



Christ Church Duns  
A Scottish Episcopal Church  
Teindhillgreen, Duns, Scottish Borders  
Registered Charity No. SC0 09385

## ***Special Thoughts for The Festive Season***

### ***Decorating the Church and the Christmas Tree, fun for all the family!***

We will be decorating the Church and putting up the Christmas Tree and lights soon!

All the window sills will need some decoration on 14 and 15 December so if you would like to decorate one, please contact Joan Noble who has the template plan ready! In addition, she will bring this plan along to church on 2 and 9 December for you to select your window and add your name if you have not already contacted her.

We are once again most grateful to Aline and Alick Hay for their kind donation of the Christmas Tree. If you would like to help decorating the Tree on 15 December, please come along to the church about 11.00 am to help. We particularly welcome children to come and help decorate the tree. They might like to make their own Christmas Tree ornaments to bring along to hang on the tree too.

In addition, as last year, we invite everyone, young and old, to bring a special tree bauble or decoration to our Sunday morning service on 16 December.

We will be decorating the tree with these special decorations during the first hymn in remembrance of loved ones or as a token of personal prayer. The tree will then be blessed.

### ***Carol Service***

The Carol Service will be at 5pm on Sunday 16 December. Come and enjoy wonderful carols new and old. Please do invite your friends and relations to join us for the service and a glass of mulled wine and mince pies afterwards!

### ***The Aberlour Trust***

Please don't forget the many children in the Borders that will be in poverty or care this Christmas. We support the work of the Aberlour Childcare Trust with our Mission Fund throughout December. They work tirelessly with children and families in need in our area and our donations are really appreciated. Donations in Gift Aid envelopes should be clearly marked 'Aberlour'. Your unwrapped Christmas gifts for children of any age should be brought to our services on Sunday 16 December to be placed under the Christmas tree for taking to the Aberlour Trust for wrapping and distribution. They particularly ask for gifts suitable for older children and teenagers. Thank you for your kind support.

