

Prayers before the Service: Lord, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of your Son, speak through all we share together now: the singing of hymns, the reading of Scripture, the preaching of your word, the offering of prayers – these and so much more. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 29th November 2015

Reading Isaiah 9: v 2, 6 & 7 (page 693)

MP 631 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Santa

MP 47 *Away in a manger*

Southcraig -

Santa Claus is Coming / Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

MP 589 *See Him lying on a bed of straw*

Sermon

Offering – Doxology – MP 503 v 1 *O little town*

Intercessory Prayer – Mr Jason Pringle

MP 35 *Angels from the realms of glory*

Benediction

A warm welcome to our visitors from Southcraig School

If you are a Visitor we are delighted to have you with us and hope you enjoy our fellowship. As you leave, please sign the Visitor's Book in the main vestibule.

If you know of any member of the Congregation ill at home or in hospital, please inform the Minister or an Elder.

Flowers in Church today were donated by:



Mrs Nett Kane

(6th Dec: Mrs G McClelland)

Flower Distributor 6th Dec: Mrs Shearing
(13th Dec: Mrs Drysdale)

Sunday School / Creche:

6th Dec: Karen & Margaret

13th Dec: Nativity & Concert

Men's Guild: meet on **Monday 30th November** in the Church Halls from 7 – 9.30pm with a Fun evening with Guest Speaker, Mr Filippo Mancini and entertainment provided by our very own Magic Malky. All welcome.

Auld Kirk Lunches: continue on **Tuesday 1st December**



from 12 noon with Betty Brown's team - come along for home-made soup, filled rolls and home-baking, all raising money for our Church Funds.

Tea / Coffees will be served in the halls after the Service

Auld Kirk Guild: will be celebrating with a Christmas Party on **Wednesday 9th December** at 2pm.

Christmas Fair Winners:

Hamper	Fiona McCrorie
Christmas Cake	Carol Fisher
Weight of Cake	5ibs 5.5oz

Dressing Church for Communion: Meeting in the church at **9.30am** next **Saturday 5th December** for any willing volunteers.

The Salvation Army – Ayr Community Gospel Choir: will be performing “Bright Star Shining” on **Sunday 6th December at Castlehill Church , 6pm** – admission free
Free will offering on behalf of Scottish Autism

SENIOR CITIZENS’ CHRISTMAS PARTY
Monday 7th December at 1pm

If you have not yet responded with your reply, please contact Pat Strachan as soon as possible so that Pat can start organising the transport arrangements.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Reader at the Shoppers or Watchnight Service on Christmas Eve, please contact Sharon in the office – 262938.

The Auld Kirk of Ayr
(St. John the Baptist)

Sunday 29th November 2015
Gift Service



Revd David R Gemmell MA BD
Minister

Alan G Templeton LTCL
Organist/Choirmaster