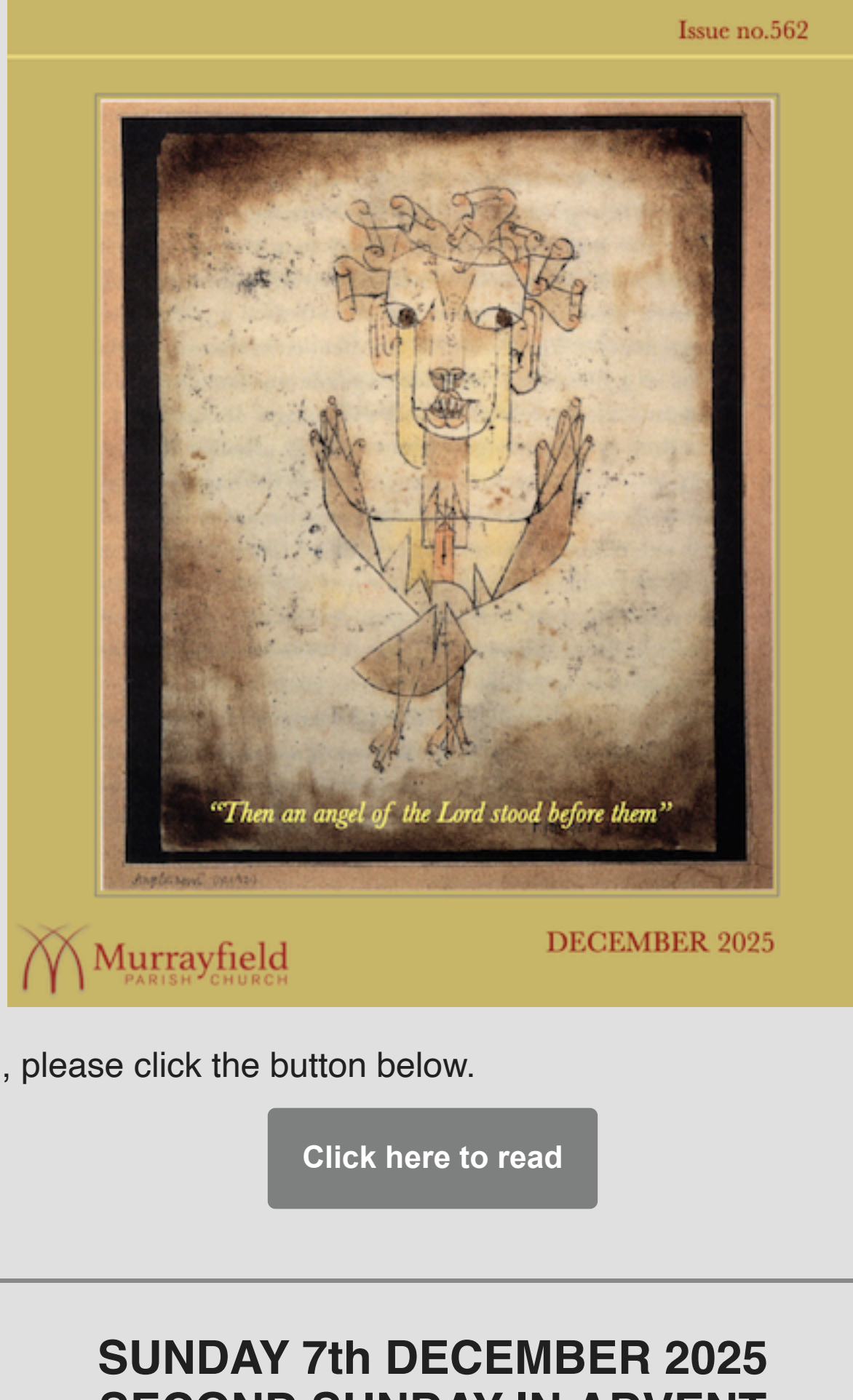


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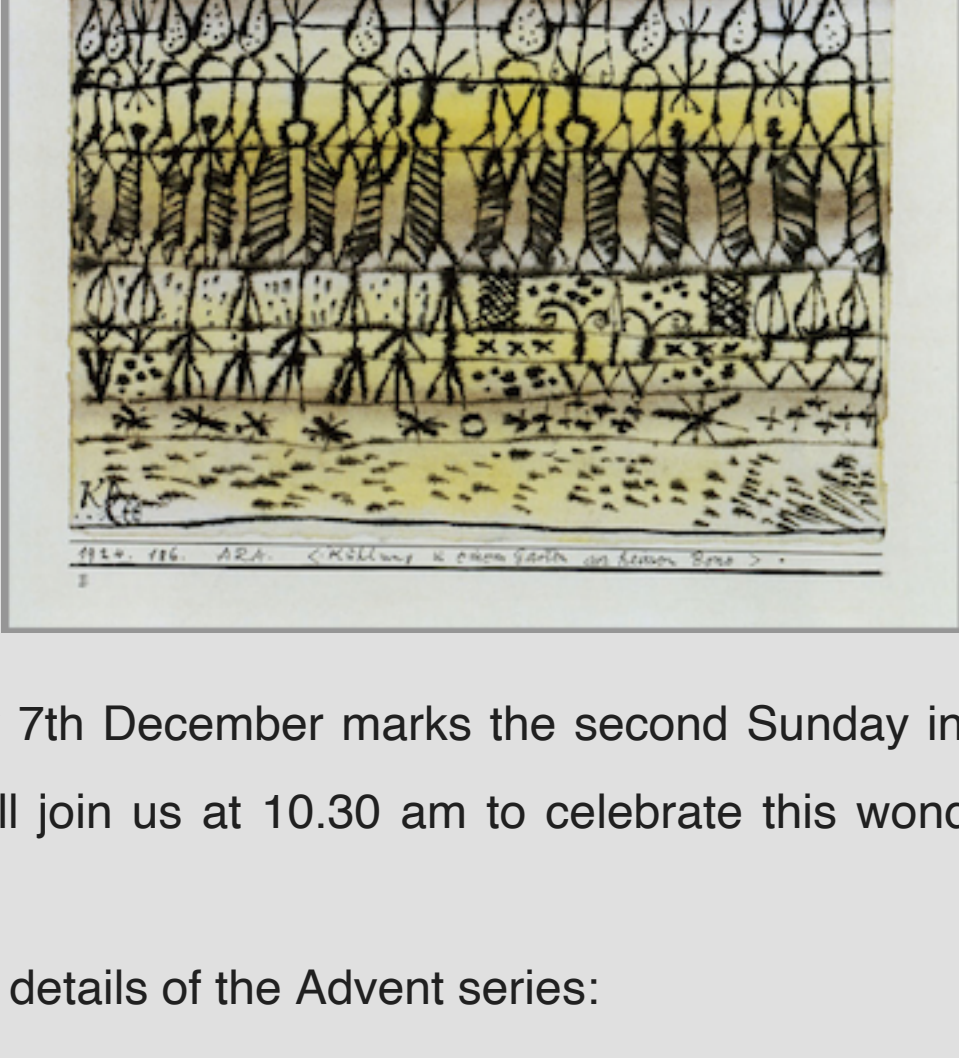
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## SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2025 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



This Sunday 7th December marks the second Sunday in Advent. We hope you will join us at 10.30 am to celebrate this wonderful time of the year.

Here are the details of the Advent series:

Songs of Advent

Wk 1: Sing a New Song Psalm 147

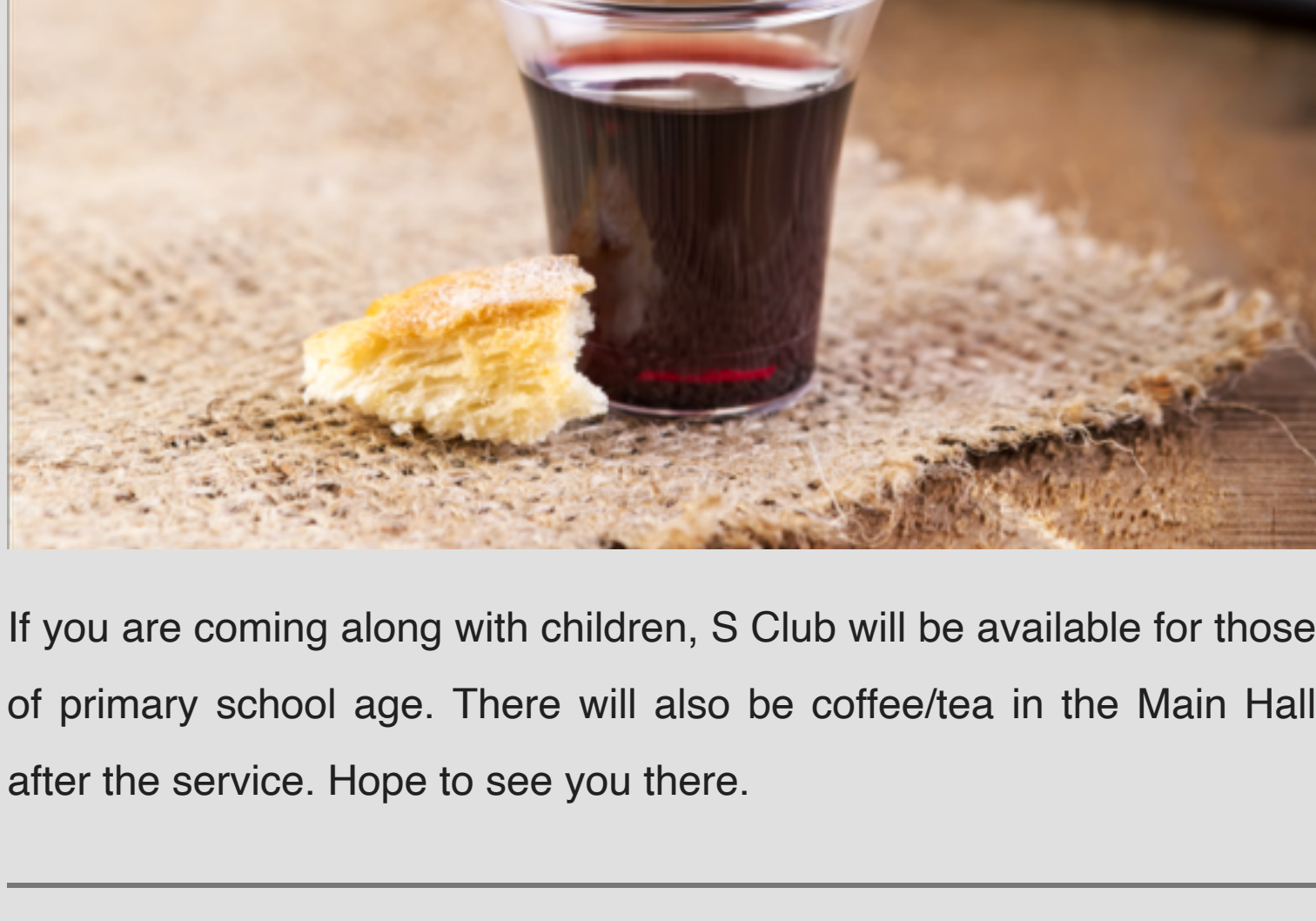
Wk 2: The Song of a Brother and Sister Exodus Ch15

Wk 3: The Song of Mary Luke 1

Wk 4: Lessons & Songs

Christmas Eve: The Angel Song Luke 2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be celebrated.



