'When the song of the angel is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins; To find the lost, To heal the broken, To heal the broken, To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner, To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among people, To make music in the heart'.

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## **St Ninians Old Parish Church**

## **Order of Service and Intimations**



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 First Sunday after Christmas

## **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.

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.

The **Tuesday Group** will meet on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January at 7:30pm. The group will be addressed by the Minister and there will be a Finger buffet.

The next **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** will be held in the Parish Halls on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> January at 12 Noon.

The **Sunday Club** will resume on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January.

There will be a short celebration of **Holy Communion** following the service on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January.

The first joint Church **Friendship Lunch** will be held in St Columba's Church Hall on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January at 12 Noon.

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

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 510 'Jesus calls us here to meet him'

Prayer

Hymn 325 'Bethlehem, a noble city'

The Word of God

Isaiah 63:7-9 (P623)

Matthew 2:13-23 (P2)

Hymn 374 'From heaven you came, helpless babe'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 327 'Brightest and best of the sons of the morning'

Sermon 'And Breathe!'

Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 685 'For everyone born, a place at the table'

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen