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KEMBACK and SPRINGFIELD

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PRAYER

Loving Jesus,
In your name, we mark this season:
As we bring forth light to defy the claims of darkness,
As we bring forth joy and song to defy the claims of sadness,
As we bring forth a spirit of generosity to defy the claims of want,
As we bring forth peace to defy the claims of war.
That in the darkest, saddest, most wanting, warring corner of the world,
All may look to Bethlehem
Where, in the humblest of circumstances,
In a time of repression
From the person of a poor refugee woman
In the filth of a manger
In the form of a most vulnerable child
You came among us to say, "No, there is a light in this world."
Let us be this light to others.
Let us be the fruit of the branch of Jesse's tree.
Let us be the bearers of the indescribable gift that is your grace.
And so defy all false claims on your people and their dignity.
And so, may you be born anew, into every season
Into every age
Into every land and every human heart.
Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come.

AMEN

WORSHIP

Services at Christmas, and into the New Year are planned as follows:

Friday, 24th December

6.30p.m. Springfield Church/ Luminarium & Family Service

8.00p.m. Ceres Church/ Luminarium & Carol Singing

11.30a.m. Kemback Church/ Luminarium & Watch Night

Sunday 26th December Boxing Day Service in Springfield

Sunday, 2nd January

11.15a.m. New Year's Service in Ceres

Sunday, 9th January

11.15a.m. Epiphany in Kemback

Sunday 16th January

11.15am Service in Springfield.

On subsequent Sundays, services will normally be held in each church in turn, in the order Ceres, Kemback and Springfield.

For the time being, worshippers are required to observe all Government and Church of Scotland guidelines.

The Editor of the Newsletter would like to thank all those who have contributed to the Newsletter over its ninety-one weekly issues, and to those who have distributed it, electronically and in print-outs.

This will be the last issue in the present form. Information which has previously been found on the Newsletter will now appear in the website (www.ckschurch.org). Urgent news will be distributed by e-mail. Please make sure that your e-mail is up to date.

Finally, the staff of the Newsletter wish all readers a merry and safe Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year