

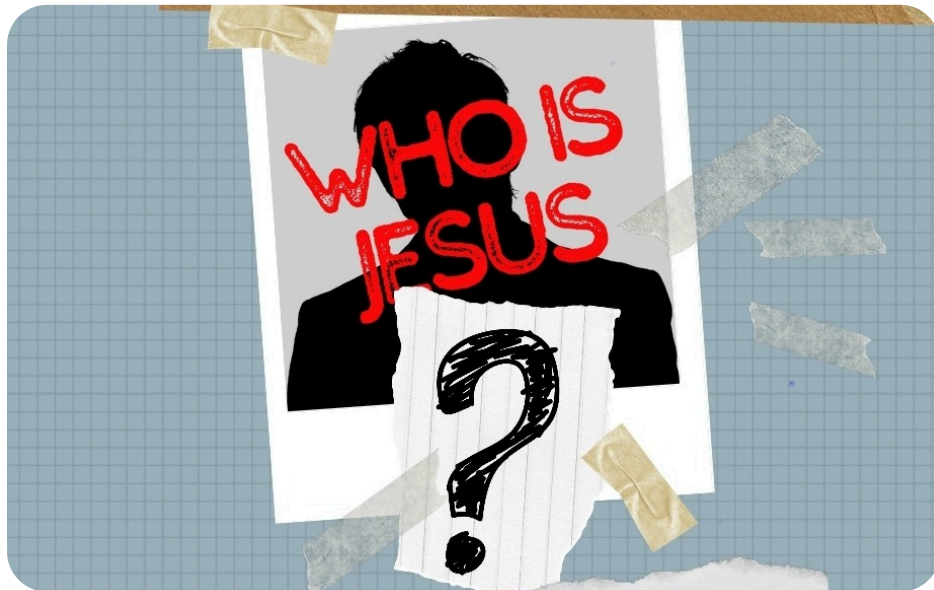


**12TH JANUARY  
11 AM  
CHALMERS**



**Bridge of Allan Parish Church of Scotland**

# **- WHO IS JESUS - IN THE BEGINNING**



**led by the Revs**

**DAN HARPER**

**&**

**LESLEY STANLEY**



**HOLY SPIRIT FILL OUR HEARTS (CHOIR)**



**WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**



**HERE IS THIS PLACE NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING (623)**



**INTRODUCING 'JESUS IN THE BEGINNING'**



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



**THINKING ABOUT 'JESUS IN THE BEGINNING'**

AFTER WHICH PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN  
MAY GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL IF THEY WISH



**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE (LORD, THE LIGHT IS YOUR LIGHT IS  
SHINNING ( 448)**



**READING: JOHN 1:1-14**



**MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY, MANHOOD AND DEITY (356)**



**UNDERSTANDING 'JESUS IN THE BEGINNING'**



**AS THE WIND SONG THROUGH THE TREES (CHOIR)**



**APPLYING 'JESUS IN THE BEGINNING'**



**JESUS IS LORD**



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



**WE SING A LOVE THAT SETS ALL PEOPLE FREE (622)**



**SENDING**

## SERVICE INFO



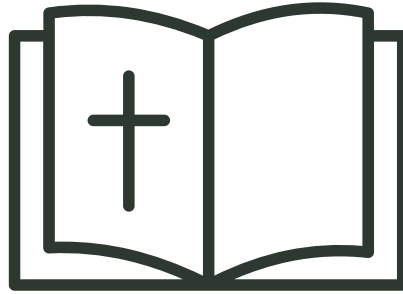
**the offering is made in the collection plates before and after  
the service, via QR code, or for details about regular giving  
contact the church office**



**toilets: access from centre of the main foyer**



**primary age children are welcome to join our Sunday School**

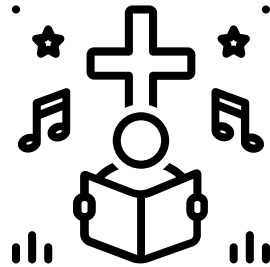


In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

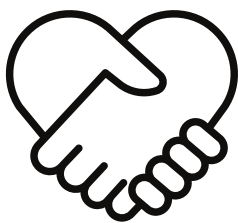


**‘Jesus is Lord’—the cry that echoes through creation:  
resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock.  
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,  
yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.**

**‘Jesus is Lord’—whose voice sustains the stars and planets,  
yet in his wisdom laid aside his crown.  
Jesus the man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,  
became a curse to bring salvation’s plan.**

**‘Jesus is Lord’—the tomb is gloriously empty!  
Not even death could crush this King of love!  
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we’re forgiven,  
and we can run into the arms of God.**

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone of you that were involved, one more year, organising and/or helping on the day with transport, baking, serving teas and coffees, shopping, wrapping presents (the list goes on!) at the Bridge of Allan Community Christmas Afternoon Tea. You made such a big difference to so many people in our community that, without your time, effort, goodwill and support, would have not been able to attend and enjoy such welcome event in our village. You are all amazing!



### CAN YOU HELP?

We are currently looking for more people to get involved during our Sunday Services. If you would like to volunteer your time and be part of an incredible team, please don't hesitate to speak to us. You don't need to be an Elder!

[bridgeofallanparishchurch.org.uk](http://bridgeofallanparishchurch.org.uk)

# HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



## Come to Church

Sundays at 11am, find further details on our socials or our website



## Give your time

Help us do good in this place. Scan code to get in touch.

Contact



## Donate

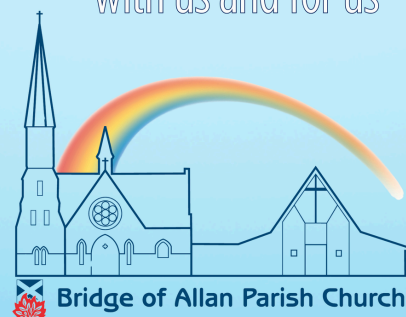
Help support the good we do, inc. sharing this space.

Donate



## Pray

And most importantly pray with us and for us



Tickets for **The Guild Silent Movie** are still available to purchase through Christine Patterson, or through Maria at the church office, during opening hours.

NAME:  
SEAT



The **Knatty Knitters** are a group of 7 ladies that knit a wide selection of goodies to help raise money for Strathcarron Hospice. They just finished their Christmas sales and are very excited to announce that they raised a total of **£3350** that went to the Hospice last week. This amount is **£880** higher than last years's! Thank you to the ladies that made this possible and thank you to everyone that bought from them. Special thanks to **June Munro** that knitted **145 little gift bags** for th Christmas Afternoon Tea.



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.

***we are here for all of life***

- BAPTISMS AND BLESSINGS
- CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
- WEDDINGS AND RENEWING VOWS
- FUNERAL PLANNING

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH



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# A CHURCH THAT PRAYS TOGETHER

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**Come and join prayer for our church, and the wider world. Whatever experience you have of praying with others, you are welcome, and there is no need to pray outloud either.**

**Every Sunday, 10.30 - 10.45, in the session room or vestry.**

