

**Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks**  
**Order of Service Sunday 19 December 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
**Tarves 9.30am**

**Call To Worship**

Leader: In a womb a child is forming.

**All: Joy is coming.**

Leader: The miracle of miracles.

**All: Joy is coming.**

Leader: The world still waits.

**All: Joy is coming.**

Leader: Lord, we, your people,  
wait patiently, hanging on for Advent joy.

Lord, we bring you ourselves,

**All: we bring you our worship**



**Carol: CH4 316 Love came down at Christmas**

**Prayers of Approach**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**The Word of God: Micah 5:2-5a**

<sup>2</sup> *But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.*

<sup>3</sup> *Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labour has brought forth;  
then the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the people of Israel.*

<sup>4</sup> *And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth;*

<sup>5</sup> *and he shall be the one of peace.*

**The Christmas Story Unwrapped**

**Carol: CH4 312 Away in a manger**

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Kit Bruce Duncan

## **Prayers for Others**

**Carol CH4 315 Once in royal David's city**

## **Blessing**

### **Take Home Suggestion**

During the Advent period consider creating your own Advent ring or display adding a candle each week to it that you can light for a period each day. Add your third candle this week and take a few moments each day to read a chapter of Luke's Gospel.

### **Notices**

**Today** Welcome to the family and friends of Kit Bruce Duncan, joining us today to celebrate his baptism.

**Friday 24 December Christmas Eve Family Service 7.00pm Tarves Kirk All Welcome**

**Sunday 26 December** Service of lessons and carols

**9.30am Tarves** The Church will be laid out café-style. The service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom.

**11.15am Barthol Chapel**

Please note that certain restrictions still apply, viz, hand-sanitising, a negative lateral flow test before coming to Church, wearing of masks and Contact and Trace. Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

**Pastoral Care** Please contact Alison 01651 851295.