

St. Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017

First Sunday after Christmas

Order of Service

*Preparing for Worship*

*Please take a moment to read over the Order of Service printed below.  
Hymn books are available in each seat. As we prepare to worship Almighty God,  
read through the hymns, particularly any which may be unfamiliar to you. They have  
been carefully chosen to help us to experience the glory and majesty of God and to  
reflect upon the theme of the service.  
You are invited to join in saying in unison the items printed in **bold italics**.  
If you are comfortable doing so,  
please stand for the items marked with an asterisk (\*).*

GATHERING

**Organ prelude**

*\*The Bible is carried into Church.*

**\*Greeting**

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
All: ***And also with you.***

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Praise:** Hymn 319 Of the Father's love begotten.  
*(Tune: Corde Natus (Divinum Mysterium))*

**Welcome**

APPROACH

**Scripture Sentence**

**Prayers of Approach, Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for the Day**

THE WORD OF GOD

**The Story for the Day**

**\*Praise:** Hymn 316 Love came down at Christmas  
*(Tune: Gartan)*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke: 2: 15-20 (p. )

**Reflection**

**\*Praise:** Hymn 324 Angels from the realms of glory  
*(Tune: Iris)*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2: 9-12 (p. )

**Reflection**

**\*Praise:** Hymn 325 Bethlehem, a noble city  
*(Tune: Stuttgart)*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2: 13-15 (p. )

**Reflection**

**\*Praise:** Hymn 330 A tyrant issues his decree  
*(Tune: Agincourt)*

**Gospel reading:** Matthew 2: 16-23 (p.)

**Reflection**

**Time for Reflection**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

**Prayers of Intercession**

**\*Praise:** Hymn 318 Lord, you were rich beyond all splendour  
*(Tune: Quelle est cette odeur agréable)*

**Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**The Lord's Prayer** *(unison)*

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

**Intimations**

**\*Praise:** Hymn 331 Unto us a boy is born!  
*(Tune: Puer Nobis)*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Threefold Sung *Amen*** *(unison)*

**Organ Voluntary**

*If you have found this service meaningful, encouraging or enjoyable, tell someone about it and invite them to come with you next Sunday.*