

Hope Dawns (v2)

A special online service for Advent and Christmas

Order of Service

Please join in with the carols and prayer responses

		Contributors
A Carol	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	Dromore Cathedral
Welcome & introduction	An introduction to the service	Jenny Smyth (CMS Ireland)
Opening Reading & Prayer	Psalm 130	Stephen McElhinney (SAMS Ireland)
A carol	Once in Royal David's City	Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin
A reading	Isaiah 11:1-10	Archbishop Michael Jackson
A story of hope	'Binsa: Food For The Journey' (Nepal)	CMSI – Roger Thompson
A song	O Nzambi (DR Congo)	Discovery Gospel Choir
A story of hope	'Sharing Hope In Lima' (Peru)	SAMS
A story of hope	'Evas: A Ray Of Hope' (Uganda)	CMSI – Jenny Smyth
A carol	O Little Town Of Bethlehem	Down Cathedral
A reading	2 Corinthians 4:5-10	Dean Stephen Forde
Prayers for others	Prayers for hope to dawn in our world	Various voices
A song	My Lord Has Come	
A story of hope	'Eunice: A Little Light In The Darkness' (South Sudan)	CMSI – Linda Abwa
A reading	John 1:1-14	Archbishop John McDowell
A carol	Hark! The Herald Angel's Sing	Belfast Cathedral
Closing remarks	A few, brief closing announcements and remarks	Jenny Smyth
A blessing	Advent Collect; Threefold Advent Blessing	Bishop Andrew Forster; Keith & Lyn Scott; Adrian Dorrian

The video of the full service will be launched on 1st December and used as a virtual service (@ 8pm).

Sharing the material for use during Advent

The film of the full service – along with the individual video segments – will be available from 2nd December on Vimeo and the CMSI website. These can be viewed and downloaded for free for parishes and groups to use in their carol services and gatherings throughout December.