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Sunday 6th 13th Dec 2015

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- ▶ **Welcome** to our morning service on this second Sunday of Advent. A special welcome if you are visiting over the Christmas period.
- ▶ We continue with our 'Advent Seasons' **Christmas series** this morning, which will also include communion.
- ▶ Next week features our **Kids Church Christmas Presentation**. We hope you can be here to encourage the children as they tell the Christmas story in their own way.
- ▶ There were extra **prayer times** last week and we acknowledge their importance for our work as a Church.
- ▶ See Karl if you wish to use one of our **Christmas cards** to invite a friend to church over Christmas.
- ▶ See Tim & Alison regarding **Banquet** menu forms & payments.

This week:

Today	9.30 am 10.30 am	Men's Prayer Group Sunday Service: Second Sunday of Advent 'The Season of Praise' Communion
Monday Tuesday Wednesday	7.15 pm 12.00 pm 10.00 am 7.30 pm 6.30 pm	Home Group at Isobel's Dinnaz Toddle-in Group Home Group at Viv's this week Group at Mike & Marion's – party time!
Sunday 13th December	10.30 am	Sunday Service: Kids Church Christmas Presentation **

- ▶ **Next Sunday – Kids Church Christmas Presentation!**

As we celebrate Advent, please remember. . .

**** CHRISTMAS STARTS WITH 'CHRIST' ****

Readings and Prayers for the coming week:

A few reminders for Prayer.

- ▶ Pray that the circulation of Christmas Cards in our community will offer many a warm welcome to our fellowship over Advent
- ▶ We remember those who are ill and those unable to attend church
- ▶ We are challenged to be Hope, Joy and Peace to our homes, community and places of work. Pray that the Lord will enable you to make a difference
- ▶ Our prayers are for the situation in Syria and Iraq

Monday	Reading 2 Pet 3 Pray for Theresa Baker & family, and Oliver
Tuesday	Reading 1 John 1:1–2:27 Pray for Vivienne and family
Wednesday	Reading 1 John 2:28–4:6 Pray for Connie Betts
Thursday	Reading 1 John 4:7–5:21 Pray for Mark, Joanne, Jack & Tom Bolton
Friday	Reading 2 John, 3 John Pray for Audrey Bolton & family
Saturday	Reading: Psalm 48 Pray for Robert Bond
Sunday	Reading Psalm 49 Pray for Susan Brockeko

- Simon Pitt is back at work now and continues to keep well.