

Intimations

THE PRAYER GROUP meets on Thursday mornings at 10.30am in Burnside Court Lounge. Everyone is welcome. Please note that prayers for yourself or others can be left in the Prayer Box in the Hall of Friendship. The Prayer Group will be pleased to pray for your needs and those of others.

CHOIR PRACTICE takes place on Fridays at 6.45pm in the Lower Hall in Church. New members would be most welcome.

FAMILY HISTORY PROJECT is now closed for the winter and will re-open in Alyth Parish Church on Easter Sunday 2018.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Sunday, 10th December	Gift Sunday
Sunday, 17th December	2.30pm Bereavement Service 6pm Service of Lessons and Carols
Sunday, 24th December	11am Morning Worship 6pm Nativity Service 11.30pm Watchnight Service (Carol singing from 11pm)
Christmas Day	11am Morning Worship

Offerings to the Church can be made by Free Will Envelopes, Bankers Order or by cash. If you are a tax payer you may like to consider filling in a gift aid form which enables our Church to claim an additional 25% of your givings from the Inland Revenue. For further information please speak to Valerie Waring.

The Manse telephone number is 01828 632238

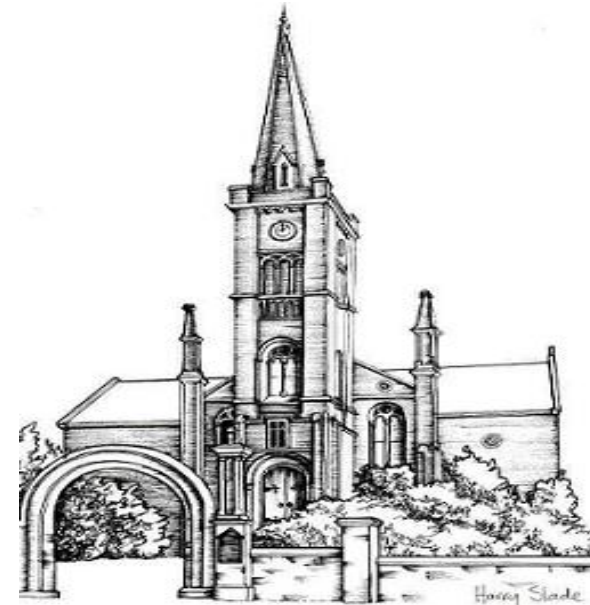
Please let Valerie Waring have items for inclusion on this Sheet by noon on Wednesday. Telephone 633996.

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Alyth Parish Church welcomes you to Morning Worship 11am



**3rd December 2017
1st Sunday in Advent**

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Introit

Hymn 282 *Christmas is coming (Chorus, verse1, Chorus)*

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn 273 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Prayers

Children's Address

Hymn 509 *Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult*

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 (p.671 OT)
Psalm 122 p.617 OT)
St Matthew 24:36-44 (p.36 NT)
(Reader: Mr David Soutar)

Anthem

Hymn 474 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Sermon

Hymn 286 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*

Offering and Dedication

Prayers

Hymn 476 *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord*

Benediction

Amen

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GIFT SUNDAY: Once again this year, instead of soft toys under the Christmas tree, there will be a Gift Sunday on 10th December. It would be much appreciated if members of the congregation could bring a new good quality gift suitably wrapped for a child up to 14 years old, marked on the parcel "Boy" or "Girl" and the appropriate age. These will be donated to Dundee Children's Services for distribution to families before Christmas.

EVENING SERVICE tonight at 6pm. Refreshments will be served after the service.

THE GUILD will meet on Thursday at 2pm in the Lower Hall in Church. "A Musical Afternoon with the Church Choir". All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS DAY AFTERNOON: Would you like to join a small gathering at Burnside Court Lounge for some company and a light lunch, 1pm to 4pm. No cost involved, transport available. Arrangements are being made by Irene Robertson, New Alyth. To add your name to the list please telephone Moira Ferguson on 633308.

CHURCH FLOWERS:

26th November

Mrs Dorothy Lindsay

NEWSLETTER: By now everyone will have received their copy of the autumn newsletter. (There are spare copies in the Hall of Friendship if required.) Hope you have enjoyed reading it. We are now looking for articles for our next edition and will gladly accept contributions from the congregation and church groups, from now until December 10th. You may want to tell us of your holiday, some special occasion or you may have something interesting you would like to share with everyone. Please help us keep our newsletter interesting. Contributions should be given to Elsaidh.

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