

Another Christmas is close at hand ; again reminding us of the glorious event which called forth from angels' lips "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace." We trust the coming season will be one of peace to all our readers ; peace with God, and peace with man, and not of peace only ; but also of joy.

We would remind our readers that it will be necessary to have a large staff of workers if the church is to be decorated as it has been for a few years past. And we hope to see the decorations at least equal to previous years, and we see no reason why they should not be better. We intend commencing a little earlier this year than last, in order to avoid a "rush" at the last ; and we ask our friends to come up in full force during the first few days so as to get the work well in hand from the beginning. We would like to have the assistance of every lady who can ply a needle ; and we promise them a large staff of obliging young men to do the rough work for them.

SERVICES.

On *Christmas Day* there will be divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Holy Communion will be administered at 8.30 a. m., and at the close of the 11 o'clock service.

On *New Year's eve* there will be service, with sermon, commencing at quarter to eleven, p. m.

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The 29th inst. being the fifth Sunday in the month, the Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the evening service.

The following topics have been selected as the subjects for the sermons during Advent.

MORNINGS.

- 1st Sunday—parable of the ten virgins.
- 2nd " " " talents.
- 3rd " " " tares and the wheat.
- 4th " Christ cleansing the Temple.

EVENINGS.

- The epistle to the church at Laodicea.
- 1st Sunday—the message opened v. v. 14, 15.
 - 2nd " " the rebuke v. v. 16, 17.
 - 3rd " " the counsel v. v. 18, 19.
 - 4th " " the encouragement v. v. 20, 21, 22.