

THE BRIDGE



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What's on in NOVEMBER 2018

Friday 2nd	7.30pm BVS 'Prime of Miss Jean Brodie'
Saturday 3 rd	2.30pm BVS 'Peter Rabbit', 7.30pm BVS 'The Shape of Water'
Sunday 4 th	9.00am Breakfast Communion in St Joseph's 10.00am Traditional Communion followed with refreshments 2.30pm Short Communion Service followed with refreshments
Monday 5th	2.00pm Monday Club 'Behind the scenes at Morrisons' in St Joseph's 7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting in the Shepherd Room
7th – 10th	Remembrance Exhibition in the Church
Wed 7 th	7.30pm Guild 'Sailors' Society' talk in the Ogston Hall
Friday 9 th	12noon 'Listen Up! Aberdour & U-boat detection in WW1' a talk from Diane Maxwell 7.30pm BVS 'Journey's End' in St Joseph's
Saturday 10 th	10.00am Farmers Market Coffee Morning 7.30pm 'The Trenches Unforgotten, words & songs from WW1' in the Church
Sunday 11 th	10.00am Remembrance Sunday followed with refreshments
Monday, 13 th	7.30pm Fabric Committee Meeting in the Shepherd Room
Wed 14 th	7.30pm Kirk Session Meeting in St Joseph's
Thursday 15 th	7.30pm Bible Study in the Manse
Saturday 17 th	10.00am Christmas Card Sorting in the Church
Sunday 18 th	10.00am Sunday Worship followed with refreshments
Monday 19 th	2.00pm Monday Club 'Sing-along with Roy Cook and Dekoy' in St Joseph's
Wed 21 st	7.30pm Guild 'Tear Craft for Christmas' with Lesley Henderson, in the Ogston Hall
Sunday, 25 th	10.00am Sunday Worship followed with refreshments 4.30pm Afrikaner Service
Tuesday 27 th	2.30pm Palm Cafe in St Joseph's Hall 6.30pm Youth Group in the Ogston Hall <i>/Continued on the back page..</i>

LETTER FROM THE MANSE

Dear Congregation,

November will be such a busy month. The Remembrance events are taking so much effort, time and commitment but it is incredible to see how we as a congregation are coming together to do our utmost to honour and remember all those who have given their lives for our freedom. It is even more remarkable after a very busy music festival when we were feeling stretched and tired. I will treasure the fellowship, banter, love and kindness for a long time in my heart. I would like to offer you my sincere thanks for all your commitment, time, help and support.

Christmas is upon us and we will shortly be overwhelmed by all the things that the world usually associates with Christmas such as mince pies, presents, Christmas trees, decorations, Christmas parades and Christmas tunes. Although most people celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas, we as believers need to emphasize to each and everyone who cross our path the importance of Jesus' birth to the world. As believers, we should celebrate God's love for the sinner through his birth. If Jesus was not born, we would have been all condemned to sin, damnation and death. But through Christ, God redeemed our sins and gave us all a new birth and a living hope. Christmas is all about God's love. It is not about our love for shopping or the selfish love to fulfil our own needs, wants and desires. It is a celebration of God's sacrificial love for humanity. We read about this love in 1 Corinthians 13. The apostle Paul had to make it clear to his readers what love really is. He was speaking of God's love and the word he uses is important because there are different Greek words for love, each meaning something different. The word he uses is *agape* with reference to God's love.

God's love "always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." God's word clearly states that we must love one another in the same way. But this love does not mean "like". God did not "like" our sins or agreed with them. He respected us in such a loving way that He pardoned us and redeemed us from all our sins. He expects the same of us.

Love and respect is the cement of any relationship. If we do not share it, then our fellowship and any relationship will fall apart. So let us all share God's love this Christmas by not thinking only about ourselves and our own needs. Let us love

and praise God this Christmas with everything we have, and love others like we love ourselves.

May you all have a blessed Christmas feast of sacrificial love!

All my best wishes,

André

EDITORIAL

The clocks have just changed as we go to press (and the electronic equivalent!) and as the mornings get darker and the light goes earlier we are all very excited about the Remembrance events, which have started already with the recent Dinner Discussion evening with John Burnside, reviewed further on by Richard Henderson. And then we will be preparing for Advent, and the special events such as the Bereavement Service, the Labyrinth, the special Christmas services and of course the Christmas Tree Festival.

