

Christian Meditation Group: will begin on Monday 14th January and will continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. All meetings will be in the Church and begin at 7pm

Tai Chi Classes: 5 week workshop starting on Monday 21st January from 10-11am in the Main Hall. Places must be booked, £3 per class – see poster for details

LHM: details of their festive programme, including Christmas Appeal and Winter Night Shelter, are on the poster in the vestibule

Social Media: our Social Media Team is constantly updating the [website](#) with information for you. Connect to our Facebook page and the latest YouTube video of the Sunday Service from <https://mearnskirk.church/>

East Renfrewshire Foodbank: just a reminder of the things we need, particularly at this time of year. Canned fruit, meat, fish, vegetables, tomatoes, pasta sauce, jam, sugar, tea, coffee, pasta and rice, long-life milk and juice, biscuits, cereals, soup and beans. Thank you to all of you for your support over this past year

Do Not Be Afraid: an installation by Gardner & Gardner in the foyer of Langside Parish Church. Open throughout Advent

Community Carol Singing: on the Shawwood field on Christmas Eve from 5-6pm for anyone who would like to join in. Please let Kirsty know if you would like to attend on 07779 783991

Barnabas Fund Speaking Tour: 'the challenges of political Islam and secular humanism facing the Church in the UK and globally'. Saturday 19th January, 2.30-4.30pm at The Tron Church, Glasgow. Booking essential, see poster for details

Used Stamp Appeal: the Church of Scotland World Mission runs this appeal on an ongoing basis. All postage stamps whether British or Foreign, old or new, single stamps or collections are suitable. Please cut the stamps off envelopes, leaving a margin of at least ¼ inch around the stamps. Stamps can be left any Sunday morning in the church vestibule

Tablet Taster Session: Beginners Guide to Buying a Tablet. Wednesday 30th January, 1.30-4pm in the New Hall. Booking essential – see poster for full details

YouTube: the services will be uploaded on to YouTube. Please see the sign in the Vestibule with information on where to sit if you do not wish to be filmed

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Minister: Rev Joe Kavanagh

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us and would invite you to leave your name and address in the Visitors Book which is in the Vestibule

Intimations for Sunday 23rd December **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prayer: if you wish prayer for any matter please contact Mary Paton, 639 8609

Dementia Lunch Club: resumes on Thursday 10th January, 12–4pm in the New Hall

Wednesday Service: there will be no mid-week service on 26th December or 2nd January. Resumes on 9th January in the New Hall at 10.30am

Bereavement Group: will meet on Tuesday 8th January at 7pm in the New Hall. Please note change of date for this month

The Guild: our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday 9th January when we are joined by the East Renfrewshire Talking Points Team. We are in the New Hall from 2pm, do come along and join us

Watchnight Service: 11.30pm in the Church

Early Watchnight Services: Newton Mearns Parish Church at 7pm and Maxwell Mearns Castle at 6.30pm

Christmas Day: church at 10.15am. Young folk can bring something they have been given to show everyone

Sunday 30th December: 10.15am service

