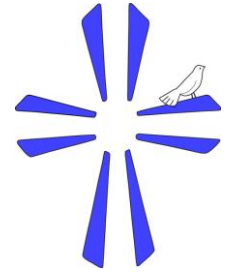




**West Kirk of Calder
Church of Scotland**



Order of Service

23rd December 2018

10.30am West Calder
4th Sunday in Advent
United Nativity Service



'Manger Mania'

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: Love. Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent.
The Sunday of Love.

All: **Love born in a manger.**

Minister: Love born for us all.

Lighting of Advent candle

'Manger Mania'

Meet the characters...

CH4 Hymn 306

O come all ye faithful
(Sing verses 1, 2, 3)

At the Inn



CH4 Hymn 304

O little town of Bethlehem
(Sing verses 1, 2, 3)

Neighbour talk



Young people sing 'Child in a Manger Born'

Last verse Duet: Olivia Bethune & Philippa Curtis

The Shepherd's Story



MP 764 **While shepherds watched their flocks by night**
(Words on the screen; Sing verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

Follow that Star



Song: **Somewhere over the manger**
(Sung by: Hamish Robertson, Bailey & Brodie Young)

Visitors from the East



Song: **Oh we're looking for a wean in Bethlehem**
(Words on the screen; Tune: She'll be coming round the mountain')

A party in the stable

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

CH4 Hymn 321 **Come and join the celebrations**

Prayer

Blessing & Sung Amen

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

May you all have a very Blessed Christmas

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

The young people will be going on to Stewart Court with their story and would welcome your company, along with the residents.

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

Monday 24 th December	Early Family Service at Polbeth Harwood at 6.30pm
Monday 24 th December	Watchnight service at West Kirk at 11.30pm
Sunday 30 th December	United worship at Polbeth Harwood at 10.30am, conducted by Rev Alison Quilter
Sunday 6 th January	United worship West Kirk at 10.30am, conducted by Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Duty Team for Sunday 6th January 2019

Door Duty Team:	M Arnott; E Dyer; W Arnott
Car Run:	Beryl Henderson
Tea Rota:	Olive Gibson & Kate Jessiman
Creche:	N/A
Flowers: given by	Mr & Mrs Baxter
arranged by	N/A
delivered by	Margaret Greenhorn