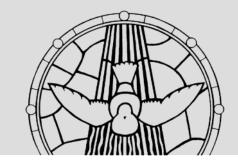
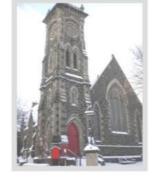
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'Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!' (1 Chronicles 16:8ff).

This hymn or psalm of David forms a connected and uniform whole within the context of his thanksgiving to almighty God. Beginning with a summons to praise the Lord, and to seek His face (1 Chronicles 16:8-11), David exhorts his people to remember the wondrous works of the Lord (1 Chronicles 16:12-14), and the

covenant which He made with the patriarchs to give them the land of Canaan (1 Chronicles 16:15-18), and confirms his exhortation by pointing out how the Lord, in fulfilment of His promise, had mightily and gloriously defended the patriarchs (1 Chronicles 16:19-22). But all the world also are to praise Him as the only true and almighty God. There is so much to be thankful for in this life of many uncertainties. God has blessed humanity with a beautiful world to live in, the opportunity to have meaningful relationships with others, and the offer of eternal salvation for those who put their faith in Jesus Christ. And God has blessed and kept us alive to the end of another year.

I am writing this last pastoral letter for the year 2021 in Cameroon, where I have been visiting friends and family and taking some official family responsibility towards my mother following the passing on of my father in June of this year. During my time in Cameroon, I have worshipped in two different congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon: Buea Town in the South West Region and Ngaoundéré in the Adamawa Region of Cameroon. Next Wednesday I will attend the ordination ceremony of PCC pastors at Presbyterian Church Bafoussam. I have missed this important ceremony for the last 9 years since I left Cameroon to study and take up residence in Scotland. It will be a great opportunity to meet more than half of the pastors of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon.

While I go about my activities in Cameroon and interact with friends and family and experience a different kind of worship in the congregations, I have found so many reasons to be thankful to God. For good health and the resilience of people who struggle daily with a bad political system of government that keeps the poor poorer and the rich richer but who can still smile and hope that tomorrow will be better. Thank God that the deadly coronavirus pandemic has not found fertile ground in Cameroon as much as it has in western countries or in the United Kingdom. If it had, we would have lost far more people to the virus because of the seeming carelessness I find here. In Newport-on-Tay and other churches in Great Britain, we have to wear face masks in church and to sing following restrictions for preventing the spread of Covid-19. In Cameroon, thousands of people gather in churches without face masks and sing and dance to beautiful African and/or Cameroonian rhythms in such an exuberant worship style. They don't seem to bother about Covid-19 and its spread. All they want to do is praise God from whom all blessings flow and trust that he will keep them safe from any disease. However, it is in the west with all its careful planning and restrictions that the rate of infections continues to increase and the death rate too! It has been argued that Africa has so far been blessed with much fewer cases than Europe, North America or Asia. But the World Health Organisation officials fear that if the Covid-19 virus hits the 54 African countries in the same way it has the nations of Europe, the African nations with weak health systems could flounder. Perhaps, that is one reason why God has so faithfully prevented the pandemic from spreading drastically in Africa.

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Minister's Letter continued ...

If you are reading this letter, God has kept you alive throughout this year despite the things that have suffered humanity, especially a virus that has stubbornly persisted. Shall we not take time to praise and thank God for his faithfulness in our lives and ask him to bless us further as the year comes to an end and as we approach the beginning of another! People can always be, and ought to be, thankful when there is needed rain, or sunshine after lots of cloudy days. Having gratitude in the small things is important, but sometimes God moves in a powerful and big way that remind His people of how incredible He is. This requires a reciprocal response - an outpouring of praise and Thanksgiving. What can you be thankful for?

