

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.
2. The Church Lunch takes place after the service today in the Large Hall. The lunch is sold out.
3. Beer and Carol Singing! The Cluster Group of local churches will be singing carols at the Bieldside Inn this Thursday from 7.00 pm. All very welcome!
4. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
5. Nursing home services will take place on Wednesday 11th December. 2.00pm at Hawkhill and 2.45pm at Eastleigh. All are welcome.
6. The Time to Remember Service will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
7. The Outdoor Carol Service takes place on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm in the church car park, weather permitting.
8. There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session after the service on December 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Small Hall.
9. The Carol Service at Coronation Court will now take place on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at **3.00 pm** All welcome.
10. Thank you to everyone who donated parcels for the Instant Neighbour Giving Tree appeal 125 parcels were donated.
11. Due to a shortage of volunteers, the Thursday and Saturday coffees and midweek service have stopped until the end of January.
12. UNICEF Jars of Grace labels are available at both church doors, for returning on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.
13. Next Sunday... 10.30am: Morning Worship, Christingle Service.

**PETERCULTER PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

CHARITY NO SCO01452

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2019, 10.30 am Second in Advent**

*Please stand when the Bible is carried into church*

Welcome and Call to Worship (see screen)

**Hymn 277:** Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

*Lighting of Advent Candles*

**Hymn:** We gather by the Advent ring, verse 1 and 2 only (sung seated)

*Children's Talk*

**Song:** Go tell it on the mountain (Christmas version)

(Children leave)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Intimations

**Reading:** John 1, 1 - 14, page 1063

**Talk:** Stories Behind the Carols (*all sung seated*)

**Hymn 288:** Creator of the stars of night: verse 1

**Hymn 290:** The race that long in darkness pined: verses 1 and 2

**Hymn 294:** On Christmas night all Christians sing: verse 1

**Hymn 296:** While humble shepherds watched their flocks: verses 1 and 6

**Hymn 301:** Hark! the herald angels sing: verse 1

**Hymn 305:** In the bleak mid winter: verses 1 and 5

**Hymn 309:** Still the Night: verse 1

**Hymn 312:** Away in a manger: verse 1 and 2

**Hymn 315:** Once in royal David's city: verse 1

**Song:** Tell out, tell out the News: verse 1 and 3 and chorus

Prayer for others

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 320:** Joy to the world

Benediction and Threefold Amen

*Please remain standing for the Bible being taken out of church*

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