

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 2nd December 2018

Toilet twinning

Thank you to everyone's positive response after my talks on Sunday about St Margaret's 'twinning our toilets' by raising money to build toilets in the developing world. Please bring any donations to church over the next couple of Sundays in an envelope marked 'toilet twinning' and put in the collection or give it to me, Phil or David. Thank you again and I'll let you know who we've been twinned with. Sarah Hall

CHRISTMAS ARRANGING

Saturday 15th December between 9.30 - 11.30am. Please put your name down for a window, it does not have to be flowers, in fact it is suggested that we use greenery and artificial flowers as our arrangements will have to last 3 weeks. If you have never done a window before, now is your chance, sign on the board at back of Church and come and have a morning of fun. I will even provide tea and biscuits!

Look forward to seeing you. Angie Cable

Mothers' Union and the Night Shelter

MU have been asked if they could help by providing men's pants (which must be new) and socks, hats, scarves and gloves, which can be "pre-owned". A box will be at the back of church if you feel able to help. Margaret Llewellyn 281933.

OPENING THE CHURCH

We have been discussing the arrangements for opening the church with the Co-op who will be monitoring the CCTV equipment. Unfortunately, after many months this has still not been resolved so for the immediate future we are going to open the church on Saturday mornings with church "sitters" (necessary for the security of the building and visitors). I can be there every Saturday morning during December, but I would appreciate some assistance! If you would be able to help with this, please let me know. David

Sunday 16th December

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Rise and Shine
11.00 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Service of Carols and Readings

Sunday 23rd December

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Rise and Shine
11.00 a.m. Family Communion
No evening service

Christmas Eve

4.00 p.m. Family Carols at the Crib
6.00 p.m. Family Carols at the Crib

8.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Christmas Day

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Family Communion

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Items for next week's sheet to David, ideally by email, by **Thursday lunchtime please.**

St Margaret's Bank details as follows:-
Bankers - Bank of Scotland
Current account number 00800145
Sort code 12-16-39

Readings for Sunday

Matthew 25 vv 1-13
1 Thessalonians 3 vv 9 – end
Luke 21 vv 25 - 36

Services this week

Wednesday

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Thursday

8.15 p.m. Compline

Next Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Rise & Shine + Communion
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion