

## Christmas 2022

Every so often we are greatly blessed to have Christmas Day fall on a Sunday. A Happy and Holy Christmas from me and the lay canons to all of our Cathedral community. May your Christmas celebrations and times of connection with family and friends be blessed, and may that time spent together feasting and sharing gifts enable each of you and your loved ones to bring God's blessings to others throughout the rest of the year. *Your Dean, Keren*

### Lessons and Carols

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>'s Festival of Lessons and Carols such a beautiful occasion: to Bishop Richard; to Christine, Iain and Kaye for their help in putting the service together and making it happen; to Anthony, and the scratch choir of Heather, Nicholas, Jenny, Lorraine, Jan Lear, and Michele for the music; to those who read the readings and reflections and lit the candles; to Ann and the kitchen team for the lovely supper afterwards – especially Jan Blake for the Christmas cake; and to everyone who came and contributed their voices to the singing and ears and hearts to the listening! It was a wonderful celebration.

### January breaks

It's usual in January for us all to take our foot off the pedal, and for some of our activities to take a break, partially because of the book fair:

Monday Meditation at 4.15pm will be in recess until February.

Wednesday church at 10am will be in recess until 1<sup>st</sup> February.

The first service of the year at Golden Beach will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm.

The first service of the year at Loch Sport will be on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am.

The first service of the year at Kilmany will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.

Also, a reminder that through January we'll be combining in a single Sunday service at St Paul's at 9am, with the regular pattern of 8 and 10 to resume from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### Coming up

The **Giant Book fair** opens around Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January and runs for over 2 weeks from 9am -4pm We are still accepting books.

**Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert** (From Germany) 29<sup>th</sup> January 2pm



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