

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. We celebrate the Sacrament of Communion after the service today and this will include Prayer Time.
3. The FWO envelopes are available today for distribution by elders.
4. The December issue of Life and Work is now 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 on the front cover. In this month's issue 'Compelled by Love of Christ' Jackie Macadam learns more about those who will be working on Christmas Day.
5. There will be a meeting of the Property Team on Monday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the small hall.
6. The Christmas Midweek Lunch is on Wednesday 5th December 12.30 - 1.30pm. Do join us for some festive fare. Cost is still only £3.50.
7. We are collecting for the Instant Neighbour Giving Tree this year, donations will be collected on 5th December, but you can leave them in the trolley at the extension door at any time. Toiletries, chocolate, toys, warm clothes, selection boxes and supermarket food vouchers are just a few suggestions of suitable items. Please give generously if you can.
8. Tickets for the Congregational Christmas Lunch on Sunday 9th December are now sold out!!
9. On Sunday 16th December at 2.30 pm we are holding the Time to Remember service. This is open to everyone who has lost a loved one whether in recent months or some time ago. Teas will be served after the service.
10. Filled UNICEF Jars of Grace should be returned for dedication at the Christingle Service on Sunday 23rd December.
11. Next Sunday.... 10.30 am Morning Worship, Congregation Members talk about what Christmas means to them.

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PETERCULTER PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday December 2nd 2018, 10.30 am

First in Advent

Please stand when the Bible is carried into church

Song: You are the Mighty King (sung seated, unannounced)

Welcome and Call to Worship (see screen)

Hymn 277: Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

Lighting of Advent Candle

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

Children's Talk

Song: Like a candle flame

(Children leave)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Intimations

Readings: Isaiah 40, 1 – 11, page 723

Mark 1, 1 – 8, page 1002

Hymn 291: When out of poverty is born

Sermon

Hymn 334: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (v2: men, v3: women)

Prayer for others

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Song: Tell out, tell out the news

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Please remain standing for the Bible being taken out

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