# Welcome to Advent and Christmas at Greenbank Parish Church

We aim to make the Christmas festival special. You'll be very welcome at any of our events and services – come and join in for fun, beauty and peace in our beautiful church.

All are welcome – no church background is necessary. Services in the church will be livestreamed. The Christmas tree will be up and we'll be ready to celebrate!

## **Saturday 2nd December 2pm—5pm** Christmas Event for Primary School Children

Christmas starts here! To sign up, visit www.greenbankchurch.org and click on the button.

#### Sunday 10th December at 10.30am Gift Service

We dedicate the gifts given by members of the congregation and community for children of prisoners and others in need in Edinburgh as we think of God's gift to us at Christmas – Jesus Christ.

**Sunday 17th December at 10.30am**Our Youth tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

Nativity Service

**Sunday 17th December at 3pm Afternoon Carol Service**Join us for a short Dementia Friendly service with lots of familiar carols and readings, and then tea and cake afterwards.

**Sunday 17th December at 5pm**Colin & Malcolm's Christmas Singalong

Fun and nonsense from Colin McRae and Malcolm Reid.

#### Sunday 24th December at 10.30am Lessons and Carols

Our choir and Director of Music lead us in a beautiful musical journey through the Christmas story, with carols traditional and modern, choir and organ music, readings and prayers to help us celebrate.

#### Sunday 24th December at 4.3opm Family Carol Service

Anything can happen in this fun family service for all ages. Bring the kids for traditional and modern Christmas carols and songs, and the Christmas story told in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

### Sunday 24th December at 11.30pm Watchnight Service

We gather to greet the Christ child. Carol singing from 11.10pm.

#### Monday 25th December at 10.30am

**Christmas Day Service** 

Come and give thanks on Christmas Day. Toys welcome!

#### **Sunday 31st December at 10.30am** The Gate of the Year

A reflective service of music and readings for the New Year.