



**Church of Scotland
SLATEFORD LONGSTONE PARISH CHURCH**

*Jesus is Lord! Our aim is to share the Gospel,
build up the church and serve the community*

**10:30 am Service, Sunday 1 December 2024
Advent Sunday with Communion**

Everyone is warmly welcomed to worship, especially visitors.
We hope to meet you, and invite you to sign our Visitor's Book.
Refreshments are served after the service.

Organ Voluntaries as people gather

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Advent Candle No. 1

Hymn CH4: 543 Longing For Light, We Wait In Darkness

All-age talk:

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (*words on screen*)

Hymn CH4: 291 When Out Of Poverty Is Born

Reading: Mark 1: v. 1-12

Sermon: Introducing Jesus: Jesus the **Baptised Baptiser**

Hymn CH4 (Supp): 75 Behold The Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Communion

Reflective Piece: Light of the World (Lauren Daigle) MP4

Prayers

Hymn CH4: 336 Christ Is Our Light

Grace

Sung Blessing (*Edelweiss*)

Please remain standing for the elements and elders to leave

Organ Voluntary

Rotas

Welcome Teams

8 December	15 December	22 December	29 December
L Baillie	S Ward	E Chalmers	J Gordon
M Ritchie	C Palmer	H Chambers	D Brown
	C Mitchell		J Howes
	J Ormiston		M Nicol

5 January			
L Baillie			
M Ritchie			

Contact person: Suzanne Riddoch

Flowers

8 December	15 December	22 December	29 December
S Riddoch	M Robertson	Brownies	J Gordon
5 January			
C Murray			

Contact person: Carol Murray

Notices by Thursday each week to Carol Murray
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Notices

Guild – The next meeting of the Guild is on Tuesday, 3rd December, at 7.30pm. This will be a Christmas Talk by Elaine Hogan. All are welcome.

Kindness Café – The Kindness Café will be open on Tuesday, 10th December, 12 noon till 2pm. All welcome.

Tap Into IT – The next Tap into IT group meeting is on Tuesday, 10th December, from 2.00 till 4.00pm at the Church. All welcome. More details if required from Sheila Ward 07802 761525.

Knit 'n' Natter – The current session of Knit 'n' Natter will finish on Friday, 13th December, for a short break over the festive period. The group will start again on Friday, 3rd January, 2025.

Communion – Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and invite all who love the Lord Jesus to join with us. If you don't want to take the bread and wine, simply let the server know.

Church Diary

Tues 3 Dec	7.30pm	Guild Christmas Talk Speaker: Elaine Hogan
Fri 6 Dec	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Knit 'n' Natter
Sun 8 Dec	10.30am	Morning Worship Rev. Sam Torrens

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care visits will be looked after by the Rev. Sam Torrens and Sheila Ward, Pastoral Assistant. Please contact either of them if you or someone you know is in need of a visit or other support.

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Convener: Lin Baillie (t: 538 3123)