



BRECHIN CATHEDRAL

Sunday 20th December, 2015 10.30 am
(4th Sunday in Advent)
Christmas Family Service 2015

Would the Congregation please stand for the entrance and retrieval of the Bible

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship :

Minister: The sun has dimmed its dazzling rays

PEOPLE: THE DAYLIGHT REACHED ITS SHORTEST SPAN

Minister: Now all the hushed and humbled earth

PEOPLE: AWAITS THE BIRTH OF GOD MADE MAN

Minister: Like nature in these winter days

PEOPLE: WE MUST THROW OFF OUR LOFTY PRIDE

Minister: In silence and humility

PEOPLE: PREPARE OURSELVES FOR CHRISTMAS-TIDE

Opening Carol: 324 "Angels from the realms of glory"

Call to Prayer : Scripture Sentences

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

LIGHTING OF 4th ADVENT CANDLE

& PLACING OF MARY AND JOSEPH IN CHRISTMAS CRIB

Carol: 282 "Christmas is coming" Verse 1-4

Gospel Luke 2: 1 - 7

Carol: 310 "See him lying on a bed of straw"

BRECHIN CROSSROADS STORYTELLERS

"Wise men follow the star" A Nativity musical by Nigel Don

Carol: 300 "The Virgin Mary had a baby boy"

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Minister : Wake up, little baby God

PEOPLE : HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Offering Uplified

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Closing Carol: 306 "O come all ye faithful" Vs. 1 - 3

Dismissal & Benediction & Sung Threefold Amen

*Service conducted by Rev. Dr Roderick Grahame
Director of Music: Mr Ian Robertson*

Church News

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Education and Mission - Monday **11th January** at 7.30pm in the Office;
Pastoral Co-ordinating Group - Wednesday **20th January** at 2 pm in the Office;

Flowers donated by Mrs Aileen Easton.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP CALENDAR

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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