

ALLOWAY PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 27 November

10.30am—Advent Communion Service & Sunday School

6.30pm—Advent Communion Service

CH4 277: Hark the Glad Sound the Saviour Comes

Hymn: The Holly and the Ivy are Dancing in a Ring

Scripture: Isaiah 2: 1-5—Page 689 of the Pew Bible

John 8: 12—Page 1073 of the Pew Bible

CH4 543: Longing for Light We Wait in Darkness

SGP 102: The Spirit Lives to Set us Free

Hymn: When the King shall Come Again



THIS WEEK

Sunday 27 November

10.30am—Advent Communion Service

10.30am—Sunday School

Tea and Coffee in the Fellowship Lounge following the Service.

6.30pm—Advent Communion Service

Tuesday 29 November

9.45-11.15am—Parent and Toddlers

Wednesday 30 November

10..30am—Wednesday Worship in the Octagonal Hall.

7.30pm—St Andrew's Night Concert in aid of Ukraine Appeal.
Jim Colvin and friends with special guests Linton McMillan and Ian Muir. Tickets £5 available from Bill Duncan 440560.

Thursday 1 December

10.30am—Quiet Time of Prayer in the Fellowship Lounge.

Friday 2 December

9.45-11.15am—Parent and Toddlers

Ladies Carpet Bowlers—Christmas Lunch. Carpet bowling will resume on 9 December for the final session of the year. Ladies would like to join in the New Year will be made very welcome.

2.00pm—Stepping Stones Session 4 of 4.

Sunday 4 December—Second Sunday in Advent

10.30am—Morning Worship

10.30am—Sunday School

Tea and Coffee in the Church Halls following the service.

7.00pm—Quiet Service of Remembrance. Tea and coffee in the Session Room following the service.

December Newsletter available for distributors in the Session Room.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 6 December

9.45-11.15am—Parent and Toddlers.

Wednesday 7 December

10.30am—Coffee and Chat in the Fellowship Lounge.

Thursday 8 December

10.30am—Quiet Time of Prayer in the Fellowship Lounge.

Friday 9 December

9.45-11.15am—Parent and Toddlers

1.30pm—Ladies Carpet Bowling in the Small Hall. Last session of the year.

Saturday 10th December—Christmas Fair from 10.00am until 12.00noon. There is a list at both doors where you should add your name if you would be willing to provide baking for our tearoom/baking stall. There is also a list in the vestibule for those who would be kind enough to help on the day of the Fair. We would welcome donations for any of our usual stalls – please see the details in the November Newsletter.

Sunday 11 December—Third Sunday in Advent

10.30am—Morning Worship

10.30am—Sunday School

Tea and Coffee in the Fellowship Lounge following the service.

NOTICES

Please note that all services are either live streamed or recorded and uploaded to the Church website and YouTube. If you have any concerns please ask a member of the technical team.

Sundays 10.00am-12.00noon—Foodbank Collection Point at the Church Halls.

Please check the Church Facebook page for items which are of particular need.

Ayr Community Gospel Choir—Christmas Concert at Ayr Town Hall on **Saturday 3rd December** at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from Choir members or by email request via: ayr@salvationarmy.org.uk

Sunday 4 December—Ayrshire Voices—Comfort and Joy—A Concert for Christmas. Castlehill Church at 7.30pm.

Sunday 4 December—7.30pm—Tearfund Christmas Tour 2022. Riverside Church, Ayr. Tickets are available from tearfund.org/ChristmasTour2022 or by phoning 01292 262686. See poster in the halls for further details.

Let it Slow is a book by Stephen Cottrell with a short daily readings to help us step back to reflect and find peace during the Advent season. If any new ladies would like to join us they will be most welcome. Our weekly discussions on the book will be on Monday nights on Zoom starting on **Monday 5th December**. The Zoom codes will be available from the Church Secretary or by contacting Lynn Cooke on 07740 587376.

Sunday 18 December—Christian Aid Carol Singing at Morrisons—2.00-4.00pm. All Welcome. Please come along and sing with us, raise funds and spread the Christmas message.

Musical Memories is as popular as ever, but the band has sadly been depleted and is seeking new volunteers to augment their numbers. Musicians would not require to attend every session. There is usually a short rehearsal in the first week of each month just to make everyone familiar with the playlist. Contact Madge Irving on 01292442963 in the first instance, for further information.

Christmas Toy Bank - There will be a box available for donations during the foodbank hours at the halls. Alternatively you may wish to fill a Bag of Joy - see notice board in the halls if you are interested in doing this for a child/teenager or have a word with Lynda Mary.

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