

2 Sept	Saturday	12:00	Celtic Eucharist	Lindisfarne. A service celebrating the importance of Lindisfarne in bringing Christianity to the north, teaching people the typically Celtic values of generosity, hospitality and care for the earth's resources.	Hymns CG Nos 4 "All are welcome"; CG53 How great thou art; CG 41 "God the Father" to tune Regent Square NEH 265
9	Saturday	12:00	Time to Talk Service of Reflection	A service especially with people affected by suicide in mind but all are welcome. This positive and hopeful service looks to how we cope with the future after traumatic events in our lives. Some members of the CanSing council choir will also be taking part to lead the music.	Hymns NEH 239 "Lord of all hopefulness" CG 16 "Brother, sister let me serve you"
16	Saturday	12:00	<u>Celtic Eucharist</u>	St Ninian - Apostle to the Scots. We celebrate a wonderful 8 th century Saint who was an early missionary amongst the Scottish people.	Hymns CG66 "Jesus calls us here to meet him" CG 51 "Here I am Lord" CG 117 "Spirit of God"
23	Saturday	12:00	At the noon of the day	"Great Expectations." The title borrowed from Charles Dickens' famous novel helps us to reflect on the great expectations of our own lives and how we cope when we do not meet them. God's expectations of us may be very different.	Hymns CG12 "Be still", NEH 294 "Just as I am" NEH 467 "Through all the changing scenes of life"
30	Saturday	12:00	Celtic Eucharist Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival. We celebrate God's goodness in the harvest. At St Helen's we are surrounded by restaurants and cafes and hungry tourists. How much do we take our food and those who produce it for granted?	NEH 237 "Morning has broken"; NEH 262 "We plough the fields and scatter" NEH 259 "Come, ye thankful people"

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7	Saturday	12:00	Celtic Eucharist	<p>“ All Creatures great and small.” The title (borrowed from the famous hymn) comes from the James Herriot TV series in the late 20th century based on Herriot’s work as a vet around Thirsk. Today we celebrate that great Saint of nature, St Francis, who saw animals as an integral part of God’s creation. This tradition helps us to reflect on our relations with and responsibility to animals.</p>	<p>NEH 263 “All creatures of our God and King” NEH 264 “All things bright & beautiful” NEH 397 “Let us with a gladsome mind”</p>
14	Saturday	12:00	At the noon of the day	<p>“Pride and Prejudice” In this her 200th anniversary we borrow the title of perhaps Jane Austen’s most famous book to reflect on how Pride and Prejudice affects our personal and everyday life and that of those around us.</p>	<p>NEH 74 “O for a heart to praise my God” NEH 333 “All my hope on God is founded” NEH 408 “Love Divine”</p>
21	Saturday	12:00	<u>Celtic Eucharist</u>	<p>“Hard Times”. Charles Dickens chose this title for his book about the evils of exploitative industrialisation in his day and the plight of the workers. We borrow the title to consider those in “Hard Times” for whatever reason in our day and our responsibility as Christians towards them.</p>	<p>CG 49 “Heaven shall not wait”;CG 63 “Inspired by love and anger” CG 67 “Jesus Christ is waiting”</p>
28	Saturday	12:00	Great organ music	<p>“Sense and Sensibility”. We return back to a title of Jane Austen in her 200th anniversary to explore the different sounds and colours of the</p>	<p>NEH 461 “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”</p>

			church organ and how they evoke emotions as well as reflecting on our own Sense and Sensibility in our daily encounters		
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4	12:00	Celtic Eucharist	All Souls - During this service you will be invited to light a candle for a loved one. At this time of All Souls we think about those we have loved and lost and the Christian hope and belief in eternal life. Candles are a powerful symbol both of their life shared with us and of the life which knows no end.	NEH 459 "The Lord's my shepherd" NEH 412 "My soul there is a country" 368 "Guide me O thou great redeemer"	
11	12:00	At the noon of the day.	"War and Peace." Tolstoy's famous epic novel reminds us of the contrasting states of war and peace which have occurred in every age. We reflect on what makes for war and what makes for peace. At this time of Remembrance we seek to learn from God's way of reconciliation between peoples and nations.	NEH 499 "Thy kingdom come O Lord" NEH 492 "O God of earth and altar" NEH 498 "Son of God, eternal Saviour"	
18	12:00	Celtic Eucharist	"The Power and the Glory" Graham Greene's novel with its religious themes and its use of the Lord's Prayer helps us reflect on the distinction between God's power and glory and human power and glory. It is another fitting theme for this season of remembrance.	CG 74 "Lord, for the years" CG 124 "The Hand of Heaven" (tune Abbot's Leigh) CG 128 "The servant King"	

25	Carol Service	12:00	Great Organ Music	We celebrate the life and witness of Martin Luther whose 500 th anniversary it is this year. Using organ music and readings we think about his immense contribution to our understanding of our faith.	"A mighty fortress is our God" (ein feste burg) Words to be supplied	
2		12:00	Celtic Eucharist	Advent. We celebrate this great Christian season of expectancy and preparation for the coming of Christ.	NEH 7 "Hills of the North NEH3 "Come thou long expected Jesus" NEH 9 "Lo! He comes"	
9		noon	Shoppers Carols	Have a break from the shopping and come and join us for half an hour or so in singing some familiar carols	On separate sheet	
16		noon	Celtic Eucharist	Angels. There are many angels in the Bible. In the New Testament they are highlighted around the birth of Jesus. Angels are really messengers – telling of God's purposes for us all. As we remember angels in the Bible we also reflect on who God's messengers may be today.	NEH 336 "Angel voices" NEH 29 "It came upon the midnight clear" NEH 26 "Hark! The herald angels sing"	
19	Tuesday	18.30	Carol service	This year our annual Carol Service is closer to the festival. We rejoice in the good news of Our Saviour's birth. Special invitations go out to the shops and businesses around us but it is very much a service for everyone to enjoy. Seasonal refreshments will follow.	On separate sheet	

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24	Crib Service		Christmas Eve	Our annual children's' service on Christmas Eve has long been a great favourite. We look forward to welcoming again many excited children and their parents for a joyful and often light-hearted celebration of the nativity, always with some special surprises.	On separate sheet	