Our next edition of the Bridge will come out in mid-January, as the office is closed between Christmas and New Year. Watch the Intimations at church services for details of opening times. So all submissions to me by 30th December, please, at bpc-thebridge@balernochurch.org.uk. What is your group or organisation planning in the New Year? Tell us about it!

Lesley

Remembrance 2018 – Marking the centenary of The Armistice

Balerno Parish Church will commemorate the Centenary of the ending of the First World War with a series of events culminating in the Service of Remembrance on November 11th 2018 exactly 100 years after the coming into effect of the Armistice at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

It is a sobering thought that the 'war to end all wars' did not achieve that promise and that within 21 years the Second World War had erupted and would continue for six years until 1945. We not only owe a debt to honour those who served in those wars, and in the other conflicts which have marked the last

hundred years, but we also have a duty to ensure that their stories are remembered and that we learn from them.

Our commemorations will include talks, exhibitions, concerts and films, all directed at remembering and retelling. By remembering and honouring the memory of those involved and those to whom memories were passed on, we hope to enable a better understanding of past times so that we may have a firmer commitment in future to ensuring that war may be avoided.

By the time you read this we will have started the series of events with a talk over supper led by John Burnside on 24 October as part of the regular Dinner Discussion series. The Parish Church's Field of Remembrance will be dedicated on 1 November along with the Poppy Fall and Field of Poppies. Over 5000 poppies have been knitted to make these displays possible. The Remembrance bench will also be dedicated during the service.

On 7th November the exhibition of 'Stories and Memories' 'from over 100 years of conflicts' will open in the Church. It will be open daily between 10.30am and 7.30pm, and the Mill café will also be open during Exhibition hours until 6.00pm daily. The Exhibition will include story boards drawn up from the memories of local people drawing on their own personal experiences as well as the stories passed on to them by parents and grandparents, relatives and friends. Articles, medals, photographs and books will also be on display. Some of the storyboards will be on display in St Joseph's Hall after the close of the Exhibition, on Saturday and Sunday 10 and 11 November.

On 9th November we welcome Diana Maxwell to the Ogston Hall to talk to us about a little known episode in WW1 when the precursor of SONAR was developed at an experimental station at Aberdour. Diana Maxwell has appeared on a number of television programmes to tell about this tale of ground breaking war work.

Elements of the Exhibition will be on display at Currie Library in advance of the 7th.

On the evening of Saturday 10 November 'Trenches Unforgotten' will be performed in the Church. This is a mix of the words of a very few of those involved in the First World War and songs sung especially in the trenches. It is preceded on Friday evening with the 2017 film version of "Journey's End", a dramatic play first performed in 1928, the seventh by English playwright R. C. Sherriff. Set in the trenches near Saint-Quentin, Aisne in 1918, towards the end

of the First World War, **Journey's End** gives a glimpse into the experiences of the officers of a British Army infantry company.

Finally the Remembrance Service on 11 November will provide the opportunity for reflection and Remembrance, at the close of a Remembrance period which is unique.

The Remembrance Group would like to thank all the many people who have contributed and are contributing to this series of events which we hope you will wish to attend and support. We would also like to thank Messrs Porteous Funeral Directors, MacKenzies Catering, Carlyle's Bar and Kitchen, and Circle Security for their generous support and assistance for the Remembrance 2018 project.

Richard Henderson

Children, Trenches and Remembrance - Dinner Discussion - 24 October

Children, Trenches and Remembrance? Who would be a teacher faced with introducing a new generation to an understanding of the First World War? And indeed who would be a speaker addressing an audience of mature adults, with the level of life experience which they individually possess, on what World War 1 was about. But John Burnside masterfully succeeded in that task with his talk, over supper and a glass of wine at the October Dinner Discussion.

This was never going to be simply an easy listening tour of the battlefields of Flanders and the 170-odd cemeteries of the Somme, Verdun and the sites of slaughter; 'not another bloody cemetery, sir!' This was a skillfully designed and brilliantly delivered excursion into the problems of understanding and bringing that carnage to life, and exposing the questions which each of us must face in its wake.