As we prepare to receive the Christ child at Christmas, let us do so with thanksgiving in our hearts for God's faithfulness in the year 2021 and let us trust that his plans for the future are even better. 'For I know the plans I have for you', declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future' (Jeremiah 29:11). Let us bring to memory that redemption drew a baby breath that first chilly Christmas night, offering hope to a despondent world dying to be rescued. But even before Jesus lay in the manger, his miraculous story was already being told in song. Mary sang about him in the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-51). Zechariah sang about him in the Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79). And of course, on the night of his birth, the skies over the shepherds' field became a vertical stage for hosts of choiring angels. Now, we too can sing of the Christ who came into the world at Christmas time to rescue us from sin and futility to the devil and to redeem us for his

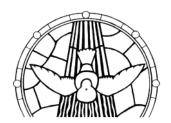
Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year when it comes.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong



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Pastoral Cover

Our minister Amos returns from Cameroon on 8th December. Anyone requiring a minister or Pastoral Care while he is away should contact Rev Dr Jim Connolly on 07711177655.

NEWPORT CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a church which inspires people with the Good News of Jesus Christ through our enthusiasm, worship, witness, nurture and service.

Worship / Covid Update

Wasn't it a good idea that Mary and Joseph had taken the decision not to mix with the crowd but had elected to self-isolate in the stable with the animals at the rear of the Inn? The shepherds were also fortunate, their lack of social contact meant that they only had to show proof of a negative Lateral Flow Test before entering Bethlehem. And as for the Wise Men who had crossed several 'Red-listed' Borders ... their inevitable delay had been caused by the need to take PCR tests and self-isolate for 10 days before bringing their sanitized gifts to the baby Jesus. These modern day 'pandemic-led' complications to the Nativity story would undoubtedly test both the creativity and wit of the most dedicated of Sunday School leaders if they were to script a sympathetic, modern-day enactment of the Christmas Story featuring our Lord and Saviour's birth.

Yet, whilst 'lockdown' has impacted on every aspect of our lives in 2021, causing at worst a degree of inconvenience for many of us - we have as a church stood resolutely to our faith, our vision, and the Church of Scotland Covid Group's guidance. The current recommended mitigation measures are likely to remain in place well into the New Year, certainly until further mutations of the virus have been arrested and infection rates drop, and I thank you all for your continued compliance with our enforced access, hygiene, and seating regime. It has been encouraging to regularly welcome between 50 – 60 worshippers each week into church (peaking over 80 at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service) with a further 7-10 logins from our on-line community. The reintroduction of our after-service hospitality has permitted a level of welcomed social interaction and a wee blether over a served cup of tea and a wrapped biscuit. Many thanks to Margaret Imlay and her catering team for this excellent level of service provision and for undertaking the essential sanitization of the furniture afterwards.

Above, I mentioned the concept of welcoming people into our church building on a Sunday morning – a cheery smile, a spoken greeting and direction towards the most appropriate pews within our zoned seating arrangements. This is an important, practical, and integral form of Christian Service. Is this something **you** feel you can do? ... and would like your name to be added to our pool of volunteers to make up our 'Welcome Team?' You may only be called 'on duty' once or twice a quarter depending on the response generated by this appeal. Think and pray about it ... and if you feel prompted to support the church in this richly rewarding role, then please speak to the Session Clerk or any of the Elders to register your interest.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all Office Bearers in the Church, our Finance Convenor, Property Manager, the Worship Team, the Eldership, the Digital Strategy Team, Chris our Youth Worker, the Management Team and the many volunteers in manna, and our garden maintenance crew for another year of sterling dedication and service to our witness in the community. I would also wish to thank Morag and Bob our cleaning staff for their acceptance of, and adherence to, the stricter cleaning / sanitization regulations and thereby contributing to our safety and well-being throughout these uncertain times.

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

May God richly bless you all with a joyous, loving, and peaceful celebration of our Saviour's birth this Christmas and all throughout the forthcoming year.

Francis B. Robertson Session Clerk

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Pop-Up Post Office

A Pop-Up Post Office has been successfully running since mid-November from the Agnes Duncan Room. This service is running on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am.

Lynn Watson (who has a post office counter in Dairsie) has been running this and is able to do everything except DVLA & Passport matters.

It has been well attended and is great that we are able to help support this so that a Post Office (albeit on limited days) is still available to those in Newport.

Access for this service is through the front door of the Kirk House to the Agnes Duncan Room.

