



ZION PARISH CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ZION NEWS WEEK ENDING 8TH DECEMBER 2024

NOTICES

Advent Series: Let there be Justice and Peace

The Rev'd David will lead these sessions starting this evening Thursday 5th and continuing on the 12th and 19th of December at 8pm in the Meeting Room. All are welcome.

Advent Food Collection: The Zion School Student Council invites every school and parish household to donate non-perishable food to the value of €5 or over for those in need this Christmas. Items (nappies, granulated coffee, drinking chocolate, cereals, pasta sauces, seasonal selection boxes, easy cook rice, etc.) to be left in School or Church between 1st and 15th December.

Rathgar Terenure Fellowship Carols for All: On Friday 13th December at 7pm we will host the Rathgar-Terenure Fellowship's annual Carols for All service, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

YES Concert in the Church on Saturday 14th December at 2pm: The Young European Strings (a long-standing tenant in the parish hall) will hold their (free) Christmas concert in the Church and all are welcome.

Church Review Subscriptions 2025: Let Deirdre know by email if you are interested in subscribing to the Church Review in 2025. The price of the annual subscription for 11 copies over the year is €45 (an increase of €5 on previous years.)

Register of names on the General Vestry: Each Church of Ireland parish is governed by an Executive Committee called the Select Vestry (SV). The SV is elected at the parish AGM, held during April, by an electorate called the General Vestry. This electorate includes those who attend Zion Church, even occasionally, and who have asked to be listed. If you would like to be included, there are simple forms to be completed at the back of the church. **We encourage you to add your name.**

Alice Leahy Trust: Donations of clothes for the homeless are very welcome. Box at the back of the church. Jeans and tee shirts especially welcome.

Reading & Tea/Coffee Rota: There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for (i) Sunday readings & (ii) for refreshments in the Hall after service. Please sign up! **We are also looking for readers (young and older!) for the Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 22nd at 5pm. Please let Deirdre know**
zionparish@gmail.com

DECEMBER SERVICES

Holy Communion (Traditional) every Sunday at 9am

Sunday 8th

The Second Sunday of Advent
10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th

The Third Sunday of Advent
10.30am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
*We welcome Róisín Moore and Isaac John Hanna
in Holy Baptism*

Wednesday 18th

10.30am Holy Communion



Sunday 29th

The First Sunday of Christmas
10.30am Morning Prayer

There will be no Wednesday service on January 1st.

RATHGAR - TERENCE FELLOWSHIP INVITE YOU
TO THE ANNUAL

CAROLS FOR ALL

ZION CHURCH
BUSHY PARK ROAD
RATHGAR

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER AT 7 PM

FOLLOWED BY SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS



AWAY IN A MANGER

A child's Christmas in Rathgar
Zion Church, Christmas Eve 3.00p.m.



Christmas is a special time for children.
Please join us in Zion Church, Rathgar,
as we bless the crib and sing our favourite
Christmas songs to welcome the Christ Child.

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PARISH ADVENT SERIES 2024



Thursdays 5, 12 and 19 December
8 - 9 pm
Parish Meeting Room

