

# EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11H00

14 DECEMBER 2025

# THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION OF THE ELCG WELCOMES YOU!

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with people from different places becoming sisters and brothers in Christ.  
Our members come from 40 countries and six continents. Some are in Geneva for  
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*We are glad you are here—welcome!*

**Thank you** to those sharing in worship leadership this morning:

*Prayer leader:* Maureen Gumbé

*Reader:* Sivin Kit

*Altar care:* Penuel Kiondo-Zanetti

*Assisting ministers:* Elisabeth Benn, Fulata Moyo, Monika Sandvik,  
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Third Sunday of Advent + 14 December 2025

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: *Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam*

Welcome

Prelude

Katharina Mainberger-Dellweg

Greeting (*rise*)

To walk in the light of the Lord,  
***to walk the holy way even though it leads through deserts,***  
to walk where springs of water delight our thirst,  
***to walk patiently in the peace of the Lord, who is always near,***  
to walk where fear gives way to joy,  
***to walk singing the wonders of God's love,***  
we join the hope-filled pilgrimage leading home,  
***where weak hands are strengthened,***  
feeble knees are made firm,  
***and hearts overflow with praise.***

## Hymn

## Close as tomorrow

Rory Cooney: USA

*Refrain*

Close as to-mor-row the sun shall ap-pear. Free-dom is

com-ing and heal-ing is near. And I shall be with you in

laugh-ter and pain so stand in the wind and

walk in the reign, to walk in the reign.

*Verses*      F                      C                      C<sup>#</sup>o7                      Dm7                      C/E                      C/Bb

1. In days to come the des-ert shall bloom. Riv-ers shall

2. Com-fort each oth-er, for pain soon must end. A day comes when

3. A cur-tain of fear is be-ing torn down. Pri-sons are

Am<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>#o7</sup> Dm

1. run there, soon, ve - ry soon. So what shall we fear, though  
2. li-on and lamb shall be friends. The sight - less shall see then, the  
3. o-pened; the lost have been found. So go tell the seek-er what

Cm<sup>6</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

1. death do its worst? The word of our God is the  
2. speech - less sing songs. The name of our God is the  
3. we've seen and heard: the name of our God is the

E<sup>b</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>/D C

last shall be first, the last shall be first.  
right - er of wrongs, the right - er of wrongs.  
keep - er of word, the keep - er of word.

# Old Testament Reading (*sit*)

Isaiah 35:1-4

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and shouting.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the Lord,  
the majesty of our God.]]  
Strengthen the weak hands  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

Anthem

*I offer you peace*

Choirs

*English, Mahatma Ghandi. Music, Karl Jenkins*

*I offer you peace. I offer you love. I offer you. I offer you friendship.*

*I see your beauty. I hear your need. I feel your feelings.*

*My wisdom flows from the Highest Source. I salute that Source in you.*

*Let us work together for unity and love.*

*An eye for an eye leaves the whole world blind.*

Prayers for Peace

Old Testament Reading (continued)

Isaiah 35:5-10

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf shall be opened;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness  
and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp;  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.  
A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it,  
but it shall be for God's people;  
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.  
No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.  
And the ransomed of the Lord shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

English, Carol Barratt. Music, Karl Jenkins

*Dove of peace, fly here to find us, feathers softly stroking the earth.*

*Dove of peace, so soft, so silent, please protect each innocent birth.*

*Dove of peace, we reach to touch you, pure and white, please comfort our fears.*

*Spread contentment gently near us, spread your wings and dry all our tears.*

*Dove of peace, fly here to find us, feathers caught in circles of light.*

*Dove of peace, so soft, so silent turn each day to sweet sleep each night.*

## Congregational Prayer for Peace

### Ososŏ

Geonyong Lee: Korea

1. O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyŏng - hwa ũi - im - gŭm  
 1. Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.  
 2. Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.  
 3. Come now and set us free, O God, our Sa - vior.  
 4. Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.

u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.  
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile your peo - ple.  
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile your peo - ple.  
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile all na - tions.  
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile all na - tions.

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2. O-so-sŏ o-so-sŏ, sa-rang ũi-im-gŭm, 3. O-so-sŏ o-so-sŏ, cha-yu ũi-im-gŭm,  
 u-ri-ga han-mom i-ru-ge ha-so-sŏ. u-ri-ga han-mom i-ru-ge ha-so-sŏ.

