

***Banchory Ternan East
Church***

8th December 2019

10.30 am

***To know Christ and make him
known***



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CMP 249

**How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of him**

Who brings good news, good news,
Proclaiming peace,
Announcing news of happiness,
Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

You watchmen,
Lift your voices joyfully as one,
Shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
Your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem
Break forth with joy,
We are redeemed, redeemed.



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

The Lord has saved

And comforted his people:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth,
See salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
He has bared his holy arm:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

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.***

Prayers of recognition of our needs

Hymn: CH4 285

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came,

His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as
flame;

'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden

Mary,

Most highly favoured lady.'

Gloria!

'For known a blessed Mother thou shalt
be,

All generations laud and honour thee,

Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers

foretold;

Most highly favoured lady.'

Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her
head,

'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said.

'My soul shall laud and magnify his holy
name':

Most highly favoured lady.'

Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
And Christian folk throughout the world
will ever say,

Most highly favoured lady.'

Gloria!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 1: 26-38



Hymn: CH4 291

When out of poverty is born

A dream that will not die,

And landless, weary folk find strength

To stand with heads held high,

It's then we learn from those who wait

To greet the promised day,

'The Lord is coming; don't lose heart.

Be blest; prepare the way!'

When people wander far from God,

Forget to share their bread,

They find their wealth an empty thing,

Their spirits are not fed.

For only just and tender love

The hungry soul will stay.

And so God's prophets echo still

'Be blest; prepare the way!'

When God took flesh and came to earth,
The world turned upside down,

And in the strength of woman's faith

The word of life was born.

She knew that God would raise the low,

It pleased her to obey.

Rejoice with Mary in the call,

'Be blest; prepare the way!'

Sermon

Offering during which the choir will sing
'Hark what a sound' vv1&2 T. Highwood
(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.

**Prayers of thanksgiving and
intercession and 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 475

Christ is coming! Let creation
From her groans and travail cease;
Let the glorious proclamation
Hope restore and faith increase:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
Come now, blessed Prince of Peace.

Earth can now but tell the story
Of your bitter cross and pain;
She shall yet behold your glory,
Lord, when you return to reign:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
'Come, Lord Jesus, come again!'

Long your exiles have been pining,
Far from you, and rest, and home:
But, in heavenly glory shining,
Soon their loving Lord shall come:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
Haste the joyous jubilee.

With that blessed hope before us,
Harps be played and songs be sung;
Let the mighty advent chorus
Onward roll from tongue to tongue:
'Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!'

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

A Candle Burns

A candle burns,
The sign of our hope.
God of hope,
Come to us again this Advent.

May your hope live within us,
Burning as a light in our lives.'
A candle burns,
The sign of our faith.
God of the Baptising One,
Come to us again this Advent.
May we have a faith that renews our
lives.
May we live in the light of your
promises.

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.

I hear the many Christmas songs
That people hold so dear,
But earthly music can't compare
With the Christmas choir up here.
For I have no words to tell you
The joy their voices bring,
For it's beyond description
To hear the angels sing.

By Wanda Bencke (1998)

Prayer requests

**If you would like a prayer request on
the order of service, please e-mail it
to Alan**

AJSMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

Flowers

...today have been donated by Nina Smith.



Tuesday 10th December

Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room.

Thursday 12th December

Due to the Election the Church Office will be closed.

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

Friday Coffees that are held in the West church have now been going for 30 years. They are looking for new volunteers to assist them to keep them going. Anyone who would like more information please contact Isobel Brown 824353 or Jill Smith at the West Church 822006. Thank you.



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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