

Edenshead Parish Church
December 2020



Will You Open the Stable Door?



Christmas Reflection

I think you would all agree that 2020 has been a very different year to what we think of as normal.

Words such as 'Pandemic', 'Lockdown', 'Restrictions', 'Tiers' have become part of everyday vocabulary – who would have thought a year ago we would all be wearing face masks?

The events that shape our lives and mark the year were cancelled, whether they be personal, community or church events. Globally everything has been different.

Not all has been doom and gloom. The community spirit of caring, and neighbours looking out for each other has been seen here. 'Mughty Angels, the community lunches and the food bank have been a godsend.

Also, on a wider scale the NHS and all the other caring services have shone out. Living in an age of technology we have been able to keep in contact with family and friends via the internet and telephone.

We approach Christmas wondering what it will be like this year, but the real meaning of Christmas never changes.

The words of a Salvation Army carol say,

“Open wide the stable door, monarchs rich and shepherds poor, wait to tread the holy floor, where lies the Son of God. See they bring him gifts of gold, tender lambs from Judah's fold, as with awe their eyes behold, the infant Son of God”

Will you open the stable door as they did and find for yourself, Jesus, the Son of God? He remains the same, constant, unchanging, always with us.

At this Christmas time may you know God's love, peace and joy in your life.

On behalf of the Kirk Session we wish you a very happy Christmas and a good New Year.

Rod McCall
Session Clerk

Worship dates for December and into 2021.....

Sundays in Auchtermuchty Church at 10.30am

December	6	Rev Susan Thorburn
	20	Kay & Rod McCall
January	3	Elspeth Smith
	17	Elspeth Smith
	31	Elspeth Smith
February	14	Elspeth Smith

Strathmiglo Church will be open for Private Prayer on the last Wednesday of January & February from Noon to 2pm.

From September, all services have been recorded and can be found on our church website.

www.edensheadparishchurch.co.uk

The church now also has a Facebook page so just look for Edenshead Parish Church.

Hall Repairs

Funding applications have been sent off and we are waiting for responses with fingers tightly crossed.

Work can't start until we hear because grant aid is not given to projects which have already started.

Donations could be made by bank transfer, using "Hall Repair" as the reference to:- Edenshead Parish Church of Scotland at

Bank of Scotland, Sort code 80 06 26 Account no. 00136638

or simply contact Rod on 827001 or Brian on 828386 to discuss...

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