4. O-so-sŏ o-so-sŏ, tong-il ũi-im-gŭm,  
 u-ri-ga han-mom i-ru-ge ha-so-sŏ.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you  
*and also with you.*

### Epistle Reading

James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Brothers and sisters, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

### Alleluia (*rise*)

Ms. Hlar Hay, Myanmar



Ha - le - lu, Ha - le - lu - ja, Ha - le - lu, Ha - le - lu - ja, Ha - le - lu, Ha - le - lu - ja!

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The Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 11.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.’

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: ‘What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Alleluia

Sermon (*sit*)

Andy Willis



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for  
 2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
 3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when  
 4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for  
 man - u - el comes a sing - ing, his hum - ble song is  
 all the world is de - spir - ing, as morn - ing light so  
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! The Child of our long - ing.  
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;  
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to  
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and  
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the  
 Love be our song and love our prayer and



bring all hearts to - geth - er, he o - pens wide the  
 hymns of lov - ing - kind - ness, the thun - der of his  
 lame shall leap in won - der, the weak be raised a -  
 love our end - less sto - ry; may God fill ev - ery



heaven - ly door and lives now in - side us for ev - er.  
 an - thems roll to shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.  
 bove the strong, and weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
 day we share and bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

## Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## Prayers of Intercession (*sit*)

**God, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.***

## Peace (*rise*)

***Walk in the light of the Lord.***

## Gathering of Gifts

## Ewe thina

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South African traditional (Zulu).  
 English Anders Nyberg and Sven-Bernard Fast  
 Slowly and steadily

South African traditional.  
 Arrangement Anders Nyberg

E - we we walk thi - na. his way. E - we we walk

E - we thi - na. We walk his way. E - we thi - na We walk his way.

thi - na way. E - we we walk

E - we thi - na. We walk his way. E - we thi - na. We walk his way.

1. Si - zo - wa nya - the - la a - ma - di - mo - ni. E - we  
 1. Un - armed he fa - ces for - ces of de - mons and death. We walk

nya - the - la a - ma - di - mo - ni. fa - ces for - ces of de - mons and death.

We walk his way. We walk his way

thi - na. his way. Si - zo - wa Un - armed he

E - we thi - na. We walk his way. E - we thi - na. We walk his way.

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2. He breaks the bonds of hell, dying on the cross. We walk his way.
3. The tree of freedom blooms by his empty grave. We walk his way.

Offering (*rise*)

## Prepare the royal highway

Franz Mikael Franzén: English, Lutheran Book of Worship

Swedish folk tune



1. Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is  
 2. Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your pro - mised  
 near! Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap -  
 king! Your king, yet ev - ery na - tion its tri - bute too may  
 pear! Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred  
 bring. All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your  
 sto - ry: Ho - san - na to the  
 sing - ing:  
 Lord, for he ful - fills God's Word!

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## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving



*Pastor* *People* Sursum corda  
 The Lord be with you. *And* al - so with you.  
*Pastor* *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*  
*Pastor* *People*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

## Preface

For the word becoming light,  
running to the furthest corners of the universe, creating,  
*thanks.*

For your walking in the garden,  
enjoying the company of human beings,  
*thanks.*

For the slaves walking through the sea on dry land,  
dancing freedom with Miriam's tambourine.  
*thanks.*

For Ruth walking with Naomi finding a new home,  
*thanks.*

For Amos walking to the king to speak to him your word of justice,  
*thanks.*

For the Word made flesh, walking among us full of grace and truth,  
*thanks.*

For all those walking in the light,  
from generation to generation,  
from place to place,  
faithfully witnessing to your love in Jesus Christ,  
faithfully preparing the way for peace,  
faithfully welcoming others into your realm,  
*thanks.*

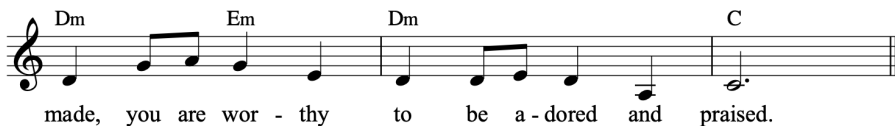
With all those on the Holy Way, rejoicing on the way home,  
we join in the ongoing hymn of praise.

## Sanctus

Sarin Sam. English, S. T. Kimbrough Jr.

Sarin Sam: Cambodia

The musical score is written for three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts, the Guard - i-an of my life." The second staff continues the lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts, the u - ni-verse sings your". The third staff concludes the lyrics: "praise. O Cre - a - tor, who all things has". Chord markings (C, Am, Em, Dm) are placed above the notes on each staff.



