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Calendar for December 2019 – January 2020

Sun	1 Dec	10.45am	Revd Dr Walter Houston - COMMUNION	
		_	and Caledonian Society Service	
Mon		7pm	Elders meeting	
Tues	-			
Friday				
Sun	8 Dec	10.45am	Rev Canon Adrian Alker	
			followed by Church Meeting	
Tues	10 Dec	10 – 12	Community Choir	
Fri	13 Dec	1pm	Church lunch in the Hall	
Sun	15 Dec	10.45am	Carol Service	
Tues	17 Dec	10 – 12	Community Choir	
Fri	20 Dec	12 – 2	University Carol Sing	
Sun	22 Dec	10.45am	Mr Chris Limb	
Tues	24 Dec		NO Community Choir	
Wed	25 Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day	
Sun	29 Dec	10.45am	Worship Group	
Tues	31 Dec		NO Community Choir	
Sun	5 Jan	10.45am	Mr Michael Bayley	
Tues	7 Jan		NO Community Choir	
Sun	12 Jan	10.45am	Worship Group	
Tues	14 Jan	10 - 12	Community Choir resumes	
Sun	19 Jan	10.45am	Mrs Jenny Carpenter	
Tues	21 Jan	10 – 12	Community Choir	
Sun	26 Jan	10.45am	Revd Canon Adrian Alker	
Tues	28 Jan	10 – 12	Community Choir	
Sun	2 Feb		Revd Fleur Houston - COMMUNION	
Tues	4 Feb	10 – 12	Community Choir	
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DEC	1	Barbara Macmillan	JAN 5	Isabel Sandland
	8	Isabel Sandland	12	Shelagh Beach
	15	Shelagh Beach	19	Barbara Macmillan
	22	Barbara Macmillan	26	Jean Dickson
	29	Jean Dickson	FEB 2	Isabel Sandland

Coffee

Flowers

- DEC 1 Barbara Macmillan
 - 8 Kathleen Smyth
 - 15 Shelagh Beach
 - 22 Jean Dickson
- 15 Margaret Fall

DEC 1 Jean Dickson

22 Christmas

8 Ann Cathels

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Please sign up on the new rotas when you are able to help.

THOUGHTS FROM JAMIE'S SABBATICAL

The Revd Jamie Kissack of the Sheffield Team Ministry wrote this for Trinity URC's newsletter and we reproduce it here with his kind permission.

Jamie's three-month sabbatical had 4 aims: i. to study the Letters of *Paul; ii. to look at experiences of Team ministry elsewhere;* iii. to study biology text to see what has changed since his student days; iv. pilgrimage to lona, etc.

I really thought that my walk across Scotland, from Fort William to Inverness up the Great Glen, would be a solitary affair - me, my rucksack and my little guidebook.

The walk was to take six days, with five overnight stops. Measured at 75 miles, with diversions to overnight stops it was more like 100 miles by the time I finished. If you know the Great Glen, you will know that, whilst there are a few towns along the way (Fort Augustus, Invermoriston, Drumnadrochit), the options for accommodation along much of the route are a bit limited.

One of the things that surprised me most about the walk (apart from the fact that, of the six days, four were sunny - not bad for a Scottish summer!) was that it was not solitary at all. The route - well-marked and well made - was by no means crowded. About half of it follows the route of the Caledonian Canal, and the other half climbs up into the hills above Loch Ness, well away from the busy main routes through the glen. But one became aware very quickly of other walkers following a similar

itinerary, and we quickly got to know one another. Several of the days were spent in long conversations with fellow walkers.

The walk followed a week spent on lona, a place famously described by George McCleod, the founder of the lona Community, as a 'thin place'. By this I think he meant that a sense of God's presence is always close at hand. Although the walk took me away from lona, it struck me that the walk was also a 'thin place', in that the conversations we had quickly took us to deep and serious matters, including questions of meaning and purpose.

Pilgrimage is an ancient practice in the Christian tradition. There are all kinds of reasons for this. The recognition that when we travel together we often get to a deeper place than when we stay put in one place is surely part of the reason. Indeed, in the life of the church, we often use the idea of being on a journey to describe what the life of the church ought to be like.

