

<u>Morning Prayer</u> Led by Mike Dornan		Second Canticle: Benedictus (BCP, p.107)
Hymn 135	O come, O come, Emmanuel	Sermon : Bishop Harold Hymn Christian, seek not yet repose (words on sheet)
Greeting	BCP P.201	Prayers of the people, Collects and intercessions.
First Canticle	Jubilate (BCP p.104)	
1st Reading	Isaiah 64.1-9	Notices, Blessing and Dismissal Hymn 132 Lo! He comes with clouds descending
Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20	(BCP, p.685)	
2nd Reading	Mark 13.24-end	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS			
Evelyn	Bill	Susan	Bob
Colin	Joy	Raymond	Noel
Lily	Mary	Bill	Sheila
Louis	Desmond	Elizabeth	Eddis
Lewis	Robert	Pat	Raymond
Helen	Cecil	Cathryn	
Freddie	Billy	Ryan	
Please Pray for the families of Hillsborough Parish McCurdy, McElrea, McFarland, McGibbon, McGonigle, McIlroy, McIlwain			

If you are visiting, or this is your first time to Hillsborough Parish Church, we would love to be able to get to know you better.

Please fill in this form, and give it to one of the Churchwardens (the people on duty at the doors) before you leave, or just speak to one of the clergy.

Name

Address

Phone Email

All information you give will be entirely confidential.

Church News

27th November 2011

Advent



Sunday 27th November 2011	
Advent Sunday	
8.30am	Holy Communion
10am	Rejoice with Bishop Harold
11.30am	Morning Prayer with Bishop Harold
6.30pm	<u>Advent Carol Service</u> Switching on Christmas Tree lights
7.30pm	YF in Barry Gallery
Monday 28th November	
10.15am	Mother and Toddlers
Wednesday 30th November	
St Matthew	
9am	Holy Communion
7pm	Parish Prayers
Thursday 1st December	
12.15pm	Bread and Cheese Lunches (Maginess Room)
Friday 2nd December	
7.30pm	Gallery Youth Club
Sunday 4th December	
8.30am	Holy Communion
10am	Holy Communion
6.30am	Wholeness and Healing
<u>Weekly Worship in the Barry Gallery</u>	
9am Morning Prayer-Every weekday morning except Tuesday.	

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For information about baptisms and weddings please contact the Curate

The Events Committee would like to thank everyone who helped, baked and came to support the Christmas Fair last Saturday. A total of £1,620 was raised which was a tremendous amount.
 Following the unfortunate events last Sunday morning the Events Committee are donating the proceeds from the cake stand (£300) to East Belfast Mission.
 Thank you again for all your support,
 The Events Committee

Salvation Army Christmas Family Appeal

Items to be left with the Church Wardens or in the Parish Office until the 11th December only.

Items needed for children 0 to 16 but very especially for teenagers & baby clothes. They have plenty of cuddly toys.
 All items should be new and unwrapped.

SONGS OF PRAISES

St Malachy's Parish Church
 Hillsborough

Friday 2nd December 2011 at 7.30pm

A selection of traditional Hymns, and sacred music for your enjoyment.

Featuring—Jonathan Houston organist, Garvey Silver Band, William Wallace Piper, Castlewellan Acc. Band, Brian Houston flautist, Julie Bell pianist, Sarah, Jessica & Eleanor Choral Group.

Retiring Collection for Church Funds. Everyone Welcome!

The Open Door Christmas Lunch will be held in the Downshire Centre on Friday 2nd December 2011 at 12.30

Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed money and parcels to the East Belfast Mission Neighbours in Need campaign. Thanks to your generosity many more food parcels and over £1000 has been donated since last weekend.
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I have been overwhelmed by not only the scale of the parish's response to the theft on Sunday, but also that many of you are engaging with the challenging issue of how we recognise and address poverty within our local community. How as a community of faith we can respond, as disciples of Christ, to the needs within Hillsborough. There is a real sense that God is calling us to action. As Advent is a season of preparation, I invite you to pray and reflect on how God is wanting us to respond. I feel very privileged to be your Curate. Mike.

Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for the Week (28th November – 4th December 2011)

Day	Morning	Evening
Monday	Ps. 70 Amos 1.1-5,13-2:16 2 Peter 1.1-11	Ps.79 Micah 4.1-5 Revelation 15.1-8
Tuesday	Ps. 50 Amos 3: 1-11 2 Peter	Ps.79 Micah 4.6-13 Revelation 18: 1-10
Wednesday St Andrew	Ps.19.1-6 Isaiah 52. 7-10 Matthew 4.18-22	Ps.87 Zechariah 8 20-23 John 1 35-42
Thursday	Ps.60 Amos 4. 6-13 2 Peter 3.11-18	Ps.85 Hosea 6.1-6 1 Thessalonians 1.2-10
Friday	Ps. 40 Amos 5.1-17 Jude 1-16	Ps.85 Jeremiah 1. 4-10 Acts 11. 19-26
Saturday	Ps. 9 Amos 5.18-27 Jude 17-25	Ps.123 Ezekiel 36.24-28 Mark 11.27-33
Sunday	Ps. 85. 1-2,8-13 Isaiah 40.1-11 Mark 1.1-8	Ps.40 1 Kings 22.1-28 Matthew 11. 2-11

Reflection for the week During His earthly ministry Jesus needed 'the Spirit of wisdom' when it came to making decisions and as believers, that same Spirit lives in us. James 3:15 says there are three kinds of wisdom: Earthly wisdom, which isn't always dependable. Sensual wisdom, which is based on emotions that can lead to confusion, hurt, and jealousy. Demonic wisdom, which is selfish, lustful, and ungodly. Godly wisdom, which comes from the Holy Spirit, is pure, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and brings peace, without partiality and hypocrisy (James 3:17 NKJV).