For most of the audience the equivalent of a tour of Flanders in early teenage years might have been visiting the Crimea or Gettysburg; what could one have been told then about their relevance to the teenager of the early 60s? Each generation John said, has to make up their mind about what the past means to them. We have a facility for moving on. In the past forgetting must have been simpler. But now we have more powerful aids to memory, meaning that the past is now more accessible. What do we do with that potential for greater awareness? Does a greater knowledge of the past give us a better ability to appreciate its consequences?

As John suggested the neat rows of headstones and crosses, the finely manicured graveyards and carefully tended trenches of Sanctuary Wood cannot

do the job, without the imagination to see what lies behind, beneath and within; and how and why it happened. Perhaps the pockmarked fields and the obscene symmetry of the 43m deep 100m diameter pit of La Boisselle can do a better job. But without a guide of John's calibre the task of imagining is near impossible. Yet if we don't remember and try to answer questions from still enquiring youth, then all those things disappear into the mists.

Children, Trenches and Remembrance focussed our minds on the important questions and issues with which Remembrance 2018 confronts us. Thank you, John.
Richard Henderson

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING RECENTLY AT BALERNO PARISH CHURCH...

Thank you for the Music—another successful BALERNO MUSIC FESTIVAL!!

Three weeks of entertainment has been and gone, leaving memories of seeing many people from our village and beyond coming out from their homes to meet others and enjoy all that the festival brings!! How does all this happen you may ask? Well, it needs co-operation and teamwork, time, hope, vision, faith and lots of hard work— **PLUS**—!!

- People, performers and good venues!!
- Advertising and artwork!!
- Creative writing and printing!!
- Secretarial services!!
- Stewards, stage hands, Audio/Video operators!!
- Hall keepers!!
- Caterers and florists!! and, of course, The Audiences!!!

If you have been involved in any of these activities above then we must sincerely say a VERY BIG THANK YOU for your valuable contribution. If you would like to get more involved please get in touch via these websites www.balernomusicfestival.org.uk or www.balernochurch.org.uk!

Irene Rogerson

The Church **Flower Committee** have had a very busy October and are now resting before the Christmas celebrations start.

The 'flower fairies' firstly decorated the church for the wedding of Jumi and Emmanuel and the following week it was Harvest. This went extremely well and

we were able to send out fruit or flowers to 16 housebound or elderly members of the congregation. Finally we celebrated the end of the 12th Balerno Music Festival with a brightly decorated Church.

However the flowers are also a weekly contribution to our Sunday worship. Over the year we have distributed over 200 bouquets to people who are unwell, sad, celebrating something special or just as a thank-you to all those who make the church campus run smoothly.

If you wish to be added to the list of people who contribute money to the flower fund please speak to Wendy Williams or any member of the committee.



The Flower Fairies and some helpers after Harvest

PEDAL FOR SCOTLAND – Jenny Wyper took part in the Classic 45 mile cycle challenge, Glasgow to Edinburgh. She did it in memory of **John Graham**, a much loved member of our church family who died recently, raising more than £1530 for **Marie Curie**.

It was a chilly, dark, damp morning leaving Ingliston on the bus at 5.45am heading for Glasgow Green and the start of the challenge. At 7.40am we were off pedalling up the High Street in the quiet gloom. The City was still asleep. The first stop was at Drumpellier Country Park some 9 miles from the start. By now daylight had arrived and the skies cleared. The next stop would be at Slamannan, 12 miles away with numerous hills in between. More hills and challenges to come as we headed towards the last feeding station in Linlithgow, 13 miles away. (It seemed longer than that!) At Linlithgow I was met by Joan and her granddaughter Katie and my cousin Gill. What a welcome. After some refreshment (never seen so many bananas in my life) a wee rest and chat, Joan

put a picture of John on the front of my bike and waved me off. Only 11 more



miles to go. So, with John leading me from Linlithgow to Ingliston and with all the support and encouragement I got from within our community and friends it certainly helped me complete this challenge, one that I will not forget in a hurry. On Thursday 11th October Raymond and I cycled over to the Marie Currie Hospice in Fairmilehead to hand over the sponsor money. More will be added to this from the number of donations that were 'gift aided'. Thank you so much.