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## Eucharistic Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Remembering

Remembering Christ, we walk his way, nourished by his body,  
present for us in this bread, and strengthened by his blood, present  
for us as we drink from this cup.

We proclaim the mystery of our faith.

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

### Lord's Prayer

*in our many languages*

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.***

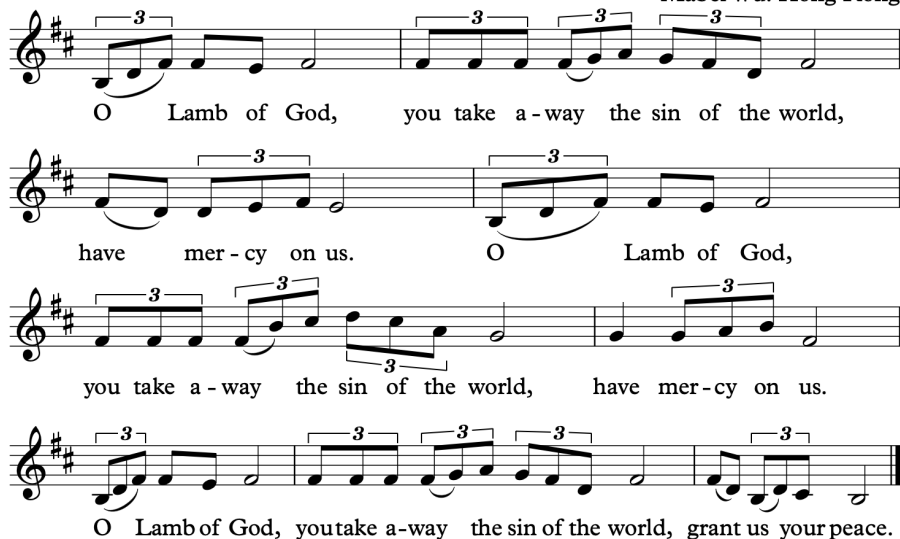
***Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.***

***Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.***

Mabel Wu: Hong Kong



O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world,  
have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

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## Communion

*All are welcome for communion. You are invited to walk past the creche and then to the place of distribution. After receiving the bread, pick up a cup.*

*The dark-colored pitcher has wine, the lighter one has grape juice.*

*After drinking, place the cup on the tray and return to your seat.*

*We begin with the choir and then move across the room toward the side door.*

*After the main floor, the people in the balconies come.*



## Songs during Communion

### Prepare the way of the Lord

Jacques Berthier: France

**A** F B $\flat$  F **B** F B $\flat$  F

Pre-prepare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare the way of the Lord,  
and all peo - ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God.

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### Tembea na Jesu

Swahili

as taught by Duncan Wambugu: Kenya

*Leader*

Tem-be-a na Ye-su. Tem-be-a na Ye-su. Tem-be-a na Ye-su.  
*All*  
A - men. A - men. A -  
A - le - lu - ia A - men. Tem - be - a na Ye - su.  
men. A - le - lu - ia, A - men. A -

*Walk with Jesus.*

# Siyahamb'

Zulu

South Africa

$\text{♩} = 126$

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwe-Nkhos', si - ya -  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are

hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwe-Nkhos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-  
march-ing in the light of God. We are march - ing in the

nyen' kwe-Nkhos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha-nyen' kwe-Nkhos'.  
light of God, we are march-ing in the light of God. *altos and tenors* nyen'

Si - ya - ham - ba, si - ya -  
kwe - Nkhos We are march-ing, we are  
ham - ba ham - ba si - ya -

Oo

ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha nyen' kwe - Nkhos'.  
march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.  
nyen'

ham - ba ham - ba

Si - ya ham - ba, si - ya -  
We are march-ing, we are

kwe - Nkhos'.

ham - ba ham - ba si - ya -

Oo

ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha nyen' kwe - Nkhos'.  
march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.

ham - ba ham - ba

# Joy to the world

Isaac Watts 1719: England

Lowell Mason (1792-1872): USA

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re-ceive its  
 2. Joy to the world! The Sa-vior reigns: let us our songs em-  
 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, nor thorns in-fest the  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na-tions

King; let eve-ry heart pre-pare him room and  
 ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains re-  
 ground; he comes to make his bless-ings flow far  
 prove the glo-ries of his right-eous-ness and

heaven and na-ture sing, and heaven and na-ture  
 peat the sound-ing joy, re-peat the sound-ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won-ders of his love, and won-ders of his

and heaven and na-ture sing, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na-ture sing.  
 joy, re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won-ders, won-ders of his love.

heaven and na-ture sing.

