



BRECHIN CATHEDRAL

Sunday 6th December, 2015 10.30 am
(2nd 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: For creation to be freed from bondage to death

PEOPLE: WE PRAY, O GOD

Minister: For the hungry to be fed

PEOPLE: WE PRAY, O GOD

Minister: For the captives to be freed

PEOPLE: WE PRAY, O GOD

Minister: For justice to flood the earth like a river

PEOPLE: WE PLEDGE OUR VERY SELVES, O GOD

Opening Praise: 277 "Hark! The glad sound"

Call to Prayer : Scripture Sentences

Prayers of Adoration & Confession;

& THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Old Testament: Amos 5: 18 - 24

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

& PLACING OF THE SHEPHERDS

Praise: 282 Vs 1 & 2 "Christmas is coming"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (Sophie Marie Scott STRACHAN)

& AFRICAN CREED

Baptismal Praise: 631 "A little child the Saviour came"

Old Testament: Zechariah 7: 1 - 14

Praise: 360 "Jesus Christ is waiting"

ADDRESS: Zechariah – a God who hates religion?

Praise: 685 "For everyone born a place at the table"

Prayers of Intercession & Supplication

Minister: May your kingdom come, O Lord

PEOPLE: MAY YOUR RULE OF LOVE BEGIN!

Offering Uplifted

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Praise: 253 "Inspired by love and anger"

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 on Wednesday 7 pm in the Office. 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 .

Brechin And District Choral Union

Carol Concert

at St Andrew Church, Sunday 13th December at 3.30pm

WORSHIP CALENDAR

SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER

9.30am: Advent Communion Service at Stracathro Church

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

FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER

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

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER

Christmas Family Service with the Brechin Cathedral Storytellers

THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER

11.20pm: Christmas Watchnight Service: "His-story"

FRIDAY 25th DECEMBER

10.30am: Short Christmas Day Service of Thanksgiving

SUNDAY 27th DECEMBER

Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols with the Choir

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