

# Hope Dawns

A special online service for Advent and Christmas

## Order of Service

Please join in with the carols and prayer responses

		Contributors
A Carol	O Come O Come Immanuel	Lisburn Cathedral
Welcome & introduction	An introduction to the service	Jenny Smyth (CMS Ireland)
Opening Reading & Prayer	Psalm 130	Stephen McElhinney (SAMS Ireland)
A carol	Lo, He Comes with clouds descending	Belfast Cathedral
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	Come, thou long expected Jesus	Dromore 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	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Down 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.