

# UP FRONT 80

## 1 December 2022

### **WARM SPACE DROP IN CENTRE**

The church has arranged to open up the Hub every Thursday afternoon from 2.00-4.00 for folk to drop in for a cuppa, a chat or to play some board games, etc. Feel free to drop in yourself any Thursday.

### **ADVENT LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**

The first of our four Advent Light in the Darkness videos is now available on our YouTube channel, Murrayfield UF Online. It features a reading and prayers from Elizabeth Hastings and a song from Alison Scott, all on the theme of “walking”. You can watch it here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyWE3fV9i7Y&t=26s>

### **COMMUNION**

This Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, will be the first communion service to be held in our new premises. At this service, long-service certificates will be presented to Ann Lomax and Mary Spence, who have been elders for just over 25 years. As is our custom at communion services, there will also be a retiring offering, which on this occasion is for the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal to provide emergency support including food, water, medical care and shelter to those in need.

### **CHILDREN'S BIG ADVENTURE**

There are now over 30 children booked for this Christmas themed afternoon in Ladywell Church hall on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 1.30-3.30pm, run by the Bannockburn churches, in conjunction with Scripture Union.

### **INDOOR WALKING GROUP**

The indoor walking group continues on Mondays and Fridays at 4.00pm on zoom - details from Jean Hastings.

### **MEETINGS**

The Congregational Board and Kirk Session are meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the Hub at 2.00pm.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Our next quiz night is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, in the Enterprise Hub. The cost is £4 per person including tea and biscuits.