

**St Ninians Old Parish Church
First Sunday of Advent
1st December 2024
10:30am**

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 273 “O come, O come, Emmanuel”

Prayer

Lighting of Advent Candle

Hymn 360 “Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets”

The Word of God

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (Page 662)

Luke 21:25-36 (Page 72)

Hymn 291 “When out of poverty is born”

Meditation – “A Word of Hope”

Hymn 477 “Lo, he comes with clouds descending”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 286 “Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!”

Benediction and Doxology (**Hymn 810**)

The service is live streamed

A defibrillator has been installed outside the Parish Halls. On Saturday 14th December there will be CPR/Defibrillator training in the Parish Halls from 10:30am – 12 noon. The training is open to everyone in the community. If you wish to attend please contact Elaine Ronald via colvilleelaine@aol.com
Alternatively, you can put your name and contact details on the sheet of paper in the McMichael Chapel.

There will be a Soup and Sandwich Lunch in the Parish Halls on Saturday at 12 noon. Come along and bring a friend!

Next Sunday will be our Gift Service. Unwrapped gifts can be taken to the Church and placed below the Christmas tree prior to the service beginning.

Sunday 15th December at 6:30pm

A united service of Lessons and Carols. The Rt Rev Dr Shaw Paterson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, will be with us and will give an Advent reflection.

There will be a further time of fellowship following the service in the Parish Halls.

If you would like to attend the Tuesday Group Christmas Lunch in Stirling Golf Club on Tuesday 17th December please add your name to the list in the McMichael Chapel.

The Doxology

*“Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest
to whom be praise for evermore. Amen”*

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