

Rev Rosslyn Duncan, the minister, conducted the service, which was the fourth service in Advent. It was an all-age service and the children of the Sunday School performed the Nativity play entitled "The Sleepy Shepherd". The familiar story was told from the perspective of a shepherd – a sleepy shepherd, who for once was awake and saw the star. He alerted the others and from that point onwards the story unfolded with the singing of some catchy new songs and the old favourite "Away in a Manger", which was sung by the children, who were then accompanied by the rest of the congregation for the second and third verses. It is a wonderful story and no matter how many times you see and hear it there is something very magical about the little angels, the shepherds, the kings, Mary, Joseph and the doll! Well done to the staff and children of the Sunday School for their hard work.

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Services for Christmas are as follows –

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Christingle Service – Dunnottar Church

Christmas Eve 11.00pm Carols and refreshments followed by the Watchnight Service at 11.30pm

Christmas Day 10.00am Joint Family Service – South Church

New Year's Day 10.00 Joint Family Service – St Bridget's

Please note there will be no bus service provided for any of the above services – sorry.

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Retiring collections at Christmas are for the Salvation Army and Cyrenians (for the homeless)

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The church office will be closed from Friday 23 December 2011 to Thursday 5 January 2012 inclusive.

Any intimations for 8 January 2012 by Friday 6 January 9.00am to

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