Pastoral Care
If there is anyone you are aware of in hospital, unwell at home or in a care home you feel would appreciate a visit, then please get in touch with Rev Eileen Miller or Pamela Scott DCS.

There will be a **reflective service** held in the St Bryce Sanctuary at 2pm today.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the late Christine Low will take place on Monday 7th December at 11am in Bennochy Sanctuary. Friends are invited to join with Charlie, Alistair and Gregor to remember and to celebrate the life of Christine.

Newsletter - An apology to the Low family for a typing error in some the issued Newsletters. This has been corrected in later issues both online and printed.

Prayer before Sunday worship will resume again in 2027 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in January at 10am. The next one will be on 10th January.

2027 Freewill Offering Envelopes
For those in the Congregation that still use Freewill Offering Envelopes, can you please pick up your 2027 FWO envelopes in the Methven Hall after the service. If any members of the Congregation can uplift and deliver some of these FWO Envelopes for those not attending today, we would be most grateful.

Community Choir Christmas Concert
The Bennochy Community Choir's Friends and Family Christmas performance will take place on Monday 14th December at 6.30pm, in the Bennochy Sanctuary. Everyone is very welcome and light refreshments will be served after the event. It would be very helpful for our catering, if those attending could let a choir member know in advance. This is a free event but there will be the opportunity to donate to charity on the night. We look forward to seeing you.

The next **Girls Allowed** meeting is on Friday 4th December at 7pm in the St Bryce Centre. It will take the form of a Film and Fish Supper evening. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Salvation Army Toy Appeal - Sunday 6th December
The church is supporting the Toy Appeal for children and young people again this year. Please note that all donations must be NEW and please remember to think about the wide age range of 0-18. You can donate toys (dolls, cars, balls, Lego etc.), cuddly toys, colouring in books/crayons/pencils, jigsaws, board games, sweets, toiletries. There will also be an opportunity to donate toiletries etc for parents which can be left on the table in the Methven Hall on Sundays. For any further information, contact Jennifer Farrell.

Carols and a Pint – Wednesday 9th December
The Social Committee are delighted to announce the return of Carols and a Pint, hosted by the Duchess and the music provided by our own Richard Michael. Our thanks to Andzia Wilson who made the arrangements. We look forward to seeing you all there on Wednesday 9th December from 7.30-9pm.

The Big Christmas Carol Service will be held on Sunday 13th December at 7pm in the St Bryce sanctuary. This is being planned by and shared with our friends in Hope Church, St Peter's and the Salvation Army Community Church. Please save the date!

Knitted Angels - Sunday 13th December
The idea is for members of the congregation to knit an angel which will be brought to church on Sunday 13th December. Gift tags with the angels' Christmas message will be attached and members of the congregation will be invited to take an angel to someone in the community who cannot or doesn't come to church. Please note that there are knitting patterns available in the vestibule and in the St Andrew's Hall.

Bell ringers
Tuesday 1st December 2.30pm, Abbeyfield residents will be joining us in the Bennochy building for Christmas music on the bells. Open invitation to be with us for the short concert at the start of advent season.
Tuesday 8th December – we will be playing at Marchmont, friends and family may want to visit that afternoon.

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 80)

Leader: God our Shepherd, on this first Sunday in Advent,
lead us in your ways.
ALL: Restore us, O God, let your face shine upon us.
Leader: In a world heavy with longing for hope,
we watch and wait for your coming light.
ALL: Restore us, O God, let your face shine upon us.
Leader: Come, Lord of hosts, renew our hearts
and ignite hope within.
ALL: Restore us, O God, let your face shine upon us.

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Sunday 29th November 11am

Service led by – **Rev Eileen Miller**
Music – **Richard Michael**
Readings – **Phil Reeves**

Bible and offering
Welcome and intimations
Introit – Come, thou long expected Jesus
Call to Worship (based on Psalm 80)
Hymn 273 Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel
Opening Prayer and the Lord's prayer
Story and lighting of the Advent Wreath
Advent hymn Light a candle bright and tall
(Tune CH4 326 'As with gladness men of old')
Handbell Ringers – Starlight
Bible reading: Isaiah 64, verses 1-9
CH4 600 Spirit of God unseen as the Wind
(Tune: Sky Boat Song)
Bible reading: Mark 13, verses 24-37
Sermon – Temples and Fig Trees
CH4 479 View the present through the promise
(Tune: AR HYD Y NOS, CH4 562)
Christmas tree lighting
Handbell Ringers – Silent Night
Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession
Dedication of Offering
CH4 336 Christ is our Light *(Tune: Highland Cathedral)*
Benediction and Langtoun Amen