

Dunfermline East Church



www.dunfermlineeastchurch.org.uk 17th December 2017

Welcome! If you've come along for the first time we hope you feel at home with us. Please stay behind for tea and coffee after the service.

We have Sunday Club today from about half way through the service. All children should sign in at cafe area before the service.

We've a crèche available in the café area during the service for small children. In order to prevent disturbance in the main service please can we encourage adults in the crèche to keep their voices down!

Prayer Gathering

Every Sunday between 9.30am and 9.45am in the church office. Everyone Welcome!

Dunfermline East Café

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9am-3pm



If you're along for the first time and would like to know more about the church or be kept up to date with what is going on then please fill in a Connection Form at the Church Notice board or speak to one of the welcome team

Christmas and New Year services

Christmas Eve Morning Service at 10am

Christingle Services on Christmas Eve at 4pm, 5.30pm and 7pm.

(we now only have spaces at the 7pm service)

Watchnight Service at 11.30 on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day Service at 10am - bring your favourite present!

Hogmanay Morning Service at 10am - a family friendly service as we prepare for the New Year. (We will be joined by Dunfermline Free Church for this service)



Christingle Making and Stewarding

On **Saturday from 9.30am** we will be making over 250 Christingles and setting up for the Christingle services. If you can help then please pop along when you can.

We are also looking for a couple more volunteers to help with the stewarding and fire safety at the Christingle services on Christmas Eve.



With Christmas approaching and the recent introduction of Universal Credit the Foodbank is expecting a large increase in demand over the next month.

We have a drop off point in the café area for donations.

For more information and to find out what they most require then go to www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk.

Prayer Pointers

- With Christmas approaching along with the introduction of Universal Credit the Foodbank is expecting a large increase in demand over the next month. Pray for their work and for the folks who will be seeking their help.
- Pray for people for whom Christmas is a difficult time, that they would know God's presence with them and be assured of His love.
- Pray for the work of the Bethany Christian Trust as they seek to help folks who are homeless over the Christmas period.
- *Loving Lord, help us all to reach out to our neighbours and to those who need help and hospitality over this Christmas season, in wise, appropriate ways. Inspire us all to be generous as we consider how You have blessed us, and so demonstrate anew the loving grace of the Lord Jesus to others. Amen*
- A recent report found that more than 9 million adults are often or always lonely and that three-quarters of GPs say they see up to five patients every day who are lonely. Pray for those who feel lonely this Christmas and that we would be people who care for one another and especially those who feel isolated.
- Pray for the different events that will be taking place over the Christmas period—that people would know that Jesus was born for them and the difference He can make to their lives today.

“Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2