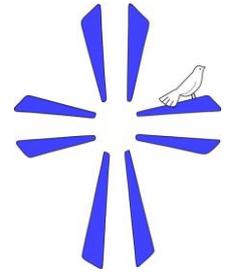




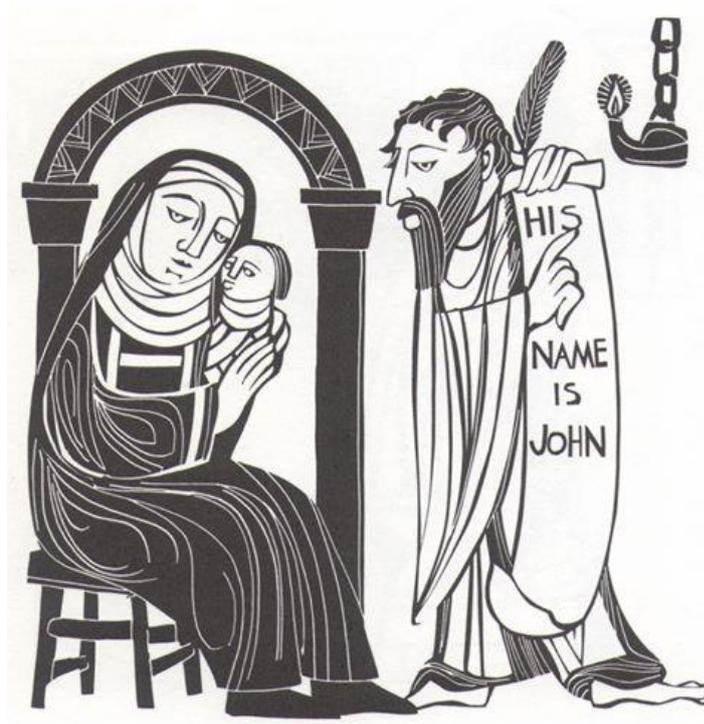
West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

9th December 2018

9.45am West Calder
2nd Sunday in Advent



Worship led by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Organist
Catriona Curtis

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.

Feel free to remain seated during worship if this is more comfortable for you.

Remain seated while the offerings are received.

Those who are able, please stand for the entry of the Bible.

Words of welcome and intimations.

Worshipping God Together

Call to Worship

Minister: Peace. Today in the Second Sunday of Advent,
the Sunday of Peace.

All: Peace was born in humility. Peace proclaimed by angels.

Minister: Peace is still born in humility. Peace is still proclaimed by angels.

Lighting of second Advent candle

CH4 Hymn 279 Make way, make way, for Christ the King
During this hymn, gifts are brought forward to the tree

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

All:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory for ever.
Amen.**

Children's Talk: Rev Alison Quilter

Song: Baby John (video clip on the screens)

There is a crèche available for young children under 3 years of age.

Those wishing to use the crèche facilities are welcome to return for the remainder of the service.

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Luke, chapter 1, vv 5-7, 11-25, 57-66 (on screens)

Reader: Evelyn Paterson

CH4 Hymn 334 On Jordan's bank

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Our offerings are given for the ministry and mission of the church, while the organist plays a hymn

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving, & intercession: Evelyn Paterson

CH4 Hymn 182 Now thank we all our God

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

You are invited to stay for tea and coffee served in the hall

Prayer

Eternal God,

We thank you that every child is special to you:

not just the famous ones,

or the ones whose stories are in the Bible.

You know us all by name and you love us.

*You have important work for us to do,
sharing the good news of your love for all.*

Amen.

Intimations

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our worship this morning.

If you are new to our congregation,
and would like to make contact or know more about us,
we would encourage you to complete the welcome card to be found in the pews
and hand it to either the minister or duty officers on your way out of church.

There is a list on the church vestibule notice boards of the various people with whom
contact can be made for church business.

**If you learn of anyone in hospital or at home in need of a visit, please help us by
either completing a form in the vestibule and handing to a duty elder
or phone the minister or one of the elders.**

Dates for the diary

Sunday 9 th December	Bereavement Service at West Kirk at 3pm
Monday 10 th December	Pastoral Group Christmas party in West Kirk hall at 1pm
Tuesday 11 th December	'Rosebery Reflections' at Polbeth Harwood at 12 noon
Thursday 13 th December	'Beyond the Kirk Walls' service at Dickson Court at 10.30am
Friday 14 th December	Evening of Christmas Music at West Kirk at 7pm
Sunday 16 th December	Service of Lessons & Carols at West Kirk at 9.45am, conducted by Rev Alison Quilter
Tuesday 18 th December	Jingle & Mingle at West Calder High School at 1.30pm
Thursday 20 th December	African Children's Choir Concert in West Kirk at 7pm

**In addition, dates of future events can be found detailed
in the calendar section of the website www.west-kirk-polbeth-harwood.co.uk**

Duty Team for Sunday 16th December 2018

Door Duty Team:	G Stott; A Redmond; M Stott
Car Run:	Alan Jessiman
Prayers:	Douglas Horn
Tea Rota:	Jill Murray & Moira McRae
Creche:	Emma Kenyon & Louise Smith
Flowers: given by	Morag Fraser
arranged by	Rhoda Lawton
delivered by	Morag Stott