

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

+ NOTICES +

WEEK BEGINNING 1ST DECEMBER 2024

The Sunday Service today Advent Sunday at 11.00am will be led by Rob Mackay.

The hymns are StF 205, 169i, 242, 177, 180.

The readings are Jeremiah 33:14-15, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21: 25-36.

Circuit Worship This Sunday's circuit service will be on YouTube from 9am Sunday. To access the service go to where it says 'Search', enter 'Angus, Dundee and Perthshire Methodist Circuit'. If you know anyone wanting the service on DVD or a full script, ask Pam for a copy to be sent.

Church Flowers The flowers this week were donated by Jack Fitzgerald.

If you would like to donate and or arrange flowers please speak to me. **Alison R.**

Advent studies for the Circuit will continue this **Friday at 7pm** on Zoom and last for 3 weeks:

<https://zoom.us/j/94725460490?pwd=FO1Hs4aVv42G4obG22b1ubdrHGOvBn.1>

Meeting ID: 947 2546 0490 Passcode: ADVENT24

7th December: Soup/bacon roll lunch. Please come along and support us! Volunteer rota is: 10-2pm: Sheila A, Christine A, 10-12: Pam, Alison R, 12-2: Lesley, **Vacancy**, Soup: Barry, Liz, Rob.

Action for Children. There will be a coffee morning stall on **7th Dec** with the profits going to 'Action for Children'. We will be delighted with unwanted gifts and baking. The first 'Action for Children' stall at the November coffee morning raised £110. Thank you. **Liz S**

Christmas Lunch: The Christmas lunch will take place on **Sunday 8th December**. If you would like to attend please let me know by **1st December**. A donation of around £7 would be appreciated to cover costs. If you have any dietary requirements please let me know please. Thanks! **Sheila L.**

The next Knit and Natter will be on 9th December.

Carols at Craigieknowes: The singing group will visit Craigieknowes Care Home to sing carols on Friday 20th Dec. at 2.00p.m. Any members who would like to help us will be welcome.

Our next practice is on **Monday 2nd December at 12.45** in the sanctuary and we would be very happy for you to join us then for a run through of the programme.

We usually bring sandwiches and have lunch together once we have sung. It would be helpful if you could let Sheila Anderson know if you intend to join us at Craigieknowes.

Invitation to new Minister: The Circuit Invitation Committee, appointed by all the present Scotland Circuits, is delighted that following a Stationing Matching Visit on 14th-16th November we extended an invitation to the Revd David Bidnell who was equally delighted to accept it.

This appointment will include pastoral charge of the following Methodist Churches: Arbroath, East of Scotland (Blairgowrie, Dundee, Perth) and Montrose. We look forward to welcoming David and Fiona to the newly formed Scotland Circuit in September 2025. All subject to the affirmation of the Methodist Conference next summer.

The PACT Annual Carol Service will be held on Friday 20th December at 7.00pm at the Congregational Church (Kinnoull Street)

Postbox: The postbox will be at the back of the church from Sunday 8th for your Christmas cards. If you wish to give a general card for the church family it will be displayed. Thank you. Sheila.L.

The news-sheet is being produced by Gerald.

Please send items for inclusion in the Notices by 12 noon on Thursday.

If you wish to receive the News-Sheet direct to your inbox, please ask him.