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## December 2018

**A round up of news,  
information, views.**

### WORSHIP

Sunday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , and 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Worship - St. Modan's Church.
Wednesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. - Ford Spence Court A short service of worship followed by afternoon tea. Do come along and join the residents. Donations of food welcome.
Sunday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 a.m. Worship - Ardchattan Kirk, followed by tea / coffee and hot mince pies.
Monday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 p.m. Watchnight service - St. Modan's Church.
Tuesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship – Ardchattan Kirk.
Sunday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Worship - St. Modan's Church.

Hearing aid wearer: Tune it to 'T' at St. Modan's church for induction loop

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day without Christ is just a pantomime –  
A holiday, a spending spree, a wild and worldly time.  
But He, the Babe of Bethlehem, makes Christmas real for you-  
Transfiguring the commonplace – all heaven breaking through  
For a moment there is magic...  
Angel choirs above wrap the world in mystery:  
The mystery of Love.



### PRAY

Remember in our prayers those who are lonely, sad, or in distress while we celebrate Christmas.

### CLUBS & MEETINGS

**Club nan Caraidean**                      Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December  
                                                            Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December

2.00pm - 4.00pm in the Campbell Memorial Hall. Contact Maimie or Sandra for further information



## Advent study

4th, 11th and 18th December

Campbell Memorial Hall, 8pm – 9pm followed by tea/coffee

Logos bible study group returns in the new year.

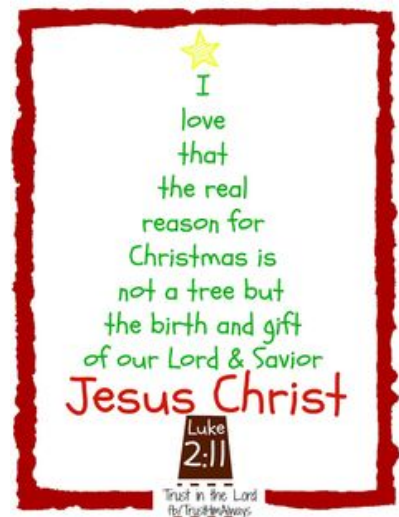
## Advent

The word “Advent” comes from a Latin word meaning “coming”, and Christian Advent tradition celebrates the coming of Jesus to earth through His birth. In our Church calendar, Advent officially begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, so this year it begins on 2 December. Each Sunday in Advent has specific readings from the Bible and meaning for each candle in our Advent Rings. On the first Sunday of Advent, the first candle is lit and the Bible reading is usually from the Old Testament on the theme of hope. On the second Sunday, a second candle is lit and the focus is usually on the theme of the prophets with the readings focused on prophecies about the birth of Jesus. The third Sunday focuses on joy and the theme of the shepherds, and a third candle is lit. On the fourth Sunday the readings are about the announcement of the Saviour’s birth. The fourth candle is known as the angels’ candle. The Candle Rings have a fifth candle in the centre of the Ring, called the Christ candle. This is lit at the Watchnight service at midnight.

## CHRISTMAS

**C** is for the **CHILD** born that night to be our light  
**H** is for **HOLY** is His name  
**R** is for **REJOICE** with gladness and joy  
**I** is for **IMMANUEL**, God with us  
**S** is for the **STAR** that led the wise men to Him  
**T** is for the **TRUTH** and grace that was sent our way  
**M** is for **MARY** laying him in swaddling clothes in a manger  
**A** is for **ANGELS** singing songs of joy  
**S** is for **SALVATION**

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!**



## SUGGESTED INTIMATIONS

for inclusion in Sunday worship:  
Please send these to the Session Clerk (Catherine Robb), in print or by e-mail, by the Monday before or place on the communion table before the service.

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Submit to Charlie or Jane

## PASTORAL CARE:

For pastoral care contact: Allison Davies