

## INTIMATIONS: Sunday 18th 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.

### MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet at 9.30am at the Shed. We then take a break and meet again on **Monday 6th February** at 9.30m. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

On **Tuesday 27th December** at **9.30am** the Christmas Trees will be removed from the Sanctuary. Assistance in taking out the trees would be greatly appreciated and if you are able to collect your tree decorations that would also help.

**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. (This will be our last meeting until **Monday 9th January 2017**).

**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**.

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:

**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**.

**HOGMANAY PARTY** on **Saturday 31st December** at the **Kirk Centre**.  
8pm till after the bells. Music, games, family quiz. 2 course supper and  
welcome drink. BYOB. Tickets £10 adult £3 children (under 5 free). Tickets  
available from the Church office, Debbie Gordon 863472 or Christine  
Coleman 867408.

*Advance notification:*

*The next Music in the Sanctuary Concert will be on Sunday 15th January at  
2.30pm in the Church when Richard Coleman (tenor) accompanied by  
Jeremy Coleman (piano) will perform Schubert's song cycle Die schöne  
Müllerin. Admission will be by donation with refreshments served afterwards  
in the main hall.*

The Church office will close on **Wednesday 21st December** at 1.00pm and  
re-open on **Thursday 5th January**.  
Anne and Marjorie would like to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas** and a  
**Happy New Year**.

Thanks to **Isobel Cook** 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.*

“Winter Words & Music” with poet and author  
Kenneth Steven – tonight at 7pm – tickets at door £7

**Christmas Eve – Family Carol Service – 7pm**

Joyful – slightly manic – all ages welcome.

“No other night is like Christmas Eve!”

**Christmas Eve – Watchnight Service – 11.30pm**

A different mood – More reflective?

Thoughtful? Grateful? Hopeful?

Leans towards traditional.

**Christmas Day – Family Service**

(with Pet Blessing – 10.30am)

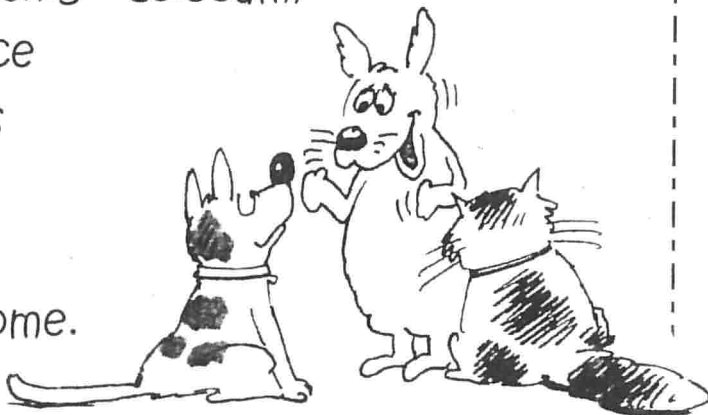
A short service

to give thanks

for Heaven’s

Great Gift.

All pets welcome.



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