

Sunday 6 January	Epiphany
Leading	Gerry Bowyer
Speaking	Gerry / Donna
Reading	Lorna Sim
Intercessions	–
Welcome	Kathleen Simpson
Offering	Jannie Kriel
Sound	Martin Kirkham
Prayer ministry	John Lonsdale, Julia House
Coffee	Julia House, Angela Tudor
Flowers	Suzanne Adams
Sunday Club	No meeting

Prayer points

Ken Gordon recovering from major surgery
The lonely and homeless
Vee Pinto and Caf4e Missional Community at Bridge of Don
Westhill Community Church
Rest for our leaders and politicians over Christmas, time to take stock, and wisdom and graciousness in words and actions
The Lord's blessing on our Diocese

DIARY DATES

Thursday 20 December

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with Gerry Bowyer

Saturday 22 December

10.30am Decorating the church for Christmas

Sunday 23 December

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Carol Service

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve

11.15pm Midnight Communion service

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day

10.30am Family Communion

Thursday 27 December

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with June MacCormack

Sunday 30 December

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship, Gerry Bowyer speaking

Thursday 3 January

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with June MacCormack

Friday 4 January

9.30 to 11.30am Friday Friends Coffee morning

Sunday 6 January Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Café Church with Gerry and Donna

Weekly prayer meetings

7.00am Thursdays; 8.45am Fridays now in the Lady Chapel

Prayer in the Lady Chapel each Sunday from 10.00 to 10.20am

Decorating the church for Christmas 10.30am Saturday 22 December

If you have holly, ivy or other greenery, please bring to the church and if you are able to stay to help decorate, you will be most welcome.

Northern Light

Copies of the Christmas edition of Northern Night, our Diocesan magazine, are available at the back of church. It has pictures of the big Remembrance Day poppy the children made, and of the poppies they planted outside. There are also a couple of pictures of Gerry – after his installation in September, and as a canon in November.

Can you help?

We need new people for the rota to welcome people as they arrive at church. It means being at church by 10.15am. If you think you could do this, please let Diane know (in the office), or talk to Helen or Frank.

AGM

Helen Goodyear was re-elected as People's Warden and Julia House as Lay Representative. Frank Dirr continues as Rector's Warden and Geoffrey Tudor as Treasurer. There were no nominations for the two Vestry vacancies. As the accounts are not yet finalized there will be another meeting, probably in February. At this meeting there will be the election for the Alternate Lay Representative and

the Vestry will let us know what will happen about the two vacancies. We will also receive an update on possible changes to the Constitution.

Ruth and Ian Arthur have a new home in Cheshire. *Our address will be 3 BURTON DRIVE, POYNTON SK12 1AA. It has been quite a journey since we left Aberdeen in January but we feel very blessed by most of the experiences of the past year and feel that finding this house was always God's plan. St George's Poynton has been a very welcoming congregation and Poynton as a village offers us lots of opportunity to make this home. We are 20 minutes from Manchester Airport and 20 minutes from M6 so those who are travelling near us will always be most welcome visitors. Meantime we wish all our friends at St Devenick's a very Happy Christmas and a real sharing of joy in your celebrations.*

Centre of Mission

Church Army's Aberdeen Centre of Mission at Credo will be launched with a service of praise and worship at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30 January.

Prayer

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of Jesus.
 But lest we forget that he was born into poverty,
 we remember all who are cold and hungry.
 And lest we forget that he was born a refugee,
 we remember the outcast
 and the stranger among us.
 And lest we forget that he was born
 to the pain of life and death,
 we remember those who are ill, anxious or bereaved.
 And, because we know that he was born for our salvation,
 help us to worship him afresh,
 the Son of God. Amen

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sundays 23, 30 December 2018 and 6 January 2019

Sunday 23 December	Advent 4
Leading	Gerry Bowyer
Speaking	Gerry Bowyer
Reading	Various
Intercessions	Jill Kirkham
Welcome	Lorna Sim
Offering	Jim Middleton
Sound	Iain House
Prayer ministry	Kathleen Simpson, Rob Cooper
Coffee	Elisabeth and John Lonsdale
Flowers	Everyone
Sunday Club	Join Carol Service

Sunday 30 December	Christmas 1
Leading	Stephen Goodyear
Speaking	Gerry Bowyer
Reading	Helen Goodyear, Pat James
Intercessions	John MacCormack
Welcome	Anne Cooper
Offering	John Tickell
Sound	Simon Barnett
Prayer ministry	Elisabeth Lonsdale, Sharon Smith
Coffee	Diane Wilms, Elizabeth Phull
Flowers	
Sunday Club	No meeting