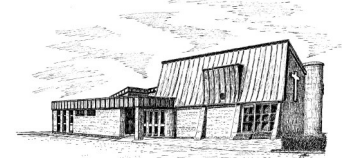


The Church of Scotland  
**Dalgety Parish Church**  
**Sunday 1st January 2017**



### I Cannot Tell

I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,  
should set his love upon the sons of men,  
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,  
to bring them back, they know not how or when.

But this I know, that he was born of Mary  
when Beth'lem's manger was his only home,  
and that he lives at Nazareth and laboured,  
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,  
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,  
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,  
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted  
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear  
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;  
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,  
how he will claim his earthly heritage,  
how satisfy the needs and aspirations  
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.  
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,  
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,  
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour  
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,  
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,  
or who can say how great the jubilation  
when every heart with love and joy is filled.  
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,  
and myriad myriad human voices sing,  
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,  
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

#### Tuesday 3rd January

Henderson House Service - 2.30 pm

#### Thursday 5th January

Sunshine Group "Singing for the brain" - 2.00 pm

#### Sunday 8th January

Morning Worship - 10.30 am (Covenant Service)

Roots and Wings after the morning service

Come and Sing - 6.30 pm, followed by Service at 7.30 pm



**Coffee and Tea served before and after the Service**



**Large Print Service  
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## Today's Service

**Hymn 324:** Angels from the realms of glory

Prayer

Intro

**Hymn:** Angels flew down from heaven

Readings:

Luke 2: 15 – 21

Revelation 21: 1 - 6

**Hymn 308:** Behold the great creator makes himself a house of clay

Sermon

**Hymn:** I cannot tell

Offering

Prayers

**Hymn 313:** See! in yonder manger low

Benediction

## Notices

**The church is collecting stamps for World Mission** but please leave a 1cm or 1/2 inch in old money of envelope around the stamp to prevent damage. These can be handed into the office at any time.

**Junior Church** restarts on Sunday 15th January 2017.

**Ladies Afternoon Tea** - Our next afternoon tea is on Saturday 4th February at 2.00 pm. Our speaker will be Becca Hoyle and she will be talking about a Rwandan Babies Project via Comfort Rwanda.

### Dates for your Diary:

Guild - 18th January at 7.30 pm.

Dementia Group "Singing for the Brain" - Thursday 19th January - 2.00 pm

Men's Breakfast Saturday 21st January - 9.30 am

Messy Church Sunday 29th January 2017 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Ladies Afternoon Tea Saturday 4th February 2017 - 2.00 pm

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Angels flew down from heaven  
on a dark and chilly night,  
sang out a joyful message...  
to some shepherds, filled with fright.

"Don't be afraid, you shepherds,  
down in Beth'lem inn you'll see  
a baby, born to Mary,  
come to set the people free!"

Down to Bethlehem they ran,  
wondering what they'd find;  
saw a baby in a crib,  
Saviour of all mankind.

Then into town the shepherds  
ran, and shouted loud and clear:  
"We heard the news from angels,  
God's sent the Messiah here!"