

**ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**  
**10:30am**

**The First Sunday after Christmas**

Welcome and Call to Worship

**Hymn 324 'Angels from the realms of glory'**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 314 'Child in the manger'**

The Word of God

Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 (Page 622)

Luke 2: 22-40 (Page 49)

Read by Mrs Margaret Sibbald

**Hymn 320 'Joy to the world, the Lord is come!'**

Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn 305 'In the bleak midwinter'**

Sermon – 'The presentation of Jesus'

**Hymn 319 'Of the Father's love begotten'**

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

Every good wish for the New Year!

If you would like to read the lessons on a Sunday please put your name on the rota in the main vestibule of the Church.

We have a Prayer Group in St Ninians Old. We pray for individuals, families, communities, national and international situations. If you have a prayer request, there is a dedicated email address

[prayer\\_request@stniniansold.org.uk](mailto:prayer_request@stniniansold.org.uk)

There is also a box for handwritten prayer requests in the main vestibule of the Church.

Visitors are invited to uplift the latest edition of the Church newsletter from either vestibule of the Church today.

The Flower Calendar for 2024 is in the main vestibule of the Church. If you would like to give flowers to the Church please put your name and contact details against the Sunday of your choice. Thank you!

There will be a joint Church Friendship lunch in Park Church hall on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon.

The first Soup and Sandwich lunch of 2024 will be held in the Parish Halls on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 12 noon until 1:30pm.

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