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Update

2015

SUNDAY ROTA DECEMBER

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Communion: Robert Maxwell
Prayer: Robbie Muir
Speaker: Robert Taggart
Crèche: Elaine

Helpers: Marie, Kirsty, Lesleyanne
Bible Club: Tom & Margaret
Desk: Terri

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Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh
Leading: Robbie Muir
Prayer: Robert Taggart
Crèche: Elaine

Helpers: Marie, Kirsty, Isabel
Bible Club: Tom & Margaret
Desk: Mary

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CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE

Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh
Prayer: Pastor Alan Welsh
Crèche: Elaine

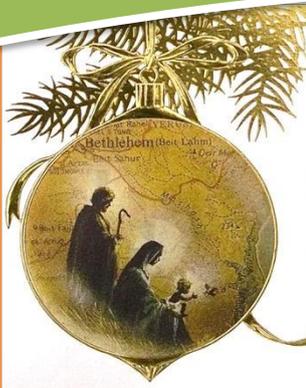
Helpers: Marie, Kirsty, Lesleyanne
Bible Club: Tom & Margaret
Desk: Terri

Christmas Party after the Service



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Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh
Prayer: Ewan
Leading: Linda Quinn
Bible Club: ALL
Desk: Mary



CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH *Christ*

When the Archbishop of Canterbury declared that he had doubts about God's presence in the aftermath of the Paris attack and the UK Cinemas refused to show an advert featuring "The Lord's Prayer" coming up to Christmas - alarm bells should start ringing about the state of Christianity in the U.K. today.

What about your faith? Do you wonder where is God in such times? Do you doubt whether God cares? Take heart. Scripture tells us:

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. [1 Peter 4:12-14](#)

Bro Andrew van der Bijl, Christian missionary more famous for smuggling bibles through the "iron curtains" during the height of the "Cold War" wrote, "Persecution is an enemy the Church has met and mastered many times. Indifference could prove to be a far more dangerous foe."

True followers of Christ must intentionally be about the "Father's business" – rather than the busy-ness of this world that has absolutely nothing to do with Christ.

Will we be singing Holy! Holy! Holy! because Jesus was born on Christmas Day or Ho! Ho! Ho! because Santa Claus is coming to town? Will we be gathering around the Christmas tree exclaiming, "Is there any gift for me?" or shall we be gathering our family to pray and thank God for the gift of His Son who reconciled us to Him?

There is a war raging but Christ has already won it! Do not doubt. Do not fear. Know and believe Jesus when he said "

'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.' (John 16:33)

May the Prince of Peace reign in your hearts and home this Christmas and always.
- Maria McMahan-



7th of DECEMBER
Annual General Meeting (AGM)
@ 7:30 pm.
Please plan to Attend!



A Different Halloween Party

by Tom Muir

Cornerstone organized an Anti-Halloween party on 31st October 2015. Claire Sharpe had the initial idea to allow people to escape the Trick or Treaters at their doors. It also gave the opportunity for something alternative.



People were asked to dress as a Biblical Character or animal and bring snacks (non scary) to share. There were prizes for best costume and some Anti-Olympic games.

The games consisted of a slow motion run, a race to eat a cracker, then a doughnut & fresh cream suspended on a string, without using your hands, and a sack race where you had to collect, rather than avoid, obstacles along the way.

The adults joined in too. Although only a small number of people attended, everyone had a fabulous (and messy) time, and we are hoping more people will join us next year. We look forward to seeing you there in October 2016.



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27TH of December
All Welcome! Bring a Friend.