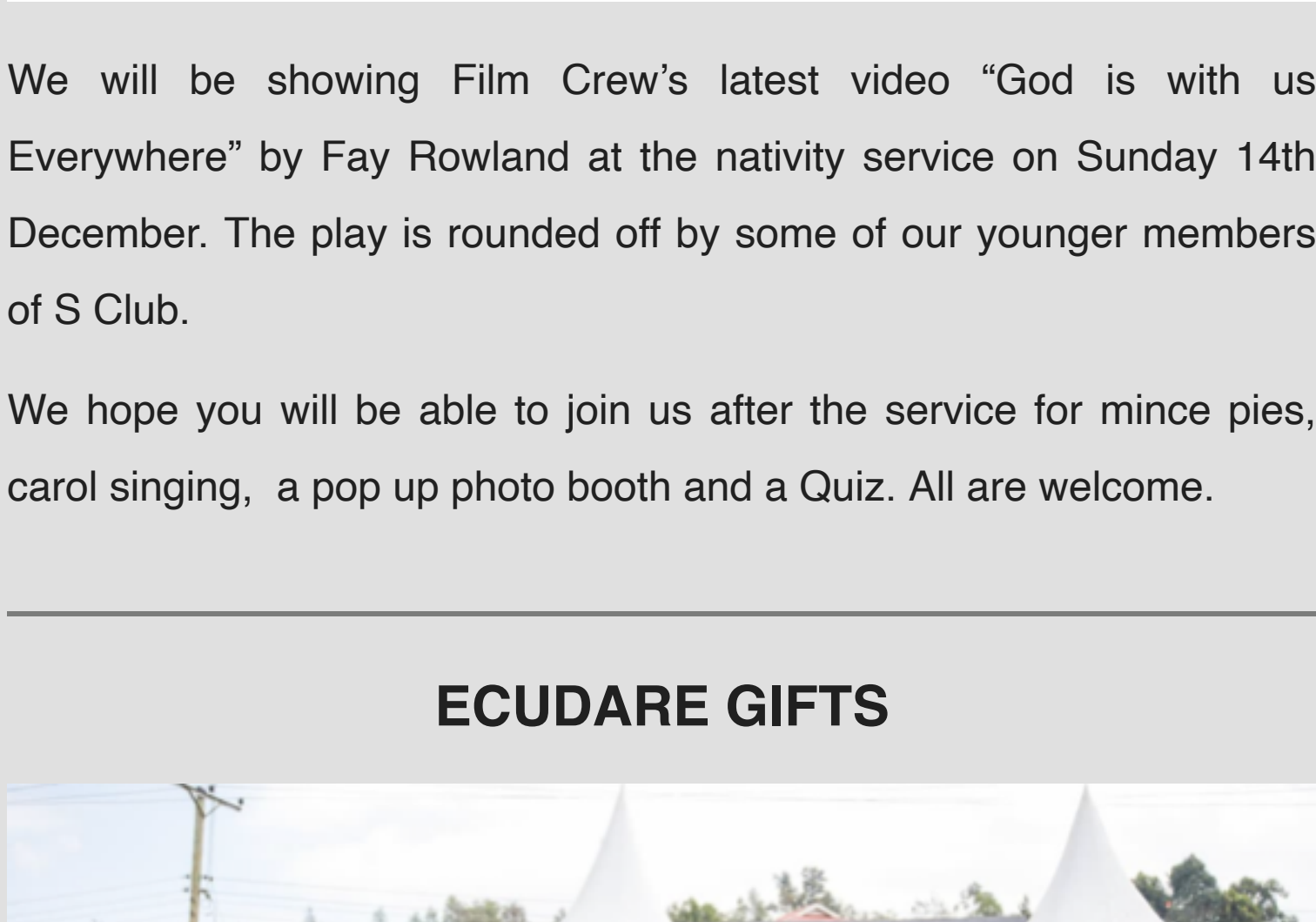
If you are coming along with children, S Club will be available for those of primary school age. There will also be coffee/tea in the Main Hall after the service. Hope to see you there.



Gifts for the Children of Prisoners. We will once again be collecting gifts (a gift together with wrapping paper) to be distributed by the staff at HMP Edinburgh to the children of prisoners. Donations should be handed in at the church on Sunday 7th December between 9.30 and 10.30 am.



