

Announcements

The **church office** is open this week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
Please note the slight change in days.

- (1) **ELDERS:** *Eagle Wing* and Free Will Offering Envelopes are available TODAY for collection. Could Elders please meet at 6.45pm tonight before Advent Communion.
- (2) **IBRA Reading Notes** are available for collection today for those who have ordered them.
- (3) The last **film club** this year will be held this Tuesday 17th December when we will show "Scrooge" the musical, with Albert Finney in the lead role. Everyone is invited to attend
- (4) The church is open on a Wednesday morning for anyone who would like to spend time in **prayer and quiet reflection**.
- (5) A reminder to **choir** that practice will take place this week on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.
- (6) **A Youth Fellowship games night** will be held this Saturday 21st December from 7.30-10pm at the Manse. Talk to Paul or Heidi for more information.
- (7) **Carols by Candlelight** will take place at 7.00pm next Sunday 22nd December. The congregation are invited to partake of **mulled wine and mince pies** after the Service. Please use the signup sheet in the vestibule if you are able to come along- we need to have an idea of the numbers likely to attend. Thank you.
- (8) **World Development Appeal 2019.** This year's World Development Appeal is helping develop sustainable farming techniques in Mozambique. The WDA is not the same as disaster relief or the United Appeal for Mission. It is about giving people the tools to lift themselves out of poverty with the help of our partner organisations, Christian Aid and Tearfund. Please read the leaflet in the pews and as it suggests, 'learn, pray and give'. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
- (9) **BIBLE READERS FOR 2020**
If you do not have access to the internet/email and would like to read for a Sunday morning service in 2020 please put your name and contact details on the sheet in the vestibule.
If you do have access to the internet/email and would like to read in 2020, please email Rev. Paul to record your interest minister@pauldalzell.uk.
(Those who are already receive invitations to read via Signup Genius email do not need to do this)
- (10) **Considering Grace - Presbyterians and the troubles**
The Kirk Session has purchased 6 copies of "Considering Grace" for you to take on a loan basis. They are in the vestibule. On the sheet provided, please sign out a copy, recording which number you have taken (each book is numbered), and when returned please remember to write in the date returned.

Next Sunday: Children's Church is with Jordan Goldie and Caroline L



Sunday 15th December 2019

Thought for the Week

At Advent we are invited to revel
in the mystery of Christ's coming.

A WARM WELCOME is extended to members and visitors to our Services today. We hope you feel at home in our Worship.

THE VISITORS' BOOK
is in the front porch for signing.
THE YELLOW WELCOME CARDS in the pews are
for
your convenience and may be placed on the
Offering Plate.

PRELUDE

Announcements

Scripture Sentences and Call to Worship

INTROIT

There's a welcome

Welcome and Prayer

PRAISE

Hymn 314 Come and join the Celebration

Lighting of Advent Candle

BIBLE CLASS

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

PRAISE

Hymn 317 Cracker and Turkeys

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession

PRAISE

Hymn 330 O Little Town of Bethlehem

SUNDAY SCHOOL Welcome Baby Jesus

PRAISE

Hymn 309 Away in a Manger

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE

Hymn 321 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

Organ Prelude & Preparation for Worship in quietness before God

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise 295 Hark the glad sound! - the Saviour comes (Crediton)

Scripture Reading John 13:31-35 (page 1081)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Dedication

Praise 298 O bless the God of Israel (Morning Light)

Introduction to the Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:1-11 (page 1178)

Prayer

SERMON Growing Love

Praise 326 Love came down at Christmas (Gartan)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Collection of Communion Tokens

Affirmation of our Faith

Prayer

Distribution of bread & wine

Prayer

Praise Paraphrase 18 Behold! the mountain of the Lord
vs. 1-4 and v.7 (Glasgow)

Benediction

ADVENT COMMUNION