

# **ONE DECEMBER NIGHT**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018  
7:00 p.m.**

**Parkminster United Church**



# PROGRAM

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**Welcome** ..... Rev. Joe Gaspar & Rev. Fred Monteith

**Parkminster Voices United Choir**

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord ..... Joseph Martin  
In the Bleak Midwinter ..... arr. Jay Rouse  
Light a Candle, Mary ..... Brad Nix  
And the Glory of the Lord ..... G.F. Handel  
*(accompanist, Bob Hudgins)*

**Gillian Hobson & Neil Murray**

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella ..... arr. Joel Raney

**Bluevale Chamber Choir**

Carol of the Bells ..... Leontovich & Wilhousky  
Three Little Birds ..... Bob Marley  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... Sears & Willis, arr. Shaw  
Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie ..... African-American Folk Song, arr. Shaw

**Parkminster Cast In Bronze Handbell Choir**

Rise Up Shepherd ..... arr. Brenda Austin

**Hannah Crawford**

Ave Maria ..... Giulio Caccini

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen ..... arr. Brenda Austin

**Jamie Hofman**

Snowsong ..... Jamie Hofman

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We Need a Little Christmas ..... arr. Jerry Herman

**Xander Bechard**

The Holy Boy ..... John Ireland

**Celtic Crossing**

An Appalachian Winter ..... Ruth Smith  
Gloucestershire Wassail ..... Traditional  
Ding Dong Merrily on High ..... Traditional

**Parkminster Men's Chorus**

Look Up, Children ..... Jay Althouse  
Ding Dong Merrily on High ..... Howard Helvey  
*(accompanists, Gillian Hobson & Bob Hudgins)*

## Bluevale Chamber Choir

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Hold Me, Rock Me ..... Brian Tate  
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy ..... Tchaikovsky, arr. Funk  
Follow That Star ..... Stewart & Nix

## Combined Piece

A Holiday Sing-Along ..... arr. Snyder

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With great appreciation, we celebrate the musical talents of:

### Bluevale Chamber Choir

under the direction of Martin Lacoste, Head of Music

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### The various choirs of Parkminster

under the direction of Neil Murray, Director of Music

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~ Join Us this Christmas Season ~



**Friday, December 21**

**The Longest Night**

**7:00pm**

*A quiet service for those who find the holiday season difficult.*



**Sunday, December 23**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**10:00am**

We light the Advent Candle of Love.  
*(Advent themes: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love)*



**Monday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

**7:00pm**

Family service with lots of music.

**10:00pm**

Quiet, reflective service with communion, candlelight and carols.

## MINISTRY AND STAFF

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| Ministers .....            | Rev. Joe Gaspar (ext. 23)     |
| .....                      | Rev. Fred Monteith (ext. 22)  |
| .....                      | Rev. Heather Power (on leave) |
| Director of Music.....     | Neil Murray (ext. 25)         |
| Office Administrator ..... | Melanie Chisholm (ext. 21)    |
| Custodian .....            | Allen Switzer (ext. 26)       |

*Blessings to You this Christmas!*



Parkminster is an open, affirming community and gathering place. We are a vibrant church with a deep understanding of our own purpose as a church community. This is lived through various outreach projects, with a deep sense of caring for each other and with many programs designed to stimulate spiritual growth and nurturing. We are proud to be an affirming church, having made a commitment to welcome people of all colours, cultures, gender identities, abilities and sexual orientations. We seek to live more fully as an inclusive congregation.

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