I would love to think that our churches are 'thin places' in the sense that I discovered on my walk. If people can feel that we are alongside them on their journey of life and that the things that really matter can be shared honestly and openly, then we will be being true to our calling as a pilgrim people.

Jamie Kissack

LOOKING AHEAD

The service on **1**st **December** fulfils a number of themes. It is a Communion service, the beginning of Advent, and the Caledonian Society annual service. We are grateful to the Revd Dr Walter Houston for leading it. The Caledonian Society will provide nibbles with coffee afterwards and three of the officer-holders will read the lessons.

CHRISTMAS at St Andrew's:

Our seasonal giving begins on 1st December with the retiring collection, and all our extra donations this year - for Christmas cards and the Christmas Day collection - will go to Starter Packs. The Starter Packs scheme was initiated by Derek Collins and run by Judith Adams for manyyears; the organisers are now Sheila and Martin Dunstan. It is one of St Andrew's oldest and most faithful instances of Christian care; the packs of new household goods are greatly appreciated by the recipients moving into their own accommodation for the first time after homelessness.

Our Christmas Lunch is on **Friday 13 December** in our own hall. The main course is being provided by Open Kitchen, who run the lunch here every Monday, and St Andrew's members will provide desserts. The menu is not the traditional Christmas meal (don't we all have enough of that over the festive season ?) but it will be fragrant and flavourful, not too hotly spiced, and with plenty of vegetarian choice. Do make sure this date is in your diary !

£10 a head. 12.30 for 1 pm. Please give your names to Elizabeth. Everyone welcome - and transport can be arranged for those who would find getting here difficult.

The popular **lunch-time Carol Sing** led by the University of Sheffield will have one session on **Friday 20 December**. Mince pies, coffee and tea available **from 12 noon, singing c. 12.30 – 1.45pm.** Everyone welcome. Come and join in the Christmas spirit !

The Carol Service on Sunday 15 December is being planned by the Choir and Douglas. Elders and Junior Church are organising the Christmas Day service. Please remember that the service begins at **10.30am on Christmas Day** and will last about 45 minutes.

IN:SPIRE CONCERTS:

The first concert of the third season was a lovely violin and cello duo, Lucy Phillips and Jonny Ingall. See the review on page 9.

A concert with a difference will take place here on Saturday 11 January. **"Concerteenies**" is classical music for 0-to-3-year-olds (and their adults and siblings) run by Polly Ives and the Woodfield String Quartet. Two sessions of 45 minutes at 10.30am and 11.45am in the hall, sitting on the floor as well as chairs and the Garden Room as a buggy park. The programme will include music by Mozart, Vivaldi, Gershwin and McFly - with bubbles, percussion and props!

This is a well-tested formula; St Andrew's just needs to provide appropriate refreshments. It should be fun to watch !

There are tickets for this one - \pounds 7.50 in advance, \pounds 8.50 on the door (if any remain).

The rest of the season continues the variety:

Tuesday 4 February:Rob Buckland (saxophone) and Peter Lawson (piano)Tuesday 17 March:Hallmark of Harmony ChoirFriday 24 April:Martin Cropper (violin) and Annabelle Lawson (piano)Tuesday 9 JuneAnnabelle Lawson (piano)

Everyone welcome. Free entry; suggested donation £8 (cash on the door). **7pm**, doors open from **6.30pm**.

LOOKING BACK

AUTUMN STUDY GROUPS:

The study groups this time were a bit different as we had no ordained leader. Elders led four sessions on what are known as Holy Habits. Each had researched their topic and the discussions were lively and engaged. In <u>Breaking Bread</u> (led by Jean) we spoke about the significance of the communion service, different ways of celebrating the sacrament, and how this has changed over the years. In <u>Worship</u> (Elizabeth) we considered what the word actually means, and how, where and when we feel a sense of awe and praise, and how we express this. For <u>Eating Together</u>, after we had thought about what foods are forbidden in some faiths, and why this might be, Margaret demonstrated the theme by giving us a delicious lunch; as we ate, we considered which of the ingredients would be allowed. Ian and Sheila linked <u>Giving</u>, <u>Gladness and Generosity</u>; the many ways of giving, the effects on giver and receiver, and the importance of giving gladly. In each case, we thought about how the topic applied to St Andrew's.

