

INTIMATIONS : Sunday 9th December 2018

We welcome you to our service this morning, the second Sunday of Advent. 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. Shuna Dicks**. 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 following this Service.

A Service will take place at **Deeside Care Home** this afternoon at 2.30pm. All members of the congregation are invited to join us.

MONDAY:

Our Christmas Tree Festival will take place this week in the Sanctuary. This will be open to the public every day from 1.00pm until 7.00pm.

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

The Badminton Group meet this evening in the Main Hall at 7.15pm. All Welcome. More information from John Troup 01224 732701.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

The Hub Café will be open from 10am to 3pm serving up wonderful fare of teas/coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

TUESDAY:

The Guild will meet in the Hub Cafe at the Kirk Centre at 7.30pm to enjoy a Christmas Pot Luck Supper. All welcome. For more information please contact Evelyn Sangster 01224 868038.

A Service of Hope will be held in the Sanctuary at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY:

The 050 will meet for lunch in Lochnagar at 11.45am for lunch followed by entertainment in Bennachie from Yvonne Morton. For more information please contact Liz Kilvington 01224 867103.

THURSDAY:

Laura Walker will be holding an exercise class in Bennachie at 11.00am. Please come along and enjoy your first class free!

Please come along this evening to join the Carpet Bowlers in the Main Hall. We meet from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. All welcome. Bowls are available. More details from Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491.

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe for S1-S4 takes place at the Hub from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. Cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All welcome.

Carol Singing- Woodend Hospital. Monday 10th December from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Instrumentalists and choristers required please. See poster for further details.

Carol Singing Safari with the Cluster Group Churches-Saturday 15th starting at 2.00pm at Mannofield. A bus will take us to all the different parishes where we will sing some carols before moving on. Anyone wanting to take part, please let Shuna know so we can book enough seats on the bus.

Anyone interested in helping to wrap gifts for **Instant Neighbour on Wednesday 12th December** please contact **Fiona Anderson** On **01224 869847**.

Hogmanay tickets available for the 31st December. £10.00 or £3.00 for a child. **Cults Kirk Centre** from 8.00pm to 12.15am. Meal. Dancing. Games. Any queries please contact **Maureen Taylor** on **01224 861377** or e-mail maureen.ag@btinternet.com

Request from the Office! Would any individual or group who wish to make use of any of the facilities at the Church or Kirk Centre please discuss with **Anne or Marjorie**.

Also- would anyone who has borrowed a key for the Church please return it to the Church office. Thank you.

*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.*

In the back of the hymn books you will find the 'Departing praise songs' for your convenience.

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

16th December	Luke 1:5-7,11-25,57-66
23rd December	Luke 1:26-42
30th December	Service of Lessons & Carols
6th January	John 1:1-9, John 8:12-20

Daily Bible Readings

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at offering you something to focus on throughout the week.

Monday	10th December	Judges 14:1-14
Tuesday	11th December	Judges 14:15-20
Wednesday	12th December	Judges 15:1-8
Thursday	13th December	Judges 15:9-20
Friday	14th December	Judges 16:1-22
Saturday	15th December	Judges 16:23-31

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

*Lord, thank you for your Word,
For the way it speaks;
the way it can both comfort and challenge.
help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life.
Amen*

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