



Morning Worship Sunday 8th December 2019

"A Voice in the Wilderness"

We Gather

Gathering Song - 'Sharing God's Christmas light'

We Approach

Call to Worship

Hy 273 - 'O come, O come, Emmanuel'

Prayer

Talk to younger members

Hy 749 - 'Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King'

We Listen

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10

Matthew 3:1-12

Hy 334 - 'On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry'

Sermon

We Respond

The Offering & Offering Prayer

(congregation sing last verse of Hy 392 - 'When I survey the Wondrous Cross' as offering is brought forward)

Hy 252 - 'As a fire is meant for burning'

Prayer

Hy 710 - 'I have a dream a man once said'

Sending

Leaving Praise - 'May the God of peace go with us'

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

15th December Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46b-55

22nd December The Nativity

29th December TBC5th January TBC

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	8th December	Luke Ch 8
Monday	9th December	Luke Ch 9
Tuesday	10th December	Luke Ch 10
Wednesday	11th December	Luke Ch 11
Thursday	12th December	Luke Ch 12
Friday	13th December	Luke Ch 13
Saturday	14th December	Luke Ch 14

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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