



**THE GOOD SAMARITANS SERVICE**  
with the distribution of donations from the  
Annual Black Santa Christmas Sit Out Appeal



*The Good Samaritan Window at the East End of Belfast Cathedral  
(the only feature retained from the original Parish Church of St Anne,  
which formerly stood on this site)*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**3.30pm**

## **WELCOME**

We are delighted to welcome our special guests today, Tim McGarry and Peter Corry, along with representatives of Price Waterhouse Cooper who assisted us with our on-line presence, as we mark the distribution of £150,000 to representatives of over 200 charities.

Thank you for your attendance today, and for the work of the charities that you represent.

### **Please note:**

Due to Covid safety concerns, envelopes containing cheques will not be handed out in person. This year, instead, your charity payment will be made by BACS in the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

However, after today's service if you would like to have a photograph taken for your own publicity purposes you are welcome to do so in the designated area. All photographs will be freely available on the cathedral website ([www.belfastcathedral.org](http://www.belfastcathedral.org)) from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February. If you experience difficulties, or require higher resolution images, please contact [admin@belfastcathedral.org](mailto:admin@belfastcathedral.org)



**Organ Prelude:** Grand choeur alla Handel, Op. 18, No. 1 *Félix-Alexandre Guilmant*  
(1837-1911)

Please stand to sing **HYMN 366\***:



**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him;  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

*Tune NEH 436: PRAISE, MY SOUL John Goss (1800-80)*

*Please sit as the Dean introduces the service*

*Please sit for the **READING:** Luke 10:25-37- The Good Samaritan*

*Read by Lynne Rainey, Price Waterhouse Cooper*

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'

He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

*Please remain seated for music by Peter Corry*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **CHILDREN**

Abaana Ministries  
ADD-NI Children's Charity  
All Aboard (Connor Children's Ministry)  
Assistance Dogs NI  
Ballymacarrett Youth & Community Project  
Bangor and North Down Samaritans  
Ballymena Area Children's Contact Service  
Cancer Fund for Children  
Central Belfast Contact Centre  
Circle of Support for Autism Families  
Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade NI  
Cumann Cultúrtha Mhic Reachtain  
Decorum NI  
Family Mediation NI  
Footprints Women's Centre  
Harmony Community Trust  
Holy Trinity Church Woodburn  
Killough Church Plant  
Lifestart Foundation  
Little Treasures Playgroup

Live Music Now  
Newtownbutler Playgroup  
NSPCC NI  
Special Educational Needs Advice Centre (SENAC)  
St Hilda's Youth  
The Pushkin Trust  
The St Anne Trust  
Tots at the Bridge  
Totz 'n Teenz  
Ulster Orchestra Society Ltd  
Young at Art

*Some words from Tim McGarry*

## **YOUTH**

31st Belfast Scouts  
6th Antrim Scouts- Glengormley  
ACET (Northern Ireland) Limited  
Aisling Centre  
Autonomie  
BB East Antrim Battalion  
Belfast Activity Centre  
Belfast Community Circus School (Circusful)  
Belfast Samaritans  
Carrickfergus Sea Cadets  
Cast Ministries  
Charles Wood Festival of Music and Summer School  
Connor Youth  
Donaghadee Youth for Christ  
Dreamscheme NI  
Every Day Harmony Music Therapy (NIMITT)  
Fighting Words NI  
Goal Line Youth Trust  
Holywood Family Trust  
Kilkeel Parish Bridge Association Ltd  
Liberty Consortium  
Love For Life  
MACS Supporting Children And Young People  
Made for More NI  
Mary Peters Trust  
Newtownards Sea Cadets  
North Fermanagh Rangers  
Portrush Sea Cadet Unit

Salt Factory Sports  
Seagoe Youth Group  
Sensory Kids NI  
St Patrick's Parish Youth Club  
Start360  
Streetbeat Youth Project  
Summer Madness  
The Edge  
The Fountain (NI) Ltd  
The Prince's Trust  
The Wave Project  
The Zacchaeus Outreach Project  
Tullycarnet Church  
Ulster Touring Opera  
Ulster Youth Orchestra  
United Parish of St Stephen & St Luke  
Youth Initiatives  
Youth Lyric

*Please remain seated whilst the choir sings the* **ANTHEM:** *Ubi caritas et amor*

