

**St Ninians Old Parish Church**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**10:30am**

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

**Hymn 279 “Make way, make way, for Christ the King”**

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

All Age Talk

**Hymn 305 “In the bleak midwinter”**

The Word of God

1 Kings 21:17- 20 (Page 303) and Luke 3:1 – 20 (Page 50)

Read by Joyce McFarlane

**Hymn 334 “On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”**

Sermon – ‘Tidings of good cheer? Aye right!’

**Hymn 291 “When out of poverty is born”**

Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn 543 “Longing for light, we wait in darkness”**

Benediction and Doxology (**Hymn 810**)

*The service is live streamed*

The service today will be conducted by the Rev Kenneth G Russell.

Mr McIntyre is conducting the service in the Allan Church in his capacity as Interim Moderator.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Stirling Kirks Together are hosting a lunch in Park Church hall at 12 noon.  
All welcome!

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm**

A united service of Lessons and Carols. The Rt Rev Dr Shaw J Paterson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, will be with us and will give an Advent reflection.  
There will be a further time of fellowship following the service in the Parish Halls.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Singing  
2pm Roselea Court Care Home and 3:30pm Westerlands

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Singing  
2pm Eccles Court

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

St Ninians Primary School Christmas Service

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

10:30am  
Christmas Family Service  
Followed by a further time of fellowship in the Parish Halls.

**The Doxology**

*“Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,  
whom angels serve and saints adore,  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
to whom be praise for evermore. Amen”*