The Pop-Up Post Office continues to run at the following times:



Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30am

Fridays 9:30 - 11:30am

The picture shows Lesley Gray, one of the first customers to use the Pop-Up service.

Photo: Graham Johnston



Parish Register

Death

8th Nov Mrs Norma McKay

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Dist 13

Change of Address

Mr Chris Cameron & Mrs Katie Cameron From: - Kirktonbarns, Tayport

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Editorial

Just a few words from me this month. As we look ahead to Christmas I like to keep reminding myself of what it's all about. Jesus is the reason for the season. Last Christmas was a very toned down affair for everyone with the Covid restrictions. Although this year has been a better year, we are not out of the woods yet. The new variant is a reminder to us all that we still need to be careful and considerate. It's not all about the big flashy gifts, trees, etc. Our Lord was born in a stable surrounded by animals! It doesn't get any more humble than that. Whatever your plans are this Christmas, put Jesus at

the centre of them and the rest will take care of itself. Keep checking in on friends, family and neighbours - it may be just what they (and you) are needing.

As we finish what has been another testing and difficult year, I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

God Bless Claire

Dook??

Ever wanted to do the New Year's Day Dook in Broughty Ferry? No? Me neither! But one of our regular attendees at Church, Howard Davis, is planning to do it and raise funds for our Church. Please speak to him for more details.

Go Howard!



Church Gardens

Many thanks to those who helped with the Church Gardens at the beginning of November. It was much appreciated to get things tidied up, leaves cleared etc., before the winter sets in. Absent from the picture is Muriel McCabe and Jane Johnston who escaped before the picture was taken!



Sheila Johnston



As usual Christian Aid is having a Christmas Appeal.

This year they are focussing on the many difficult choices facing mothers and to illustrate this point they have highlighted the plight of Adut.

Adut is a young mum living in South Sudan where water is extremely scarce. Adut had the choice of

giving her children dirty, polluted water to drink - or giving them no water at all! There is a poster on the hall noticeboard with further information on Adut's problem and the outcome for her and her family.

If you would like to donate to help families in Adut's situation then go online to caid.org.uk/Christmas. If you are unable to go online for any reason then I have a limited number of donation envelopes.

I also have a small number of the Christian Aid Charity Gift booklet which provides a different kind of giving.

Thanks for your concern.

Margaret Imlay

Annette Jack

Thank You

A big thank you to the congregation for the lovely flowers I received. It is extremely kind of the you all to think about me and I much appreciate it. I really enjoy being able to take part in the church services each week while I am unable to attend in person so my thanks also go to the whole team that try their hardest each week to ensure that the service reaches us 'zoomers'!

Gill Smith

To be remembered and receive flowers on your 85th Birthday was lovely. Thank you all.

Eddie Pong

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers delivered to me on a very rainy day. They lasted a long time and cheered me immensely. I'm getting better slowly but surely.



Many thanks to the 'flower ladies' who so kindly arranged for a beautiful bouquet of flowers to be delivered to me recently. How very kind of you to think of me.

Jeanette Johnston

I would like to say thank you to all who have gifted the church flowers or delivered them or indeed have stood in for me when I was absent.

My thanks especially to Eleanor Owen, Avril Waugh and Margaret Wright. Also thanks to Dorothy Collison who writes the cards for inclusion with the flowers for those special occasions.

You have all made my job easier and the flowers make the church so beautiful.

Christmas Gifts

As has become practice in recent years we are once again resuming our gift collection for new and unopened gifts which will be gifted to children less fortunate this Christmas. If you are able to buy an extra gift for a child/young person up to the age of 18 then these can be brought to the church and put in one of the donation boxes at the doors.

If you are unable to buy a gift but would still like to contribute then money can be given to Claire Owen or put in an envelope with Christmas Gift on the outside and placed in the offering plate. The last Sunday to do this will be Sunday 19th December. Gifts will be given to Tay FM's Mission

Christmas Appeal who make sure that disadvantaged children wake up on Christmas morning with something under their tree, and any monetary donations will be donated to the Toy Drive who will purchase a £10 Amazon voucher for families across NE Fife, in need of a little extra support. Both of these causes we have supported in the past and cover the Tay Bridgehead area.