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum  
Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus  
Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Simul ergo cum in  
unum congregamur:  
Ne nos mente dividamur,  
caveamus.  
Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent  
lites.  
Et in medio nostri sit  
Christus Deus.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us  
into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a  
sincere heart.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
As we are gathered into  
one body,  
Beware, lest we be divided  
in mind.  
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy  
cease,  
And may Christ our God be  
in our midst.*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Simul quoque cum  
beatis videamus,  
Glorianter vultum tuum,  
Christe Deus:  
Gaudium quod est immensum,  
atque probum,  
Saecula per infinita saeculorum.  
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
And may we with the  
saints also,  
See Thy face in glory,  
O Christ our God:  
The joy that is immense  
and good,  
Unto the ages through infinite ages.  
Amen.*

*Words: Antiphon for Maundy Thursday  
Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **GROUPS SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

4 Corners Festival  
A.C.D.A  
ABC Community Network  
Age NI  
Antrim Community Choir  
Antrim Retirement Group  
Armstrong Storytelling Trust  
ASCERT  
Ballycastle Church Action (Good Morning Ballycastle Project)  
Ballymena Club for the Hard of Hearing  
Belfast Exposed  
Belfast Lough Sailability  
Brain Injury Matters (NI)  
Bright Places Counselling Services  
British Red Cross  
Broughshane Improvement Committee  
Care2Share NI  
Caring Breaks  
Coleraine & District Samaritans  
Counselling All Nations Services (CANS)  
Craigyhill Community Development Group  
Crossfire Trust  
Dementia NI  
Derry Well Women  
Donegall Pass Community Forum  
DU Dance (NI)  
Dunaghy Flute Band  
East Belfast Mission

Engage With Age  
ESC Fillms  
Extern  
Fermanagh Brightstarz  
Fermanagh Rural Community Network  
Fermanagh Visually Impaired Persons Club  
Fibromyalgia Support NI  
Flourish NI  
Fusion Theatre  
Golden Thread Gallery  
Greater Ballyclare Compassion  
Habitat for Humanity Ireland  
Harmoni  
Homeless Connect  
HomeplusNI  
Hope 4 ME & Fibro Northern Ireland  
Hummingbird Project  
Impact Network NI  
Jigsaw NI  
Kesh Evergreens Senior Citizens Club  
Kilskeery Parish Senior Citizens  
L'Arche Belfast  
Larne Community Development Project

Please stand to sing **HYMN 3:**

The image displays the musical notation for Hymn 3, arranged in four staves. The music is written in G major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#) in the key signature. The notation includes various note values such as quarter, eighth, and half notes, along with rests and phrasing slurs. The first three staves end with a double bar line, while the fourth staff concludes with a final double bar line.



**God is love: let heaven adore him;  
God is love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heavens above,  
he who breathes through all creation,  
he is love, eternal love.**

**God is love: and is enfolding  
all the world in one embrace;  
his unfailing grasp is holding  
every child of every race;  
and when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that self-same aching  
deep within the heart of God.**

**God is love: and though with blindness  
sin afflicts and clouds the will,  
God's eternal loving-kindness  
holds us fast and guides us still.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love, so love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.**

*Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)*

*Tune NEH 185: ABBOT'S LEIGH Cyril V. Taylor (1907-91)*

## **GROUPS SERVING THE COMMUNITY (CONTINUED)**

Lighthouse Hostel

Lisburn Outlook

Mae Murray Foundation

Magheralin Parish Caring Association

Meet the Neighbours at Ballyhenry Presbyterian Church

Mencap Northern Ireland

Muckamore Parish Development Association

Newtownabbey Senior Citizens Forum

Nexus

Northern Ireland Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Northern Ireland Refugee and Asylum Seekers Women Association (Bomoko NI)

Oh Yeah Music Centre  
Open Arts  
Over the Hill Music Collective  
Parenting NI  
Pepper Johns Memorial Community Centre  
Prison Fellowship NI  
R.N.L.I.  
RAF Association  
Randalstown Arches Association  
Redeeming Our Communities Northern Ireland (ROCNI)  
Rehability  
ShelterBox Trust  
Shopmobility Enniskillen  
Sightlines  
Simon Community NI  
Soroptimist International Of Bangor  
Sound Around Ards Talking Newspaper  
St Bernard's Thursday Club  
St John Ambulance (NI)  
St Michael's Parish  
St. Clement's Parish Church  
Tamlaght Community Association  
The Bright Umbrella Drama Company  
The Church's Ministry of Healing - The Mount  
The Cithrah Foundation  
The Corrymeela Community  
The Courthouse Kesh Ltd  
The Dock Titanic Quarter  
The Not Forgotten Association N.I.  
The Welcome Organisation  
Thrive Ireland  
Trendsetters (Age Concern) Irvinestown  
Trillick Senior Citizens  
Vineyard Compassion  
Willowfield Parish Community Association

The choir sings the **ANTHEM:**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,  
he maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil.

