



**22ND DECEMBER
11AM
SANCTUARY**

**- FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT -
NATIVITY PROCLAIMED**



led by the Revs

DAN HARPER

&

LESLEY STANLEY



COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION (CHOIR)



WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP



O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL (273)



**PRAYER ,
APPROACH, CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**



**INTRODUCING "NATIVITY PROCLAIMED"
AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**



WE ARE A PEOPLE (GWA 90) - VV4



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS - THE NATIVITY



IT WAS ON A STARRY NIGHT WHEN THE HILLS WERE BRIGHT (302)



READING: LUKE 1:26-38



THE JOY OF "NATIVITY PROCLAIMED"



JOY TO THE WORLD (CHOIR)



**PRAYER
DEDICATION OF OFFERING AND PRAYER FOR OTHERS**



O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (306)



SENDING



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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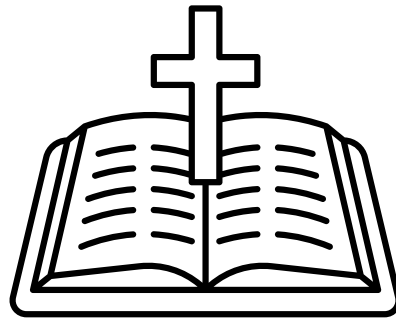
the offering is made in the collection plates before and after the service, via QR code, or for details about regular giving contact the church office



toilets: access from centre of the main foyer



primary age children are welcome to join our Sunday School



In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

WE ARE A PEOPLE

We are a people of love;
we are a people of love.
Lighting a candle, we welcome the dawn;
we are a people of love.



NATIVITY HYMNS (PLEASE JOIN IN)

(Chorus)
Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday
To you Baby Jesus!
Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday
To you Baby King!

Every Christmas time we sing
A special song to our Baby King!
Every Christmas time er sing
To welcome Baby Jesus!

(Chorus)

Every Christmas time we sing
A joyful song to our Baby King!
Every Christmas time we sing
To welcome Baby Jesus!

(Chorus)



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

24th Dec 6.00pm Christingle - (shared service - BofAPC - Sanctuary)
11.00pm Community Carols
11.30pm Watchnight



25th Dec 10.30am Christmas morning -(shared service - in St Saviour's)

OFFICE OPENNING HOURS

The office is now closed until 07th January when I will return with a slight change to the opening hours - Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 09.30-12.30. Monday and Friday, closed.

For urgent matters, please use facebook messenger to contact us, and someone will get back to you

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year whn it comes. Maria.



If you, or anyone you know, would benefit from a visit from our Pastoral Team, please speak to Marilyn, Ann, or contact the church office.

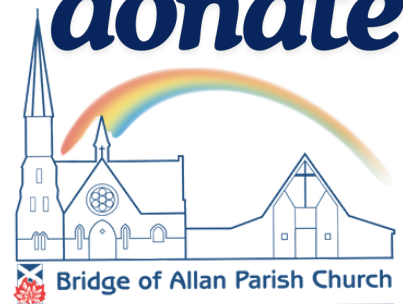
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of life***

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- CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
- WEDDINGS AND RENEWING VOWS
- FUNERAL PLANNING

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