Gift Ideas :-

0-3 YEARS - Teddies, Musical Toys, My First Toys, Rattles, Books, Play Mats

3-5 YEARS - Cars, Dolls, Jigsaws, Dress Up Items, Playdoh, Colouring Books and Pencils

<u>5-7 YEARS</u> - Lego, Art and Craft Sets, Skipping Ropes, Make Your Own Photo Frame, Snow Globe, Jewellery Set, Action Figures, Board Games

7-9 YEARS - Footballs, Board Games, Remote Control Toys, Stationery Sets

9-12 YEARS - Board Games, Make Up Sets, Nail Varnish

<u>12-18 YEARS</u> - Toiletries, Electrical items (Straighteners, Mini-speakers), Aftershave and Perfumes, Jewellery, Puzzles, Make-up, Books, Lunch Boxes, Duvet Sets

For more information please contact Claire Owen.

Christmas Greetings

Seasons Greetings and a peaceful New Year to everyone. Eleanor, Philip and Claire Owen

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. God Bless. **Neil, Morag, Andrew and Peter Rowley**



The Journal Team would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.





Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to you all. **Jean Maclean**

Merry Christmas to you all and all the best for the year ahead. Frances Durward

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Church Services

This year (in a non-Covid world) would have been the ideal year for us with church services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. However, with all the restrictions regarding cleaning etc., coupled with the time of year, it has proven to be slightly more challenging than it would usually be. That said, we have come up with a solution so that we can still all safely worship and celebrate Christ's birth together.

We will be holding the following services:-

Sunday 5th December 11am Service in the Church

Sunday 12th December 11am Service in the Church

2:30pm Service of Lessons and Carols in the Church

Sunday 19th December 11am Nativity Service in the Church

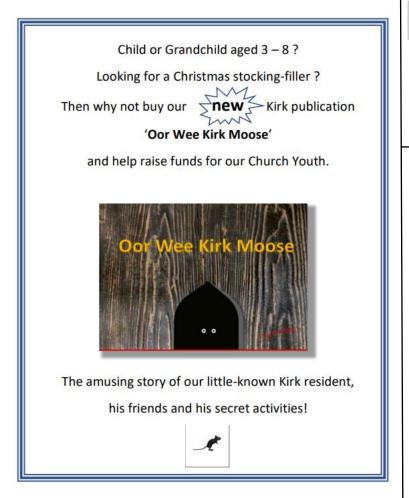
Friday 24th December 11:30pm Watchnight Service in the Church

Saturday 25th December 11am Service IN THE HALL

Sunday 26th December 11am Service in the Church

We hope to be able to Zoom most of these services but it might not be possible for them all depending on technical helpers availability and the logistical issues of 'Zooming' from the hall. We will keep everyone updated through our weekly email — if you are not on our mailing list and would like to be, please drop us an email at newportcos@btinternet.com

Claire Owen



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Next Edition

Our next Journal will be in February 2022. If you would like anything included in that edition, please email newportcos@btinternet.com
by Sunday 23rd January 2022.





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Ready for the Christ of Christmas

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Matthew $3:1\ ({\sf NIV})$

Based on Matthew 3:1-12



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ACROSS

- One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future
- The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
- To get ready for something that is going to happen
- What John did to people in the Jordan River

DOWN

- An area where there is little rain and not many plants
- 2. The man who preached that Jesus was coming
- To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
- 4. To deliver a sermon

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Remembrance 2021

Remembrance Day this year was, once again, slightly different but nonetheless poignant.

Due to Government restrictions we were unable to invite uniformed organisations to join our morning service and there was no parade to the War Memorial. However, the occasion was marked by many - both in church and at the Ecumenical Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial. Here are a few pictures from the community service at the war memorial.

Continuing our practice in recent years, the Church bell was rung at 11am on 11th November.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.





Sunday Club Update

Teaching so far

In November on Remembrance Sunday we looked together at some actual letters written by a soldier in the trenches in France during the First World War. We reflected on what it would have been like to serve there. We also made a display of poppies.

