INTIMATIONS: Sunday 17th December 2017

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. The Service this morning will be conducted by Rev. Gordon Craig and features the **Junior Church Nativity Play**. 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** after the morning service. Cards, food, decorations and presents will be on sale.

MONDAY:

Badminton will NOT meet. We resume again on **8th January**. More information from **John Troup 01224 732701**.

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

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

The Hub Café will be open from 10am to 3 pm serving up wonderful fare of teas/coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking. Please note: The Hub Cafe will close on 21st December and reopen on Tuesday 9th January. We wish all our customers a Happy Christmas and a Good New Year.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will NOT meet this week. We resume on Wednesday 10th January. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103.**

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will NOT meet again this year. We will meet again in January to continue our exploration of **Galations**. All welcome. The **Poetry Group** will meet in **Morven** from 10.15 am until 12.15 pm. All welcome.

Laura Walker will be holding an Exercise Class for Seniors in Bennachie from 11.00am until 12noon. Please do come along and try a class for free in December.

Hymn Singing in the **Hub** continues this evening. If you would like to join the choir in practising the hymns for Sunday, come to the **Hub at 7.00pm** on Thursday for an hour. Everyone welcome.

The **Bowling Club** will NOT meet again this year. We resume our meetings on **11th January** in the **Main Hall** from **7.00pm** until **9.00pm**. Anyone interested will be made very welcome. Any queries please contact **Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491.**

Food collection.

During Advent, both Tesco and Sainsbury's in Cults have their own boxes for donations of food, clothing etc. As far as we know, donations in these boxes will still go to local foodbanks, so do please use them, or continue to bring your donations to church or the Kirk Centre.

It would be appreciated if Elders who removed their folders when they collected their magazines returned them to the Church or the Church office. Thank you.

Tickets for the **Hogmanay Ceilidh** are available from Maureen Taylor-01224 861377 or e-mail maureen.ag@btinternet.com Adults £10.00. Children £3.00.

Christmas Tree Festival

Thanks go to all who have been involved in this our **9th Christmas Tree Festival**- the tree sponsors and decorators, those who decorated the
Sanctuary, the stewards and musicians, the Monday squad and the
Church secretaries.

The trees will be removed from the Sanctuary on the morning of Wednesday 27th December.

SPECIAL CHISTMAS SEASON SERVICES

Christmas Eve, Dec 24th

- 10:30am Readings & Carols
- 7:00pm Family Carol Service
- 11:30pm Watchnight Service

Christmas Day, Dec 25th

• 10:30am

Family Service @ Peterculter Parish Church

(Sign-up sheet in Church for transport if required)

The Guest Preachers for our 10.30 services:

Dec 31st Rev Mark Rodgers

Jan 7th Rev Mark Rodgers

Jan 14th Stiubhart MacChoille

Jan 21st Rev Duncan Eddie (Pulpit exchange)

Jan 28th Rev Shuna Dicks (Communion)

For the time being, **urgent pastoral calls will be looked after by our Interim Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Petrie.** You can contact him on **01224 315125.**

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