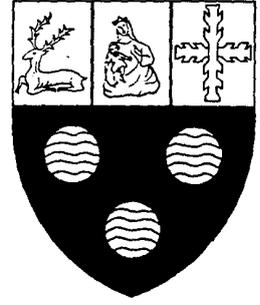


**Southwell  
Minster**  
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



# CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Saturday 25 December 2021

10.00am

# Welcome to Southwell Minster



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray in silence. Please switch off mobile telephones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment at any time.



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We are a Fairtrade cathedral, committed to continuing and increasing our use of fairly traded goods wherever possible.

The President of the Eucharist is the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.  
The Preacher is the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams.  
The Deacon is the Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*.

The Cathedral Choir is directed by Paul Provost, *Rector Chori*.

The organ is played by Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

The setting for the Eucharist is *Missa brevis 'Sancti Joannis de Deo'* by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809).

The congregation is invited to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

Worshippers are asked to wear a face covering when entering and leaving, and when receiving Communion, but to feel free to remove them when in their places. We also ask all those visiting the Cathedral to check in using the NHS Covid-19 app on entry if possible, and to continue to observe some social distancing in the building. Please be mindful of the needs of other worshippers who may be vulnerable to the virus.

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## Collection

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Home-Start Newark is a local charity which supports families during difficult times. Trained volunteers visit families, usually once a week, to provide help. It might be developing parenting skills, improving the home environment, reducing isolation or strengthening parent-child relationships. Volunteers listen, and care; and bring fun, laughter and hope to families. Volunteers bring an extra pair of hands when life is chaotic, and will support and encourage in a non-judgmental way. Home-Start Newark also runs support groups and holds social events for families. For more information, please call 01636 705011.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ORGAN PRELUDE

*Rhapsodie sur des Noëls* (from *Dix pièces*)

Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

*Before the service, The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell, greets the congregation.*

## THE GATHERING

*Please stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *during which the clergy enter*



**O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him  
Born the King of Angels:  
    *O come, let us adore him,  
    O come, let us adore him,  
    O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!***

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created:  
*O come...*

Sing, choirs of Angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God  
In the Highest:  
*O come...*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesu, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:  
*O come...*

*Words: Latin, 18<sup>th</sup> century  
trans. Frederick Oakeley (1802-80),  
William Thomas Brooke (1848-1917) et al.*

*Tune: ADESTE FIDELES CC1 26  
John Francis Wade (c.1711-86)  
arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)*

*President* In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

*The Dean introduces the Eucharist.*

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

*As the final candle on the Advent wreath is lit, the choir sings:*

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, King of Peace:  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
The new light of your incarnate Word  
gives gladness in our sorrow,  
and a presence in our isolation.  
Fill our lives with your light,  
until they overflow with gladness and praise.  
Jesus our Saviour and King of the ages.

*All*



Bles - sed be God for e - ver.

*Music: Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)*

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*Deacon* The sun of righteousness has dawned with healing in his wings.  
Let us come to the light of Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept.*

*President* Christ came in humility to share our lives:  
forgive our pride.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people:  
forgive our silence.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:  
forgive our self-centredness.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION *given by the Bishop*

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw you to himself  
and cleanse you from all your sins,  
that you may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Choir*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra  
pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

*Glory to God in the highest, and  
peace to his people on earth.*

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter  
magnam gloriam tuam.

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father, we  
worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus  
Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili  
unigenite, Jesu Christe: Domine  
Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui  
tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis,  
qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe  
deprecationem nostram; qui sedes  
ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the  
world: have mercy on us; you are  
seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.*

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus; tu solus  
Dominus; tu solus altissimus, Jesu  
Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in  
gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone  
are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory  
of God the Father. Amen.*

## COLLECT

*President* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
you have given us your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him  
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that we, who have been born again  
and made your children by adoption and grace,  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please sit*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *read by Canon Angela Ashwin, Reader*

Titus 3: 4–7

But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

GRADUAL HYMN



**While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around.**

**'Fear not', said he (for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind),  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.**

**'To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:**

**'The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid.'**

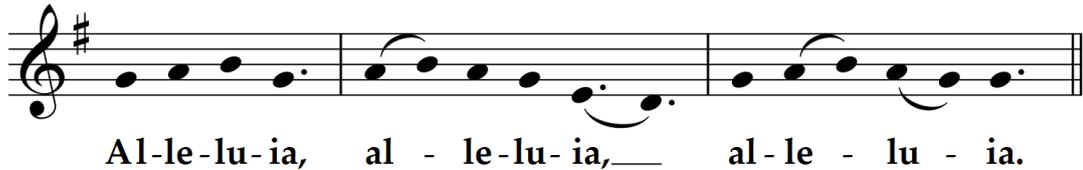
**Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:**

**'All glory be to God on high,  
And on the earth be peace;  
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease.'**

*Words: Nahum Tate (1652-1715)  
after Luke 2: 8-14*

*Tune: WINCHESTER OLD NEH 42  
from Thomas Este's Psalter, 1592*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Choir* Today Christ is born, alleluia.  
Today the Saviour has come, alleluia.  
Today the angels sing on earth, alleluia.  
Glory to God in the highest.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Music: Mode vi and Katherine Dienes-Williams (b. 1970)*

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 2: 8–20

*Deacon* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

'Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit when invited by the preacher.*

SERMON *given by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams.*

*Please stand*

## CREED

*President* Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel when invited*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Revd Canon Vincent Ashwin*

*The following response is used:*

Holy God,  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

*Please stand*

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### THE PEACE

*President* Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*Please sit or kneel*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which the President prepares the table for Communion*