Thanks are due as always to the hosts who opened their homes for these sessions. Numbers attending were down a bit as it is impossible to find a date that suits all those who might wish to come, but the discussion was lively. However, we missed informed theological input and hope to find such a leader next time.

REMEMBRANCE

Our service on 10 November was as always a special and solemn tribute to those who fell in the service of their country, while also hoping for a more peaceful world. Trumpeter Gordon Truman was a magnificent addition to the music with descants composed by Douglas. Zac and Theo Wheat were excellent wreath-bearers - See the photo on page 8.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

We took 18 shoeboxes to the depot plus a bag full of hats and gloves. There were extra gifts to help fill up other shoeboxes and monetary donations, with gift aid able to be claimed. The Middleton family can track their shoebox on line so we will find out where the boxes have gone. This information is usually available in January.

Sheila Dunstan

ROUNDABOUT'S SLEEP-OUT EVENT

Roundabout, South Yorkshire's youth homeless charity, had a banner on the roadside railings outside the church for their 'Sleep-out' on Friday 8th November. The event, sponsored by Henry Boot and Sharp Consultancy, raised more than **£20,000** in sponsorship. On the night, 80 participants bedded down on the warehouse floor $\frac{6}{2}$ Burton Road.

Sleep Out can't truly replicate what it's like to be lonely, frightened and homeless, but it does make people think how scary it must be to have to brave the cold and other risks of sleeping rough, and it enables them to make a real difference through sponsorship. Some fundraisers chose to sleep outside in zero degree temperatures to test their mettle.

AWARD FOR PEACE

We welcomed the **Revd Inderjit Bhogal** to lead our service on 24 November. He is no stranger to St Andrew's because years ago he was part of a Chaplaincy team which held regular services for university students here. The main focus of his life's work has been the City of Sanctuary movement for asylum seekers and refugees, for which he has just been given the <u>World Methodist Peace Award</u> for 2018. This award goes to individuals or groups '*who have made significant contributions to peace, reconciliation and justice*'. The City of Sanctuary is a grassroots movement to build cultures of welcome, hospitality and safety; and in Sheffield they now have a lovely base in Chapel Walk.

LECTIONARY READINGS for December 2019 - January 2020

	Isaiah 2 : 1-5; Psalm 122 ; Romans 13 : 11-14; Matthew 24 : 36-44
	Isaiah 11 : 1-10; Psalm 72 : 1-7, 18-19;
15 December	Romans 15 : 4-13; Matthew 3 : 1-12 Isaiah 35 : 1-10; Psalm 146 : 5-10 or Luke 1 : 46b-55;
15 December	James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11
22 December	Isaiah 7 : 10-16; Psalm 80 : 1-7, 17-19;
25 December	Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-25 Isaiah 52: 7-10; Psalm 98;
Christmas	Hebrews 1: 1-4, (5-12) John 1: 1-14
29 December	Isaiah 63 : 7-9; Psalm 148 ; Hebrews 2 : 10-18; Matthew 2 : 13-23
	Theorews 2. 10-10, Matthew 2. 13-23
5 January	Isaiah 60 : 1-6; Psalm 72 : 1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3 : 1-12; Matthew 2 : 1-12
12 January	Isaiah 42 : 1-9; Psalm 29 ;
10. Januari	Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-17
19 January	Isaiah 49 :1-7; Psalm 40 :1-11; 1 Corinthians 1 :1-9; John 1 : 29-42
26 January	Isaiah 9 : 1-4; Psalm 27 : 1, 4-9;
2 February	1 Corinthians 1 : 10-18; Matthew 4 : 12-23 Micah 6: 1-8; Psalm 15 ;
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FAMILY NEWS

It was vexing to learn that **Wilma Love**, who had her driving licence restored recently after a long wait, has had another fall onto the same shoulder, and is in great pain and cannot use it; we send her best wishes, and hope for a speedy recovery. Unfortunately, Alistair is not 100% either. **Lorna Drought** has had three falls in the last month and extra care is being arranged, and to her too we send good wishes.

