

**SCONE and ST MARTINS
PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

at

**Scone and St Martins
Church**

5 DECEMBER 2021

in SCONE OLD CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Advent 2021 – Gift Service

There is Worship in the Church today

Times at sanctuaries as follows:

9.30am at St Martins Church (slightly modified)

10.45am at Scone New Church

*The Church Buildings are Safe Spaces and following Government Advice.
You are invited to Worship and to the Peace and Beauty of the Sanctuary.*

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A special welcome is extended to any visitors worshipping with us. You are invited to sign the Visitors' Book. If you have moved into this area, we would be very pleased to have you worship with us regularly. Please speak to one of the Welcome Party, or to the Minister as you leave.

Email: sconeandstmartinschurch@talktalk.net

A **Telephone Prayer Chain** is available to support in prayer any person/s in the church or community, or their family or friends whether living here or elsewhere, particularly if urgent prayer is required for matters such as illness, operations or other problems. Phone requests to Lilian at 553651 or, if she is unavailable, to Helen at 01821640560 or Francis at 01738 552681. Or, instead of phoning, you can write your request on a prayer request slip, sign it or leave it unsigned as you wish, and place it in the Church Prayer box on a Sunday morning. Click here then Backspace at conclusion

Welcome and Call to Worship	
Hymn 277	Hark the Glad Sound, the Saviour comes
Call to Prayer	
Prayer	
Reading	Luke 3: 1 - 6
HYMN:	
<p>The Holly and the Ivy (with the first candle lit at the start of the service, we sing the chorus, second verse and chorus, as we light the second candle of Advent to remember John the Baptist. Words are on the hymn sheet:</p> <p><i>The Holly and the Ivy are dancing in a ring, Round the berry bright red candles and the white and shining King</i></p> <p>And two for John the Baptist, who calls on us to sing</p> <p>O prepare the way for Jesus Christ, He is coming, Christ the King</p> <p><i>The Holly and the Ivy are dancing in a ring, Round the berry bright red candles and the white and shining King</i></p>	
How might we prepare for Jesus coming? God's gift and our gift giving?	
Hymn	Little Donkey (see hymn sheet)
Welcome to a Kind, Loving, and Christian Clown	
St. Nicholas Hymn	See Hymn sheet (Familiar tune)
Short Reflection between St Nicholas and the Minister (Adults included)	
Offering and Prayers	
Hymn	Prepare the way the Baptist cried: copyright. Tom Gordon: (See sheet) Tune familiar: Tone O Little town of Bethlehem
Benediction	