



*Following Christ
Spreading the Word
Serving the Community*

Minister: Revd. Alan D. Reid M.A. B.D.
Intimations: Advent Sunday, 3rd December 2017

Fire Exits: Main Entrance and each side of the Pulpit.

Toilets: Front entrance hall and rear hallway where there is a toilet for the disabled.

Visitors: Welcome! Please sign our Visitor's Book on the Welcome Table, near the meeting room door, where you will also find leaflets and information about the church.

Today: Sunday, 3rd December - Advent Sunday

Retiring Offering today (and at Christmas Services) for the work of CrossReach and of Street Pastors

9.00am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.15am: Junior Church & Jampact in the Church Centre, remaining there till after worship.

10.30am: Morning Communion. Psalm 46 - The Lord is with us.

Crèche during the service. No tea, coffee or Traidcraft stall today.

6.30pm: Evening Communion with common cup and individual glasses.

7.30pm: Crossfire in the Church Centre for teens

The Church Office is open Monday to Friday, 10.00am-Noon, This week the Church is open Wednesday to Friday for quiet reflection during these hours.

Monday, 4th December

9.00am-3.00pm: Activity Day for Primary School children.

Tuesday, 5th December

9.00am-3.00pm - Activity Day for Primary School children.

10.00am: Pram Service for pre-school children and their carers in the Church.

6.00 for 6.30pm: Guild Christmas meal in the Church Centre.

Wednesday, 6th December

10.45am: Midweek Service in the Church Centre

1.30pm: Craft Group in the Church Meeting Room

Thursday, 7th December

7.00pm: Choir Practice in the Church.

Saturday, 9th December

8.30am: Prayer Breakfast in the Church Meeting Room. Names in advance please.

2.30pm: Marriage of Cheryl Wallace and Rodney Thomson in the Church.

Next Sunday, 10th December

9.00am: Choir Practice in the Church

10.15am: Junior Church & Jampact in the Church Centre, joining us for the close of worship.

10.30am: Morning Worship. Hosea 1 – Without God.

Crèche during the service. Tea, coffee and Traidcraft stall after the service.

7.30pm: Crossfire for teens in the Church Centre

Monday, 11th December - Please note change from regular date.

8.00am: Time for Prayer - Silent Meditation in the Church led by Kathy Crabb.

The Craft Group will meet this Wednesday, 6th December but will be on holiday from 13th December for 4 weeks. Meetings will resume on Wednesday, 10th January 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHRISTMAS WRAP will take place on Wednesday, 13th December at 7.30pm in the church. The programme for the evening will include carols, readings and updates on the work we are supporting - followed by the wrapping of parcels and a festive supper. This is always a rewarding evening, hosted by the House Groups and open to all. Come along and join in the fun and fellowship!

PS. If you still have a filled gift bag to return, please hand it in to the church by next Sunday. Thank you!

This year **Kinross-shire Churches Together Christmas Celebration** takes a different form. We are having a meeting in the form of Coffee, Cake and Carols on Friday, 15th December at 7.00 pm for about an hour. It will take place in our Church and will be quite informal - come and go when you please, and to save our filling the world with more polystyrene, please bring your own mugs for tea/coffee! Please bring the children along - we will not have too long a session!

Congregational Photo: We will be taking our annual Congregational Photo at the All-Age Nativity Service on 17 December. After the close of worship, we will sing a carol while the photos are taken. If you don't wish or are unable to stay, please feel free to leave after the close of worship.

Christmas Day: If you will be on your own on Christmas Day - or you are a couple who would enjoy more company, you will be very welcome to come for a Christmas meal in the church on Monday, 25th December. Following the Christmas Morning service, there will be a seasonal movie shown and lunch will be served at around 1pm. If you would like to share in this festive celebration, please contact the minister or the church office or Ewan Cathcart T: 01577 862039

And Finally...

Blythswood Lorry: The next collection from Asda Car Park, Perth is 11.30am-1.30pm on Tuesday, 5th December. Please let the Beadle know if you have anything to go and she will take it with her.

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The deadlines for next week's Intimations are; Hand written/by telephone, to office:

Noon on Wednesday or by e-mail – 6pm on Wednesday.

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