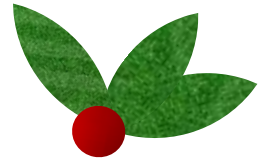
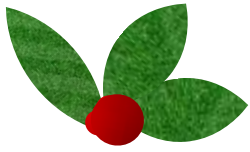




*Holburn West Church
Christmas Worship
2021*



Dear Friends, Neighbours and Members of Holburn West Church

In this Newsletter you will find details of our services of worship for the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and the New Year. We look forward to celebrating the Light of God coming into the world in such an amazing way, through the birth of a child in a stable. We celebrate how God was and is present in dark and troubling times, experiencing poverty and refugee status, and through it all bringing Good News and Hope. "Love Came Down at Christmas" and we want to celebrate it. You are very welcome to join us in these celebrations.

We mark the First Sunday in Advent on 28th November in the morning at Holburn West Church with a celebration of Holy Communion. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet once more in God's house to participate in the Lord's Supper; the Feast Jesus offers to his people. The distribution of the bread and wine will be administered in a way that is safe for all who are participating.

This is an exciting Christmas, meeting once again in the Holburn West sanctuary. Also, this is our first year when we are sharing some of these services with our friends in the neighbouring City Centre and West End congregations of St. Mark's, Midstocket, Rubislaw and Queen's Cross. NB the services on the evening of 28th November and later from 25th December to the 2nd of January will be united services with these congregations at the sanctuaries specified on these dates.

May God bless you and your loved ones richly this Christmas!

from Rev Duncan Eddie and the congregation of Holburn West Church.

**Sunday 28th November First
Sunday in Advent**

- ❖ 10.30 am Morning Worship at Holburn West Church: “Faithfulness”. Celebration of Holy Communion
- ❖ 5.00 pm **United Service of Advent Worship at Queen’s Cross Church** followed by Stovies and a chat.

Contact the Holburn West Church Office by 21st November if you are planning to attend and we will forward the number to the Queen’s Cross church office for catering purposes.

December Services at Holburn West Church

**Sunday 5th December Second
Sunday in Advent**

- ❖ 10.30 am Morning Worship: “Joy”
- ❖ 5.30 pm Jubilee Café and 6.00 pm Evening Worship

**Sunday 12th December Third
Sunday in Advent**

- ❖ 10.30 am Morning Worship: Hope
- ❖ 5.30 pm Jubilee Café and 6.00 pm Evening Worship

Thursday 16th December

- ❖ 7.30pm Christmas Carol Service featuring Holburn West Church Choir - followed by refreshments.

**Sunday 19th December Fourth
Sunday in Advent**

- ❖ 10.30 am Morning Worship: Love
- ❖ 5.30 pm Jubilee Café and 6.00 pm Evening Worship

**Christmas Eve Friday 24th
December**

- ❖ 6.00 pm All Age Celebration of the Good News of Christmas! Followed by food, drinks, and chat
- ❖ 11.00 pm Gathering to sing favourite Christmas Carols
- ❖ 11.20 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service

**Christmas Day Saturday 25th
December**

- ❖ 10.30 am United service of worship at **Midstocket Parish Church** - 40 minutes service.

You are welcome to bring along something Santa gave you to show us.

**Boxing Day Sunday 26th
December**

- ❖ 10.30 am United Service of Worship at **Holburn West Church**: “Growing Up: The Childhood of Jesus”

Sunday 2nd January 2022

- ❖ 11.00 am United Service of Worship at **St. Mark’s Church**

Note- free parking at Denburn car park till 1pm

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