

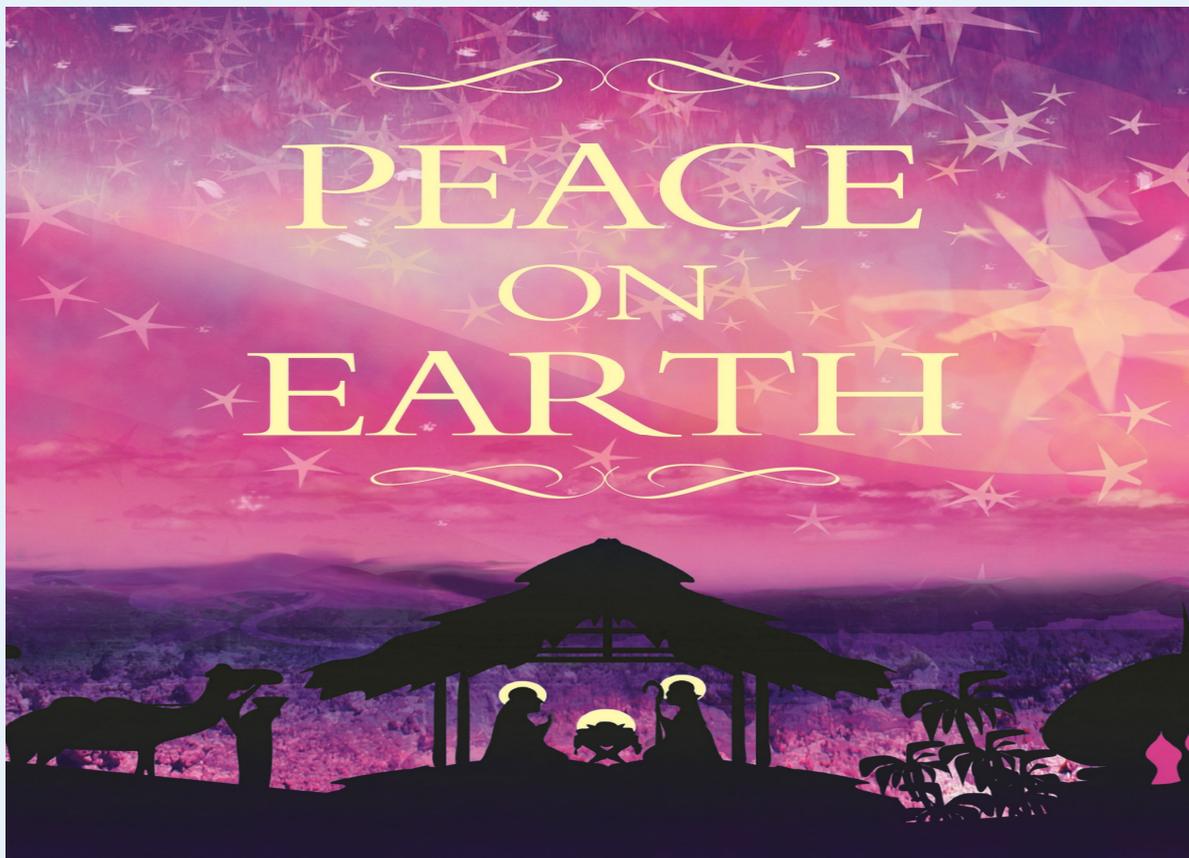


**St Andrew's Parish Church**  
(Church of Scotland),  
**Inverurie**

**THE**

**DECEMBER 2018**

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***Merry Christmas to all our Readers***

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**The Interim Moderator, Rev. Sheila Craggs, may be contacted  
for pastoral care by contacting her on 01358 723055**

Dear Friends, The Church year has ended, and we begin a new Church year with Advent, a time of hope, peace, love and joy when we look forward to welcoming the Christ child once again at Christmas. Advent is a time of waiting, waiting for that day when Jesus comes again.

We live in an impatient world. We want instant communication, instant news, instant meals, instant services, the idea of having to wait for something is not what most of us want. Life's too short to hang around, we are told to seize the moment, make hay while the sun shines, live for today.

The downside, however, is that we find it increasingly hard to give things the time they need. Few people, it seems, are prepared to wait. As a result, we can easily rush into a commitment we cannot honour, make a decision that we regret, act on impulse only to spend the rest of our lives regretting it. The old saying 'patience is a virtue' has much to teach us.