For you are with me, you will comfort me,  
you are with me, you will comfort me.

*Words: Psalm 23*

*Music: Howard Goodall (b.1958)*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **FAMILY-RELATED**

Action Deaf Youth

Adopt NI

All About Us – ADD Teens

All Nations Ministries

Armagh Child Contact Centre

Baby Basics

Belfast Central Mission

Blossoms Belfast

Carrickfergus And Larne Child Contact Centre

CAUSE NI

Cavanaleck Community Association

Craigavon Child Contact Centre

Cruse Bereavement Support

Family Caring Centre

Family Routes

Fertility Network

Festival of Fools

Home for Good

Home-Start Ards & Comber Peninsula

Home-Start Banbridge

Home-Start Craigavon

Home-Start Newry and Mourne

Home-Start North Belfast

Home-Start Omagh District

Home-Start South & East Belfast

J29 Project

Larne Wellbeing Hub

Mothers' Union Connor Diocese

Newington Day Centre

NIACRO

Relate NI

Rosie's Trust  
Shine  
SSAFA  
St Donard's Community Church, Dundrum  
St John the Baptist, Agherton Parish  
The Fishermen's Mission  
The Link Family and Community Centre  
Women's Aid ABCLN

Please stand to sing **HYMN 499:**



**When I needed a neighbour, were you there,  
were you there?**

**When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter,  
Were you there?*

**I was hungry and thirsty, were you there,  
were you there?**

**I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?**

**I was cold, I was naked, were you there,  
were you there?**

**I was cold, I was naked, were you there?**

**When I needed a shelter were you there,  
were you there?**

**When I needed a shelter were you there?**

**Wherever you travel, I'll be there,  
I'll be there.**

**Wherever you travel, I'll be there.**

*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter,  
I'll be there?*

## PRESENTATIONS

### MEDICAL RESEARCH AND SUPPORT

Action Cancer  
Leukaemia and Lymphoma NI  
NI Lupus Group  
Race Against Multiple Sclerosis  
The Oxygen Therapy Centre

### INTERNATIONAL

Christian Aid Ireland

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*Please kneel or sit for the prayers, which conclude with the **LORD'S PRAYER:***

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Please stand to sing **HYMN 454\***:*



**Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.**

**King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
kingship with him his servants gain;  
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,  
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.**

**Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
this world of time to consecrate,  
our world of sin by grace to heal,  
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.**



**We are his Church, he makes us one:  
here is one hearth for all to find,  
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King,  
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.**

Words: James Quinn (1919-2010)

Tune NEH 322: DUKE STREET Melody from H. Boyd's Psalm and Hymn Tunes (1793) later attrib. John L. Hatton (d. 1793)

Please remain standing for the **BLESSING** and the **PROCESSION** of choir and clergy

**Organ Postlude:** Final (1er) Symphonie Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

*Please remain in your place until the Churchwardens direct you to move  
Thank you*



## NOTICES



### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022: The Third Sunday before Lent**

11.00am Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Reverend Canon Mark Niblock, Dean's Vicar*

3.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Revision of the Cathedral Register of General Vestry Members**

The Cathedral Register of General Vestry Members is now open for revision. If you have subscribed to cathedral parish finances in the past year and are over 18 you are eligible to register. Please complete one of the Registration Forms at the West End as directed by the Cathedral Wardens.

Please remember to make your Free Will Offering contribution as you leave the cathedral, or via online banking to: "Parochial No 1 Current Account", Sort Code: 90-21-27, Account Number: 10006051

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The Dean (Black Santa) and Canons of Belfast Cathedral (Black Santa's Helpers) want to thank each person and organisation that supported the 2021 Black Santa Christmas Sit Out Appeal by their generosity, raising the £150,000 to be distributed at today's Good Samaritans Service.

We also thank the many members of the cathedral staff and cathedral community who freely gave of their time and enthusiasm for the unseen, but essential tasks behind the scenes which ensured the success of this year's Black Santa Appeal. Also our thanks to Tim McGarry, Peter Corry, Matthew Owens (Director of Music), Tristan Russcher (Organist) and Belfast Cathedral Choir for each of their contributions to this service.

And finally, our thanks to each of you, for the amazing work you each do for thousands of people every week through all the charities represented here today.



**For full information on the 2021 Sit-out  
please visit our dedicated website:**

**[www.belfastblacksanta.org](http://www.belfastblacksanta.org)**

**2021 Black Santa Appeal  
Thanking all who helped raise £150,000**