Sending Forth (*stand*)

Benediction

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements (*sit*)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Christmas Worship Services**

All are welcome to join in the celebration of Christmas

*Christmas Eve, 24 December 17h30*

Candlelight, carols, and the story of God's love born among us

*Christmas Day, 25 December 11h00*

The celebration continues with Holy Communion and carols

## **Advent 2025 – Walk in the light of the Lord**

Advent is a prayerful journey toward the coming of Christ in Bethlehem. We often focus on the destination (i.e., Christmas). But this Advent, we pay attention to how we walk. The prophet Isaiah guides us. We walk in the light. We walk preparing the way as we walk. We walk surprised by God's deliverance as we traverse difficult terrain. We walk alert to the signs of God's grace. We walk toward peace.

For the four Advent services, the congregation will be invited to come to communion in stocking feet. So it might help if you wear warm socks, although most of the service we will keep our shoes on. In some parts of the world, Christians take off their shoes when entering sacred spaces as a sign of humility and respect. Invite friends and neighbors to come and walk with you on the way to Christmas in the light of Christ.

## **Christmas Carol Singalong – 21 December at 17h00**

On Sunday 21 December, the English- and German-Speaking Congregations will hold a Christmas carol singalong at the church at 17h00. Weather permitting, we'll be in the church garden, singing for one another and for our neighbors in the Old Town—and if the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll be in the sanctuary. Refreshments will be provided afterward; all are warmly welcome.

## **Treasurer's Update: Consider a Year-End Gift**

As of 30 November, our congregation is approximately one month behind in giving—meaning we need to double our regular income this month if we're going to meet our 2025 budget and fully fund our ministry for this year. We need to raise over 60,000 CHF in December, whereas our monthly average income is under 30,000.- chf. Please consider making a year-end gift to the congregation, perhaps in gratitude for what our ministry has meant to you this year. We believe we can meet our goal, but it's going to take every one of us pitching in with big and small additional contributions. Thank you for your generosity!

## **Creative Writing Group – Tuesday, 16 December at 19h00**

Everyone who loves to write is invited to join the creative writing group, meeting in the Gemeinderaum at the church, once a month on Tuesday evening, 19h00 - 20h30. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 16 December at 19h00. Bites will be provided. All welcome! Please contact Cynthia Wilbers or the church office for further info.

## **Women's Circle Invitation**

Ladies, come and join our Women's Circle! We gather in our church, our village, on one Saturday each month from 10am to 12pm for coffee and croissants and for fellowship and fun. All women church members and regular attendees are welcome. Dates for the coming months: **17 January, 21 February, 14 March, 18 April**. Please contact Marit Bauer-Moore, Cynthia Wilbers-Muturi, Margaret Kehoe-Winkler, or the office for more information.

## **Young Adults' Group**

If you're 18-30, you have a place here! Join our young adults group to grow in faith, build friendships, and walk with Christ. We'll be meeting up one Friday and one Saturday per month at church (top floor). To get connected, please text or approach Naomi (+41762146607), Olivia (+41764493137), or Ano (+41795502633).

## **Nursery Care Available for Young Children**

Nursery care is available during worship on Sunday mornings for children age 3 and under. Two paid staff—Simone Lange and Beatrice Tarimo—will alternate weeks working in the nursery from 11h00 to 13h00. Children are always welcome in worship, but for families who wish, this option will now be available. Contact the church office with any questions.

## **Serving Weekly Coffee Hour**

Our congregation holds a simple coffee hour after worship each Sunday. Preparation for coffee hour is by neighborhood groups:

21 December – Group C

25 December – All

28 December – Group D

4 January – Group E

*If you can help on a week when your group is assigned,  
please let your group's coordinator know*

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**This Week's Schedule:**

<b>Tues, 16 Dec</b>	<b>19h00</b>	Being With course
	<b>19h00</b>	Creative writing group
<b>Wed, 17 Dec</b>	<b>12h00</b>	Being With course
<b>Thurs, 18 Dec</b>	<b>19h30</b>	Choir practice
<b>Fri, 19 Dec</b>	<b>19h00</b>	Rehearsal for carols singalong
<b>Sun, 21 Dec</b>	<b>11h00</b>	Worship and church school
	<b>17h00</b>	Christmas carol singalong

*Office hours: Tuesday 9h30-17h30, Thursday 9h30-17h30, Friday 9h30-13h30*

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