



**Formartine Parish Church of Scotland
Order of Service
Sunday 8th of December 2024
Sunday of Advent**

Please use Pitmedden Kirk Zoom link

Welcome and Intimations

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Last Sunday we lit the candle of Hope, remembering the hope which comes in Christ. (Light Candle). Today we light the second candle of Advent, the candle of Peace. God has a peaceful dream for the world, and we dream it too. We dream of peaceful world full of wolves and leopards and lions eating and sleeping and dancing with lambs, kids, and calves. We dream of a peaceful world where nations come together, where war is a memory, and we eat at one table.

We light this candle in Peace.

All: On this day, we remember the Lord of All who brings peace surpassing all understanding.

Call to Worship

Praise: Hymn 279: 'Make way, make way for Christ the King.' (Tune: Make Way)

Prayer of Approach

'Are you ready for Christmas?'

Praise: Hymn 268: 'O God of Bethel! by whose hand.'

(Tune: Salzburg (Haydn))

Readings: Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Praise: Hymn 472 (Stuttgart)

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Prayer for Others

Leader: We are waiting, Jesus

Response: COME AND LIVE WITH US SOON.

**Praise: Hymn 334: 'On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry. Tune: (Winchester New)
(Crasselius)**

"This Is My Prayer"

Dedication of Offering.

Praise: Hymn 511: 'Your hand, O God, has guided.'

(Tune: Thornbury)

Dismissal and Grace

Choral Amen.

Notices

Worship arrangements

United services of worship alternate between Kirks.
Sundays at 10.00am

15 Dec in Tarves Kirk 3rd Sunday of Advent

22 Dec in Pitmedden 4th Sunday of Advent

22 Dec Lessons and Carols at 7pm in Pitmedden Kirk

24 Dec Christmas Eve Intergenerational service at 7pm in Tarves Kirk

NB: There is no service on Christmas Day

29 Dec Sunday worship in Pitmedden Kirk at 10.00am

See posters, our fb and website for more information.

www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk

Pastoral Care:

Please contact Rev Valerie Mitchell on 07932 142519

or Rev Alastair Bruce on 07929 832061

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