INTIMATIONS: Sunday 11th December 2016

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought into and carried out of Church we all stand. 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 today. Choose from a selection of Cards, Calendars, Decorations, Food and Gifts. Catalogues will also be available.

JAM and **SHED** meet this morning in the North Hall and Shed. All youngsters welcome.

A **Service of Lessons and Carols** will be held at **Deeside Care Home** at 2.30pm **TODAY**. All members of the congregation are invited to join us. **MONDAY:**

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet at 9.30am at the Shed. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

Badminton this evening in the **Main Hall** from 7.15pm. A warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in coming along. Any queries please contact **John Troup** Tel. 01224 732701.

Monday Lunch Club are looking for more volunteers to help out from 12 - 2pm. Please contact Jacky Hatchwell 01224 861736 for more information.

TUESDAY:

050 Bridge & Scrabble from 10am - 12 noon in the **Kirk Centre. The Guild** will be holding their **Christmas party** this evening at **7.00pm** in **The Hub**. All welcome. Any-queries please contact **Evelyn Sangster 868038.**

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY:

The Hub Coffee Shop is open from 10am till 3pm, serving teas/ coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

The Hub will be closing on 21st December and re-opening on 10th January 2017.

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WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet today at **12.45pm**. to enjoy their **Christmas Party**. All welcome. Any queries please contact Liz Kilvington 867103 or Lizzie Thomas 869413.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study takes a break for Christmas. Instead **Ewen** will be leading a series of Advent studies entitled 'Haphazard by Starlight' from 10.00am until 11.30am in Morven in the Kirk Centre. Please join us.

Carpet Bowls in the Main Hall at Quarry Road at 7pm. All are welcome. FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe at the Hub for young people S1-3. Runs weekly during school term from 3.30-6pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. cafe and tuck shop. baking. Music. All welcome!

Thanks to **Val Wilson** who kindly donated the flowers which decorate our Sanctuary today.

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.

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CHRISTMASTREE FESTIVAL

MON, DEC 12TH - SUN, DEC 18TH - IPM - 7PM ADMISSION FREE



SERVICE FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Wed, Dec 14th - 7pm - In our sanctuary

ADVENT WELCOME AT THE MANSE

(1 Cairnlee Terrace, Bieldside)

This Sunday afternoon – 1pm-6pm Good company, plus nibbles and mulled wine. Children and well-behaved adults welcome!

OUR NON-SCRIPTURAL READINGS come from "Hay & Stardust" and "Candles & Conifers", both edited by Ruth Burgess. "Joseph" and "Dancing" come from the ever-imaginative mind of Godfrey Rust.

"Winter Words & Music" Poet & Author Kenneth Steven

Andrew Fairhead(piano) & Rachel Groves(harp) Sunday, Dec 18th @ 7pm

Tickets £7 from Church Office or at Door

NATIVITY PLAY & GIFT SERVICE

Sun, Dec 18th 10.30am

We welcome gifts of
"winter warmers" scarves, gloves, socks,
headwear and clothing
vouchers for Cyrenians,
working with Aberdeen's
homeless community.

Cash gifts for the Kirk's "Build A House" project in earthquake-hit Nepal are also very welcome. Please mark envelopes "Nepal".

WELCOME TO OUR READERS this morning: Graham Payne (MBC Community Council); Yvette Jeffrey (Chest, Heart & Stroke Shop); Jeannie Carlson (Simeon Care Home); Fiona Jack (Jack Tierney Gallery); Julia Anderson (Cults Playgroup); Helen Miskelly (Abervet); Sonya Angus (Pret a Porter Gift Shop) and Tor-na-Dee Care Home.

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