

Christmas Sunday
22nd December 2019
10:30am

Family service with the presentation of the Nativity.

Followed by Seasonal refreshments in the Parish Halls.

All Welcome!

Christmas Eve
24th December 2019
11:30pm

Watchnight Service

Collection for Neuro Central and Plus Forth Valley Ltd

All welcome!

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St Ninians Old Parish Church

Order of Service and Intimations



Sunday 15th December 2019
Third Sunday of Advent

Order of Service

Welcome

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 472 'Come, thou long expected Jesus'

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 35:1-10 (P597)

The Choir – 'Ding Dong Merrily on High'

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 11:2-11 (P9)

Hymn 374 'From heaven you came, helpless babe'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 291 'When out of poverty is born'

*Sermon
'Expectant Waiting'*

The Choir – 'Do You Hear What I Hear?'

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 352(1) 'O for a thousand tongues, to sing'

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 Christmas Service in **Westerlands Care Home** today at 1:30pm.

There will be a **Service of Lessons and Carols** this evening at 6:30pm. Seasonal refreshments will be served in the Parish Halls following the service. All will be very welcome!

The **Flower Calendar for 2020** is now in the vestibule. 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 to all who have given flowers this year. Flowers enhance the sanctuary and are greatly appreciated by those who receive them after the service on a Sunday.

The January edition of **'Life and Work'** is available today. (Payment for 2020 is now due).

There will be a Christmas Service in **Eccles Court** on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

There will be a Christmas Service in **Borestone School** tomorrow at 9:30am. **St Ninians Primary School** will hold their service in the Church on Friday at 10am.

The Minister will also be involved in Christmas services in the **High School of Stirling** on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45am.

There will be a **Carol Service** in the Albert Halls, Stirling on Sunday 22nd December at 7pm. Tony Baldwin will play the organ and there will be a Choir and Instrumentalists from Stirling Baptist Church.

Used stamps have been supporting the world Church for over 50 years. Please put your used stamps in the box in the vestibule.

Start Up Stirling – Donations of food and money can be left at the Church on a Sunday morning.