**Hark! the herald angels sing,**

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new born King,
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new born King!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new born King!”

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new born King!”

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GLENELG AND INVERINATE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 8th December 2024

Services at 12.00 noon in Inverinate Hall

and

6.00pm in Glenelg Church of Scotland

We warmly welcome you to this service of worship and would love you to join us for tea, coffee and refreshment

*As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great****. Psalm18:30-35***

**NOTICES**

* **Today’s Services:**We are delighted to have Rev. James Blackwell leading us in worship today from Luke 1:26-38 & Matthew 1:18-25, Sermon – *The People of the Nativity* 2: Mary & Joseph, in Inverinate. Then from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17, Sermon – *Be wary of Falsehood*, this evening in Glenelg
* **Praise:**

Sing Psalms 103:1-11 (page 135) – *Praise God, my soul! With all my heart*

Scottish Psalter 84:1-5 (page 338) – *How lovely is thy dwelling-place*

Sing Psalms 18:21-28 (page 20) – *For I have kept the ways of God;*

Hymn – *Hark the Herald Angels Sing.* *(See back page)*

* **Sunday School:** Sunday School will run as usual today during our 12.00 noon service. There is also a creche for the very little ones.
* **Next Sunday 15th December:** Rev James Blackwell will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Service at Inverinate Hall.
* **Sunday Advent Evenings:** Everyone is invited to come along to Colin and Barbara’s home, on Sunday 8th December and Sunday 22nd December at 7.30pm (after the Glenelg Evening Service) to sing some carols and enjoy some festive refreshments. Please do come and join in.
* **Carols at the Castle:** Next Sunday, 15th December, in place of our Evening Service in Glenelg, we will be hosting the Carols at the Castle Service at 5.00pm at Eilean Donan Castle. All are invited to this community outreach service, so do come along and bring a friend. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies are kindly provided by Eilean Donan Castle staff.
* **Prayer for One:** Invite Cards are available in the weekly Bulletin and at the back of the hall. They are for use for our Christmas and New Year Services. Please do take as many as you want and pray for a person or people who you would like to invite to any of these services and then use the Invite Card to invite them along.
* **Advent Study**: We are continuing to offer a whole church an Advent Bible Study again this year. The study we are undertaking is called "The Coming of the King" and the study books are available at the door, so please do take one. We will be doing these as part of our house Bible Studies, our online Bible Studies and we would encourage you to join into one of those. However, if you cannot do so, then please consider reading it as a personal study, or part of a small group set up by yourselves. So do pick up a copy and join in.
* **Church Prayer Meeting:** Please remember that our Church Prayer Meeting is now held every Sunday at 11.15am in Inverinate Hall before the Sunday Service. Prayer is the engine room of the church and this is a wonderful opportunity every Sunday to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ and pray together. So please do come along and join us in prayer to our Heavenly Father.
* **Wednesday Bible Studies:** Our Dornie Bible Study runs at Colin and Vivienne MacKenzie’s home at 7.30pm and our Glenelg Bible Study runs at Jon and Megan MacDonald’s home, also at 7.30pm. Please speak to James, Ken, Finaly or Colin if you want to join either study.

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* **Friday Youth Club, Kyle:** Timmy and the team are in need of an extra set of hands each week at Friday youth club (1.30-5.00pm). This club is run as drop in sessions for S1—S6. We are also looking for volunteers to provide a simple dinner each week (for about 20 - pizza, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, etc - to be eaten at 4.30pm at Kyle village hall). If you are interested in helping out with either of these please contact Megan on megan-mac@outlook.com for more details.
* **Praying for One Another:** Please add the following prayer points to your prayer diaries