What does all this have to do with Advent? The answer lies in that simple word 'patience' a theme that lies at the heart of the season.

Be patient is not advice we always welcome any more than those early Christians would have done, but it is good advice nevertheless. God's time is not the same as ours. We do not understand the workings of his mind, the way he has chosen to fulfil his purpose. What we do know is that whatever he has started he will finish and that seen or otherwise, he continues to be at work among us.

It is not for us to speculate concerning end times nor should we lose heart when there seems little if any sign of change, when prayers seem unanswered and hope seems in vain, for the message of Advent is a message for always to be patient. That applies as much to the here and now as any other time, patience being a gift seen as central to Christian discipleship and one of the principal fruits of the Spirit.

Enjoy the coming season of Advent and take time to remember the true meaning of Christmas that Jesus Christ came into our world to light up the darkness and bring us hope, peace, love and joy.

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will be opening the church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of December from 10am until 3pm and on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December after worship from 11.30am until 3pm. Come along and see the beauty of the decorated church, hear the Christmas carols and share in a glass of mulled wine or juice, a mince pie and shortbread.

I look forward to meeting you and sharing with you the wonder of the Christmas Season. My wish for you all is that you will have a blessed Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year.

God Bless You All. **Sheila**

**News from the Congregational Board .....** These are the key points from the meeting held on 14th November 2018 -

- **Open Days:** The Church will be open from 10 am - 3 pm on Saturday, 15th December and again on 22nd December. The Church will also remain open on Sunday, 16th December after morning worship until 3.00 pm. Our Minister Sheila Craggs and the Choir will sing Christmas Carols accompanied by Rosie Milne on the keyboard. Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Shortbread will be provided. St Andrew's want to encourage members of the public/congregation to pop in and see the Church beautifully decorated for Christmas and enjoy the ambience.
- **Christian Aid Christmas Card Delivery Service:** The boxes for the Christmas Card delivery will be in the shops on 8th - 18th December. A donation of no less than 40p per card is proposed.
- **Visits:** Please inform the office if you know of anyone who is in hospital or at home ill who would like a visit from the Minister.
- **Change of Address:** We are often not informed when members move house. If you are moving or you know of a member who has, or is in the process of moving, or whose circumstances have changed, can you **please let the office know?** We would rather hear 10 times than not at all.

As stated before, Congregational Board and Kirk Session Meetings are open meetings and **you are welcome to attend** to observe what happens. It is very rare for any part of a meeting to be in private. If you have any matters about Church Property, Finance or Social Issues you would like raised at the Board or you would be willing to serve on the Board please speak to or email me, the office or the Interim Minister.



## **Christmas Surge for**

**Inverurie Foodbank ....** At the entrance to the church is a Christmas Tree which will have tags on it with suggested donations for Inverurie Foodbank.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would choose a tag and put your gift into the trolley outside the New Chapel during December.

Thank you.

# David & Rebecca Morton - Malawi

## October 2018

<http://davidrebeccamorton.wordpress.com/>

Dear All,

We arrived in Edinburgh this past Sunday, 14 October. It was difficult saying goodbye after 23 years in Africa and 9 years in Malawi/Nkhoma Hospital. There were many farewells including a get together at our home where over 60 staff/friends came, a hospital sponsored event (with speeches, but no singing from the women as they said they could not sing when they were so sad we were leaving), preaching at the local church English service, and preaching at our last hospital chapel. The staff honoured us by having us plant five trees at Nkhoma to remember us by. The tribute they gave about this, was very honouring to us: trees give shade and oxygen to everyone without distinction and bear fruit for all to benefit from, just like the Morton's helped and benefited all, from villagers to patients to staff, without prejudice.



Tree planting

We begin our Scottish travels tomorrow, flying to the Isle of Lewis for two weeks to visit the churches and people of Lewis Presbytery, then back to Edinburgh for a weeks' worth of appointments and meetings and then off to Aberdeenshire for another two weeks visiting all in Gordon Presbytery. We plan to arrive back in Edinburgh by the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, and have a quick visit to Liverpool, England to see the Terhaars (former medical director for Nkhoma, who left at the end of May this year), before returning to the USA 05 December.



with the "girls"

Our return plans to the USA have changed and instead of arriving in Seattle we will be going to North Georgia (Lookout Mountain) via Atlanta, in order to visit David's aunt Mary and help with her care. Mary is David's mom's youngest sister who has been disabled with polio since contracting a severe form while a missionary with her parents in Korea in 1955. She is now the only one left in her generation and as she never married, David and his brothers and two cousins are her only remaining family. We now need to be involved in her care so will be living with her on our arrival in the states and help plan for her future.