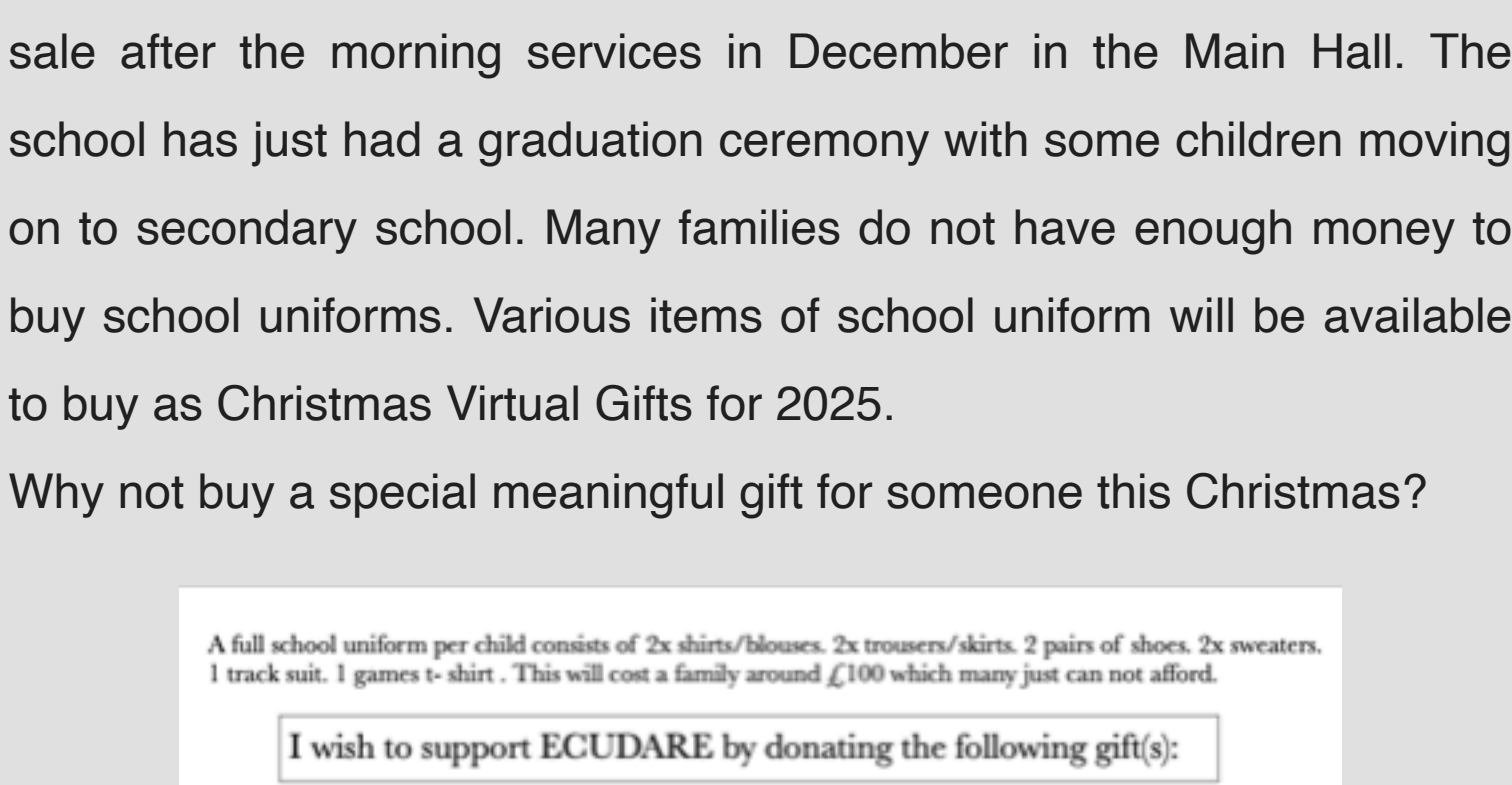
We will once again be collecting canned good, dried goods and cash to be given to the Edinburgh Food Bank and Edinburgh Women's Aid. Donations should be handed into the church on Sunday 7th December between 9.30 and 10.30 am.



We will be showing Film Crew's latest video "God is with us Everywhere" by Fay Rowland at the nativity service on Sunday 14th December. The play is rounded off by some of our younger members of S Club.

We hope you will be able to join us after the service for mince pies, carol singing, a pop up photo booth and a Quiz. All are welcome.

## ECUDARE GIFTS



The women continue to work at making all kinds of goods for us to sell such as bags, jewellery, aprons and other gifts. Look out for them for sale after the morning services in December in the Main Hall. The school has just had a graduation ceremony with some children moving on to secondary school. Many families do not have enough money to buy school uniforms. Various items of school uniform will be available to buy as Christmas Virtual Gifts for 2025.

Why not buy a special meaningful gift for someone this Christmas?

A full school uniform per child consists of: 2x shirts/blouses, 2x trousers/skirts, 2 pairs of shoes, 2x sweaters, 1 track suit, 1 games kit. This will cost a family around £100 which money just can not afford.

