

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 25th 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.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** are taking 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 will resume on **Monday 9th January 2017** at **7.15pm**. 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 & WEDNESDAY:

The Hub is closed now but will be 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.

The **Church office** is closed now and will
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 **Irene McDonald** 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.*

Thanks to the many who worked and prayed so hard to make this church a place of welcome over this Advent season: special services – joyful, traditional, chaotic and reflective; a Tree Festival; a coffee morning; an exploration of Advent via poetry; an evening of “Winter Words & Music”; Christmas Day lunch in the Centre; etc. In many different ways we have sought to share and celebrate with our parish the glorious news of Christmas – “Emmanuel” – “God With Us”!

Next Sunday’s service, on Jan 1st, will be at the usual time of 10.30am.

The offering this morning will be shared between the Kirk’s “Build A Home” Project for families in Nepal made homeless by earthquake; and the Sunrise Partnership, an Aberdeen-based charity supporting children with issues of loss and bereavement.

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QUESTIONS & CROISSANTS

will be there next Saturday morning at the Kirk Centre, for anyone who wants to start their weekend with good company, utterly honest “God-talk” - and abreakfast to boot. Kirk Centre 8.30-10am. Just turn up.

We welcome and baptise **Noah William Horne** and **Hugo Mark Smith** into Christ’s Family this morning. And we extend no less a welcome to families, relatives and friends who join us for a very special Christmas celebration!

