Sunday 17th December Third in Advent 10:30am Morning Service Creche and Sunday Club Children's Gift Service

2pm Christmas Service in Westerlands Care Home

6:30pm A Service of Lessons and Carols followed by Tea, Coffee, Mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Halls

> Wednesday 20th December 2:30pm Christmas Service in Eccles Court

Friday 22nd December 10am St Ninians Primary School Christmas Service in the Church.

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St Ninians Old Parish Church

Order of Service and Intimations



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Order of Service

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.

Christmas Flower Festival

The Church will be open until 4pm today and Afternoon Tea will be served in the Parish Halls from 2pm-4pm.

We would like to thank those who sponsored the festival with generous gifts of money, those who donated flowers and those who arranged them. We also thank all who contributed baking and food and those others who worked behind the scenes to make the festival possible.

Friendship Lunch

There will be a festive lunch in St Columba's Church Hall tomorrow from 12 noon to 1:30pm.

Christmas Leaflets

A big thank you to all who volunteered to deliver leaflets to homes in our parish. There are still a few areas to be covered. If you can help please uplift leaflets from the McMichael Chapel today.

Tuesday Group Christmas Dinner

The dinner will be held in the Hollybank Hotel this Tuesday. We hope all attending have an enjoyable evening. Payment for the dinner should be given to Mrs Dorothy Walker today.

Bible Study Group

The group will meet at the Manse on Wednesday at 7:30pm.

Start Up Stirling

Please consider donating money to help provide food for individuals and families at Christmas. See the insert in The Parishioner for further information.

Call to Worship

Hymn 87 (Ps 130) 'Lord, from the depths to thee I cried'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 279 'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'

The Word of God

Isaiah 40:1-11 (P600)

Mark 1:1-8 (P29)

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

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 281 'People, look East, The time is near'

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 273 'O come, O come, Emmanuel'

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen