

St Ninians Old Parish Church

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 16th December 2018
Third in Advent

10:30am

Morning Worship
Children's Gift Service
Followed by
Tea, Coffee and biscuits in the Parish Halls

1:30pm

Christmas Service at Westerlands

6:30pm

A Service of Lessons and Carols
Followed by
Mulled wine, Tea, Coffee and mince pies in the Parish Halls

Wednesday 19th December

2:30pm

Christmas Service in Eccles Court

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Sunday 9th December 2018
Second in Advent

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn 39 (Ps 50) 'God the Lord, the king almighty'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 600 'Spirit of God, unseen as the wind'

The Word of God

Malachi 3:1-4 (P796)

Luke 3:1-6 (P50)

Hymn 334 'On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 468 'Son of God, eternal Saviour'

*Sermon
'Amend Your Ways'*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 476 'Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming 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.*

*There will be a joint Church **Christmas Lunch** in St Columba's Church, Park Terrace, Stirling, tomorrow from 12 to 1:30pm. There will be carols, crackers and good food. You are warmly invited to come along!
(Volunteers willing to help at future lunches should speak to Freda Smart or Margaret Sibbald)*

*The **Tuesday Group Christmas Dinner** will be held in the King Robert Hotel on Tuesday evening at 7 for 7:30pm.*

*The **Bible Study Group** will meet at the Manse on Wednesday at 7:30pm.*

*There will be a **rehearsal for the Nativity** following the service next Sunday morning.*

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 or directly to the unit at 16b Whitehouse Road, Stirling.

***Strathcarron Singers** present.....**A Christmas Carol Concert** in St Columba's Church on Wednesday 12th 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.*

***Messy Church** – The next Messy Church will be on Sunday 27th January 2019 at 3:30pm in the Parish Halls. In connection with this, there will be a planning meeting on Thursday 10th January at 7:30pm.*

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