

WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

11am Sunday 22 November, Rev Jim Black

11am Sunday 29 November, Rev Jim Black

Look on the PNK website at www.penicuiknorthkirk.org and click on 'OurYouTube Channel'

If you are unable to access the services online, or would like to receive them in another format, please get in touch with Fiona Charleson (672754, fionacharleson@sky.com)

WORSHIP IN DECEMBER please see the back page of the Order of Service

REMEMBER TO BOOK! If you are coming to worship, please use our **Telephone Booking Service 07736 434 817**. See the church website for more information www.penicuiknorthkirk.org or contact Fiona Charleson (672754, fionacharleson@sky.com)

PRAYER MEETINGS IN PENICUIK Please see the information on the church website: www.penicuiknorthkirk.org.

FOODSTORE@PNK We gave to four families this week, and are now planning for 35 Christmas hampers to be given to families in need via Lorraine Chapman and her team. Please, if you can, donate one or two items from the following:

Christmas cards (packs) (child friendly, for the families to write) - please supply by early December

Christmas canvas/sturdy bags (Tesco have some strong Christmas bags for life)

Christmas crackers (boxes)

Christmas puddings

Chocolate logs (with a long expiry date)

Large tins of ham

Tin/pack of assorted biscuits

Gift toiletries for women (single items, not boxed)

We have been asked NOT to put any toys or gifts in for the children. Spar are going to supply Christmas stockings and sweets. If you can, please arrange to leave your donations with Jan Naylor 01968 673222 or 07740 621814. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP? The Foodstore Christmas hampers will be collected on Thursday 17th December and will require a lot of packing. If you are free and not considered to be vulnerable, we would appreciate your help to get them ready. Please email Eunice at eunice@astles.org if you are able to give an hour or two any morning from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th December.

Please note that the usual Christmas hampers by the Penicuik Churches are not being done this year.

OUTREACH AT CHRISTMAS Penicuik Churches Together plan the following as a means of outreach to the town this Christmas:

HOSPITALITY AT FOOD FACTS FRIENDS COMMUNITY HUB (the former Royal Bank building in the precinct). Activities and hospitality on the Saturdays in Advent. The PNK slot is **Saturday 28 November from 10am till 2pm**. If you can, come and enjoy a tea or coffee on the day

KNITTED ANGELS A very simple pattern to knit an angel is available from Irene Burnett. These will be displayed around the town centre on Friday 11 December, with folks invited to take one home as a gift from the Penicuik churches. Please contact Irene to arrange **delivery by Tuesday 8 December**, and also if you can help with placing the angels on the evening of the 11th. Tel 672917

CHRISTMAS APPEAL The Wednesday Bible Study group invite you to donate money for boots, shoes, and coats for the winter for the many families needing our help. This will be distributed as vouchers via the Children and Families Unit at Midlothian Council – our partners in the Foodstore. Money or cheques (payable to PNK Open Door Project) can be left in the Offering boxes. Please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Winter Coats/Shoes Appeal'. More information from Anne Pearson on 01968 675645

ECO TEAM HINTS AND TIPS Cover food and drinks before putting them in the fridge. Your fridge needs to switch on more when food is uncovered as items release moisture into the air. Therefore, it is better if the humidity is contained.

PASTORAL MINISTRY Sadly, we are unable to provide pastoral visits at this time, but for any pastoral matters, please leave a message for the Session Clerk on 672754 or by email fionacharleson@sky.com, or contact Jean Lord (675142) Cathie Ramsay (674448) or Anne Brown (672605). If you are interested in using the PNK Telephone Listening Service, please contact Jean in the first instance

FLOWERS IN CHURCH Covid safety measures mean there are currently no floral arrangements in church, but Cathie Ramsay is happy to receive a note of who might be in need of a small delivery to assure them of our love. Telephone 674448

Sadly, our Christmas decorations will be restricted this year, for reasons of health and safety, but we will still celebrate the season in some visible form

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Please see the information on the church website: www.penicuiknorthkirk.org or call Anne Pearson on 01968 675645

INTIMATIONS Intimations for this sheet should be sent to the **Session Clerk** via email: fionacharleson@sky.com Thank you