1. God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ our Saviour  
Was born upon this day,  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray:  
*O tidings of comfort and joy!*

2. From God our heavenly Father  
A blessèd angel came,  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same,  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name:  
*O tidings of comfort and joy!*

3. The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoicèd much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding,  
In tempest, storm and wind,  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
This blessed babe to find:  
*O tidings of comfort and joy!*

4. But when to Bethlehem they came,  
Whereat this infant lay,  
They found him in a manger,  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling,  
Unto the Lord did pray:  
*O tidings of comfort and joy!*

5. Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others doth deface:  
*O tidings of comfort and joy!*

Words: *English traditional*

Tune: *GOD REST YOU MERRY* CC1 11  
*London traditional*  
*arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)*

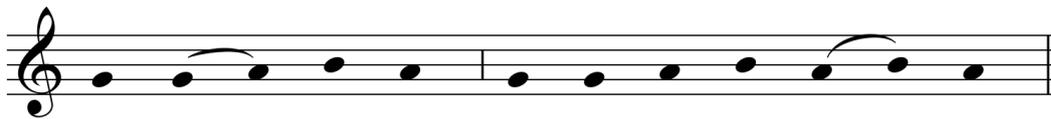
## PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*President* Let us pray.

Word made flesh, life of the world,  
in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:  
by your Spirit may we share in your riches.  
**Amen.**

*Please stand*

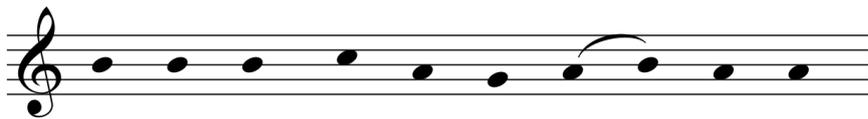
## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord\_ is here. His Spi - rit is with\_ us.



Lift\_\_\_\_\_ up your\_ hearts.\_ We lift them to\_\_ the Lord.\_\_



Let us give thanks to the Lord\_ our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.\_\_

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who for love of our fallen race humbled himself,  
was born of the Virgin Mary by the power of your Spirit,  
and lived as one of us.

In this mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have caused his light to shine in our hearts,  
to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In him we see our God made visible  
and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

<i>Choir</i>	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth, pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
	Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i>

*President* We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice

made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

*Deacon* Great is the mystery of faith:

*All*



Christ has died: Christ is ri - sen: Christ will come\_\_ a-gain.

*President* Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*



A - men.\_\_

*Please sit or kneel*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
**God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Christ is the true bread which has come down from heaven.  
**Lord, give us this bread always.**

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*Gluten-free wafers are available on request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing (without physical contact), please bring this order of service with you as an indication. If you are unable to move to the altar, please inform a Churchwarden and the President will come to you.*

*Please sit or kneel on your return from Communion.*

## AGNUS DEI

<i>Choir</i>	<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.</i>	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.</i>
	<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.</i>	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.</i>
	<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.</i>	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.</i>

## COMMUNION MOTET

*Ding dong! merrily on high in heaven the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angels singing.  
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!*

*E'en so here below, let steeple bells be swungen,  
And 'io io io' by priest and people sungen.  
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!*

*Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rhyme your evetime song, ye singers.  
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!*

*Words: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1838-1934)*

*Music: French traditional  
arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)*

# COMMUNION HYMN



1. In the bleak midwinter  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone:  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter,  
Long ago.

2. Our God, heaven cannot hold him  
Nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When he comes to reign:  
In the bleak midwinter  
A stable-place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty,  
Jesus Christ.

3. Enough for him, whom Cherubim  
Worship night and day,  
A breast full of milk,  
And a mangerful of hay:  
Enough for him, whom angels  
Fall down before,  
The ox and ass and camel  
Which adore.

4. Angels and archangels  
May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
Thronged the air  
But only his mother  
In her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the Beloved  
With a kiss.

5. What can I give him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him  
Give my heart.

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-94)

Tune: CRANHAM NEH 28  
Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*President* Let us pray.

God our Father,  
whose Word has come among us  
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:  
may the light of faith illumine our hearts  
and shine in our words and deeds;  
through him who is Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Please stand*

BLESSING *given by the Bishop*

May the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the wise men,  
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,  
and the peace of the Christ Child  
be yours this Christmas;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

HYMN



1. Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled:  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

*Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.*

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come  
Off-spring of a Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see,  
Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.*

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in his wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

*Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.*

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88) et al.

Tune: MENDELSSOHN CC1 14  
Felix Mendelssohn (1808-47)  
Descant: David Willcocks (1919-2015)

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon*      Go in the light and peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Prelude and Fugue in B*  
(from *Three Preludes and Fugues*, Op. 7)

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

*Once the clergy have departed, you are invited to sit to listen quietly to the organ voluntary. If you wish to leave at this point, please do so without disturbing those who may still wish to listen or pray. Once the voluntary has finished, please leave the Cathedral promptly. Tea and coffee will not be served, and please do not gather in doorways. The clergy will stand outside the north door to greet you on your way out.*

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**We wish you a holy, blessed and peaceful Christmas.**

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Sunday 26 December

St Stephen

7.40am Litany

Quire

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

Quire

Preacher: The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist CW

*Nave (and live-streamed)*

Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*

3.30am Evening Prayer with Carols BCP

Quire

**At the heart  
of Christmas** 

*To discover more about the Christmas story,  
please take a copy of the Church of England booklet*

**At the heart of Christmas** on your way out of the Minster this evening;

or go to [www.churchofengland.org/christmas](http://www.churchofengland.org/christmas)

*and sign up to receive reflections each day from Christmas Eve  
to 6 January to your inbox.*

**Please take this order of service away with you.**

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