

St. Canice's Church, Eglinton

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND WORSHIP

September to December 2022



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| <b>Date</b>                | <b>Together at Ten</b> | <b>11am Morning Service</b>       | <b>Notes</b>  |
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| 18 <sup>th</sup> September | JAM                    | Morning Prayer                    |   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> September | Daybreak               | Holy Communion                    |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    | JAM                    | Harvest Service                   | Followed by 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meal        |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> October    | Daybreak               | Holy Communion                    | Canon John Blair video sermon                         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> October   | JAM                    | Healing Service                   | Canon Pat Mollan and Ministry of Healing team         |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October   | Daybreak               | Service of the Word               |   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> October   | JAM                    | Holy Communion                    | Change of clock!                                      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November   | Daybreak               | Morning Prayer                    |   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> November  | JAM                    | Remembrance Service               |   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> November  | Daybreak               | Service of the Word               | Preacher - Rev Sam Jones                              |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November  | JAM                    | Holy Communion                    |   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December   | Daybreak               | Festival Service                  | Nativity Scene Festival 2-4 Dec                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December  | No activity            | Children's Nativity/ Gift service |   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December  | No activity            | Carols for All                    |   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> December  | No activity            | 10:30am Family Service            | (followed by Communion for those who wish to stay on) |

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