

Notices

**Playgroup Christmas Christmas craft and Shopping evening,
Friday 6th December, 7-10pm.**

**Advent Quiet Day Saturday 7th December 10.00am, at John
Skinner Centre, St Andrew's Cathedral.**

**Church AGM Sunday December 8th, vestry nomination papers
are at the back. Please check your details on the
communicants roll at the back of the church.**

**Friday Friends Coffee Morning 6th Dec 9.30am - 12.00noon,
in the Church, toys for totts.**

**Christmas in Narnia Tuesday 17th 7.30pm, Rectory.
An evening exploring CS Lewis and the joy of Christmas with
Dr Sharon Jebb Smith and mulled wine and mince pies.**

1st December 2013



Advent

Lord, we watch, we wait, we look, we
long for you. Dispel the clouds and
darkness and awaken us to your glory,
that we may walk in your light, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Heulwen, Mark, David and Peter Beecroft,
Evelyn Birse and Donna, Jan and Aaran Kriel.
2. for visitors to our church during Advent.
3. For those from St Devenick's taking services in
residential homes.
4. For a mature debate in response to the Scottish
Govt. White paper on Independence.

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Exodus 13:17, 20-22 (NIV)

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Crossing the Sea

¹⁷ When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt."

²⁰ After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. ²¹ By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. ²² Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

John 14:1-6, (NIV)

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Jesus Comforts His Disciples

¹⁴ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

Jesus the Way to the Father

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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Advent Praise Evening Sunday 1st December 7.00pm, Church. An evening of inspiring worship and praise.

Carol service for community council, 2nd Dec 6.30pm, Cults Square.

Advent Celebration Thursday 12th 7.00pm, Church. Please bring and share food for a finger buffet meal, to be followed by fun and fellowship and communion.

Christmas Singing

There is an opportunity to join with others to form a choir for Christmas, which will sing a couple of seasonal songs in this year's carol service on December 22nd. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday December 4th at 7.30pm, Sunday December 15th, time TBA and Thursday December 19th at 7.30. No previous experience, expertise or music reading necessary - just an enjoyment of singing! Please speak to Helen Goodyear if you are interested.

Pasada Nativity Set

If you would like to host the Pasada nativity scene for a night during Advent, please put your details and a suitable date on the form in the hall.

Volunteers needed: for Dadzone Sat 14th Dec 10.00am - 12.00noon, in the Church hall. Come chat and help with refreshments as we provide a place for Dads to come with young children while mums get some time off.

Volunteers needed:

To give out mince pies one evening before Christmas.