

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 15th December 2019

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought in and carried out of Church we all stand. Our service this morning will be taken by our minister, **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. Please do come along to view our range of products. Gifts, cards, festive food and chocolate. **New for this year-** hampers containing your own carefully selected items. Tickets for the **Hogmanay Family Party** are available from **Maureen Taylor** from today. The party will take place from 8.00pm until midnight. Adults £10.00. Children £3.00.

MONDAY:

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

Badminton - We meet tonight in the **Main Hall** at Quarry Road from **7.15pm**. This will be our **last session** for this year. Contact John Troup. Tel. 01224 732701.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

The Hub Café will be open from 10am to 3pm serving teas/coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking. We will be closed for the following 2 weeks. Re-opening on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study will not be meeting again this year. Meetings resume on **9th January 2020**. All welcome, even for just one session!

Laura Walker will be holding an exercise class in **Bennachie at 11.00am**. All welcome. First class is free of charge.

The Choir will NOT meet this week. We resume again in **January**.

FRIDAY:

Friday Cafe. We will meet this week from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. café and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All in S1-S4 welcome.

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The **Care Group** needs more people to visit the elderly and housebound in the Parish. If you would like to know more about what we do, please talk to **Maureen Hamilton -01224 868166**.

A Christmas Day Lunch will be served in the Hub Café from 12.00 noon until 2.00pm.

If you would like to join us please contact June Gilchrist on 01224 867353 or 07776458191.

*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.*

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

22nd December	The Nativity
29th December	Service of Lessons and Carols
5th January	Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:1-18
12th January	Matthew 3:13-17, Acts 10:34-43

Daily Bible Readings

The Daily Readings for December are a special challenge for Advent. Each day read another chapter of Luke's Gospel. This will mean that come Christmas Day you will have read the entire Gospel, taking you full cycle in Jesus life and ministry!

Sunday	15th December	Luke Ch 15
Monday	16th December	Luke Ch 16
Tuesday	17th December	Luke Ch 17
Wednesday	18th December	Luke Ch 18
Thursday	19th December	Luke Ch 19
Friday	20th December	Luke Ch 20
Saturday	21st December	Luke Ch 21

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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