

# MEADOWBANK

Church of Scotland

**UPDATE**  
10th December  
**2020**



[www.meadowbank.chur](http://www.meadowbank.chur)

**Sunday 13th December**  
**11am MORNING SERVICE**

There are only 24 places in the church each Sunday so you **MUST** text/phone/email Russell if you want to attend.



Once again we are supporting the Fresh Start Cookers For Christmas Appeal which aims to help those who are struggling, by providing them with a cooker and other essential household white goods. A new tenancy is the first step but Fresh Start helps people make a home. This year as a result of the pandemic, many people have been left feeling stressed and anxious, especially the festive period.

**Thursday 24th December**  
**11.30pm CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
**11am CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

We are planning ahead for these 2 services. Please let me know as soon as possible if you want to attend as we only have 24 spaces following the COVID-19 restrictions



Friends

## THE SCAR OF BETHLEHEM

The photo above is in 'The Walled Off Hotel' in Bethlehem. The hotel is owned by Banksy and is full of his artwork. This piece is called 'The Scar of Bethlehem' and reminds us that the Palestinians living in that town suffer hugely from the way they are treated by the Israeli state. We pray for all people everywhere who are subjected to intimidation and deprived of basic human rights.

## CHURCH OPEN OVER 2 WEEKS

Please encourage folks you know to come along to spend at least a few minutes with our 4 Prayer Trees and mini Labyrinth. It is great that 5 of the elders from Willowbrae Church are volunteering to help with stewarding. We still need a few more people to help with this so please contact me if you can help.

## CARD PAYMENT—PRESBYTERY PILOT

This Sunday we will introduce a new way for visitors and members to make donations by card in the church. The church finance is obviously suffering and we welcome being part of a Presbytery Pilot Project with the Card reader. I have hardly used cash over these months and many people are now comfortable with this way of working.

With grace and  
peace in Jesus

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# Meadowbank Church Open

Sat 12 December till Christmas Eve

# 1-4pm every day



come on in to see the four prayer trees



walk the mini labyrinth to the crib in the middle



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