ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH Sunday 30th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent 10:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 472 'Come thou long expected Jesus'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Hymn 284 'Hope is a candle'

The Word of God Isaiah 2:1-5 (pg 569) Matthew 24:36-44 (pg 23) Read by Euan Thomson

Hymn 273 'O come, O come Emmanuel'

Sermon - 'A Sure Hope"

Hymn 479 'View the present through the promise'

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 277 'Hark the glad sound!'

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

The service is live streamed

There will be a further time of fellowship following the service today. People to help serve the tea, coffee and biscuits are invited to put their name on the rota in the vestibule.

The Prayer Group will meet in the McMichael Chapel today at 11:40am. Prayer requests can be written on the tags in the McMichael Chapel and attached to the prayer tree. Requests can also be submitted online. A link can be found on the Church website and Facebook page.

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday from 10am – 2pm

10am – 11:30pm Coffee Morning (£2.50)

12 – 1:30pm Soup and Dessert Lunch (£5) Craft Stall

Sunday from 12 noon – 2pm Tea, coffee and home baking in the Church

Baking can be left at the Parish Halls on Saturday at 9am.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service next Sunday. All welcome!

There will be a united Service of Lessons and Carols in Park Church next Sunday at 7pm.

All welcome!

Our Gift Service will be held on Sunday 15th December. The Salvation Army would welcome unwrapped presents for children aged 1 – 16.

The Tuesday Group Christmas Lunch will be held in Stirling Golf Club on Tuesday 16th December at 12:30pm. Please speak to Elaine Mackay if you would like to attend. (Two course lunch - £22)

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