlelight** service is at 6.30pm tonight. The service will be followed by Rosamund's apple & ginger punch and mincepies. Do come and join us.
3. I would be grateful for some help preparing the candles after the service this morning in readiness for the carol service.
4. An initial tally of the St Nicholas Fayre takings is **£1,838.52**, which is only £100 less than last year, though there may be a few costs not yet allowed for. So thank you to all who contributed in any way.
5. The **Community Christmas Card** and the **Memory Tree** are now at the back of church. If you would like to leave a greeting for the church family and/or remember a loved one at Christmas please put a tag on the tree. Donations to Blesma.
6. You have a choice of events on Tuesday. You can come to the **UAH Christmas Concert** at 7.00 or join us at 8.00 pm at the Horse and Groom for **Carols at the Pub** accompanied by Kim on her accordion.
7. On Friday 21st Dec the Junior choir will be going carol singing and preparing for the Crib service and also holding their **Advent Stable Sleep Out** in aid of the homeless charity Crisis. There is a sponsor form at the back of church for anyone who would like to sponsor them en bloc.
8. **Rev'd Adrian Mason** has announced his retirement from the Mid Elloe group rather earlier than planned from the 13th January. Please pray for him and the parishes as they enter another vacancy.
9. **Helen Verney** has still got several of her Christmas CDs available at £8 each. Once she has paid for the recording fees the profits will be shared between Duchennes muscular dystrophy and the church.

**Morning Prayer** is said in the Lady Chapel at 8.30 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays. All Welcome.  
**Days off: Vicar - Thursday, Curate - Friday**

**Please note: This church has a hearing loop installed.**  
**Gift Aid: Tax Payers can gift-aid their donations by using the labelled envelopes on the pews.**

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## 16th December 2018 Advent 3



Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today, especially if you are visitors or newcomers.

There are activity sheets and quiet toys available in the children's corner for use by young children.

Please take this notice sheet home with you.

**Do join us for refreshments after the 10.30 service.**

### Today

#### 10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

President - Michaela Dean, Preacher - Rosamund Seal

**Hymns 282** Hills of the North rejoice

**263** Hark a thrilling voice is calling

**295** How lovely on the mountains

**Anthem** Rejoice and be merry - R Jacques

**447** *May the mind of Christ*

**480** O come, O come Emmanuel

#### 6.30 pm Carols by candlelight

There is a special order of service for this

### For your Prayers

Countries torn apart by war - especially The Yemen  
The government and our nation at this difficult time  
The work of local foodbanks preparing Christmas hampers

**Sick** Sue Crowden, Damian McGonigle, Zac, Iris Foster, Janet Hixon, Sara Williams, Karen Tween, Julie, Millie Stark, Brenan Dove, Pam Sells

**RIP** Brian Humphrey, Eva Bailey, Rosemary Tingle, Robin Harrison

**In memorium** Brian Bowell, Pat Dodd, Frederick Bass, Peter Chenery.

### The week ahead

Monday 10.00 - Crochet group - 2 Park Lane

Tuesday 10.30 - Funeral of Eva Bailey

Tuesday 11.30 - UAH rehearsal

Tuesday 7.00 - UAH Carol Service

Tuesday 8.00 - Carols at the Horse & Groom

Wednesday 9.30 - Holy Communion - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 10.00 - Coffee Morning - MBR

Wednesday 2.00 - Mary Bass Trust meeting - MBR

Thursday 9.00 - William Stukeley Carol Service

Thursday 2.00 - Holbeach Hospital Carol Service

Thursday 2.00 - Memorial Service for Rosemary Tingle

Friday 11.00 - Funeral of Robin Harrison

Friday 2.00 - Mothers Union - 2 Harwood Avenue

Friday 6.30 - Junior Choir & 7.15 Adult choir

Friday 7.30 - Junior Choir Advent Stable Sleepover

Saturday 10.00 - Coffee Morning - MBR

### Services for 23rd Dec - Advent 4

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)