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START UP

This Sunday's service on **24th November** is the last service of the month and donations for Start Up will be gratefully received.

CONNECT GROUPS

The Wednesday Connect group meets on Wednesday **27th November** at 7.00pm in the Cross home in Stein Square. The Tuesday group meets on Tuesday **3rd December** at 2.00pm in Marion Jarvie's home in Greenacre Court.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Bannockburn Christmas lights will be switched on after 7.00pm on Friday **29th November**. The Hub will be open that evening.

ALLAN CHURCH WINTER FESTIVAL

This year's winter festival at the Allan Church on **Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November** (St Andrew's Day) celebrates famous Scots, past and present. Murrayfield's display is on Eric Liddell. Open from 10.00am to 4.00pm both days, entry is by donation, with tea, coffee and baking served throughout. Lunch of haggis, neeps and tatties is available for £5 on Saturday.

DECEMBER COMMUNION

Our December Communion service is on Sunday **1st December** in the Hub at 10.30am.

KIRK SESSION

The Kirk Session meets on Monday **2nd December** at 2A Stein Square at 2.00pm

JOINT CAROL SERVICE

There is a Bannockburn Churches Joint Carol Service in the Allan Church on Sunday **1st December** at 6.30pm. Some of our “wise women” are taking part.

COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT

Our last community quiz night of the year will be held on Friday **6th December** in the Hub at 7.30pm. Admission is £5 including refreshments.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A warm invitation is extended to all members of the Congregation (and family and friends) to join us for our annual Christmas Lunch at The Gallery Restaurant, Forth Valley College, Stirling on Wednesday **11th December** at 12.30pm. The cost of the lunch is £28 (£25.95 plus a tip). Please let Ann (Lomax) or Jean (Hastings) know if you would like to come along. Please also let Ann or Jean know if you require transport.

CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

Led by Gordon Roy from Scripture Union, we are again presenting the Christmas story to Bannockburn Primary pupils in the Allan Church hall from 9.30-11.30am on Tuesday **17th December**. We are looking for a few volunteers who don't mind dressing up (costumes provided) and perhaps reading a short script. Please speak to Gary if you are available and willing to help out.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

A huge thank you to everyone who filled either an actual shoebox or a shoebox online. Murrayfield Church congregation (and family and friends) donated a total of 41 shoeboxes to the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.