



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. Large print copies of this Order of Service and church magazine are available at both doors. Tea and Coffee will be served in the Large Hall after the service.
2. Prayer Time takes place today after the service at the front of the church.
3. The December issue of Life and Work is now on sale at the door of the church price £2.80. Members who have ordered their copy on a regular basis will find their name on the front cover. In this month's edition the Rt Rev Colin Sinclair reflects on the messages of Advent and Christmas.
4. Midweek Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 4th December, serving starts at 12.30. The price of the two-course lunch is £3.50 including sherry, tea and coffee. We would love to see you there.
5. There will be an Election Hustings on Wednesday December 4th at 7.00 pm in Cults Church, with all four Aberdeen South candidates.
6. The Christmas Lunch is sold out.
7. On Monday 9th December there will be a Singalong-a-Corrie at 2.00pm in the lounge at Coronation Court. All are welcome to come along and join in (words provided). Tea/coffee and cakes afterwards kindly provided by the staff.
8. Time to Remember Service will take place on Sunday 15th December at 2.30pm. Everyone who has lost a loved one in the past year or in previous years is very welcome to come along. It will be followed by tea, coffee and home baking in the large hall.
9. Due to a shortage of volunteers, the Thursday coffees and midweek service has stopped until the end of January. The final Saturday coffees for this year takes place this coming Saturday.
10. UNICEF Jars of Grace labels are available at both church doors, for returning on December 22nd.
11. The Giving Tree from Instant Neighbour is available at the door of the church. Today is the deadline for returning goods to the church, they can also be handed in to the local Instant Neighbour shop by Wednesday 4th December.
12. Next Sunday... 10.30am: Morning Worship, 2nd Sunday in Advent.

PETERCULTER PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

CHARITY NO SCO01452

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday December 1st 2019, 10.30 am

First in Advent

Please stand when the Bible is carried into church

Song: Like a candle flame (sung seated, unannounced)

Welcome and Call to Worship (see screen)

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

Song: 10,000 Reasons

(Children leave)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Intimations

Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9, page 750

Mark 13, 24 -37, page 1019

Hymn 281: People, look East. The time is near

Sermon

Prayer for others

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 286: Tell out my soul

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Please remain standing for the Bible being taken out

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