I wish to support ECUDARE by donating the following gift(s):

Shopping List	Quantity	Total
Girls Set (2 Shirts, 2 Blouses, 1 Sweater)	£50	
Boys Set (2 Trousers, 2 Shirts, 1 Sweater)	£50	
2 Shirts & 1 Blouse	£30	
2 Trousers, 1 Shirt	£30	
PE Uniform	£20	
1 Sweater	£10	
Pair of shoes	£10	
Grand Total		

1. Payment ON-LINE: transfer monies to MEDET Account  
MEDET Account details:  
Sort code: 80-03-78 Account No: 09000319  
Payee Name: Murrayfield Ecumenical Development & Educational Trust  
Cross Unique Ref No. using your initials with date and month of birth. (e.g. AMM2011)  
After Payment: Send email to Beate Vales - [med@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:med@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk)  
In email Subject field put ECUDARE MEDET online appt and Unique Ref No.  
Email Information: Include Name, Address, Post Code, Choice of gift, Total amount donated. QR Aid instructions including confirmation a UK taxpayer.

2. Please make cheques payable to: Murrayfield Ecumenical Development & Education Trust.  
Registered charity No: SC534138

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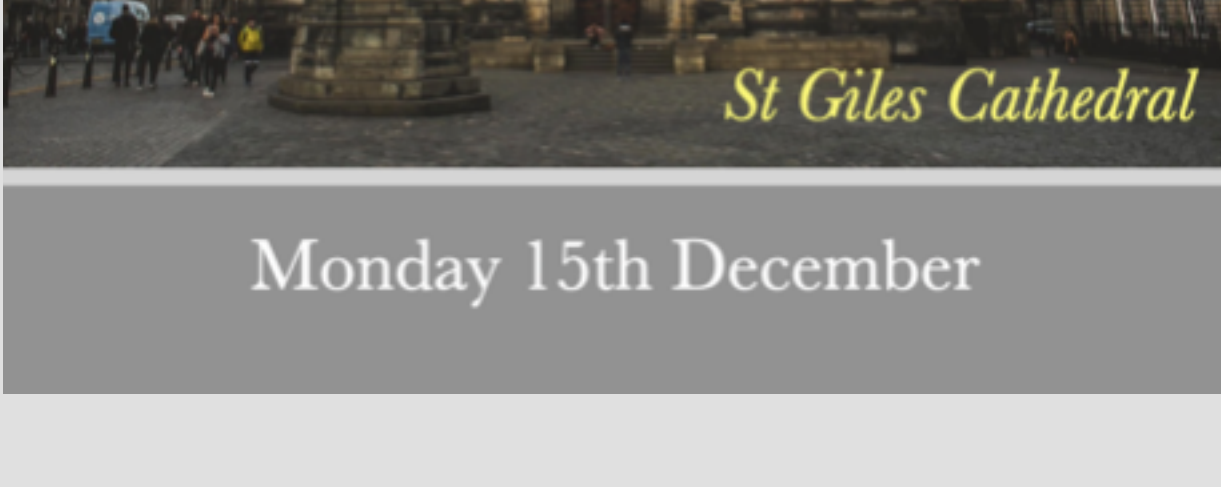
Please complete and return this form to:  
ECUDARE Murrayfield Parish Church Office  
26 Ormside Terrace Edinburgh EH12 8EQ or hand to the Ecudare representative at your church



Do you enjoy singing? Why not join in with the Christmas Choir. The choir will be singing at the Nativity service on Sunday 14th December and Lessons and Carols on 21st December. This is an opportunity to lead the congregation in singing carols but also to be part of singing a couple of choir only pieces. Rehearsals will take place after the service on Sunday 7th December and before the services on 14th and 21st December. All ages are welcome to join in!

[Contact Andy here](#)

