



St Columba's Parish Church

Stewarton (SC013595) (CCLI 1095831)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025 @11AM

Welcome and Intimations (Session Clerk)

Opening Carol: 315 Once in Royal David's city (verse 1 solo – Elizabeth Auld, verse 2 choir, verses 3&4 congregation) **Alan**

Lighting of the Advent Candles – 3rd Sunday 'JOY'

Bidding Prayer **Melanie**

1st Lesson/Reading: Isaiah 9: 2,6 & 7 **Alex** **Reader**

Short All Age Message

Carol: 320 Joy to the World **Organist**

Children leave for Sunday School

2nd Lesson/Reading: Luke 1: 26-38 **Nancy** **Reader**

Carol: 285 The Angel Gabriel (Choir) **Alan**

3rd Lesson/Reading: Luke 2: 1-7 **Colin** **Reader**

Carol: 304 O little town of Bethlehem **Alan**

4th Lesson/Reading: Luke 2: 8-20 **Mary** **Reader**

Carol: 314 Child in the manger (Trad) (duet by Elizabeth & Joe Auld) **Alan**

5th Lesson/Reading: Matthew 2: 1-11 **Archie** **Reader**

Some Christmas Thoughts from Melanie

Carol: 309 Still the night, holy the night **Alan**

Offering

Christmas Prayers – Melanie

Carol: What sweeter music can we bring (Choir) John Rutter **Alan**

Final Lesson/Reading: John 1: 1-14 **Melanie**

Carol: 301 Hark! The herald-angels sing **Alan**

Blessing

INTIMATIONS

Bible Study/Prayer Group will resume on Monday 12th January at 1.30pm in the Church Hall

EACHa Please remember the Christmas Gift Collection is this Sunday, 14th December.

Choir is meeting in the church at 10.00am every Sunday until Christmas. Anyone who wishes to join the Carol practice is very welcome

Donation – We would like to thank the local Co-op store for supplying an extremely generous amount of juice, crisps, biscuits etc. for use at our Children's Christmas celebration. We much appreciate their generosity.

Lochhead Court Service - 14th December 2pm – Carols and Mince Pies.

Carol Singing at Sainsbury's on Saturday 20th December 11am-12noon & 2pm to 3pm. All welcome to come along for one or two sessions. All proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank

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 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.