

## INTIMATIONS : Sunday 16 December 2018

We welcome you to our service this morning, the third Sunday of Advent. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought into and carried out of Church we all stand. The Service this morning will be conducted by **Rev. Shuna Dicks**. Any visitors worshipping with us are especially welcome and are invited to join us for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards

### SUNDAY:

There will be a **Traidcraft Stall** in the Main Hall following this Service.

Thanks to everyone who has bought from Traidcraft this Christmas and throughout the year. The bank balance is in a very healthy state so I have donated £500 to Traidcraft Exchange to help the producers whose livelihoods are at risk as a result of the changes at Traidcraft.

### MONDAY:

**The Monday Squad** are finished for the year and are taking a well earned break. They will meet on **Monday 25th February 2019** at **9.30am** at the Shed. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

The **Badminton Group** meet this evening in the Main Hall at **7.15pm** for their final session of the year. We will restart on **7th January 2019**. More information from John Troup 01224 732701.

### TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

**The Hub Café** will be open from 10am to 3pm serving up wonderful fare of teas/coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking. The **Cafe** will close at 3pm on Thursday 20th December and reopen at 10am on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**. Merry Christmas to all our customers!

### WEDNESDAY:

The **050** has now finished for the Christmas break. We resume on **9th January 2019** when our speaker will be **Rev. Shuna Dicks**. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

### THURSDAY:

**Laura Walker** will be holding an exercise class in **Bennachie** at 11.00am. Please come along and enjoy your first class free!

Please come along this evening to join the **Carpet Bowlers** in the **Main Hall**. We meet from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. All welcome. Bowls are available. More details from **Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491**.

### FRIDAY:

**Friday Cafe for S1-S4** has now finished for the Christmas break. We will resume on **Friday 11th January 2019** at 3.30pm.

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**Hogmanay** tickets available for the 31st December. £10.00 or £3.00 for a child.  
**Cults Kirk Centre** from 8.00pm to 12.15am. Meal. Dancing. Games. Any queries  
please contact **Maureen Taylor on 01224 861377** or e-mail  
maureen.ag@btinternet.com

**Request from the Office!** Would any individual or group who wish to make  
use of any of the facilities at the Church or Kirk Centre please discuss with  
**Anne or Marjorie.**

**Also, would anyone who has borrowed a key for the Church please return it to  
the Church office. Thank you.**

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Cults Music to Remember** restarts **Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 10.15am**

**The Guild** restarts **Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 2.30pm**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**In the back of the hymn books you will find the 'Departing praise songs' for  
your convenience.**

## Readings for the Next Few Weeks

23rd December	Luke 1:26-42
30th December	Service of Lessons & Carols
6th January	John 1:1-9 & John 8:12-20
13th January	John 3: 22-36 & Hebrews 1:1-4

## Daily Bible Readings

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at offering you something to focus on throughout the week.

Monday	17th December	Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday	18th December	Luke 1: 39-45
Wednesday	19th December	Luke 1: 46-56
Thursday	20th December	Luke 1: 56-66
Friday	21st December	Luke 1: 67-75
Saturday	22nd December	Luke 1: 76-80

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

*Lord, thank you for your Word,  
For the way it speaks;  
the way it can both comfort and challenge.  
help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life.  
Amen*

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