

Christmas Services



Nativity Service, Sunday 19th December 10.30am, Church

Christingle Family Service, Christmas Eve, 6.30pm

Watchnight Service, 11pm

Christmas Day Message – 10am, Facebook / Youtube

Boxing Day Family Service, 10.30am

9 lessons & Carols, Sunday 2nd January, 10.30am

Date for your Diary

Evening Communion Service

Sunday 16th January, 7pm

led by Rev Carl Irvine (Interim Moderator)

All welcome

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6



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Jesus

God's gift at Christmas



Christmas Blessings

From New Machar Church

Greetings from New Machar Church,

Well what a year it's been!

In fact it's been a strange couple of years in an ever changing World. We've had so many things postponed; events cancelled throughout the year. Slowly but surely things are starting to get back to some sort of normal. However Covid-19 is still with us and we have to learn to live with it.

In October this year our beloved Minister Douglas McNab retired. However the Church at New Machar is still going strong, and worship and events are being arranged and led by our Team Ministry. We don't know when we will be able to call a new minister because of the ongoing changes in Church of Scotland, but be assured we are doing our best to keep things going and in the powerful strength of Jesus Christ we can do this.

Christmas is the season to give love. Our Father in Heaven and our Saviour, Jesus Christ, are the greatest example of love. In the bible we read, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Christmas is a time of God showing His great love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength. Sure, enjoy the season but remember to rejoice as well! After all, the true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of God's ultimate gift: the birth of Jesus, the Christ child.

'Love Came Down at Christmas' by Christina Rossetti is a religious Christmas poem that since its publication has become a popular Christmas carol. The poem describes "love," Jesus Christ, coming down from heaven on Christmas. This "love" is on earth for all of humankind to feel and learn from.

*Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
love was born at Christmas
star and angels gave the sign.*

*Worship we the Godhead,
love incarnate, love divine;
worship we our Jesus
what shall be our sacred sign?*

*Love shall be our token,
love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and neighbour,
love for prayer and gift and sign.*

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Services, remember we need your prayers and support more than ever.
With Love & Blessings from all at New Machar Church.



Be of good cheer!

Be of good cheer the angels did sing
For unto you is born a saviour who is Christ the king
Let there be peace on earth goodwill to all men
A great heavenly host sang a loud amen
Three kings or wise men from afar
Were guided to worship by a natal star
Breathless shepherds found him in a lowly cattle shed
Fast asleep with a humble manger for a bed.

Yuletide carols have now long gone
Punk and rap have replaced the seasonal song
Sunday school and cool club have changed their face
So football, sports and other things can now take place
The congregation is dwindling too
And there is social distancing in every pew!
Through it all the lord still speaks and this is what he says
"Behold I am with you always even unto the end of the age"

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