

CHURCH NEWS

1. Welcome to Peterculter Parish Church. A special welcome to any visitors joining us - please sign the visitors' book. A crèche for children under aged three is available in the small hall. Please remember to pass on any information/requests via the cards available on every chair. Tea and coffee will be served in the Large Hall after the service. Large print copies of this Order of Service and church magazine are available at both doors.
2. Prayer Time takes place after the service this morning at the front of the church.
3. The Traidcraft stall is available each week in the large hall after the service. At the moment there is a good selection of Christmas stock.
4. Church Christmas cards are available for sale today at both doors.
5. The December issue of Life and Work is no on sale at the door of the church, price £2.50. Members who have ordered their copy on a regular basis will find their name typed on the front cover. Jackie Macadam traces the journey of a Christmas crib, from a Holy Land olive grove to sale in an Edinburgh shop.
6. You are invited to join in the Sing Along at Coronation Court at 2.00pm on Monday 4th Monday.
7. The Christmas mid-week lunch including sherry, tea and coffee, is on Wednesday 6th December at 12.30pm. The price is only £3.50. We would love to see you there.
8. There will be a meeting of the Worship Team on **Wednesday 13th December** at 7.30pm in the church office. **Please note change of date.**
9. The afternoon Bible Study group will meet on Thursday 7th December at 2.00pm in the home of George and Jane Blair, 71 Johnstone Gardens West, Peterculter. Everyone is very welcome.
10. The Congregational Christmas Lunch is sold out!
11. The *Time to Remember* Service for those who have lost loved ones in the past year or earlier will take place on Sunday December 10th at 2.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come to this service, which will be followed by tea/coffee supplied by our Care Team.
12. Jars of Grace Labels in aid of UNICEF are available today at both church doors. Jars should be returned at the service on Sunday 17th December 2017.
13. The Outdoor carol service will take place on Monday 18th December at 7.00pm. in the church car park, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies in the hall. If the weather is bad the service will be held in the large hall.
14. Next Sunday.... 10.30 am, Morning Worship, Christingle Service.

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PETERCULTER PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

CHARITY NO SCO01452

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday December 3rd 2017 10.30 am

Please stand when the Bible is carried into the church

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 273: O come, O come, Emmanuel (omit verse 3)

Lighting of Advent Candle

Hymn: We gather by the Advent ring, verse 1 only (sung seated)

Children's Talk

Hymn 279: Make way, make way, for Christ the King

(Children leave)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Intimations

Readings: 2nd Peter 3, 10 – 18, page 1224

Mark 13, 1 – 8, page 1019

Song: You are the mighty King (sung seated)

Sermon

Hymn 244: Where are the voices for the earth? (Tallis's Canon)

Prayer for others

Offering and Dedication

Hymn 283: The voice of God goes out to all the world

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Please remain standing for the Bible being carried out of the church

Hymn 786: May the God of peace go with us (seated)