Jenny Wyper

AND WHAT'S COMING UP over the Christmas season ...

THE LABYRINTH. Walking a Labyrinth can be a profound spiritual experience. Walking in silence or accompanied by soft music, in sunshine or by candle-light, alone or alongside others, it can act as an aid to prayer or a form of meditation. Historically, labyrinths have been used world-wide since ancient times and by many diverse cultures. For us as Christians, it can represent our journey through life and into faith, or from anger to peace, from despair to hope ... or whatever we are needing at that moment. So come and join us in walking the Labyrinth at 4-9pm on December 16th, and December 17-19 at 12-1pm and 7-9pm



Pentland Singers annual Christmas Concert is being held Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 December 7:30pm at Balerno Community High School. Join with us and the Pentland Junior Singers to "Sing Noel" and get in the Christmas spirit! Tickets £10, children up to age 12 are free. Tickets available soon from choir members, Currie and Balerno Post Offices or through our website

www.pentlandsingers.org.uk

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS SALE

Bill and Margaret Black are happy to invite you and all friends to come to their annual sale next month at their home in Balerno.

This year we have some different craft-work... crocheted baby blankets - scarves - glitz-craft cards... and Christmas paper - cards - gifts - toiletries - candles - jams - tablet - lots of home-baking - teas and coffees... and more!!

We are open 'all hours' on **TUESDAY 13th November at 11 Larchfield from 9.30am until 9pm.**

All the proceeds from the sale will go to the British Heart Foundation who 'fight for every heartbeat'!

If you have any queries about this notice - then we would be glad to chat with you.

Bill and Margaret Black (449-6707)

The 9th Balerno Christmas Tree Festival will take place this year in the St Joseph's Halls and the Scout Hall. It is being organised this year by **Harmeny School**, and full details are not complete at the time of the Bridge going to press, but we will ensure that the details are on the website and in the intimations as soon as they come to hand.

However **Balerno Parish Church** will be organising the ever popular **Concert for Christmas** with the Broxburn and Bathgate Brass Band as usual. The Concert will be at 7.30pm on Saturday 8th December in the Church, and tickets, likely to be £8 and £4 again this year, will be on sale from mid November from both Balerno Parish Church Office and Balerno Post Office. Watch out for further details!

EXTRA TIME at the Mill Café!

As well as our usual opening times – Tuesday - Friday, 9.30am - 2pm – The Mill will be open until 6pm in the afternoons of November 7, 8 and 9 while the Remembrance exhibition is on. Come round and enjoy tea, coffee and a cake or scone before or after visiting the exhibition in the church.

Warm welcomers wanted please from our FAIRTRADE CHURCH!

At 12 noon on Saturday December 8 the Lord Provost, or his representative, plans a rare visit to the village. He will visit the Farmers' Market, present Fairtrade Village certificates, and visit the Mill to discuss (over refreshments) how they build Fairtrade into their catering, leaving by 1pm. When we became

a Fairtrade Church years ago now, we agreed that our community ought to work together and try to make things fairer, even on a small scale, for the millions who help produce food for our families without always being able to feed their own. December 8's visit should help remind us all - shoppers, youngsters, everyone - that this is still unfinished business. So please, let's turn out in the Main Street and in The Mill to thank the Lord Provost for his encouragement!

REMEMBRANCE 2018 ... Give Peace a Chance

On 11 November 1918, the Armistice ended what was then called The Great War. It was also called the "War to end all wars." This proved to be a false hope, as only 21 years later a second, and even greater, in terms of scale and loss of life, world war began. This war was brought to an abrupt and terrifying end by the dropping of atomic bombs on two Japanese cities, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In the 73 years that have passed since then, wars have been almost continuously fought somewhere in the world, with millions of people being killed or severely injured and resulting in widespread damage to land and property. Now, with nuclear weapons far more destructive than those used in 1945, we have the power to cause even greater devastation to our planet and all of us who inhabit it.

