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John 3:16-17



21st December 2014

- 10:00am Prayer upstairs
- 10:30 am All-Age Carols
- 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

May the true joy of Christmas fill your heart and home this Christmas and always.



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team

If you are visiting we are pleased to have you with us, please take time to write in the visitor's book and stay for tea or coffee after the service.

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall if you would like to use this switch to the 'T' position.





**Please remember the next two week's events
in your daily prayers.**

Monday 22nd December

1:15pm SNAILS

6:30pm Rock Solid

Tuesday 23rd December

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

Thursday 25th December

10:00am Christmas Day Service



Sunday 28th December

10:30 am Communion Worship Service

Sunday 4th January 2015

10:30 am Communion Worship Service

If you know of any events that you would like included in our newsletter. Please let me know. Thank you Sarah

Thank you

I would like to thank June for double checking and printing the noticesheet each week.

Wishing you all God's blessing in 2014



Today is the 4th Sunday in Advent, traditionally Christians all over the world light the third candle of the Advent Wreath.

But what does it all mean?

The Wreath: The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, Who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

The fourth candle "ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE"

The angels announced the good news of a Saviour. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us!

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On Christmas Day we light the traditionally white central candle, the "CHRIST CANDLE", the central reason for Christmas. The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth!

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29



HOME MISSION STAMPS

Please save all your stamps from Christmas cards and encourage family and friends to do the same

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border.

For more information please talk to Rita



Many thanks to everyone who knitted, gave money and filled lovely shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

KCBC sent 37 boxes and over £200 online donations and gifts towards transportation costs.

A big THANK YOU on behalf of those 37 children in Belarus and the many more who had extra items added to their boxes.

A prayer for our shoeboxes.

Everyone needs to learn.

We pray that our gifts will help children to enjoy learning at school.

Everyone needs clothes.

We pray that our gifts will help children to keep warm, day and night.

Everyone needs to keep clean.

We pray that our gifts will help children to enjoy looking after themselves.

Everyone needs to be loved.

We pray that our gifts will help children to know that someone cares for them.

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing”

1 Thessaonians 5:11

It would be great if YOU could forward bible verses, poems, passages, songs etc. that have been of encouragement, I can then include them in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other...thank you *Sarah*