



into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Sermon Fr Neil

### Offertory Hymn

**1. O Lord, my God,**  
when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds  
thy hand has made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout  
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God to thee:  
How great thou art,  
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2. And when I think  
that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die,  
I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross,  
my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died  
to take away my sin.

3. When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart;  
when I shall bow  
in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim;  
my God, how great thou art.

*Unknown*

### Communion Hymn

**1. Sweet sacrament divine.**  
hid in thy heavenly home,  
lo! Round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise,  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,  
sweet sacrament divine

2. Sweet sacrament of peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart,  
there in thine ear all trustfully  
we tell our tale of misery,  
sweet sacrament of peace.

3. Sweet sacrament of rest,  
Ark from the ocean's roar,  
within thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore,  
save us, for still the tempest raves:  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves  
sweet sacrament of rest.

4. Sweet sacrament divine,  
earth's light and jubilee,  
in thy far depths doth shine  
thy Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us we pray,  
that earthly joys may fade away,  
sweet sacrament divine

*Francis Stanfield (1835—1914)*

### Closing Hymn

### 219 Soldiers of Christ, arise

Organ Postlude

Prelude & Fugue in C

*G Böhm*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church  
thanks to Rachel Juden & Elaine Williams

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6.00pm *EVENING SERVICE WITH A SOCIAL JUSTICE THEME at St LUKE'S*

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### *Father Jeremy's Notes*

**Thursday 20th November 7.30pm Men of Boyne Hill** at the Vicarage including a curry and a talk on experiences in Kenya. All are welcome but please let John Harrison, Mike Ansell or Fr Jeremy know if you are attending.

**Date for your Diaries: Sunday 14th December at 10.00am** Bp Andrew will be back to share the Advent season with us when he comes to preside and preach.

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### OTHER NEWS

#### **Tuesday Club 18th November 8.00pm in the Birinus Room**

Everyone is welcome to come along to hear Jane Crowhurst 's *Poetry & Prose—with Brenda Ilott*

#### **Mothers' Union Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Just a reminder that we are booked in at the Wyevale Garden Centre for afternoon tea **at 3.00pm**. If any drivers/passengers are uncertain about arrangements, please telephone Wendy (M. 625701).

Although Ena is home and making good but slow progress, sadly she will not be joining us. **Wendy Channon, Secretary**

**Carol Services** We will be holding a **Carols in the Quadrangle** with the Salvation Army on **Sunday 30th November**, and our Nine Lessons & Carols in Church on **Sunday 21st December**. Can you please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to provide mince pies or red wine (for the mulled wine). **Chris Watts**

**For details of the Almshouse vacancy please see overleaf.**