

A warm welcome is extended to all those who are worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor, please sign our visitor's book in the vestibule and take our greetings to your own Minister and Congregation when you return home. We hope you will enjoy your time with us. There is an invitation for all to join us for tea / coffee and a time of fellowship in the Church Hall after the service.



Hymn 315: 'Once in royal David's city' Hymn 287: 'No wind at the window' Isaiah 7: 10-14 Isaiah 61: 1-3 Hymn 310: 'See him lying on a bed of straw' Luke 4: 14-30 Hymn 528: 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Sermon

Hymn 322: 'Good Christians all rejoice' Doxology 804: 'You shall go out with joy'



Prince of Peace, in a world filled with turmoil, grant us the tranquility that only your peace can bring. Help us to be instruments of reconciliation and harmony in our relationships and communities. Amen.

## crèche Crèche

A crèche is available for babies & pre-school children and parents are encouraged to make use of this facility which is located in the Session Room. Marlene Tollan & Carolann Henderson are the Crèche Mothers this morning.

## 🐝 Flowers

The flowers today were gifted by Lena McQueen which after the service will be gifted to those in the congregation who are in need of the Lord's care and comfort.

## **PRAYER** Prayer

The MacFarlane Prayer Room is open every Wednesday for private prayer between the hours of 10am and noon.

The latest prayer list is available for uplift from the prayer table at the back of the sanctuary. If you have a prayer request, you will find a form on the table and a box to put it in. Alternatively you can speak with a member of the Prayer Team or complete the online form on the church website.

## Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital, please notify the Minister or Marlene Tollan, leader of the Pastoral Care Team.

#### **Vestry Hour**

For anyone wishing to speak with the Minister in a quiet and private setting, Vestry Hour will be held this Wednesday morning between the hours of 10am & 11am.

#### 💥 Highgate Care Home

We travel to Highgate Care Home this afternoon for our monthly service there, beginning at 2pm. Please join us if you can to bring a smile and God's message to the residents.

#### **Advent Memorial Reflection Service**

The Annual Advent Memorial Reflection Service is next Sunday evening at 7pm - a chance for those with loss in their hearts to remember their loved ones as we enter the Christmas Season.

| ROTA    | Ministries                |                           |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|         | 17 <sup>th</sup> December | 24 <sup>th</sup> December | 31 <sup>st</sup> December |
| Door    |                           | M Muir                    | S Roy                     |
|         | Young People              | M Tollan                  | M Miller                  |
|         | roung reopie              | E Lacey                   | D Combe                   |
|         |                           | E Green                   | F McKay                   |
| Crèche  | Margaret Muir             | A Murphy                  | J Brownlee                |
|         | Lisa Loughran             | A Green                   | E Lacey                   |
| Flowers | Alma Green                | D Pearson                 | E McLaughlin              |
| AV      | J Bartholomew             | S Young                   | A Murphy                  |

## 📫 Tea, Toast and a Blether

Pop into the Jubilee Hall any Wednesday between the hours of 10am and 12pm for some Tea, Toast and a Blether.

#### < Community Café

Join us this Thursday between the hours of 12pm and 2pm at the Welcome Inn Community Café (formerly Fed by Faith); a free service which is open to all in our community.

## SS Midweek Reflections

Every Thursday morning a short service of worship is held in the Jubilee Hall at 10am and followed by light refreshments.

## 🃫 👬 Bible Study

Bible Study is now on its Christmas break and will resume on Monday 8th January.

## **Organistaions** Accounts

Could all organisations have their accounts to Margaret Muir as soon as possible after 31st December please.

#### 💑 Next Sunday - Nativity & Carol Party

Next Sunday we have our SonHouse Nativity Service at 11am. In the eveing, starting at 7pm we have our Annual Christmas Carol Party in the Church. A great way to get into the festive spirit by singing all our favourite carols - we hope you can join us.

#### What's on at Burnhead this week...

| ◆ Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | 14:00 - Highgate Care Home<br>19:00 - Advent Memorial Reflections   |
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| • Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | 10:00 - Pre-5 Praise & Play<br>13:30 - The Guild  |
| ◆ Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | 09:30 - Crochét Club<br>10:00 - Vestry Hour<br>10:00 - Private Prayer (till 12:00)<br>10:00 - Tea, Toast & a Blether (till 12:00)<br>18:00 - The Girls' Brigade |
| • Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> December | 10:00 - Midweek Reflections Service<br>12:00 - Welcome Inn Community Cafe   |
| • Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> December   | 17:mm - SonHouse & Bible Class Christmas Par  |
| ◆ Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | 11:00 - Service of Worship<br>11:00 - The SonHouse & Bible Class<br>19:00 - Christmas Carol Party   |

# During the week ahead, please keep those who are bereaved in your personal prayers.

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