I too have had a fall, and was confined to sleeping downstairs for five weeks; however, nothing was broken...confirmed by spending a night at A&E, but getting muscles and tendons back into working order will take a bit of time....and I know now that it's unwise to run upstairs. I appreciated the messages of sympathy, and the practical support I had.

It was good to see **Sadie Jones** in church again; her eyes are still a problem and she has learned that she is allergic to cranberries. The news from **Anita Mac Vittie** is that she definitely will not be operated on before Christmas. **Claire Brooks** has been very unwell - pneumonia and a streptococcal infection - and hates being unable to carry out her responsibilities.



This is the Christmas issue of the Messenger, so we send good wishes to all members and friends, and special greetings to those who are unable to share the services this month with us. May 2020 be a Good Year, a more settled one than that which is on its way out.

Ann Cathels.



IN:SPIRE CONCERT - 12 November

When I was a child I played the cello but as I became a teenager I left it behind. However, I have always enjoyed hearing a person play the cello. Therefore, when I saw that the first concert of the new season of 'Inspire' at Saint Andrews was going to be a violin and cello duo, I knew I needed to be there to enjoy this event.

We had Lucy Phillips on violin and Johnny Ingall, the local boy from Rotherham, played the cello. The duo provided us with a varied programme of classical music that spanned from Schubert and Beethoven to the more modern Edward MacDowell and Mark Summer, and in between eight duets composed by Reinhold Gliere and two pieces by Rebecca Clarke.

While I did not know any of the compositions being played, that did not hinder my enjoyment of this professional and exciting concert. Lucy and Johnny both explained some of the history of each of the pieces.

We were given a rollercoaster of a ride in the tempo and presentation of this varied programme. The interplay between the two instruments and the skill of the players made you think there were other instrumentalists playing. While we had an unexpected delay when Johnny had a cramp spasm, such was the high standard and packed programme that the audience needed time to breathe.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the whole programme and the appreciation was shown in the ovation at the end of the concert. This was a concert that sadly was too short, and I feel we all could have stayed longer.

After the concert wine and nibbles were provided and there was an opportunity to meet the musicians.

Annabelle Lawson who curated this season of six concerts gave us a rundown of the future world class musicians like Lucy and Johnny who will be playing at St Andrews and I would recommend them and say that you should come and enjoy these concerts.

Trevor Orr

MISSION & CARE MEETING

Held on Wednesday 30 October at Stocksbridge URC

Jean, James and I went to this meeting which was a lively and encouraging evening where a lot of news was exchanged. We admired the recent extension to the church building - excellent hall and super kitchen. Stocksbridge has always run a weekly lunch club and now also hosts an expanding social café, 'The Meeting Place', for people on their own, which has won an award; they plan to serve a lunch on Christmas Day. We heard that several other churches also have lunch clubs, dementia cafes, prayer groups, Messy Church, craft days and all kinds of social events, although these do not often translate into attending worship. Central has registered for same-sex marriages.

We heard about forthcoming events and the ministers' activities. The Revd Jamie Kissack will be leaving the Team next year to become Synod Moderator in July 2020. He will be replaced in Sheffield. The Revd Zaidie Orr and her husband Trevor are going on a three-month exchange to the Yukon, February - April 2020. On a visit in September, they realised the enormous contrast between busy Sheffield and the almost empty country there. Trevor is the new MAC group secretary.

Briony Broome then introduced Pauline Kimantas, CEO of Sheffield Carers Centre, who spoke about the work and services of the Carers Centre.

What are these Mission & Care groups ?

They bring URC churches together at the local level to share information, ideas and projects. In Sheffield there are 9 URC churches in the Sheffield Team ministry, plus 5 LEPs (three URC/ Methodist and two URC/CofE), plus St Andrew's. The MAC group meets four times a year, usually with an enlightening speaker from Synod or some local charitable organisation. The idea is to keep church members informed about new initiatives or ongoing areas of work which they might not know about, to inspire and enthuse them.

