

# Holy Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church, Monifieth

## NEWS

### November/December 2011

#### FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Members of the  
Congregation and friends,

How are your preparations for  
Christmas coming along?  
Perhaps you may already have  
the Christmas cards written (and  
posted?), the decorations down  
from the loft, the presents  
wrapped and the food planned.

But how about the other side of  
your preparations – the ‘spiritual’  
side.

Advent is the time of year when  
we are invited to look forward in  
hope and expectation to the  
remembrance of Jesus’ first  
coming as a babe at Bethlehem,  
but also to prepare for the time  
when he returns in glory to herald  
the coming of God’s Kingdom  
throughout the earth.

In church I have been challenging  
people to take a little time each  
day to sit quietly and wait on God,  
perhaps with a candle to help us  
focus and/or a little gentle music.

As Christmas draws nearer I hope  
you will find time amongst the  
rush and bustle to watch and  
wait, and to experience the  
peace, the joy and the wonder  
that are God’s gift to all of us at  
this wonderful season of the year.

We are trying, in church, to  
provide a number of different  
services for you, to help you  
celebrate the true meaning of  
Christmas. I hope you will make  
time to join us for one (or more) of  
these over this joyous season.

With my best wishes for a happy  
and holy Christmas to you all

*Revd Angela*