Please continue to keep Nkhoma in your prayers. It is our prayer that all of you will continue in your partnership with Nkhoma even after we have left, as it is a critical part of God's kingdom work in rural Malawi. Especially remember the

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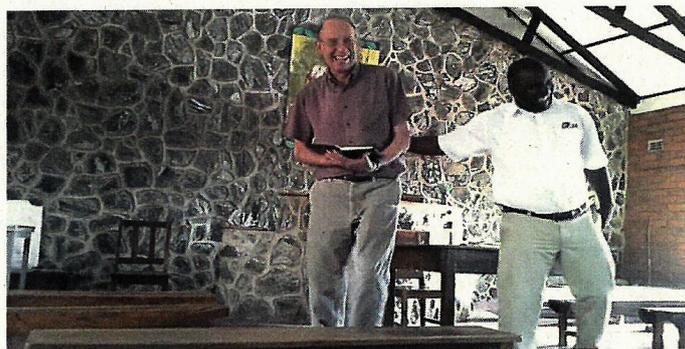
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management team as they get used to decision making and planning without our presence there. Finances remain a challenge as again the government has delayed in SLA payments, the last payment being for May, and the amount owed is now up to over \$71,000. Also, three new Malawian medical officers have just joined staff and pray they will settle in well.

Our last charge to staff in the Sunday morning and chapel preaching was for staff to remember their calling to be involved in God's kingdom work in the world and at Nkhoma, and as outlined in 2 Corinthians 5:11 – 6:2, to do so a) in the fear of the Lord to whom we will all give an accounting, b) constrained by the love of Christ, c) as a new creation, d) as a reconciled ambassador of the kingdom with the message of reconciliation, e) being part of the righteousness of God (His covenant faithfulness) in bringing this about, because f) now is the time or fulfilment of God's salvation to the nations. Pray that this will be the motivation for all of the Nkhoma staff to serve "With Love and Care".

Thank you for your years of faithful partnership and care and we hope to see many of you over the next few months.



David speaking in chapel with accountant Yowati translating



**The story of the Christingle ...** The word 'Christingle' actually means 'Christ Light', and celebrates the light of Jesus coming into the world. Stories of how the Christingle began are connected to the Moravian Church, which is found in the Czech Republic. The Moravians have held Christingle services for more than 200 years, and according to them, this is how the first Christingle might have originated. Many years ago the children in a village were asked to bring a

Christmas gift to put beside the crib in the church. One family was very poor and had no money for gifts, but the three children were still determined to take something. The only nice thing they had was an orange, so they decided to give that to the Christ-child. But then they discovered the top was going green, so the eldest cut it out, and put a candle in the hole. To add some colour, one of the girls took a red ribbon from her hair and tied it around the middle of the orange. It was hard to make the ribbon stay still, so they fastened it in place with toothpicks. The toothpicks looked a bit bare, so the youngest child added some raisins to them. The children took their decorated orange lantern to the church for the Christmas Mass. The other children sneered at their meagre gift, but the priest seized upon it with joy. He held it up as an example of the true understanding of the meaning of Christmas for the following reasons: the orange is round, like the world; the candle gives us light in the dark like the love of God; the red ribbon goes round the 'world' as a symbol of Christ's blood given for everyone; the four sticks point in all directions and symbolise that God is over all: North, South, East and West; and the fruit and nuts remind us of God's blessings.



# 2018 Christian Aid Christmas Card Delivery Scheme:



**Saturday, 8th December—Tuesday, 18th December 2018 (Sorting Period)** Suggested donation per card is **minimum 40p** with all funds going to our world neighbours in need. The sorting office will be operating out of **St. Andrew's Old Chapel** on weekday mornings. Sorting normally lasts 1-2 hours. Please consider volunteering - we are always looking for new sorters to join us. If you want a walk with a rewarding purpose, please consider volunteering as a Christmas card postie. Typically you are allocated one street to deliver cards which can be worked in and around a full time job. I usually deliver **two or three batches during the course of the scheme in an evening.** **If you can help with the sorting or deliveries please let Jackie in the office know or contact Alison Young on 01467 625646.**



**I heard the bells on Christmas Day**

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
 Their old familiar carols play,  
 And wild and sweet the words repeat  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,  
 The belfries of all Christendom  
 Had rolled along th'unbroken song  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:  
 'There is no peace on earth,' I said  
 'For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.'

