

Christmas 2015

Luke 2:7 (ASV) And she brought forth her first born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Dear Friends as we come into the Advent season again one of the dangers is that because we have read and heard the story so many times, what is actually being said is no longer amazing for us.

A young girl lying in a stable gave birth to her first born son. I know there is a lot to be done at this time but please try to keep in your mind we can individually say; God gave His son, for me.

Could I on behalf of Maureen and myself thank you for your prayers and kindness in this last year, but especially in these last few weeks, it has been great comfort to us both to know that so many people have held us up in prayer.

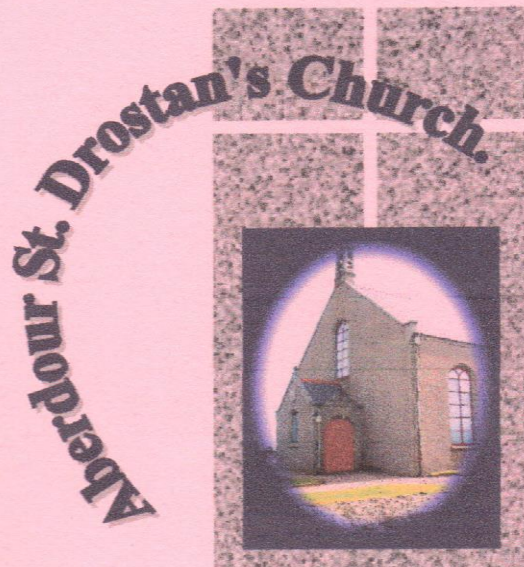
From me and mine to you and yours. May God bless you and provide for you now and always.

Bill and Maureen

Where does the time go - Christmas is fast approaching and many folks thoughts will be turning to parties, presents and the seemingly endless Christmas shop. As most of you will know our Minister, Rev Bill Ross, had an operation in September but is now on the mend and back preaching with us again. No doubt your thoughts and prayers will be with him and Maureen at this time and any others in our congregation who are in need of our spiritual support.

We are nearing the end of another busy year in the Church and I would like to thank you all for supporting us in the various events we have held throughout the year. Our Harvest Appeal once again has resulted in a number of boxes being filled. Various items, from toiletries, pencils, notebooks, hair accessories, balls and clothing, just to name a few, were donated and will be sent to Ekwendeni. A big thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile appeal.

We will be decorating the Church on Saturday 12 December at 10.00 am why not come along and help. There are to be the usual services again this year including the parade along High Street and the Salvation Army should be with us again. It is also hoped to have some children taking part in the service again.



New Aberdour

CHRISTMAS TIME

Aberdour Parish Church
Registered Scottish Charity: SC007197

Forthcoming Services:

Family Service: Sunday 20 December 2015 @ 10.00 am.

Service in Pennan Church (Elder led) - Sunday 20 December 2015 @ 3.00 pm

Christmas Eve Parade & Service: Wednesday 24 December 2015 – Parade will start from the Car Park @ 6.00 pm followed by a Service in the Church at approximately 7.00 pm. The Salvation Army will provide the music for the singing of Carols throughout the parade. Tea/Coffee and mince pies available after the Service.

A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us at any or all of the above Services. We also have a cup of tea/coffee at the end of the Service on the first Sunday of each month and at special services – please feel free to join us in fellowship at this time.

Note - our website address

www.aberdourstdrostans.org.uk

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year from the Board and Session of Aberdour Church