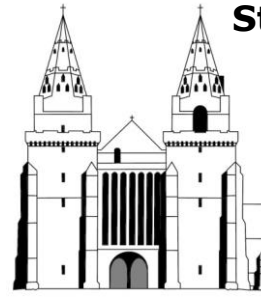


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6.00pm
Evening Worship

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Music for Contemplation

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The Lighting of the candle

Opening responses

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All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

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All: and all creation will rejoice.

Leader: The righteous branch of David

All: shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Leader: Open our hearts, O God

All: and fill them with the light of your love.

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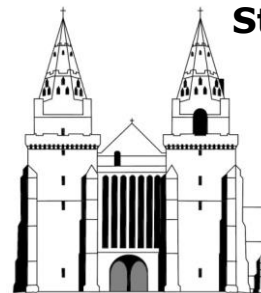
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