

# KINTORE

 The Church of Scotland

## Parish Church

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*(SC001406 Registered Scottish Charity)* **When you walk through the storm ...**



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# Order of Service

## Call – God calls us to worship

*(Please stand for the entry of the Bible)*

## Approach – We draw near to God

Hymn 472 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Assurance of Grace

Mission Praise 435 Lord Jesus Christ *(vs. 1,3 & 4)*

News & Intimations

## The Word – God speaks to us

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn 282 Christmas is coming! *(vs 1 only)*

From the Bible: Luke 21:25-36 *(pg. 109 rear section)*

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## Communion – We respond to God’s Word

We offer our gifts Hymn 775 Jesus, remember me *(please remain seated)*

Prayers of the People including the Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily  
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## Commission – God sends us into the world

Hymn 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory

Benediction and Choral Amen (Amen, amen, alleluia, amen) x2

*(Please remain standing as the Bible leads us into the world)*

**Please join us after the service in the hall for tea or coffee**

# What's On

## Kirk Bicentennial Hogmanay Ceilidh

We are holding a Hogmanay party starting at approx.. 8.30pm in the Church hall to which all members and their extended family & friends are invited. Entertainment and stovies will be provided. Chidbeg, our newly christened young people's ceilidh band will provide the music. Please add your name to the list at the front of the Church if you would like to attend along with number of tickets required so we can get an idea of numbers. Thank you.

## Help needed Carols by Candlelight

A lot of preparation goes on behind the scenes to ensure the success of our annual Carols by Candlelight service. We need volunteers to provide mince pies/shortbread, deliver posters to local businesses, light and extinguish the candles and to welcome and show people to seats. If you are able to help in any way sign-up sheets are available at the

## Life & Work December

Life and Work for December is available for day.

## Girls' Brigade Thank You

Girls Brigade would like to thank everyone who sponsored/donated to the sponsor silence. With their generosity we made £335.00 for the charity Social Bite. Boys Brigade could not join in as first planned.

## Instant Nativity

Sunday 23rd December, Morning Service – Instant Nativity.  
Come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story.

### NEXT SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- 10am Christmas Gift Service & Junior Church
- 3pm Monthly Service at Provost Lawrence Court
- 4pm Monthly Service at Airlie House

## Charity Drop in – Drop off

A Friday Charity Drop in – Drop off is to be held in Kintore Church hall in the lead up to Christmas. A collection point for Aberdeenshire North Food Bank will be set up to provide an opportunity to donate/ drop off items on the current wish list. Tea and coffee will be served throughout the morning so you can drop-in, drop-off and maybe stay for a chat. Christian Aid and Toilet Twinning will also be represented on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of December from 10-12.30. Hope to see you there - please spread the word and help spread some good cheer. We are very grateful for ALL food donations but we are VERY short of the following items just now: UHT Milk (full cream or semi-skimmed); Chocolate Bars/Cereal Bars; Dried Milk Powder; Long Life fruit juice; Tins of custard; Biscuits. We would also be delighted to receive: ; Packets of Instant Noodles (no cooking required); Tins of meat (stewed steak/mince and peas etc); Instant Mash; Cereals (Corn Flakes, Rice Crispies, etc); Pot Noodles; Packets of flavoured couscous; Christmas treats. We currently have good stocks of soup, beans, tinned tomatoes and pasta. Thank you

## Christmas Gift Service 09/12/18

The Christmas Gift Service will be held next Sunday. You are invited to bring a gift that can be given to the Social Work Department for distribution to families in need this Christmas. Gifts should be unwrapped, but it would be helpful if a piece of wrapping paper could be included.

## Decorating the Church for Christmas

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December we will be decorating the Church for the Christmas services and lots more hands would be a great help. It's not 'flower arranging' but tying bunches of greenery together to decorate the candle pillars and front entrance, so young and old, male and female most welcome. And there will of course be mince pies to celebrate the occasion!

### TEA/COFFEE ROTA

- 2<sup>nd</sup> December Nan Cullinaine
- 9<sup>th</sup> December Kathleen Hendry



### Celebrate Christmas in Kintore

We extend a warm invitation to join us.

December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	2.00pm	Mini Messy Church
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.00am	Christmas Gift Service
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7.00pm	Time to Remember
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	10.00am	Instant Nativity
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	5.00pm	Christingle Service for young families
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	11.15pm	Watchnight Service
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	11.00am	Christmas Day Service
December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.00am	Readings, Carols and Communion
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	8.30pm	Bicentennial Hogmanay Ceilidh



Our Christmas garland making evening will be on Tuesday 4th December from 7.30pm in the Church Hall. There will be a basic demonstration on how to start for those who haven't a clue, so don't panic if you haven't been before but you would like to have a go. There will be plenty of greenery for everyone to use, but if you can find a garland to recycle and bring along that would be good. If you would like glitzy bits to include for your colour scheme you are welcome to bring those too, but we have plenty of ribbons for decorating the finished garland. The £5.00 entry will include wonderful refreshments and there will also be a box for cash donations for Aberdeenshire North Foodbank for those who would like to donate. Even if you do not want to make a garland, this evening attracts many folk whom we don't always see in church, so do come along if you can and chat to some of them and enjoy the evening



Mini Messy Advent takes place today 2.00pm – 3.00pm.  
Food, Activities and Celebration! All welcome.



Heaters under the pews  
can be a scalding hazard

