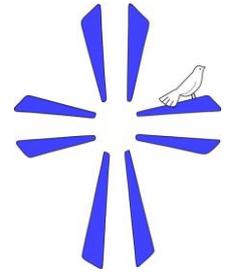




West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

2nd December 2018

9.45am West Calder
Holy Communion
1st 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: Hope. Today marks the first Sunday of Advent.
A Sunday of Hope

All: Hope born into our world 2,000 years ago.

Minister: Hope born again at this time of year.

**All: Hope born with the sound of every new cry
as a baby is born**

Lighting of Advent candle

CH4 Hymn 277 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes

During the last verse of this hymn, the children will leave for Sunday Club

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.

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.**

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Judges, chapter 13, vv 2 – 14 & v 24 (page 256 of pew bible)

Reader: Alison McNaught

CH4 Hymn 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

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

Communion: Invitation to the Lord's Table

CH4 Hymn 655 For your generous providing

The story of the sacrament of communion

Eucharistic Prayer

Taking and breaking the bread

Taking the cup of wine

Sharing of bread and wine

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession: Alison McNaught

CH4 Hymn 561 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

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

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	Gift service at West Kirk at 9.45am where donations are are to be for the young adults at Bethany Trust, Bathgate
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
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 9th December 2018

Door Duty Team:	S Munro; E Paterson; M Kirk
Car Run:	Beryl Henderson
Reader:	Evelyn Paterson
Prayers:	Evelyn Paterson
Tea Rota:	Olive Gibson & Morag Stott
Creche:	Gemma Taylor & Eleanor Lawton
Flowers: given by	George & Catherine Walker
arranged by	Margaret Greenhorn
delivered by	Margaret Brock