

# SCONE and ST MARTINS

## PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

**1 December 2024**

*ALL WELCOME AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES.  
TO COME AND LIGHT CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE  
IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE*

**10.45am Scone New Church**

***All-together Service***

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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@gmail.com](mailto:sconeandstmartinschurch@gmail.com)

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 01738 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.

***Intimations:***

- 1 **Refreshments** will be served in the hall following the service.
- 2 The **Kirk Session** meets on Tuesday 3 December at 7.00 pm in the Burnside Hall.
- 3 The **Hub** will be open as usual on Wednesday 4 December from 10.00 am to noon in the Balformo Road Hall.
- 4 The **Knit and Chat** group meets on Wednesday 4 December at 19.30 am in the small hall at Balformo Road.
- 5 The **Fellowship Christmas Lunch** will be served at 12.30 pm in the Burnside on Thursday 5 December.
- 6 The **Boys' Brigade Coffee Morning** is on Saturday 7 December at 10.00 am in the Burnside Hall.
- 7 The **Boys' Brigade** is selling **stamps** for delivering cards within Scone. Stamps are priced 30p each and can be obtained at church on Sunday; at the Hub; from the Spar and Sweetie Shop; or from BB officers. The last date for posting is 14 December.

<b>Introit: Hymn 279</b>	Make way, Make way, for Christ the King
<b>Welcome and Intimations</b>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	
<b>Hymn 476</b>	Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord! (verses 1 – 3)
<b>Call to Prayer</b>	
<b>Gathering Prayer</b>	
Lighting the First Candle of Advent we sing the advent carol: <b>Hymn 282:</b> Chorus, Verse 1 And Chorus – Christmas Is Coming. The First Candle is the Candle of Advent Hope	
<b>Reading</b>	Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16; Luke 21: 25 – 36
<b>Hymn 475</b>	Christ is coming, let creation from her groans and travail cease
<b>Brief Reflection</b>	
<b>We LIGHT OUR CANDLES IN MEMORY AND THANKSGIVING as we Remember our Loved Ones and that the Love of Christ is never ending</b>	
<b>The Carols we sing as the Candles are lit are as follows:</b>	
<b>Hymn 359</b>	He came down that we may have love
<b>Hymn 312</b>	Away in a manger
<b>Hymn 324</b>	Angels from the realms of glory (verses 1, 4 & 5)
*** <b>Extra Carol</b> , if required, 336 Christ is our light! (verses 1 & 2)	
<b>Prayers</b>	
<b>Hymn 213</b>	Every new morning, God gives us freely (Tune Bunesan to Morning has broken)
<b>Benediction</b>	

***Intimations continued:***

8 **Christian Aid** - Following the service next Sunday, 8 December, there will be mince pies and shortbread served with the cup of tea or coffee. An opportunity to donate to Christian Aid will be available. If you are not able to stay, there will be a bucket at the church gate for donations for anyone who would like to give.

9 Frances Moir would like to remind people to save their **used stamps** and deposit them in the marked boxes provided in the churches.

10 If you enjoy **Carol Singing** join some **Christian Aid** supporters at Dobbies Garden Centre at various times on Saturday 14 December. Details from Peggy Lamond.

11 There will be **Carol Singing round the village** on Sunday 15 December starting at 2.00 pm. Margaret McMillan has details.