



## BRECHIN CATHEDRAL

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 10.30 am  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent)

**Advent 2015: The minor prophets**

*Would the Congregation please stand for the entrance and retreat of the Bible*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Call to Worship :

Minister: High upon the mountains someone is shouting

**PEOPLE: WE WAIT THE COMING OF GOD**

Minister: Justice is marching, peace is following

**PEOPLE: WE LONG FOR THE COMING OF GOD**

Minister: Trusting in promises, covered in mercy

**PEOPLE: WE PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF GOD**

**Opening Praise: 273** “O come, O come, Emmanuel”

Call to Prayer : Scripture Sentences

Prayers of Adoration & Confession;

& THE LORD'S PRAYER.

**Old Testament: Zephaniah 1: 1 - 3**

*THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE*

*& PLACING OF THE ANIMALS*

**Praise: 282** Vs 1 “The first is for God's promise”

**Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20**

**Praise: 281** “People look east”

**ADDRESS: Zephaniah – a warning and a promise**

**Praise: 238** “Lord, bring the day to pass”

Prayers of Intercession & Supplication

Minister: We are waiting, Jesus

**PEOPLE: COME AND DWELL AMONGST US**

*Offering Uplifted*

Prayer of Dedication

**Closing Praise: 473** “Thy kingdom come – on bended knee”

**Dismissal & Benediction**

**Sung Threefold Amen**

*Service conducted by Rev. Dr Roderick Grahame*

*Director of Music: Mr Ian Robertson*

## Church News

*A warm welcome for this service of worship in the Brechin Cathedral .*

*Please join us after the service for tea & coffee .*

### Team Meetings in December:

**Property-** Monday 7th December at 7.00 pm in the Church Office;

**Management** - Tuesday 8th December at 10.00 am in the Church Office;

**Finance** - Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm in the Church Office;

**Kirk Session** - Thursday 10th December at 7.00 pm in the Session Room.

**Advent Study Group** meets from Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, inclusive at 7 pm in the Office. We will be reflecting on Gordon Giles' book *Comings and Goings* published by BRF. New members will be especially welcome.

**The Angel Tree 2015** - Angel Tickets will be on the tree for children of varying ages. If possible, gifts to the value of £10 would be appreciated. The gifts should be brought to the Church between 29th November and 13th December .

**ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT on FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 7.30pm.**

**The Quiz will have a festive flavour – so brush up on all those Christmas traditions and carols for the questions!**

**The cost is £12 per team of four and includes refreshments.**

### WORSHIP CALENDAR

#### **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

4pm: Service of Advent Lessons and Carols in the Queen's Aisle.

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER at 11.15am:** Wee Wednesday Service

Service of Advent Communion in Queen's Aisle

#### **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Advent 2: Zechariah – A God who hates religion?

Sacrament of Baptism

#### **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

9.30am: Advent Communion Service at Stracathro Church

10.30am: Advent 3: Malachi – Who will endure the day of the Lord?

#### **FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

7pm: Christmas Lessons and Carols at Stracathro Church with the Brechin City Band

#### **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Christmas Family Service with the Brechin Cathedral Storytellers

#### **THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

11.20pm: Christmas Watchnight Service: “His-story”

#### **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

10.30am: Short Christmas Day Service of Thanksgiving

#### **SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols with the Choir

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