

PRELUDE As the bible is carried into the church can you respectfully take time to listen to the music and prepare yourself for worship so that others may enjoy a few moments of quiet reflection before the start of the service

*please stand as you are able



VIDEO *The thrill of hope*

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

*HYMN 279 *Make way, make way*

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

TALK

Light 1st candle on Advent wreath + HYMN 282 (v.1)

Christmas is coming

VIDEO *Even so come*



*HYMN 284 *Hope is a candle*

READING 1 *Jeremiah 33 : 14-16*
Reader: Sandra Davies

*HYMN 280 *Alleluia! Hurry the Lord is near*

READING 2 *Luke 21 : 29-33*

*HYMN 273 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

SERMON

SECOND PRAYERS

*HYMN 543 *Longing for light*

BLESSING VIDEO *UK blessing*

Calendar

Sunday 28th November – Sunday 5th December

Monday 29 th November	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 30 th December	6.30 p.m.	Country Dancers
Wednesday 1 st December	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
Thursday 2 nd December	10.00 a.m.	DRU Yoga
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café
	6.00 p.m.	Anchor Boys
Friday 3 rd December	2.00 p.m.	Sequence Dance Club
Sunday 4 th December	11.00 a.m.	Morning worship & Sunday School

Intimations

Please note the 1 metre Social Distancing area in the sanctuary has now been removed, but face coverings are still compulsory.

Tea and coffee are available in the Methven Hall after the service and you are welcome to stay. Masks should be worn except whilst sitting at the tables



Deadline for the current **Quiz** about numbers is Friday 10th December. The quiz is available online and in the hall.

Our **Family Gift Service** is on Sunday, 12th December, when we are invited to bring a new toy or gift (unwrapped) up to age 17 for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. More information on this can be found on our website and on the noticeboard.

This is also the **Bennochty Gift Day**.



The Olive Branch Café is open, serving teas, coffees and home baking from 11am every Thursday, with soup and light lunches available from 12 noon.

* Please note the Christmas lunch on 9th December is ticket only and tickets have now sold out.

The **Get Together Group** have decided not to meet in the church for the time being but plan to meet for a bar lunch once a month. Contact Helen for information.

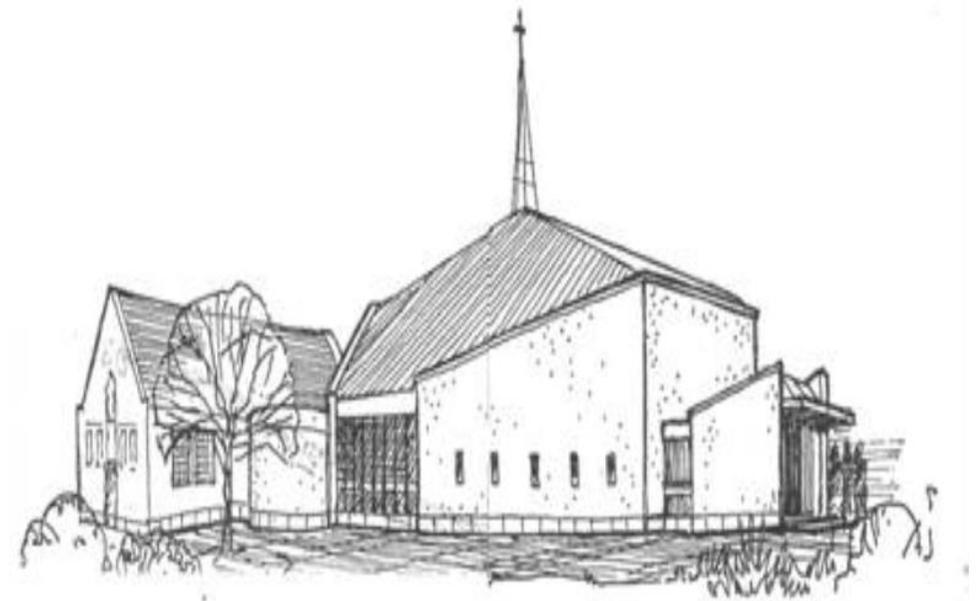
Bennochly Church and halls is a Dementia Friendly Space, and the Open Door Team would like to further develop our links with the Fife Council Dementia Friendly Fife Team. During recent conversations we received a request from Dementia Friendly Fife calling knitters to knit more hippos, in preparation for returning to schools in the new year. A couple of weeks ago the Dementia Friendly Fife team visited St Marie's school and 300 children undertook a dementia friends course, receiving at the end of the course, a knitted hippo to remind them of the key elements of being a dementia friend. As news travels between the schools, the Dementia Friendly Fife Team need more hippos to hand out.

If anyone would like to become a Dementia Friend or have a refresher on the Dementia Friends Awareness course, please contact Louisa Turner, Development Worker. Hippo knitting patterns are available along with extra information on the Bennochly website. Printed patterns are available in the church or at the café. Please ask any office bearer.

Our Advent and Christmas services are as follows:

You are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the
Christmas story and New Year...

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| November 28 th | 1 st in Advent, 11am |
| December 5 th | Christmas quiz, 11am |
| December 12 th | Family 'gift' service (donation of new toys for work of the Salvation Army), 11am  |
| December 19 th | Contribution by our Young Church, Christmas jumpers, 11am |
| December 24 th | Watchnight service @ 11.30pm |
| December 25 th | Short reflective service - online (supplied by Abbotshall Church) |
| December 26 th | Joint service at Kirkcaldy Abbotshall , at 11am |
| January 2 nd 2022 | Joint service at Bennochly Church , at 11am |



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Welcome to Bennochly Parish Church. We hope as you gather for worship this morning you take a moment to say *Good Morning* to those sitting nearby, and you are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Methven hall after the service