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
 'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
 The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
 With peace on earth, good will to men.'

Till, ringing, singing on its way,  
 The world revolved from night to day  
 A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Here is an idea which I hope the congregation will consider as a way of raising funds for our church.

The idea is that a host / hostess will invite a few friends to their home to share fun, food and fellowship in the form of a simple coffee morning, a soup and sandwich lunch, or an afternoon tea (plain or fancy)! There is no set charge, simply ask your guests to make a donation.

Each host / hostess will receive a free 175th Anniversary tea towel and, more importantly, will know that their efforts are helping the church, not only financially but also by encouraging a happy and welcoming community spirit. Do not worry if you feel you are unable to host an event just now - the idea is that these may be held during November / December and throughout 2019.

Please pick up your host / hostess pack after church on a Sunday or during the week from the church office.

Eileen Robertson  
 Thank you for taking time to read this.

Any queries, please contact Eileen Robertson on tel: 01467 625895.

## Sunday Services & Readings

### DECEMBER

|      |  |   |
|------|--|---|
| 2nd  | 10 am Parish Worship<br><b>"Time Out"</b>                        | Minister: Rev. S Craggs<br>Reader: Tom Dalglish   |
| 9th  | 10 am Parish Worship   | Minister: Rev. S Craggs<br>Reader: Sarah Davidson |
| 16th | 10 am <b>FAMILY SERVICE</b><br><b>"TIME OUT" LIVING NATIVITY</b> | Minister: Rev. S Craggs<br>Reader: Betty Gale     |
| 23rd | 10 am Parish Worship   | Minister: Rev. S Craggs<br>Reader: Dr Eric Brew   |

### CHRISTMAS EVE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH -

#### 24th Dec

4.00 pm IDCT Churches Together  
Christingle Service

11.00 pm Carol Singing in Church

11.30 pm United Watchnight Service  
conducted by Rev. S Craggs



### CHRISTMAS DAY WEST CHURCH -

#### 25th Dec

10.00 am United Christmas Morning Worship  
conducted by Rev. R Cathcart

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| 30th | 10 am Parish Worship | Minister: Rev. S Craggs<br>Reader: Moira Keith |
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### JANUARY 2019

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|------|----------------------|---|
| 6th  | 10 am Parish Worship | Minister: Rev. S Craggs<br>Reader: Bert Cadenhead |
| 13th | 10 am Parish Worship | Minister: Rev. S Craggs<br>Reader: Alison Young   |



**Barnardo's Scotland thanks St Andrew's Church.**

On behalf of Barnardo's Scotland I should like to thank everyone who bought Christmas cards from our stall during the Sundays in October. Sales achieved over £250.00 and this money will be spent on our disadvantaged children and young

folk. **A very big THANK YOU to you all!**

**Kit**

# Congregational Roll

## ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH CHANGES IN ROLL 27th October - 27th November 2018

### Recently Deceased

Mrs M Wood, 6a King Street 27/10/2018  
Mr D McBain, 18 Maitland Walk 11/11/2018  
Mr W Smith, 7 Nether Davah Crt 14/11/2018

### Service Conducted by

Rev. S Craggs  
Mrs M Robb  
Rev. S Craggs

### Certificate of Transfer

Mrs S Scott, Rivendell, Port Elphinstone from Fintray, Kinellar & Keithhall Church

### Change of Address

Mrs M Reid, formerly 25 Maitland Cres. now at Pitcairn Lodge Care Home



### Door & Welcome

### Offering & Count

#### DECEMBER

|      |           |             |          |           |
|------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2nd  | R Young   | P Wink      | E Gale   | S Hepburn |
| 9th  | A Young   | Jill Bruce  | J Ingram | R. Milne  |
| 16th | Dr E Brew | H Christie  | J Lawson | H Morrice |
| 23rd | E Barrack | B Cadenhead | A Smith  | I Fraser  |
| 30th | G Bruce   | A Duff      | R Milne  | D Stuart  |

