

Church Library

Remember to check out the Church Library. The library is located in the Old Hall, and has a varied selection of books on different Christian topics. These are available to borrow free! Happy reading!

World Mission Stamp Appeal

The World Mission Stamp appeal is still on going, so please continue to save all used stamps, leaving a 7mm surround if possible. These will be used to raise money for their current projects.

Pew Cards

Whether this is your first visit, or you have been coming along for a while, we would like to welcome you to our church. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about what goes on or how to become a member of our church, please complete one of our pew cards which can be handed to one of our Welcome Team at the door.

Sunday Club

If you have children in your family who would like to learn about the Christian faith week by week in a lively and interactive way, please encourage them to come along. We have groups for young people from 3 to 16 years.

Babies & Small Children

There is provision for babies and small children to play quietly during the service in the play areas provided. You are also welcome to go with your child through to the Sunday club, where the team will make you very welcome.

Community Notices

Look out for the posters on our Community Notice Board in the Old Hall for all the activities taking place in our halls during the week and elsewhere in our parish in the coming weeks.

Details for Intimations

If you wish information to be printed on the intimation sheet, displayed on screen or on the website, please contact Audrey Spence on 0141 959 2553 or by e-mail to spence.a25@gmail.com All intimations, if possible, to be with Audrey by a Thursday morning.



**Sunday
24th December 2017**

**MINISTER
REV FIONA GARDNER
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If you would like a visit from the Minister or information about how to join the Church, please talk with anyone on today's Welcome team.

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**The Church Office is open on a
Tuesday and Friday
10am-12pm.**

Church Tel. No. 0141 530 9745

Welcome & Offering Duty Today

Alison Gray, Alison Brien
Phil Brien, Murdo MacDonald
Eddie MacMillan

Welcome & Offering Duty Next Sunday

Alison Gray, Alison Brien
Phil brien, Murdo MacDonald

Flower Delivery Today

No Delivery

ORDER OF SERVICE

We extend a warm welcome to everyone joining us for our service this morning. A very special welcome to visitors worshipping with us today.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ch4 315 Once in Royal David's city

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The lighting of the Advent candles

Reading – Christmas in different words!

Ch4 316 Love came down at Christmas

Advent Play - Part 1

Ch4 310 See Him lying in a bed of straw

Advent Play - Part 2

Ch4 302 It was on a starry night

Advent play - Part 3

Ch4 324 Angels from the realms of glory

Reflection

Ch4 320 Joy to the world

The Offering

Prayer of dedication and for others

Ch4 304 O little town of Bethlehem.

Benediction

Prayer Points - Pray at all times

Give thanks to God for the precious gift of his son, born for our salvation.

Pray for all who are sad and lonely at this time, especially pray for children who will not experience a happy family Christmas.

Pray for Christians in countries where they are not able to openly celebrate Christmas.

Advent Play

Our Service this morning will have the Advent play - the greatest story ever texted, written by Matthew Ritchie.

Thursday Mid-week Service

Our Thursday service have now finished and will resume on Thursday 4th January 2018. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.
Come along and join us for our service at 11.00am, with tea & coffee from 11.30am - 12pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Services



Sunday 24th December 2017
7pm - Family Christingle Service



11.30pm - Watchnight Service
(carol singing from 11.15pm)



Monday 25th December 2017

11am - Christmas Day Family Worship - bring your toys!



Wishing you peace and joy this Christmas and every blessing in 2018

Twixmas Lunch

Please remember we will have our Twixmas Lunch on Thursday 28th December at 12.30pm - Tickets £2.

The Guild

The Guild have now finished for 2017 and the first meeting of 2018 will be on Tuesday 16th January with our tea & chat at 2pm.

Annie's Place Café

Our Annie's Place Café is now closed and will reopen in the new year.

Kirk Session

The next Kirk Session meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th January at 7.30pm.

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will take place on Friday 2nd February, 5.30-7.30pm.
It consists of craft, games, stories and food, and is aimed at all ages - from babies to senior citizens. All welcome!

Jesus is the reason for the season