

Welcome to the



a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

WORSHIP for the 2nd Sunday in



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Daily Bible Readings

Monday, December 10: Psalm 126; Isaiah 40:1-11; Romans 8:22-25
Tuesday, December 11: Psalm 126; Isaiah 19:18-25; 2 Peter 1:2-15
Wednesday, December 12: Psalm 126; Isaiah 35:3-7; Luke 7:18-30
Thursday, December 13: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 6:1-8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Friday, December 14: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 8:4-12; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Saturday, December 15: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 9:8-15; Luke 1:57-66

A Prayer for Advent

God of latent life and growing shoots,
we wait for you in an expectant world:
we long for your wisdom to be at work in our lives
and, with our sisters and brothers,
we yearn for your justice to be done on earth. Amen
from "Advent Readings from Iona"

Order of Service for Sunday 9th December 2018

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Call to Worship (congregational lines **in bold**) *Malachi 3:1-4*

“See I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me,
and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple.

**The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight –
indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.**

But who can endure the day of his coming,
and who can stand when he appears?

**For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap;
he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver,
and he will purify the descendants of Levi
and refine them like gold and silver,
until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.**

Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing
to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.”

Introit (Joyful Singers): **Wonto ayeyi dwom oo Christ oreba &
Daa nase, da naa ase**

(Text see below)

Welcome & Prayer of Approach



Hymn 283 The voice of God goes out to all the world

(Tune: Woodlands, No. 286)

Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle - a Candle of Peace

Hymn 282 ‘Christmas is coming’,

the Church is glad to sing

(Chorus, v.1, chorus, v.2, chorus)

Children’s Message

Praise: I’ve got peace like a river (SSS2014 no 43 MP 353)

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain ...

I've got love like the ocean ...

Blessing on the Children

Reflection of Today's Candle

**Hymn 474 Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!** (Tune: Cruger, MP 204)

Prayer of Confession - concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 277 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

Readings: **Philippians 1: 3 – 11** (p.1178)
Luke 3: 1 – 6 (p. 1029)

Reflection: "Jesus – the embodied promise of a new world"

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:
Kakah mandem,kakah mandem

(Text see below)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Joyful Singers): **Nyame ye Osahene**

(Text see below)

Church News

Prayers for Others - Elder

Hymn: Long ago, prophets knew Christ would come

(Tune: Personent Hodie, No.193)

Long ago, prophets knew
Christ would come, born a Jew,
come to make all things new;
hear God's people's burden,
freely love and pardon.

*Ring bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When he comes, when he comes,
who will make him welcome?*

God in time, God in man,
this is God's timeless plan:
God will come as a man,
born himself of woman,
God divinely human.

Chorus

Mary hail! Though afraid,
she believed, she obeyed.
In her womb God is laid:

till the time expected,
nurtured and protected.

Chorus

Journey ends! Where afar
Bethlem shines, like a star,
stable door stands ajar.
Unborn Son of Mary,
Saviour, do not tarry!

Chorus

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

After the Service there will be an opportunity for accompanied prayer

**Remember: Next Sunday the Church Bookstall will be open
in the hall after the Service.**

Christmas Services

**Next Sunday (16 Dec) the service will include the
Sunday School Nativity Play**

Sunday 23 Dec the service at 10.30am will be a Joint Service with
the Hope International Baptist Church;
and at **7.30pm** there will be a **Service of Lessons & Carols**,
before which there will be the Christmas Tea from 5.30pm.

On Christmas Eve we'll have a **Christingle Service** at 7.00pm.

Then on **Christmas Day** there will be a
Family Celebration of Christmas at 10.30am.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the
prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer
Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

What's on the agenda?

Wed	12 Dec	10h30	Ladies Bible Study
Wed	12 Dec	19h30	Bible Study –last meeting this year
Saturday	15 Dec	09h00	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday	16 Dec	10h30	Service for the 3 rd Sunday in Advent – including the Sunday School Nativity Play
Tuesday	18 Dec	19h45	Consistory Meeting

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Wonto ayeyi dwom oo Christ oreba
Wonto ayeyi dwom oo Christ oreba 2x

Ye beto ayeyi dwom ara
Ayeyi dwom ara
Ye be -to oh
Ayeyi dwom ye beto

Daa nase, da naa ase
Da Onyami ase 2x
Efise oyee
Na nadom wosoro oo
Da nase da nase
Da onyame ase

OFFERING

Kakah mandem, kakah mandem
Kakah mandem, kakah mandem
Kakah mandem oh oh kakah yi
Kakah mandem oh oh kakah mandem

Nokoh mandem, nokoh mandem
Nokoh mandem, nokoh mandem
Nokoh mandem, oh oh nokoh yi
Nokoh mandem oh oh nokoh mandem

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Praise the lord oh oh praise him
Praise the Lord oh oh praise him.

ANTHEM

Nyame ye Osahene 3x
Yebe di nkonim
Mmo, Onyame mmo mmo mmo
Màgya Onyame mmo

Church news announced by the Elder 09.12.18

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

There are several Advent calendars available online, with Bible Readings and meditations, which will lead you all the way to Christmas. Find the one of the Church of Scotland on the SICR website.

If you want to your child to take part in the Sunday School Christmas Party, please register on the notice board or contact Dennis Acquaye or Annemarie Fleming.

Advent & Christmas Services information can be found in this Order of Service on our website and on the posters in the Lower hall.

If you didn't hear these announcements correctly, find them on the notice board with a copy to take away.