#### JANUARY 2019

|      |          |          |            |         |
|------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| 6th  | C Clark  | Y Clark  | J Williams | P Wink  |
| 13th | Y Deacon | I Fraser | R Young    | A Young |

***If for any reason you are unable to manage any of the above dates, it is your responsibility to arrange a swap with someone***

***else on the rota and then it is IMPORTANT to let our Church Administrator know of any changes. Thank you.***



At this time of year we look back on the previous months and appreciate what volunteers have done for our church. Indeed, without the willing help from SO MANY people, our church would find it hard to survive. There are too many people to mention individually but be assured that each person's unique contribution is not only valued but is essential. Words of thanks seem almost inadequate but please know that you are vital to the well being of our church.

**Kit Pawson**



## **Eileen and the Flower Team**

are holding a

### **Xmas Workshop**

*(in aid of St Andrew's Church  
General Fund)*

in

**St Andrew's Church (Old Hall)**

**Thursday, 20th December 2018**

**2.00- 4.00pm**

£32 per person includes all materials and, as usual,  
an "affa fine" fly cup.

***Come along and create a gorgeous festive arrangement  
and have fun.***

Suitable for beginners as well as experienced  
flower arrangers.

***Please ring and secure a space by phoning  
Eileen Robertson (Flower Convener) 01467 625895***

**TIME OUT ...** . In our session in November we began thinking about the meaning of Advent. We heard that Advent means 'arrival' or 'coming', prompting us to prepare for celebrating the birth of Jesus. We heard about the Advent wreath and what the candles in the wreath stand for - Hope, Peace, Love and Joy with the fifth candle reminding us of the birth of Jesus. We made an Advent wreath and decorations. We shall continue with the Advent theme in December. We'll also have a short party then with activities and eats. Come along! We sang songs, had our feast, joined the congregation telling them about what we had done that day and finally we had our snack with everyone else.

**On Sunday, 16th December - "Living Nativity" a family service with the children participating. There will be lots of carols throughout and please feel free (adults & children) to come dressed in appropriate costume if you wish. Please encourage any children you know to come along and join in.**

**We don't meet in January, so our first session of 2019 will be on Sunday, 3rd February.** All young people welcome. We are also looking for helpers so come along to see if you'd like to help.

**Time Out Team**

# Ministry of Flowers

## DECEMBER

### Church

2nd June & Mike Hay, Dalury, High St  
 9th The Family of the late Daisy McCombie  
 16th The Watson Family, Crosslett  
 23rd Jean Williams, Townhead Terr.  
 30th -

### Vestibule

Moira Keith, Nursery Gardens  
 Ralph & Jenny Green, Rutherford Flds  
 Gertie Craib & Family  
 Eileen & Alan Robertson, The Willows

## JANUARY 2019

6th Moira Keith, Nursery Gardens

### 2019 Flower Calendar is now in the Church Vestibule.

May I take this opportunity to thank all members of the congregation who have donated so generously to the Flower Fund in 2018. Every Sunday after the church service the flowers are distributed to members of the Church who are ill or have suffered a bereavement. With the new 2019 calendar now in the vestibule could you please add your preferred date for flowers by writing your name and telephone number in the spaces provided. A few weeks before your date please put your donation into an envelope with your details, date, preferred colours, if any, and hand into the church office. If paying by cheque please make it payable to St Andrew's Church Flower Fund.

Could I also take this opportunity to give a huge Thank You to all our Flower Team: Maisie Roger, Moira Thomson, Audrey Paterson, Hazel Gauld, Eunice Naysmith and Betsy Watt for all their hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm. A big thank you to Jackie, our Church Administrator, for all her help, and finally thank you also to Moira Keith for her continuing support.

**Eileen Robertson,** Your Flower Convener.



**Christmas Victorian Tea** ...Our Victorian Afternoon Tea on Saturday 24th November was a resounding success with over a hundred folk enjoying the goodies on the plates. The Chapel was transformed into a magical Christmas tearoom with beautiful flowers, bright red bows at the end of each table and various other seasonal decorations. Music quietly played in the background and there was a lovely "buzz" of friendship and fellowship --- surely an important part of our church life. Next door in the hall we had a number of craft outlets and a delicious cake and candy stall Huge thanks to all our helpers in the kitchen, the Chapel and the hall; to those who baked, made jams etc. gave donations, made floral decorations, helped with the setting-up, organised the much appreciated music and of course, very important, came along to enjoy the tea! Molly Conn needs a very special thank you because she was the inspiration behind the event and, as Social Convener, she organised everything. A wonderful £1,569.99 will now be added to church funds.

