

*Banchory Ternan East
Church
1st December 2019
10.30 am
Communion
To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 273

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe:

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave:

O come, thou Key of David, come,

And open wide our heavenly home;

Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and
cheer

Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight:

Prayers of adoration

Activity Time

Hymn: This little light of mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna to let it
shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna to let it
shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna to let it
shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

The Light that shines is the light of love,
Lights the darkness from above.
It shines on me and it shines on you,
And shows what the power of love can
do.

I'm gonna shine my light both far and
near,

I'm gonna shine my light both bright and
clear.

Where there's a dark corner in this land,
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

**Children continue worship over in the
halls.**

Choir: CH3 321 v1

The Lord will come and not be slow

Gospel Reading:

Luke 1: 1-25



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you use a hearing aid, please
change it to the "T" setting.

Sermon

Offering during which Jennifer Murray will sing 'He shall feed his flock' from Messiah by Handel

(As the offering is brought forward we stand and sing Hymn CH4 505 verse 1)

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Apostles Creed

(Congregation stand to affirm the faith)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Invitation to Communion

Hymn: CH4 664

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;

Here would I touch and handle things unseen,

Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,

And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;

Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;

Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace –

Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,

Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;

Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song; This is the heavenly table spread for me; Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong This hallowed hour of fellowship with thee.

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven

Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those

Who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

And the glory are yours

Now and forever. Amen

Hymn: CH4 477

**Lo! He comes with clouds
descending,**

Christ, the Lamb, for sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending,
join to sing the glad refrain:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold Him,
pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply
wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Yea, Amen! let all adore You,
high on Your eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for Your own;
Oh, come quickly! Oh, come quickly!
Oh, come quickly,
Alleluia! Come, Lord come!

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

**Please remain standing until the
elements have been removed from the
church.**

**If you require anything posted on
Facebook like Coffee Mornings,
events, etc. Please send them to
Henna at
greenshootsfamily@outlook.com**

**The Gospel according to Luke
Chapter 1**

Since many have undertaken to set
down an orderly account of the events
that have been fulfilled among us, just as
they were handed on to us by those who
from the beginning were eyewitnesses
and servants of the word, I too decided,
after investigating everything carefully
from the very first, to write an orderly
account for you, most excellent
Theophilus, so that you may know the
truth concerning the things about which
you have been instructed.

I see the Countless Christmas Trees

I see the countless Christmas trees
Around the world below,
With tiny lights like heaven's stars
Reflecting in the snow.
The sight is so spectacular
Please wipe away that tear
For I am spending Christmas
In Heaven's glory this year.

By Wanda Bencke (1998)

Advent Calendar

He will come like last leaf's fall.
One night when the November wind
Has flayed the trees to bone, and earth
Wakes choking on the mould,
The soft shroud's folding.

He will come like frost.
One morning when the shrinking earth
Opens on mist, to find itself
Arrested in the net
Of alien, sword-set beauty.

He will come like dark.
One evening when the bursting red
December sun draws up the sheet
And penny-masks its eye to yield
The star-snowed fields of sky.

He will come, will come,
Will come like crying in the night,
Like blood, like breaking,

As the earth writhes to toss him free.
He will come like cold.

Rowan Williams

Flowers

...today have been donated by Helen Carberry and will be distributed by Lex Corris.



Wednesday 4th December

The church office will be closed.

Tuesday 10th December

Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room.

Christmas Services.

Sunday 8th December Blue Service 3pm in Banchory East Church

Sunday 15th December 10.30 Kids Kirk party

Friday 20th December

Banchory Primary Nativity Play in the East Church 10am. **Community invited.**

Tuesday 24th December Christingle Service 6.30pm Banchory East Church. Come along from 5.15pm to make your own Christingle.

Tuesday 24th December Meditative Service 9.30pm Banchory East Church

Wednesday 25th December 10.30am Christmas Morning service



Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served in the hall after the service.

If you would like to catch up to the sermons, prayers and children's talks they are available on the web site, www.banchoryeastchurch.com. You can also e-mail prayer requests to prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com

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