



## 2 Dec 2018

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Welcome to Barnhill St Margaret's on the first Sunday of Advent. We hope that you will feel refreshed and uplifted by worshipping with us. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church please take one of the 'Welcome' cards at the church doors.

The Young Church Beginners (ages 0 to 5 years)  
meet in the Hall from 10.20am.

## Order of Service

*Please stand when the Bible enters the church.*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

**Hymn 322:** Good Christian, all rejoice

**Carol :** The holly and the ivy (vv 1-3)

**Carol :** I saw three ships (vv 1,3,6,9)

### Opening Prayer

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

L: Hope is a light given by God at the beginning of creation.

**All: Hope is the gift of God.**

L: Hope is a light given by God in the teaching of the prophets.

**All: Hope is the gift of God revealed in the life of Christ.**

L: Hope is a light given by God, the Son of God, the Son of Mary.

*(The candle is lit.)*

L: The poet, Emily Dickinson, wrote:

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul." The psalmist declared: "I put my hope in You all day long." Hope is more than wishful thinking. Hope is the Spirit of God dwelling within us, reminding us we are never alone. Hope is our active commitment to be God's faithful people, whether we walk an easy path or face fiery trials. When we light the candle of Hope, we embrace God's presence among us, yesterday and today and always.

**All: Whatever we face in life, we will put our hope in God.**

L: Let us pray:

**All: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world  
with your renewing hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Advent Hymn : Light the Advent Candle**  
(words and music by Mary Lu Walker)

*Children leave for Young Church*

**Scripture**

**Short Reflection**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Carol:** God rest ye merry gentlemen (vv 1 & 7)

**Song :** Here we come a wassailing (vv1 & 6)  
(while offering is collected)

*Now we will have a time for Victorian Christmas crafts in the hall or you can  
stay in the church for a film show.*

**Benediction**



**All welcome for tea, coffee and mince pies  
in the hall.**

## OUR FAMILY NEWS

The parish Christmas card is ready for delivery. If you can help with this please pick up a bundle from the main door of the church.

Life and Work for December is in the Session Room ready for collection.

We require 12 readers for the 10.30am service on 23rd December. There is a sign up sheet on the notice-board at the North Transept. Please add your name if you can help.

**Guide/Church Coffee Morning:** We made £400, really big thank you to the Guild who took over the kitchen, and all who attended. A fabulous amount was raised for Toilet Twinning.

From Logan and Zac – We would like to thank everyone who supported us with our **Afternoon Tea** last Sunday. It was a very happy afternoon. We raised around £550 for the World Scout Jamboree. Thank you all very much.

Monifieth High School are organising an **Afternoon Tea for senior citizens** on Tuesday 11 December in the school. Invitations with details are available at the church doors. If you wish to go, please take one and book your place direct with the school.

### TONIGHT

7pm to 9pm - Youth Club meets in the hall

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 3 December

2pm - Badminton in the hall

7.30pm to 9.30pm - Scottish Country Dancing in the church hall.

#### Tuesday 4 December

9.30am - Morning Prayers in the Session Room led by Dreena Campbell

9.30am - Tots and Toddlers

#### Wednesday 5 December

12.30pm - Café open serving soup, sandwiches and home-bakes.

1.30pm - Carpet bowls and board games in the hall.

7.30pm - Advent Bible Study in the hall led by the minister.

#### Thursday 6 December

2pm - Badminton in the hall

## **Friday 7 December**

2pm - Craft Group meet in Room 1

7.30pm - CHRISTMAS CONCERT in the Church with the Impromptu Singers led by Glynis Bromage. Tickets are £5 and will be on sale at the church doors after the service or from the church office. Proceeds to the Philippines.

## **Sunday 9 December**

9.15 am : Contemporary Service. *We meet from 9am for coffee*

10.30 am : Morning Worship

Lifts to church: Iain Ross ☎779102 and Denise Melville ☎477964

Creche: Vivienne McLuckie and Elinor Darroch

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Monday 10 December**

6pm - Barnhill Primary School Community Carol Concert in the church.  
All welcome.

## **EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

### **Saturday 8 December**

SLEEP IN THE PARK, Slessor Gardens, Dundee.

Last year 8,00 people slept in Princes Street Gardens and raised money to help end homelessness. This is now being extended to other cities and you are invited to participate at Dundee. Contact Alisa for more details.

### **Monday 10 December**

7pm - RNLI Christmas Carol Concert in St James Church

### **Tuesday 11 December**

6pm - Open Air Community Carols at Panmurefield Baptist Church

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**We NEED you.**  
**Can you HELP?**

**Would you be willing to help with any of the following on a rota basis? If so please get in touch with the Church Office.**

- Be part of the 'meet and greet' team on a Sunday
- Beadle
- Delivery of flowers after the Sunday Service or arranging the display
- Café - Kitchen, waiting baking
- Creche
- Tea and Coffee after the Sunday service
- Help to put out/put away the carpet for bowling on a Wednesday.