Since then we have continued to talk about the meaning of the Lord's Prayer. Many of the children know the words but don't always know what they mean. We have been talking about this throughout the autumn term.

Nativity

We started rehearsals for the Nativity on 28th November and the Nativity itself is on 19th December. The script this year, once again, has been written by Jane Campbell. We have a great team who are helping in all sorts of different ways. The children as ever are all very keen to take on the different roles. I won't say anything more about it here – you'll have to come to see it on the day! If they have not already done so, I would be very grateful if parents could let us know if you (and more

If they have not already done so, I would be very grateful if parents could let us know if you (and more importantly your children!) will be around for the rehearsals over the next couple of Sundays and the nativity itself. This is very helpful in planning.

We are planning on holding a Christmas Party for the children after the Nativity. This will obviously depend on the Covid restrictions at the time

Christmas Party

All children are invited (Covid permitting)...

After the Nativity **on 19th December** there will be the usual Christmas party in the Sunday Club room. As part of this there will be some games organised by the Youth Seekers and some food.

Update on Sunday Club Sponsorship of Rimberto from Bolivia

As you will know, we have committed to sponsoring through World Vision, Rimberto, a young boy from Bolivia. The children keep up-to-date with Rimberto's progress through frequent reports received from World Vision. This allows them to better understand the lives of children growing up in very different circumstances and to pray for Rimberto and his family and community in a relevant and intercessional way.

Fundraising

We continue to fundraise through the regular weekly offerings of the children and other donations from members of the congregation and other friends.

Please do feel free to have a look at the information board in the Sunday Club room with some background about Rimberto and copies of letters sent and received.

General Information

For further information about World Vision and its work, do have a look at their website: www.worldvision.org.uk

Neil Merrylees Sunday Club Coordinator









At long last! We have finally managed to get our face-to-face meetings up and running during November!

We were delighted to welcome back many of the boys we hadn't seen for almost two years – and were even more delighted that their level of enthusiasm for our movement hadn't diminished.

Our first night back was dedicated to Hallowe'en when we had a variety of different activities, even managing to listen to a couple of ghost stories.

Sadly, we weren't able to attend the Remembrance Sunday Service, but we did focus one of our evening's programmes on World War Two, which saw us looking at evacuees (including Newport's involvement) and code breaking.

We have already started with our Advent themed activities to ensure that we can devote sufficient time to get our young lads up to speed with the events and implications of the Christmas Story before we finish for the holidays.

We have intentionally kept our restarting low-key to ensure that we were all comfortable with the regulations imposed on boys and leaders. However, when we return in January, we plan to undertake a recruitment campaign in the area to try and significantly increase our numbers as our small band of boys will be able to do and to enjoy a much wider range of activities with a larger number of boys taking part.

Meantime, we all wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy & prosperous New Year.

Philip Owen Company Captain



Can I start by wishing you, your friends and families every blessing this Christmas? We pray for a time of peace and joy. This year perhaps more than any other year we look forward to time spent with our loved ones, especially as we recall the restrictions on gathering last Christmas. There are

signs of a more normal Christmas with some things returning like Christmas craft fairs and the like. In manna it is more difficult in the colder weather to keep everyone safe and happy. We need to ensure we have good ventilation which involves having a window open all the time and the door open regularly depending on how busy we are. This is also a challenge for our volunteers as they are there for several hours at a time.

All that aside, you will always receive a warm welcome when you arrive at manna. Our homemade soup will warm you. We now have homemade soup most days with the welcome addition of two more soup makers. Also, our hot chocolate in a mug will keep your hands cosy through the winter months.

There is a notice in this month's Journal of our opening hours over Christmas and New Year. I am very much looking forward to 2022 as we are expecting two more grandchildren, one in March and another in May.

I thank everyone who has supported manna through these challenging times and may you be blessed in the year ahead.

Diane & the manna team

Manna is open Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm

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Youth Update

It has been another amazing month in our youth ministry. It has been a busy month in terms of groups and events that have been going on, as well as starting to think about camps in the new year!!