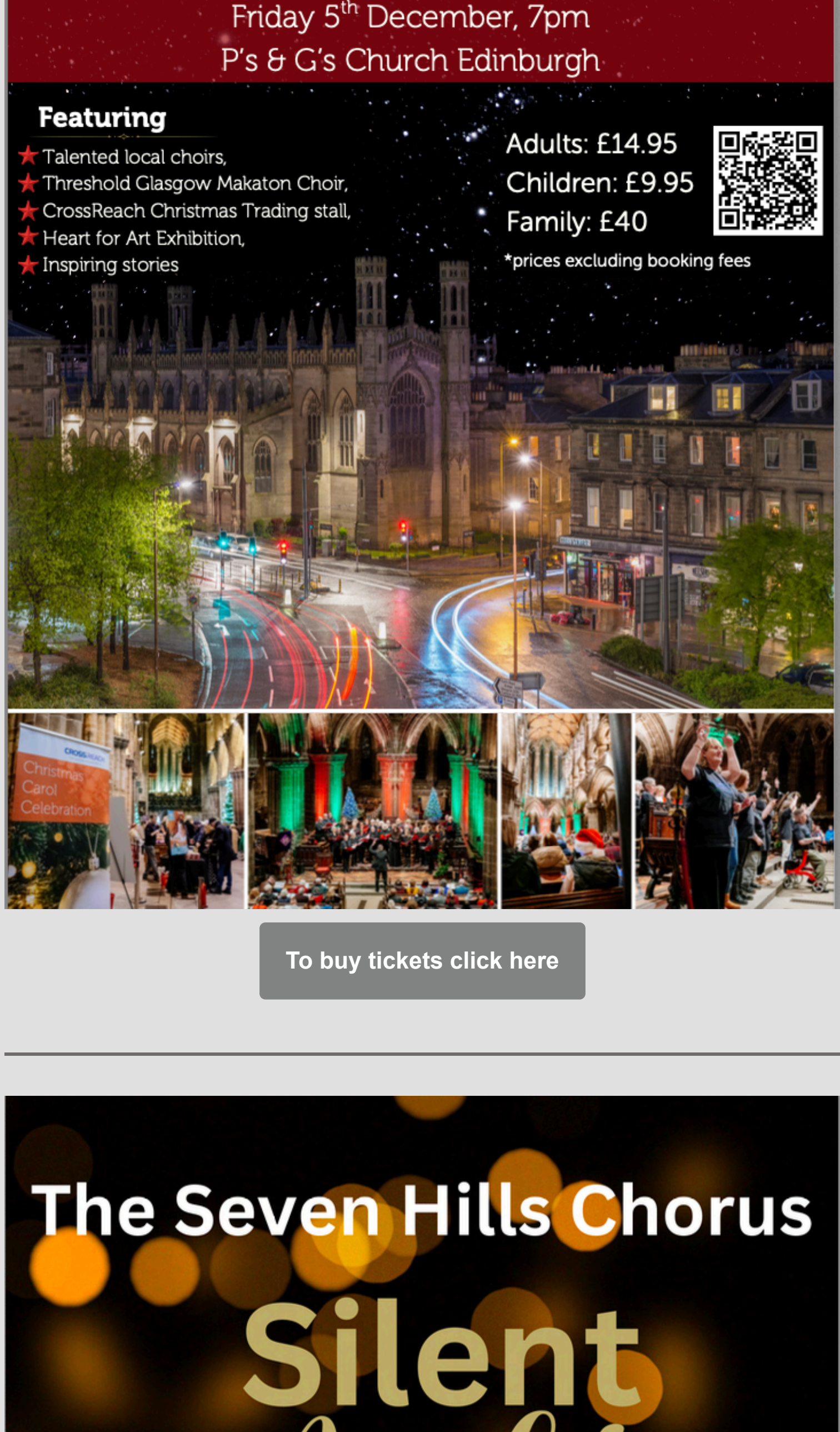
## A Visit to St Giles Cathedral



Monday 15th December

Due to popular demand after our trip in the summer to St Giles Cathedral another visit has been arranged for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Transport will leave Murrayfield Parish Church at 1.30pm. The visit will include a guided tour of the 900 year old Cathedral and also the Thistle Chapel, and time will be given for a visit to the Cathedral shop. There will be no charge though an opportunity will be given for those attending to purchase tea or coffee after the visit. Those wishing to join the tour can give names to Maureen in the church office or to Douglas Nicol at [Douglas.Nicol@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Douglas.Nicol@churchofscotland.org.uk) or 07811 437075.

[Contact Church Office here](#)



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## The Seven Hills Chorus Silent Night

Step away from the bustle of the season and join us for some quiet festive music to calm & inspire by candlelight

St. Anne's Church, Kaimes Road, Edinburgh  
Saturday 6th December 2025, 7:30pm

Tickets £15 available from the door  
includes programme and refreshments

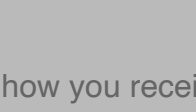
## Need to get in touch?

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