

Morning Prayer

Led by Simon Walker

Psalm 146.4-10 BCP,p.762

Hymn 553 Jesu, lover of my soul

Sermon : Mike Dornan

Greeting BCP, p.101

Hymn 127 Hark what a sound

1st Reading James 5.7-10

Prayers of the people, Collects and intercessions

Hymn 557 Rock of ages, cleft

Blessing and Dismissal

2nd Reading Matthew 11.2-11

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
McKeown, McKeown, McKnight, McMurray, McNulty, McQuillan**

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

11th December 2011
Third Sunday of Advent



Sunday 11th December 2011

8.30am	Holy Communion
10am	Rejoice
11.30am	Morning Prayer
6.30am	Living Room
7.30pm	Youth Fellowship

Monday 12th December

10.15am Mother and Toddlers (last day)

Wednesday 14th December

7pm Parish Prayers

Thursday 15th December

12.15pm Bread and Cheese Lunches (Maginess Room)

Friday 16th December

7.30pm Gallery Youth Club

Sunday 18th December

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Family Service - Nativity Play
6.30am	Nine Lessons and Carols
7.30pm	Youth Fellowship

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For information about baptisms and weddings please contact the Curate

Weekly Worship in the Barry Gallery

9am Morning Prayer-Every weekday morning except Tuesday.

Please collect your **Free Will Offering** envelopes from the Church Porch on a Sunday morning or from the Downshire Centre during the week (**Mon – Friday, 9am -12noon**). If you know someone who uses FWO envelopes please collect for them also. You will be doing the Church a great service. *Thank you*



A very BIG thank you to everyone who donated toys and gifts to the Salvation Army Family Appeal this year. Your very generous contributions will help make lots of little faces light up on Christmas morning.

Hillsborough Old Guard

A Musical Christmas Evening and the Launch of the New Historical Hillsborough Fort Warders.

In Hillsborough Orange Hall on Wednesday 14th December 2011 at 7pm.

Come and enjoy a performance by Downshire Primary School, singer Elizabeth Morrow, Garvey Silver Band, and music by 'Housty'. Come along and experience a taste of local culture.

A light supper will be served

As a thank you for Kenny's dedication and hard work over the last 8 years the Parish wish to present him with a token of our appreciation. If you would like to contribute towards this there will be a retiring collection at the end of the service on the 11th and 18th of December. Alternatively, this can be received at the Parish Office (Mon-Fri 9am -12noon).

Christmas service times

Sunday 18th December

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service – Nativity Play

6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Readings for the Week (12th December – 18th December 2011)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Monday	Ps. 28;76 Zechariah 1:1-17 Revelation 3:7-13	Ps.125 1 Kings 18:1-18 Ephesians 6: 10-17
Tuesday	Ps. 62;82 Zechariah 2:1-13 Revelation 3:14-22	Ps.125 2 Kings 2:9-22 Acts 3:17-4:4
Wednesday	Ps.40 Zechariah 8:9-17 Revelation 6:1-17	Ps.125 Malachi 3:16-4:6 Mark 9:9-13
Thursday	Ps.50 Zechariah 4:1-14 Revelation 4:9-5:5	Ps.189 2 Samuel 6: 1-11 Hebrews 1:1-4
Friday	Ps. 70;75 Zechariah 7:8-8:8 Revelation 5:6-14	Ps.89:1-4,19-26 2 Samuel 6: 12-19 Hebrews 1:5-14
Saturday	Ps. 113 Daniel 9:15-19 John 1:19-28	Ps.89 Judges 13:2-24 John 7:40-52
Sunday	Ps. 89:1-4,19-26 2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 Luke 1:26-38	Ps.113;(131) Zechariah 2:10-13 Luke 1:39-55

Reflection for the week

Have you been asking God, 'Why do I have to wait so long?' If so, here are **four** important things you need to know: **1) Waiting trains you.** Time waiting can be time learning.**2) Waiting corrects you.** Adversity can lead to spiritual advancement **3) Waiting reveals those around you.** Motives are not easily discerned. Trust God but test people. **4) Waiting gives God time to solve the problem.** He's a miracle-working God, so don't get ahead of Him and rob Him of the opportunity to demonstrate His power in your life. (UCB - The Word For Today)