Merry Christmas
From
New Cumnock Parish Church

May God bless you each day of 2021

A Poem of Carols for Corona

A bleak mid-winter this is,
bleaker than most before,
For Corona and all its miseries,
have touched our health, daily life and more,
Bringing grief, sickness, loneliness,
stealing many a hug and kiss,
And the things we take for granted,
that now we so much miss.
Yet, in *our* dark streets still shineth,
that Everlasting Light,
As it once did in Bethlehem,
on that holiest of Holy Nights.
When David's Royal City,
cradled a new-born King,
When shepherds watched their fields by night,
And heard the Herald Angels sing.
It was on that starry night when, away in a
manger, all was calm, all was bright,
That Love came down, and three orient kings
would soon look upon the sight,
So come, all ye faithful,
come and join the celebration:
Joy to the world, the Lord - Jesus - has come –
share our jubilation!

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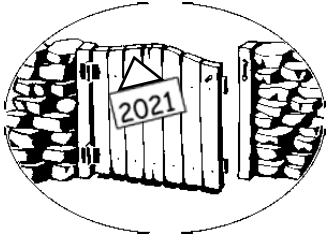
Christmas Services online/ 01290595049
Reflections for Advent –9 am 29/11 to 25/12
Calendar of Carols – 9 am 29/11 to 25/12
Sunday 6th at 11 am - Communion Service
Saturday 12th 9 am – Christmas Tea in Hall
Sunday 13th at 7 pm - Service of Remembering
Thursday 24th at 6.30 pm - Christingle Service
Thursday 24th at 11.30 pm- Watchnight Service
Friday 25th at 10 am - Christmas Day Service



I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown"; and he replied, "Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light, and safer than a known way."

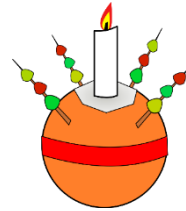
(Minnie Haskins)

'The light shines in the darkness'

John 1.5

A Christingle

The Making of it



1. Make a hole in the top of an orange.
2. Glue red ribbon round the middle.
3. Put sweets or fruit on 4 cocktail sticks.
4. Put the sticks on as in the picture.
5. Wrap tinfoil around a candle and put into the hole you made.
6. Put tinfoil on the bottom of the candle to catch the wax.

The meaning of it

The orange is the world, the red ribbon reminds us of the blood of Jesus and his death on the cross for us. The four sticks are the four corners of the earth. The sweets / fruit remind us of the food and other good gifts God gives us. The candle is for Jesus, the light of the world.

Please put a Christingle in your window for our Christingle service at 6.30 pm on 24/12.