

# St Ninians Old Parish Church

**World Mission Stamp Project** – There is a box for used stamps in the vestibule of the Church.

## **Start Up Stirling – Christmas Appeal**

Start Up is hoping to raise £45,000 in donations to help local homeless people and those in hardship. Why not purchase a donation voucher this year as an alternative to Christmas presents? Donations can be made online at [www.startupstirling.org.uk/donate](http://www.startupstirling.org.uk/donate) or directly to the unit at 16b Whitehouse Road, Stirling.

A **Christmas Carols CD** featuring Tony on the organ of Southwell Minster is available to purchase in the main vestibule of the Church.  
(£15)

**Strathcarron Singers** present.....**A Christmas Carol Concert** in St Columba's Church on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7:30pm. Tickets £8 (Including seasonal refreshments) can be obtained from Strathcarron Charity Shop in King Street, Joy McFarlane on 860751, Moira Parry on 463743 or at the door.

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## **Order of Service and Intimations**



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

## Order of Service

*Call to Worship*

**Hymn 63 (Ps 100) 'All people that on earth do dwell'**

*Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

*Children's Talk*

**Hymn 547 'What a friend we have in Jesus'**

*The Word of God*

*John 10 : 1-18 (P88)*

**Hymn 124 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation'**

*Prayer of Intercession*

**Hymn 251 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'**

*Sermon  
'People and Parish'*

*Offering*

*Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn 286 'Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!'**

*Benediction and Three-Fold Amen*

## Intimations

*Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors book in the vestibule.*

*There is a loop system for people with hearing aids.*

*Please feel free to remain seated during the singing of the hymns.*

To mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Minister's Induction to the Church and Parish of St Ninians there will be an **Afternoon Tea** in the Parish Halls today from 2-4pm. (Tickets costing £2:50 are available at the close of the service)

**Blythwood Care Christmas Shoebox Appeal** - 112 filled shoeboxes and a generous sum of money will be handed over to Blythwood Care tomorrow. Thank you for your kindness.

The recent **Craft Fayre and Lunch** raised the wonderful sum of **£1560.52**. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Last Sunday's retiral collection for **Erskine** amounted to **£804**.

The **Kirk Session** will meet in the Parish Halls on Tuesday at 7:30pm. Apologies for absence should be given to the Session Clerk.

The **Craft Group** will meet in the middle room of the Parish Halls on **Thursday** at 7pm.

This is the final day for articles and photographs for the winter edition of **The Parishioner** to be submitted. Email to [parishioner@stniniansold.org.uk](mailto:parishioner@stniniansold.org.uk) or place in the box provided in the vestibule.

Tickets for the **Scots Night** on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Parish Halls are available today. (£6)

There will be a **Christmas Table** with cards and gifts at the Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. 12-1:30pm.

The Minister will be on holiday from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November. The service next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev Gordon Mathew and pastoral cover will be provided by the Rev Scott McInnes of the North Church.