

ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH
First Sunday of Advent
27th November 2022
10:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 277 'Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk and Lighting of Advent candle

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

The Word of God
Isaiah 2:1-5 (Page 569)
Matthew 24:36-44 (Page 23)
Read by Mr Rod McNeil

Hymn 473 'Thy kingdom come!'

Presentation of Long Service Certificate – Mr Arthur S Walls

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 710 'I have a dream', a man once said

Sermon – 'Keeping the Vision Alive'

Hymn 456 'Christ is the world's true light'
(Tune – NUN DANKET – Hymn 182)

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

District elders can uplift copies of **The Parishioner** and **offering envelopes** today.

Tickets for the **Scots' Night** on Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Parish Halls are available in the McMichael Chapel today. (£5)

The final study looking at the **Christmas Story through Advent** will be held in Park Church on Wednesday at 7pm. All welcome!

There will be a **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** in the Parish Halls on Saturday from 12 noon – 1:30pm. Come and join us!

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated during the service next Sunday.

The Leprosy Mission – Please put used stamps in the box in the vestibule. The money raised from the sale of stamps will help cure people of leprosy and restore hope and livelihoods now and in the future.

Our **Gift Service** will be on Sunday 11th December. You are invited to bring an unwrapped gift for a child or adult which will then be given to the Salvation Army to distribute to the less fortunate in the community.

The Tuesday Group **Christmas Lunch** will be held in Stirling Golf Club on Tuesday 13th December at 12:30pm. (£22) Names can be given to Mrs Dorothy Walker (Tel 814813) The cost should be paid in full by Wednesday.

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