



Cults Parish Church Christmas Letter

Dear Friends

This is not a letter I had hoped or wanted to send. With the spread of the new covid variant we have been advised by the Church of Scotland to consider our plans for Christmas and to do what we can to minimise the risk of further spread. To that end we have had to make some difficult decisions and a number of planned events have been cancelled, whilst others will take place in a different format.

The Aberdeen Concert Band concert, film show for Friday evening and the Hogmanay Party are all cancelled.

Our Nativity Service on Sunday is going ahead as planned. It will be a joyful occasion with items from the choir and of course our Nativity Play.

Another event that has had to be cancelled is the Christmas Day lunch. We are grateful to June and her family who will ensure a lunch is delivered to all those who had booked.

Our services over the Christmas Weekend will go ahead with a few changes. Details of these are overleaf along with details of guidance to follow.

I am sorry for the disappointment these decisions may cause. I am heart sick that we are where we are. I had so much been looking forward to a Christmas that was near normal as possible, but your health and safety and that of our community must come first. However you spend Christmas I hope that you find the hope, peace, love and joy that the Christ Child brings. 'O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.'

Shuna



Wishing you all the blessings of the Season.

What's Happening

Christmas at Cults Parish Church

Sunday 19th December 10.30am
Nativity Service

Family Christingle Service 24th December 7.00pm
Booking Essential - Christingles will be made up in advance

Watchnight Service 24th December 11.30pm
Please preregister

Christmas Day Message & Playlist
Available on our YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/c/cultsparishchurch>

Boxing Day Sunday 26th December 10.30am
at Cults KirkCentre
Please preregister

Sunday 2nd January 2022 10.30am
Service of Lessons and Carols



We have reinstated a booking service for attending services. This can be done by telephoning Graeme on 01224 867260 or by clicking [HERE](#). The wearing of face coverings remains mandatory unless exempt. We would also encourage you to take a Lateral Flow Test before attending. Home testing kits are available free of charge from most local community pharmacies or online at www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests. If your test is positive or you are exhibiting any Covid-19 symptoms, please join us on-line. There will be no refreshments served after church in the meantime.

Community Carol Trail

Starting at the Kirk Centre you will find the first stop in a Community Carol Trail organised by the Community Council and the local churches. Follow the route and you will end up at Hillview Church having passed the Kirk and St Devenicks on the way. QR codes provide carols for you to play as you walk.

Hunt the Wise Men

Shops and businesses in Cults and Bielside are hiding some Wise Men - can you find them and work out the Bible verse? There are twelve posters to find. A competition form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

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