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And blessings

There is much to thank God for as reflected in the following comments:

This year has been a very difficult one for me and my family. Yet, God has helped me through each daily challenge. It has been so comforting to know that the church is praying consistently for me in these trying circumstances.

Seeing increased numbers attending our worship and our prayer meetings has been encouraging.

It has been good to have Inga with us for most of this year. Her presence with us has helped us to understand the complex and varied work she and Sue are undertaking.

> We thank God for bringing Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (and wee Edith) to us over this past year. They have really been used to develop our children's outreach

I'm thankful for being able to attend church each Sunday and for all the help people like Isabel give me.

I thank God for all the hard work so many people put in out of selfless devotion in making Allander a place for Christian witness and fellowship

Wednesday morning has turned out to be an excellent opportunity to get to know people better and to reach out to others.

I look forward to receiving the Newsletter each week, especially the wee sermon summaries highlighting the messages.

The Bible Studies have encouraged me to read the Bible for myself. That has been a real blessing for me.

Meeting together to pray each Wednesday and Friday morning, albeit on Zoom, has been a real help through difficult times.

> We have appreciated the faithful - and challenging - ministry each week, opening our eyes to the providence of God and seeing what He demands of us as believers.

Looking back on this year, I am so thankful that I have the Lord. I could not cope without knowing Him.

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And, above all, Christmas:

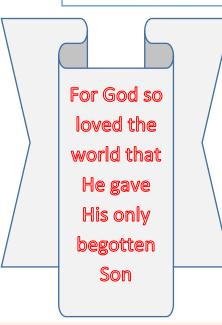
Thanks be to God for His unspeakable Gift

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;



Call His name Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sins

'Joy to the World the Lord is come." The Miracle of Christmas



The Light of high heaven To mankind was given When Jesus was born. The Word in flesh dwelling The love of God telling That first Christmas morn.

Aly heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly Whose every promise is enough for every step I take Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace

So, Come, let us adore Him – Christ the Lord



Notice Board:

Except for the Café and the Prayer meetings, the other routine activities will not be taking place during the week beginning 18th December but will resume in the New Year.

On Saturday, 24th December – Christmas Eve – we will be hosting Carols by Candlelight, starting at 7pm with refreshments.

That will be followed on Sunday morning with a Christmas Day Service at 10 30. There will be no Communion or refreshments served at the close.

There will be no Communion on Sundays 18th and 25th December.

The Morning Prayer Times will continue each Wednesday and Friday morning from 9 until 9 30am until Friday 23rd December and then start again on Wednesday 11th January 2023. The Tuesday Prayer meeting will continue each evening as normal.

There will be no Café on Wednesday 28th December.

There will be a Watchnight Service at 11 20pm preceded by refreshments at 10 45pm on Hogmanay. Then a New Year's morning service only (no Communion) at 10 30am

With our good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year

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