At Youth Seekers we have managed to finish the book of Genesis. We have looked at the main characters in Genesis and their interactions with God. We have worked out how many sheep you can fit in the ark and for it to still float (just over 2.1 million sheep by the way). We have looked at Abraham and Isaac, Jacob wrestling with God and Joseph being sold into slavery. We will be starting a mini-series on Exodus and finalising the year with some of our young people participating in the nativity.

Youth Café has been going strong too. We have had a games night where we played mafia most of the night. We have watched the Home Alone remake, which by all accounts was pretty funny. We have also looked at Love and the different types of love expressed in the bible (Storge, Philia, Eros and Agape), and we also looked at the difference between Joy and Happiness.

We also had a trip to the Cinema to see the new marvel film The Eternals. It was a really interesting film with lots of talking points!

Coming up we will be having our first Interactive Workshop of many this session, which is based on Christians and the Climate Crisis by Andy Bennett. That will be on the 5th December 6.30-8pm at manna.

On the 18th/19th December we will be having our Christmas trip out. ore information on this will follow shortly.

Lastly, our first weekend away in about 2 years is happening on the 4th-6th February. It is run by SU Scotland and is a regional weekend for Perth, Kinross and Fife. It is located at Lendrick Muir and we have been given 16 spaces (the most to any one organisation or area), we currently have, at the time of writing, 11 spaces booked up. If you are at all interested, please do let me know! Total cost is £69pp and the age range is P5-S6.

Blessings **Chris Cameron**







Things that bring us joy

Pringles taste challenge

Cinema Trip

Remember you can view this Journal and all the pictures within it in colour on our website - www.notchurch.co.uk



HOW MANY???

THERE ARE SOME CHRISTMAS ITEMS HIDDEN IN THIS JOURNAL — TREES, STOCKINGS, STARS, ETC. HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND!!

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Calendar of Worship

Sunday 5th December 2021 at 11am 2nd Sunday of Advent

Service led by Mr Philip Owen

Reader: K Campbell

Flowers: M Cuthbertson Delivery: J Johnston

Coffee: J Campbell, M Rowley, E Thomson +

K Campbell

Sunday Club: A Gray, N Merrylees

Sunday 12th December 2021 at 11am 3rd Sunday of Advent

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

Reader: I Armstrong

Flowers: S Johnston **Delivery**: S Johnston

Coffee: A Heywood, A Waugh, M Wright +

C McCowan

Sunday Club: J Wylie, R Monks

Sunday 12th December 2021 at 2:30pm Lessons and Carols Service



Sunday 19th December 2021 at 11am 4th Sunday of Advent Nativity Service

Service led by the Young People

Flowers : L Hundal Delivery : P Laurence

Coffee: J Johnston, P Laurence, Y Simpson +

F Ritchie

Friday 24th December 2021 at 11:30pm Watchnight Service

Service led by the Young People



Saturday 25th December 2021 at 11am Christmas Day

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong In the Hall

Sunday 26th December 2021 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

Reader: G Johnston

No Coffees this week

Sunday 2nd January 2022 at 11am Reflective Service

Service led by Mr Bill Imlay

Flowers : M Wright Delivery : M Shiels

No Coffees this week

Sunday 9th January 2022 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

Reader: P Owen

Flowers: D Collison **Delivery**: E Thomson

Coffee: P Broadbent, J McKendrick, L Robertson

+ D MacLeod

Sunday 16th January 2022 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

Reader: L Robertson

Flowers : C Milne Delivery : M Rowley

Coffee : A Gray, J Latto, M Shiels + P Owen

Sunday 23rd January 2022 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

Reader: C Merrylees

Flowers : A Barona Delivery : A Waugh

Coffee: J Campbell, M Rowley, E Thomson +

K Campbell

Sunday 30th January 2022 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

Reader: A Heywood

Flowers : M Martin Delivery : E Wood

Coffee: A Heywood, A Waugh, M Wright +

C McCowan

Sunday 6th February 2022 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

Reader: J Campbell

Flowers: N Pong Delivery: A Barona

Coffee: J Johnston, P Laurence, Y Simpson +

F Ritchie