



## BRECHIN CATHEDRAL

Sunday 27th December, 2015 10.30 am  
1st Sunday of Christmas; St. John's Day  
CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

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**\*Note : This service will proceed without announcement;  
We shall remain seated for the carols, except the FIRST AND LAST\***

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Call to Worship

Minister : From the noise and bustle of the Christmas kitchen we come;

**PEOPLE : JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT!**

Minister : From the loneliness and pain of Christmas separations we come;

**PEOPLE : HOPEFUL AND TRIUMPHANT!**

Minister : From the tiredness and laughter of Christmas families we come;

**PEOPLE : LIVELY AND TRIUMPHANT!**

Minister : From the commercial Christmas of the world stage we come;

**PEOPLE : PEACEFUL AND TRIUMPHANT!**

**Opening Carol: 315** "Once in Royal David's city" (Verse 1 sung solo,  
verse 2 by the Choir; Congregation at verse 3)

Introduction & the Bidding Prayer

**THE PROMISE OF A SAVIOUR**

*Isaiah 9: 1 - 7 (Nancy Duncan)*

CHOIR

**THE ANGEL COMES TO MARY**

*Luke 1: 26 - 38 (Annie Shand)*

**Carol: 285** "The Angel Gabriel" (The Basque Carol)

**JOSEPH IS TROUBLED**

*Matthew 1: 18 - 25 (Kathleen Strachan)*

**Carol: 312** "Away in a manger"

**SHEPHERDS HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

*Luke 2: 8 - 15 (Marchia May)*

**Carol: 313** "See in yonder manger low"

**WISE MEN COME FROM THE EAST**

*Matthew 2: 1 - 12 (Isobel Shearer)*

**Carol: 331** "Unto us a boy is born"



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**The Scots Christmas Prayer**

**THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION**

**John 1: 1 – 14 (Read by Rev. Dr. Roderick J Grahame)**

**Praise: 301** “Hark! The herald angels sing”

**Benediction & Threefold Amen**

*Service conducted by Rev. Dr Roderick Grahame*

*Director of Music: 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 January:**

**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.

**WORSHIP CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY (Cathedral Hall)**

In the beginning 1 – Abraham, the migrant

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY (Cathedral Hall)**

In the beginning 2 – Isaac, man of compromise

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY (Cathedral Hall)**

In the beginning 3 – Jacob, the trickster

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY (Cathedral Hall)**

United Service for Christian Unity

in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 11.00am

**( no service in Cathedral this day)**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 11.15am (Cathedral Hall)**

Wee Wednesday Services resume

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY (Brechin Cathedral)**

HIV/AIDS Service with Brechin High School

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