**Mo Vernal,** Social Committee

## Diary of Events - School Term

### Mondays

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10.00 to 11 .00 am | Zumba Class(Old Hall/Kitchen)   |
| 2.00 to 5.45 pm    | Pre-school Ballet (Old Hall)    |
| 6.45 to 7.45 pm    | Anchor Boys (New & Old Hall)    |
| 6.45 to 8.45 pm    | Junior Section (New & Old Hall) |

### Tuesdays

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8.00 am to 2.00 pm | Playgroup (New Hall)          |
| 4.00 to 5.30 pm    | Rainbows (Old Hall/Kitchen)   |
| 5.15 to 6.45 pm    | Scottish Slimmers(Old Chapel) |
| 7.00 to 10.00 pm   | Rock Choir (Old Hall)         |

### Wednesdays

|                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8.00 am to 2.30 pm   | Playgroup (New Hall)                 |
| 10.30 to 11.30 am    | Signing Class (Old Hall/<br>Kitchen) |
| 11.45 am to 12.45 pm |                                      |
| 7.00 to 8.00 pm      | Pilates (Old Hall)                   |
| 7.00 to 7.45 pm      | Pound Classes (Old Chapel)           |

### Thursdays

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8.00 am to 1.30 pm | Playgroup (New Hall)              |
| 9.30 to 10.00 am   | Pre-school Ballet classes(Old H.) |
| 7.00 to 9.00 pm    | Guides (New Hall)                 |
| 7.10 to 8.10 pm    | MSD (Old Hall)                    |

### Fridays

|                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8.00 am to 2.00 pm | Playgroup (New Hall)                 |
| 9.30 am to 3.30 pm | Gordon Dementia Care<br>(Old Chapel) |
| 7.15 to 9.30 pm    | Company Section BB (Old Hall)        |

### Saturdays

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 12.30 to 5.00 pm | MSD (New Hall) |
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## OTHER EVENTS—DECEMBER

|      |                    |   |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 1st  | 9.00 - 11.00 am    | Balance Bike Kids (Old Hall)  |
| 2nd  | 2.30 - 5.30 pm     | Garioch Church (Old Hall/New Hall/Old Chapel/<br>Kitchen)           |
| 7th  | 1.30 - 2.30 pm     | Les Enfants Christmas Concert (Church/Old Hall)                     |
| 11th | 6.00 - 7.30 pm     | Girl Guides/Rainbows Christmas Concert (Church)                     |
| 11th | 10.30 am           | Monthly Count (New Chapel)  |
| 12th | 7.30 pm            | Kirk Session Meeting (New Chapel)                                   |
| 13th | 9.30 am - 12.30 pm | Guide Dogs (Old Hall/Kitchen)                                       |
| 14th | 9.00 am - Noon     | Playgroup Christmas Concert (Old Hall/Kitchen)                      |
| 14th | 2.30 - 5.30 pm     | Summers Nursery Nativity (Church/Old Hall)                          |
| 15th | 9.00 - 11.00 am    | Balance Bike Kids (Old Hall)  |
| 16th | 2.30 - 5.30 pm     | Garioch Church (Old Hall/Old Chapel/Kitchen)                        |
| 16th | 10.00 am           | Family Morning Service—Nativity—All Children<br>Welcome to join in! |
| 20th | 2.00 - 4.00 pm     | Flower Workshop (Old Hall)  |
| 21st | 1.00 - 3.00 pm     | Close & Calm (Old Hall/Kitchen)                                     |
| 21st | 7.30 - 9.30 pm     | RCCG (Old Chapel)   |

## Burns' Lunch

Saturday 19th January

12 noon - 2.00 pm

Traditional fare with music

*Full details in the January magazine*



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### St Andrew's Safeguarding Statement

*(Relating to the Protection of Children and Young People in the Church.  
Adopted by the General Assembly, May 1997.)*

The Church of Scotland has a deep concern for the wholeness and well-being of each individual. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of all people, regardless of age, who come into contact with the church and its organisations. It is the responsibility of each individual within the fellowship of the church to prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and young people and the vulnerable. St Andrew's Parish Church has a Zero Tolerance Policy to any form of abuse.