

## INTIMATIONS : Sunday 23rd December 2018

We welcome you to our service this morning, the fourth 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. Thanks to everyone who has bought from Traidcraft this Christmas and throughout the year. The bank balance is in a very healthy state so we have donated £500 to Traidcraft Exchange to help the producers whose livelihoods are at risk as a result of the changes at Traidcraft.

### MONDAY:

**The Monday Squad** are finished for the year and are taking a well earned break. They will meet on **Monday 25th February 2019** at **9.30am** at the Shed. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

The **Badminton Group** are finished for the year. We will restart on **7th January 2019**. More information from John Troup 01224 732701.

### TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

**The Hub Café** has now closed for the Christmas break. The **Cafe** will reopen at 10am on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**. Merry Christmas to all our customers!

### WEDNESDAY:

The **050** has now finished for the Christmas break. We resume on **9th January 2019** when our speaker will be **Rev. Shuna Dicks**. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

### THURSDAY:

The **Carpet Bowlers** in the **Main Hall** have also finished for this year. We restart on **Thursday 10th January 2019**, meeting from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. All welcome. Bowls are available. More details from **Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491**.

**The Sponsored Christmas Trees** will be removed from the Church **today** from **9.30am** onwards. If you are able to come along and help, that would be much appreciated.

**FRIDAY:**

**Friday Cafe for S1-S4** has now finished for the Christmas break. We will resume on **Friday 11th January 2019** at 3.30pm.

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**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](mailto: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.

The office is now closed. We will be back in on **Monday 7th January 2019**. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**The Guild** restarts **Tuesday 8th January 2019** at **2.00pm**

**Cults Music to Remember** restarts **Tuesday 15th January 2019** at **10.15am**

*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

30th December	Service of Lessons & Carols
6th January	John 1:1-9 & John 8:12-20
13th January	John 3:22-36 & Hebrews 1:1-4
20th January	Psalm 118:15-29 & Matthew 21: 33-46

### 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	24th December	Luke 2: 1-7
Tuesday	25th December	Have a blessed Christmas
Wednesday	26th December	Luke 2: 8-20
Thursday	27th December	Luke 2: 21-38
Friday	28th December	Luke 2: 39-40
Saturday	29th December	Luke 2: 41-52

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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