



THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH CHURCH

4TH. SUNDAY OF ADVENT. 21-12-25.

INTIMATIONS:

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE: MISSION PRAISE 98.

*Come now with awe,
earth's ancient vigil keeping:*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CROWN

PRAISE: INSERT. V.V. 1-4.*

(TUNE: CRADLE SONG. SEE CH4. NO. 312.)

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAISE: CHURCH HYMNARY 295.*

(TUNE: SCARLETT RIBBONS).

Who would think that what was needed...

*Sunday Club
Nativity Tableau*

OFFERING & DEDICATION OF OFFERING

(INSERT: *We are waiting, Lord,*)*

(TUNE: KUM-BA-YAH)

DUET ITEM: ELIZABETH AND JOE AULD

PRAISE: CH4. 305.

In the bleak mid-winter, frosty wind made moan,

REFLECTION: *I Am, I Was, I Will Be.*

PRAISE: CHURCH HYMNARY 306. V.V. 1-3.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

BENEDICTION

AMEN

Please remain standing until the Church Officer removes the Bible.

Tea/Coffee and mince pies will be served in the Hall after this service. Everyone will be made welcome.

Intimations – St Columba's Church

Bereavements

It is with great sadness we record the deaths of Mrs. Chrissie Murphy and Mrs. Marjorie Turnbull.

Chrissie's funeral will take place on Wednesday 24th December at 10am in St Columba's Church. Thereafter to Stewarton Cemetery.

We have no funeral details at the present time for Mrs. Marjorie Turnbull.

Our love and prayers are with both families at this very sad time.

EACHa – A huge thank you to all who donated to the EACHa appeal. We collected 127 parcels in total between the Church and the Factory Shop. We thank Margaret Smith and her family for arranging this collection and the delivery to EACHa.

Festive Diary Dates:

Sunday 21st December

Nativity Service "The Three Kings" at 11am conducted by Rev. Bill Jackson followed by mince pies with your tea/coffee in the Church Hall.

Wednesday 24th December

All Age Family Christmas Eve Service at 6.30pm conducted by Rev. Melanie Reed.

Watchnight service in John Knox Church at 11.15pm

Thursday 25th December – St. Columba's Christmas Day Service – 11am conducted by Rev. Gavin Niven

St Columba's Church website – please visit our website for full details of all upcoming events and our weekly intimations. <https://stewartonstcolumbas.org>

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Please send notices to the above email address no later than 6pm on a Tuesday. Thank you.