We, "baby boomers", have lived all of our lives under the shadow of the nuclear bomb. At times, especially during the Cuban missile crisis in 1962, the threat of Armageddon was very close indeed, [I was not too worried at that time because when you are a boy of 15, you think you are immortal]. Now is the time to get rid of these weapons and save our children, our grandchildren and the planet from the unimaginable horror of immediate death and destruction and the ongoing effects of radiation and a nuclear winter. The UK can take a lead in this matter by reversing its decision to upgrade the Trident missile programme and thus, set an example to other countries who have nuclear weapons or who aspire to develop them.

I accept that those in favour of us keeping our nuclear weapons believe that they act as the ultimate deterrent against an aggressor. But what if this deterrence fails and we do come under attack from an enemy's nuclear weapons. Our Prime Minister, Theresa May, said in the House of Commons that she would be prepared to "push the nuclear button" in these circumstances. Suppose that we come under a nuclear attack and millions of us here in Britain

are likely to be killed or seriously injured. How does it help our planet if we send **our** nuclear weapons to kill even more people in other countries? This is, at best, a return to the Old Testament principle of “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” Surely we, in the supposedly civilised world, have moved on and come to realise that only good can triumph over evil and love over fear and hatred.

One could argue that fighting each other is a basic instinct for protection and survival, common to all in the animal kingdom. We, as humans, have a spiritual dimension that calls us to rise above these basic instincts. As Christians we believe that Jesus Christ came, as Luke tells us, to bring “peace and goodwill to all men”

It is right and proper that we have a two-minute silence at 11.00 on Armistice Day and at church services on the Sunday of that week. Each succeeding generation needs to remember those who fought and died, in all wars in the service of their country. We owe all of these men and women a tremendous debt of gratitude for being free to enjoy our present way of life. But we owe them more than that. All of us, in whatever way we can, must continually work and pray for peace throughout the world.

William F Wallace

BOOK REVIEWS

Light of the World: Daily Readings for Advent, by Peter Millar, Neil Paynter and others. (Wild Goose Publications, 2009) Readings, reflections and prayers for every day of Advent from a number of contributors, most of whom work or have worked in the Iona Community. There are ecumenical elements involving people of other faiths, and some hard-hitting reflections from some of the most troubled areas of the world. A thoughtful and thought-provoking read for a special time in the Christian year.

Walking the Labyrinth: A Spiritual and Practical Guide, by Sally Welch. (Canterbury Press, Norwich, 2010) Sally Welch is an Anglican priest who trained as a Labyrinth Facilitator at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Her book introduces the history of labyrinths throughout the ages and in other cultures, and traces its history in the Christian spiritual tradition. She explores different ways of using a labyrinth for prayer and reflection, a special form of pilgrimage which can be spiritually transforming.

Lesley Burt

WHO WROTE THAT CHRISTMAS CAROL?

Christmas carols are very special, most of us probably remember favourites from early Sunday School days – *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, *Oh Little Town of Bethlehem*, *Silent Night* - but have added new ones like the West Indian carol *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy*.

See! In Yonder Manger Low, a great Christmas favourite, was composed by **Edward Caswall** (1814-1878), the son of a Hampshire vicar who was himself ordained in the Church of England but resigned when he and his wife converted to Catholicism. Shortly afterwards his wife died of cholera and Edward was ordained a Catholic priest in 1852.

Mary Macdonald (1789-1872) wrote *Child in the Manger* originally in Gaelic, *Leanabh an aigh, an leanabh bh'aig Mairi*, and it was still being sung in her home village of Buinessan on Mull some years after her death when **Lachlan Macbean** was doing the research for his *Songs and Hymns of the Scottish Highlands* which was published in 1888. Macbean translated the title of Mary's hymn into English as "*Child in the manger*" and named the tune to which it was sung "*Buinessan*". Meanwhile, the tune "*Buinessan*" which Mary did not write but helped popularise by attaching it to her hymn, has since achieved an even wider audience. The editors of the influential 1925 hymn book *Songs of Praise* asked the English writer Eleanor Farjeon to write another hymn to the tune. The result was "*Morning has broken*". *From the Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women*

PARISH NEWS:

DEATHS: *Thinking of the families of...*

Robert Mackenzie

Marion Cranston

Annie Shaw

Hazel Smith

BAPTISM: *Welcome to...*

Mylie Rose, daughter of Alistair and Kerriann Petrie, baptised on the 7th of October 2018

THE VIEW FROM THE PEW ...

