

# Holy Trinity Church Monifieth Newsletter

## Advent 2020



Dear Friends,

Here we are in December, the last month of 2020. Most of us are just glad to have made it this far!

It's not the year that we imagined it would be back in January.

Sadly, many people are mourning the loss of loved ones, from Covid and from other illnesses, others are slowly recovering from the virus.

In the church year we are now in the season of Advent.

It's a new year and the cry is heard, "Keep awake!"

We look forward in hope and faith to the coming of Christ as a baby in Bethlehem and to his second coming at the end of time.

We are told to keep awake to be ready to welcome our Lord at Christmas time and at the end of time.

This year our Christmas preparations will be a bit different, but we will still prepare.

Our church services are a bit different, but we are still a worshipping community in church and online.

Each of us will all have to think carefully about how we can safely celebrate Christmas with our family and friends, and with our church family.

But Christmas is not cancelled!

I hope you will be able to join us at Holy Trinity for some of our services, either in person or online.

If it turns out to be a quieter Christmas, perhaps there will be more room in it for Jesus!

God bless,

Linda Walls Lay Reader.

## **News**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, December 8pm  
Service of Compline on Zoom**

During Advent we will hold a service each Wednesday evening via Zoom. There will be an opportunity to chat and catch up with each other at 8pm and then the service will start about 8.10pm. Hope you can join us. Look out for the invitation in your email.

## **Advent Appeal**

This year the Advent Appeal will be for the Rock Solid Community Food Larder. This is an outreach programme which provides food and other necessities to people in Mid Craigie and Douglas in Dundee.

If you wish to contribute to this worthwhile cause please bring your donation on a Sunday near or after Christmas. Envelopes will be provided.

## **Another Advent opportunity**

St Luke's Downfield now have a Clothing Bank and are looking for good quality warm clothing for children and adults. If you have been clearing out lately and have anything suitable please bring it, laundered, and bagged, to church and we will deliver it to Canon Kerry.

## **Christmas Services**



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Christmas Eve Eucharist in church led by  
Canon Kenneth (booking will be essential)**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am Service of Readings and Carols via Zoom**

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