

◆ **MELROSE UNITED CHURCH** ◆

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Director of Music: **Alexander Cann**  
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◆ **3 DECEMBER, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.** ◆

**Candlelight Carol Service**

**MELROSE UNITED CHURCH**

◆ SUNDAY, 3 December 2017 ◆

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

\* indicates a time to stand, if you are able

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PRELUDE – Noël L. Daquin  
– Divinum Mysterium W. Held

\* PROCESSIONAL CAROL – *Once in Royal David's City* VU 62

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

\* CAROL – *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VU 1

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9: 2, 6 – 7

CHOIR ANTHEM – *Jesous Ahatonia* Healey Willan, arr.

SECOND LESSON: Luke 1: 26 – 33, 38

\* CAROL – *In the Bleak Midwinter* VU 55

CHOIR ANTHEM – *Love Came Down at Christmas*  
Dale Wood, arr.

THIRD LESSON: Luke 2: 1, 3 – 7

\* CAROL – *Away in a Manger* VU 69

CHOIR ANTHEM – Silent Night

Franz Gruber, arr. Tedd Firth and Judith Clurman

Soloist: Allana Stevenson, soprano

FOURTH LESSON: Matthew 2: 1-11

HARP SOLO: Interlude, from *A Ceremony of Carols*

B. Britten

★ CAROL – *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vs. 1,2,3)

VU 60

DUET – The Holly and the Ivy

Richard Walters, arr.

Soloists: Emily Warren, Barb Bloemhof

FIFTH LESSON: Luke 2: 8 – 12

CHOIR ANTHEM – Swedish Carol

Charles Black, arr.

★ CAROL – *Joy to the World*

VU 59

SIXTH LESSON: Luke 2: 13 – 20

SOLO – Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion, from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Soloist: Allana Stevenson, soprano

★ CAROL – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

VU 48

SEVENTH LESSON: John 1: 1 – 14

SOLO – I Wonder As I Wander

J.J. Niles

Soloist: Chris Palmer

CHOIR ANTHEM – God’s Delight at Bethlehem

Francis Patrick O’Brien

★ OFFERING PRAYER

★ BLESSING

★ RECESSIONAL CAROL – *See amid the Winter’s Snow*

VU 76

*All are welcome for a festive reception in the parlour*




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## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT MELROSE

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We celebrate together the coming of the Christ Child into our hearts and into the world. All are welcome!

<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 3</b> Advent 1	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Hope</b> White Gifts for Wesley Sacrament of Holy Communion  <b>Candlelight Carol Service</b> A service led by our choir with readings, carols and anthems.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 10</b> Advent 2	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Peace</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 17</b> Advent 3	10:30 a.m.	<b>Joy</b>
<b>Tuesday December 19</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>A Light in the December Darkness</i></b> A quiet service of hope for those who are grieving, sad, lonely, or weary.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 24</b> Advent 4 Christmas Eve	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  <b>10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Love</b>  <b><i>Christmas for All Ages</i></b>  <b><i>Candlelight Communion</i></b>
<b>Sunday December 31</b> First Sunday after Christmas	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Informal worship – a story-telling time for all ages in the Chapel.
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		
<b>Saturday December 9</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b><i>Santa's Breakfast</i></b> A fun informal morning featuring yummy breakfast, an age appropriate gift for all children attending and the opportunity to meet and take photos with Santa Claus.
<b>Wednesday December 13</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Women In Touch</b> Christmas Potluck Dinner

## WITH THANKS TO...

### CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano: Sylvia Chitty, Carolyn Duff, Margaret Duff, Allana Stevenson (choral soloist), Emily Warren, Gwyneth Xagoraris

Alto: Barb Bloemhof, Dianne Coons, Jean Dalrymple, Janet Kronick, Sally Luke, Gillian Webster

Tenor: Michael Innes, Jim Kraemer

Bass: David Duff, Chris Palmer (choral soloist), Tim Webb

### MUSICIANS

Allana Stevenson, flute

Siobhan Kerr, harp

The Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner, organ

Alexander Cann, organ, piano

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Alexander Cann

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Allan Hannaford, Margaret Duff, Tim Webb, Cheryl Evans, Eric Windhorst, Alexander Cann, Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner

### CANDLE LIGHTERS / USHERS

Shari Saunders and Rodger Coons

### CANDLE SAFETY & LIGHTING

Allan Hannaford and Cheryl Evans

### COVER PHOTO

Melrose Annunciation Window taken by: Brian Gedcke

The creative efforts of all who contributed to this evening's music  
are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to all who helped prepare the post-concert reception  
in the auditorium tonight. Thank you also to all who have  
donated the delicious goodies.

*Give each new day its*

*Own good cheer*

*All other days apart,*

*And every day*

*Throughout the year*

*Keep Christmas in your heart.*

- Albert Durant Watson Brand

