

# Regent Street Methodist Church



To Know God's Love and to Share it with Others  
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**Welcome to Our Service Today**

**Sunday 23 December 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle (Mrs Kelly McWilliams & Family)

Praise Group

Prayer

Children's Story

Hymn 154 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

(Young People leave for Sunday School)

Scripture Reading "1 John 4 v 1-6" (Read by John Tweed)

Offering

Prayers for Others

Anthem

Scripture Reading "Luke 2 v 1-16" (Read by John Tweed)

Hymn HP 94 "Away in a Manger"

ADDRESS "The Sign of the Manger"

Hymn HP 81 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**BENEDICTION**



PRAYER Prayer Ministry will be available in the Prayer Corner after the morning service each week (except Communion Sunday). If you would like to use our telephone prayer link, contact Mary Mulligan on 9181 4486 / 07702701725 or [mulliganmary727@gmail.com](mailto:mulliganmary727@gmail.com) at any time. Please remember that any information given will be treated with the strictest confidence.

**SUNDAY 23 December**

10.45am Church

Kingston

7.00pm Halls

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, K Cunningham

Mill Street

Jean Kingston

Scripture Reading

John Tweed

Flower Rota

Mr & Mrs G Kennedy

Prayer Request Bk

John Steen

Coffee Rota

Desmond & Anna Elder

**MONDAY 24 December**

11.15pm Church

Christmas Eve Communion

**TUESDAY 25 December**

9.30am Church

Christmas Morning Service

**SUNDAY 30 December**

10.45am Church Morning Worship - Mrs Tanita Lee

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Mill Street

Jean Kingston

Scripture Reading

John Tweed

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**There will be NO announcement sheet for**

**Sunday 30 December.**

**Rev Andrew Kingston will be in Cork from Thursday until the following Monday.**

**The Candles of Advent Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE**

**VOICE 1:** Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of Love.

**VOICE 2:** Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's perfect love in human form. Those who believe in Him and live in Him, live in love. Love transforms and perfects all things. It never ends.

**VOICE 1:** We light this candle today to remind us that God is love. We thank God for the love He gives us, for the peace He bestows, for the joy He pours into our hearts, and for the love that redeems us and shows us the way.

**VOICE 2:** Let us pray O God of Love, Emmanuel, send your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ's appearing. Grant that we may so dwell in Him that his perfect love fills our entire being. Make our worship a time in which we celebrate your love and are make ready to show that love to the whole world, both today and forever.

***A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright.....***