

weekly bulletin

GRANTON PARISH CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

“PEACE”



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What's your favourite hymn?

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Welcome and Introduction	
Hymn 1:	The race that long in darkness pined
Reading 1:	Isaiah 40: 1-11 page 701
Intro to the Word :	advent candle 2
Prayer:	including the Lord's Prayer
Hymn 2:	God rest ye merry gentlemen
Reading 2:	Mark 1: 1-8 page 45
Sermon part 1	
Hymn 3:	When out of poverty is born (CH4 291)
Sermon part 2	
Pause to ponder	
Prayer for Others	
Hymn 4:	Christ be our light (CH4 543)
Closing Blessing	



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	10/12/2023	17/12/2023
Welcome lead	Sandra S (s)	Linda
Welcome Team	Carole Paul	Barbara Sandra C
Front Welcome	Sandra S	Gillian
AV desk	Chas	Chas
Zoom host	Max	Max
Readers	David Carole	Anne M Carole
Coffees & Teas	Carole Irene	Barbara Sylvia

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