

*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.**

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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](http://www.banchoryeastchurch.com). You can also e-mail prayer requests to [prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com](mailto:prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com)**

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