



DECEMBER 2020

A warm welcome is extended to all "on line"visitors. If you would like to know more about our church and beliefs, please feel free to contact us.

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Welcome

We thank our Technical Team for enabling us to access our "online Church" and for those who participate each week.

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Speaker
Willie MacLean
Promise perfectly kept - The Birth of Jesus
Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-7
Gordon Cameron - 1 John 4:1-6
Speaker
Allan Goodman
Tell of His Coming: the shepherds and angels
Luke 2:8-20; Romans 10:14-15
Willie MacLean - 1 John 4:7-21
Speaker
Nativity Sunday Club
Ali Miller
omise for all people - the journey of the Magi
Matt 2:1-12
Callum Leckie - 1 John 5:1-22
Speaker
Alistair Noble
The Promise of Jesus return
Luke 2: 1-20

For this month:

Advent - please take time each week, either in personal study and/or within families, to contemplate this time of Advent, as per study book.

Sunday 20th Our Sunday Club children will participate in this Service and, as always, we look forward to this very much as Christmas fast approaches.

Thursday 24th **Christmas Eve Carol Service at 7pm** (*More details to follow*)

NB The morning services are being live-streamed and can be accessed via our Church Website and clicking on "on-line Church".

The offering this month is for the work of the JAM TRUST.

The pandemic has stopped a lot of the work of the JAM Club going ahead this year. Back in March the JAM team had three weekends of Easter activities organised to run in the town centre. Suddenly this all had to be cancelled. The weekly JAM Club held in Stewartfield for children has not been able to continue either, though Nagy and Nashwa have tried to keep some contact with those who would come to the Club.

The JAM Club was able to prepare during this time the Christmas Advent calendar on the JAM website. This has been updated as the technology used has changed since it was first launched. (jamtrust.org)

There have been discussions with EK Town Centre Management team on the possibility of building the Nativity Scene in one of the empty units to comply with COVID-19 regulations this Christmas. These have been very positive, but will only go ahead, if in December, the restrictions allow and it can be made safe for people to stop and look.

The Club greatly appreciate the financial support of the Church and would like to thank you for your continued prayer and for all the helpers who make each activity possible.



As we have been encouraged over these difficult months to keep in touch with one another, the Connect team are making arrangements for this to be continued at this special time of year. If you have Christmas cards you would like delivered **only to members or regular attenders**, please post through new Church

letterbox during week beginning 6th December **and no later than 11th December.** The cards will then be sorted into
bundles and delivered during the following week. **Please mark clearly the names of the families to whom it is being sent.** Thank you .

If you like to help with delivery, please contact **Yvonne Leckie**.

Prayer with Powerline

If you have a prayer request, please contact Ann Smith

If Ann is unavailable, contact: Brenda Cameron or

Yyonne Smith

For our children and young people:



On Sundays there is a lesson taught and songs to be sung each week and that is accessed through their Facebook page WWH Sunday Club.

Keep checking their page as they also give Information about various activities being held for children on line.



On Thursdays around 6pm there is a thought or Bible story posted by Basement Club through their Facebook page.

The young people of **T4:12** and **Ignite** are now meeting togther **in the church at 4pm** every two weeks. If you require any further information, please contact John Darroch or Ali Miller.

For your information and prayers the Elders meet regularly. Please feel free to contact any one of them with news or matters of concern.

Sadly the work of the Food Bank is on the increase. If you could help them financially over this Christmas time to provide food



boxes, go to the following link https://www.give.net/HopethisChristmas 2020

Thank you from Sunday Club - from their Harvest appeal they raised £350 through donations to Bankuet for EK Community Foodbank **Thank you from the Three Williams Walk** - from their 50 mile walk they raised £5187 for Kilbryde Hospice and they thank you for your generosity and Encouragemnt.

Westwoodhill Prayer Points:

- Pray for all our Church family, some undergoing medical treatment, worries of employment, continuing anxiety during these difficult days.
- 2. For our NHS staff, care workers and those providing front line care.
- **3.** For our communities, town, country and indeed our world that they may come to know the real meaning of Christmas.