

Vespers is a sunset evening prayer service. The word is derived from the Greek  $\pi$  ("hespera") and the Latin vesper, meaning "evening". In the "Antiphonary of Bangor", a manuscript from the 6th century written at Bangor Abbey, Vespers are called hora incensi. This name is interesting to note as the hora incensi recalls the custom of burning incense and lighting candles at the beginning of the evening. This ceremony of the lights at Vespers was very symbolic and the most solemn office of the day. It was an occasion. We trust that your dinner is an occasion also and an enjoyable one. Cene Bene.

# Boxing Day Luncheon

#### **TO START**

**Soup Du Jour (V, GF)** Served with Culloden Bread

**Ox Cheek Ragu (GF,DF)** Pickled Mushroom, Aged Parmesan, Black Truffle

**Pickled Mackerel (GF)** Horseradish Emulsion, Golden Beetroot, Fennel Salad, Oat Crisp

**Local Winter Vegetable Terrine (V, GF, DF)** Compressed Apple, Goats Cheese, Sage Dressing

### MAIN COURSE

**Stuffed Turkey Roulade** Buttery Mash, Duck Fat Potato, Baby Vegetables, Cocktail Sausages Spiced Cranberry Chutney & Turkey Gravy

**Portavogie Cod Fillet (GF)** Pickled Clams, Scalloped Potato, Champagne Beurre Blanc, Tomato

**Lisdergan Beef Rump Fillet (Served Pink or Well Done) (GF, DF)** Celeriac Purée, Confit Onion, Beef Fat Crumb, Potato Terrine

**Roasted Celeriac (V, GF, DF)** Pickled Mushroom, Tomato, Winter Vegetables

### **TO FOLLOW**

**Sticky Date Pudding** Muine Glas Vanilla Bourbon Ice Cream

Eggnog White Chocolate Mousse (GF)

**Spiced Apple Cheesecake** Maple Caramelised Pecan Nuts

Artisan Cheese Plate (GF) Millers Fruit Toast, Chutney & Grapes

## **TO FINISH**

Thompsons Finest Tea or United Coffee Company Estate Blend Coffee & Petit Fours





Diners with a food allergy or any special dietary requirements are recommended to consult their server before ordering. We offer gluten sensitive options but do not operate in a fully gluten free kitchen.

**V** = Vegetarian **GF** = Can be adapted to gluten free **DF** = Can be adapted to suit dairy free