### **St Ninians Old Parish Church**

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **First Sunday after Christmas**

### 10:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

## Hymn 324 "Angels from the realms of glory"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## Hymn 314 "Child in the manger"

1 Samuel 2:18-20 and 26 (Page 226)

Colossians 3:12-17 (Page 180)

Luke 2:41-52 (Page 50)

Read by Lorraine Reid

### Hymn 320 "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!"

Prayer of Intercession

# Hymn 305 "In the bleak midwinter"

Sermon – 'So the journey begins'

# Hymn 319 "Of the Father's love begotten"

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

The service is live streamed

'Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.'

The Flower Calendar for 2025 is in the main vestibule of the Church. Thank you to everyone who donates flowers to the Church throughout the year.

The Prayer Tree is in the McMichael Chapel. If you have someone you would like our prayer team to pray for, please write the person's name on one of the tags and attach it to the tree.

The Bible Reading rota for January – June is on the table in the main vestibule of the Church. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to read the lessons on a Sunday.

Stirling Kirks Together will host a lunch in Park Church Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon.

There will be a Soup and Sandwich Lunch in the Parish Halls on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January from 12 noon until 1:30pm.

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