

St Ninians Old Parish Church

Order of Service and Intimations

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Used Stamps

There is a box for used stamps in the vestibule of the Church. Please remove stamps from envelopes, leaving a reasonable margin around them, and bring them to the Church on a Sunday.

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Sunday 17th December 2017
Third in Advent

Order of Service

Call to Worship

**Hymn 39 (Ps 50) 'God the Lord, the king almighty'
(Omit verse 2)**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 314 'Child in the manger, infant of Mary'

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 61:1-4 and 6-11 (P621)

Anthem 'I saw three ships come sailing in'

New Testament Lesson – Luke 4:14-21 (P52)

Hymn 319 'Of the Father's love begotten'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 472 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'

Sermon

Anthem 'Coventry Carol'

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 283 'The voice of God goes out to all the world'
(Tune – Woodlands Hymn 286)**

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 **Service of Lessons and Carols** in the Church this evening at 6:30pm after which there will be tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Halls. All will be very welcome.

School Christmas Services

Monday 18th December
9:30am

Borestone Primary (In the School)

Friday 22nd December
10am

St Ninians Primary (In the Church)

There will be a Christmas Service in Westerlands Care Home today at 2pm and in Eccles Court on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

Christmas Eve

Sunday 24th December

10:30am

The presentation of the Nativity followed by fellowship in the Parish Halls.

11:30pm

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Collection for the Food Train.

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).