For St Andrew's, Jean and James and I try to attend the quarterly meetings and usually get something interesting from them. The opportunity simply to meet fellow members, hear how they are doing, and share ideas, is worthwhile. The last meeting at Stocksbridge was typical. It must be said that how best to use MACs has never been worked out - and this is being looked at again by Synod. The most successful joint project has been the Poppies for remembrance of the First World War, which started in 2014 with the idea of producing one stitchcraft wall panel and mushroomed into so many different forms of expression that, when exhibited, the results filled Central Church. (The exhibition won an award at the Harrogate Embroiderers Fair and was displayed at the URC General Assembly.) Its success was due to the encouragement and expertise of the leaders Gwen and Lisa and the spiritual insight they brought to the working sessions; it certainly drew people from the different churches to work together. They are continuing this sort of activity with a new topic, Picturing the Parables, which is developing well too.

The MAC group may seem rather pointless (another meeting to go to!) but, without it, there would be no place for the churches to link up, share and support each other as the body of Christ - which I think would be a loss. St Andrew's, although not part of the Team, is always well received.

Elizabeth Draper

UPDATE FROM BUZZ

Youthquake: 5 sessions of youth activities every week, including a gaming night, drama with Forced Entertainment and sports activities with Sheffield United. We have engaged over 80 vulnerable young people since September.

A couple of weeks ago, a team from Sheffield Theatres ran a one-off session with our young people. Sheffield Theatres are working hard to engage more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds so got in touch to see if we could help. We are looking forward to working more with them in the future!

Wise & Wonderful older people's group: 2 groups running every week at Buzz and Dellside Sheltered Housing Scheme, supporting older isolated people in the community. Once a month, we also run a group at Moorend Place Care Home.

On Monday 28th October, we took our Wise and Wonderful members to Blackpool to enjoy the illuminations. Everyone had a fantastic day!

Our Wise and Wonderful Christmas Party is taking place on Wednesday 18th December, 11am-1.30pm! All are welcome. Please

The Den supports disadvantaged children through a pop-up play den, to manage their emotions and increase their confidence and self-belief. The Den is currently running at four schools. 225 children and lots more adults have benefited from the Den this year.

All Safe project - working with South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue: Over the year we have delivered a programme of fire, water and road safety across Sheffield, working with vulnerable and disadvantaged families. We have recently delivered fun, interactive road safety sessions at local primary schools, outdoor nurseries and older people's groups.

Child Contact Centre: The Saturday contact sessions are going really well. We have recently started running a session on a Tuesday afternoon and will be starting another Saturday session in the new year. We have recently introduced '1 to 1 re-connect' sessions to families that haven't seen each other for a long time (if at all) and are also looking at starting private 'supervised' contact sessions.

On Tuesday 24th December, we will be hosting an extra special contact session, complete with a Christmas meal for families and a visit from Santa!

Paula Higgins



The Wise and Wonderfuls in Blackpool on Monday 28th October!

DANCING FOR HEALTH

If you happen into the church on a Tuesday lunch-time, you will find people dancing in the hall. They are dancing in pairs, very slowly, carefully and gently. Most of these people have a long-term health condition or an illness with no cure, and through the Dancing for Health Partner Dance Therapy Programme they are finding gentle exercise, social contacts and a new interest in life to improve their physical, emotional and psychological health. The people coming on Tuesdays are from Weston Park; on Wednesdays St Luke's sponsor a session elsewhere. The venues are selected to avoid much travel.

Tracey Barnes, the founder of the organisation, is a trained dance teacher who saw the need and the possibilities and set up Dancing for Health nearly three years ago. A pilot programme at St Luke's was evaluated by Sheffield Hallam and Manchester Metropolitan Universities, and the beneficial effects were obvious. There are now groups in Dronfield and Chesterfield as well. The classes are free, funded by the health provider.

The dance programmes offer a physical and social activity for people who wouldn't normally be able to go to a public dance class. They learn to dance with a partner of their choice - be that their own partner, family member or friend, and do so alongside a group of other people sharing similar experiences. Volunteers are on hand to partner and support. The dances are adapted to take into account reduced fitness levels or restricted mobility, and having a partner provides physical support.

St Luke's Hospice was the first hospice in the UK to pilot the new programme. Coping with the physical and psychological changes associated with an incureable illness can be extremely difficult, but being physically active and engaging in a fun activity can help people cope better. Dancing is known to provide many benefits to health. Physically, for fitness, weight, balance and co-ordination, muscles and flexibility, heart and lungs. It also distracts the mind from problems, reduces negative thoughts and releases tension. There is social interaction, making friends and, for couples, a positive activity to do together. The enthusiasm and commitment of Tracey and the volunteers are inspiring. They can see definite improvements in the people who come to the classes and just love being there. There are plans to extend the research to many other long term health conditions too, such as diabetes, heart and lung conditions, age related illnesses and mental health. Do have a look at the website.

Elizabeth Draper

HOMELESSNESS and HOUSING JUSTICE

Every November (this year on 14 November), a non-denominational Commemoration Service is held at St Martin-in-the-Fields to remember those who have died homeless in London over the previous year. The names of those who have died are read out to a congregation of those who are homeless or insecurely housed, together with those who work or volunteer with London's homeless population.

Although the number of homeless deaths has been receiving recent media attention, the numbers remain shocking – with 129 read at the service at St-Martin-in-the-Fields. The average life expectancy of a rough sleeper in the UK is now just 44 years old for men and 42 for women – 30 years less than the general population.

And homelessness in the UK continues to rise. For every 10 people recorded rough sleeping in 2010, there are now 27. Recent street counts of rough sleepers suggest that on any one night there are almost 5,000 people sleeping rough in England. However, the charity Crisis estimates that the true number is far higher – closer to 8,000.

Across England and Wales, 145 night shelters provide around 2,000 beds nightly.

This General Election, UK homelessness charities are calling on every political party to <u>#EndHomelessness</u> and to publish a plan setting out how they'll do this within the first year of government. The <u>Manifesto for ending homelessness</u> calls for all parties to put in a plan to improving access to truly affordable housing, strengthening support through the welfare system, and providing long-term, guaranteed funding for services which prevent homelessness and quickly get people off the street and into a stable home.

A survey run by <u>Homeless Link</u> in partnership with Housing Justice has highlighted the vital role that small, community and faith-based organisations play in supporting individuals facing homelessness, often filling in the gaps where other services are unable to help.



REPORT ON YORKSHIRE SYNOD MEETING

Saturday 12 October at Herringthorpe URC

1. Simeon Mitchell, the URC Secretary for Church and Society spoke about the work of the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT). The JPIT works with four denominations, URC, Baptist, Methodist and the Church of Scotland. He spoke about the three main reasons to get involved. Our God is an Incarnational God, a God of Justice and a God of Transformation. These three beliefs shape the approach JPIT takes as its task.

He continued by sharing aspects of work which JPIT and churches are currently working on, based on three areas, Hunger, Hostility and Hope.

2. Mrs Alex Jowitt spoke about Green Apostleship and the Eco Church Movement. The basic aims are to enable and encourage each other to share good practice and to explore the theological framework.

3. The importance of Youth Involvement at Synods and Assembly was recognised and a resolution was passed committing to send representatives aged 16-26 to these meetings.

4. The Keld Resource Centre in Upper Swaledale continues to develop as an excellent conference venue.

5. The Vision & Opportunity group are looking at new ways of engaging with local churches through Mission and Care groups.

6. A resolution about the proposed restructuring of General Assembly and Mission Council passed unanimously. There will be one Moderator of General Assembly instead of two, serving for one year instead of two. This Moderator may be a minister (of word and sacraments or CRCW) or an elder. Each Synod may nominate one minister and one elder each year, but only one Moderator will be elected.

7. Finance: a. Church contributions to Synod remain unchanged;

b. 10% of money from the sale of redundant non-manse church buildings will go to Synod for the retired ministers fund.

c. Approximately half of the £150,000 set aside for the Proper element of the V&O initiative has been granted to various projects.

David Stec

CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat, Of 'Peace on earth, god will to men!'

And thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along The unbroken song, Of 'Peace on earth, good will to men!'

Till ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day -A voice, a chime, A chant sublime, Of 'Peace on earth, good will to men!'

And I despair I bowed my head; 'There is no peace on earth,' I said, 'For hate is strong And mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men!'

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; 'God is not dead, nor doth he sleep! The wrong shall fail, The right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men!'

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow