

St Ninians Old Parish Church

Order of Service and Intimations

Sunday 23rd December

Fourth in Advent

10:30am

'The very first Christmas'

Christmas Family Service with Nativity
Followed by fellowship in the Parish Halls.

Monday 24th December

Christmas Eve

11:30pm

'God with us'

Watchnight Service
Collection for Stirling Young Carers.

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Sunday 16th December 2018
Third in Advent

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn 277 (Par 39) 'Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 472 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'

The Word of God

Zephaniah 3:14-20 (P784)

Luke 3:7-18 (P50)

Hymn 281 'People, look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 291 'When out of poverty is born'

Sermon

'What are we to do?'

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 475 'Christ is coming! let creation from her groans and travail cease'

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 Christmas service in **Westerlands Care Home** today at 1:30pm.

A service of **Lessons and Carols** will be held in the Church this evening at 6:30pm. Mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee in the Parish Halls will follow this.

There will be a Christmas service in **Eccles Court** on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

St Ninians Primary School Christmas service will be in the Church on Friday at 10am.

The **Flower Calendar for 2019** is now in the main vestibule of the Church. If you would like to give flowers to the Church please put your name and contact details next to the Sunday of your choice. Thank you to everyone who has donated flowers to the Church this year.

Subscribers to **'Life and Work'** can uplift the January edition of the magazine today.

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.

Start Up Stirling – Donations of food and money can be left at the Church on a Sunday morning.

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