Ishbel Smith led our worship on 30th September with a thought-provoking reflection on language, and the confusion and misunderstandings that can arise from its use – or mis-use, based on the story of the Tower of Babel. This 'origin myth' – an attempt to explain difference across cultural inheritance – shows

that there was a purpose to the confusion of language, it was *not* a punishment but a setting-out of limits, encouraging spreading and exploring beyond the familiar. Changes in church can hinder the expansion of outlook that God intends for us ... in times of increasing division, we should embrace difference instead of fearing it. The church was beautifully decorated for Harvest Festival the following week, with readings, prayers and reflections praising God for the beauty of creation. The service included the baptism of baby Mylie Rose Petrie, whose parents Alistair and Kerriann are former parishioners of André. There was another Festival the next week, with the Praise Service concluding the Balerno Music Festival featuring music from members of the Balerno Folk Club. The theme of Dreams centred on the story of Joseph, and his dreams and visions. Perhaps we have forgotten how to live with dreams for fear of failure... André was on holiday with his family at the end of the month, so we welcomed Rev Anne Logan whose theme of 'Being different' looked at God's instructions to Job to look around, to see the bigger picture – God's glory in everything we see – and the power struggle between James and John, vying to sit on Jesus' right hand in heaven. But few people are actually powerful, and there are many more who are powerless and disenfranchised.

Contributed

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FLOWERS

	Given by	Recorder	Tel
04 Nov	Mr M Beattie	Mrs W Williams	6233584
11 Nov	Mrs M Black		
18 Nov	Mr G Burt		
25 Nov	Mrs M Milne		
02 Dec	Mrs M Goodbrand	Mrs P Tait	3756
09 Dec	CHRISTMAS		
16 Dec	CHRISTMAS		
23 Dec	CHRISTMAS		
30 Dec	CHRISTMAS		

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04 Nov	Elaine McCulloch	5876	Sandra Lyall	4375
11 Nov	Joan Graham	2379	Bill Black	6707
18 Nov	Sally Lindsay	4987	Malcolm Ogilvie	6985
25 Nov	Ken Bisset	5812	Ian Alexander	6739
02 Dec	Kay Latimer	6186	Anne Shaw	3874
09 Dec	Christine Graham	4181	Graham Lorimer	5378
16 Dec	Jim Goodbrand	4517	Brian Buchanan	5099
23 Dec	Ian Gidney	6919	Anne Johnston	2930
25 Dec	Alison Petty	4175	Richard Henderson	4484
30 Dec	Judy Savage	5016	Susan McDonald	5756

What's On in NOVEMBER, *continued*:

Wed, 28 th	7.30pm Dinner Discussion in St Joseph's
Thursday, 29 th	7.30pm Bible Study in the Manse
Friday 30 th	7.30pm BVS 'I, Tonya'

What's on in DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 st	BVS – Films to be confirmed
Sunday 2 nd	10.00am Joint Service with Rotary followed with refreshments 3.00pm Bereavement Service followed with refreshments
Monday 3 rd	Monday Club Christmas Lunch
Wed 5 th	2.00pm Edinburgh Guild Council Meeting, South Queensferry Church
8 th /9 th	Christmas Tree Festival in St Joseph's Centre & Scout Hall
Saturday 8 ^h	10.00am Farmers' Market Coffee Morning in St Joseph's 7.30pm Brass Band Concert in the Church
Sunday 9 th	10.00am Gift Service followed with Refreshments
Thursday 13 th	7.30pm Bible Study in the Manse
Sunday 16 th	10.00am Nativity
16 th – 19 th	Advent Labyrinth in the Church
Monday 17 th	Mill Volunteers' Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 th	2.30pm Palm Café in St Joseph's Hall
Wed 19 th	7.30pm Guild Christmas Party in the Ogston Hall
Friday 21 st	7.30pm BVS 'Love Actually'
Sunday 23 rd	10.00am Christmas Cantata BVS Dual Screening 'Muppet Christmas Carol' & 'Scrooge'
Monday 24 th	6:00pm Christmas Eve family service 11:30pm Watchnight Service
Tuesday 25 th	10.00am Christmas Day Service
Sunday 30 th	10.00am Sunday Worship followed with refreshments.



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