



*Thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas Greetings venture to raise money for Shelter.*

*Thanks to you all we have raised over £300!*

*Wishing all parishioners a peaceful and holy Christmas + New Year.*

*Liz Connor*

*Wishing everyone health and happiness for Christmas and in 2023.*

*From Angela Davey and family.*

*Wishing all our friends and family  
a Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.*

*Best wishes from Margaret and Alan Gray*

*WITH BEST WISHES AT CHRISTMAS 2022, AND NEW YEAR 2023  
TO CANON PAT, FATHER JUDE AND MY FELLOW PARISHIONERS.  
FROM ANGELA GREEN  
TAYPORT*

*Best wishes to all for blessings and peace  
for Christmas and throughout 2023.  
Frank, Sarah, Anna and Alastair Leonard*

*“PEACE, JOY AND LOVE” TO ALL.  
FROM SHEILA McROBBIE*

*With warmest love and Christmas Prayers to all parishioners in St Fillan's Newport and  
Our Lady Star of the Sea in Tayport, the Very Reverend Mgr. Pat McNally, Fr Jude  
and our beloved family, Liza, Zachary, Hattie, David, Sarah, Callum, Alistair, and Kara.  
Jack and Anne Meiland*

*To Father Jude, Canon Pat and all my friends at St Fillan's.  
Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love from Kathy (Mowle)*

*A Happy and Holy Christmas  
from Joe, Lynn and Colin Murphy of Balmullo.*

*Happy Christmas and New Year!  
Peace and blessings to All.  
Ana Schor*

*To Fellow Parishioners,  
Happy Christmas Greetings & Peaceful New Year  
from Celia Welsh  
Tayport*



## HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS!



The kings they came from out the south.  
All dressed in ermine fine;  
They bore Him gold and chrysoprase,  
And gifts of precious wine.

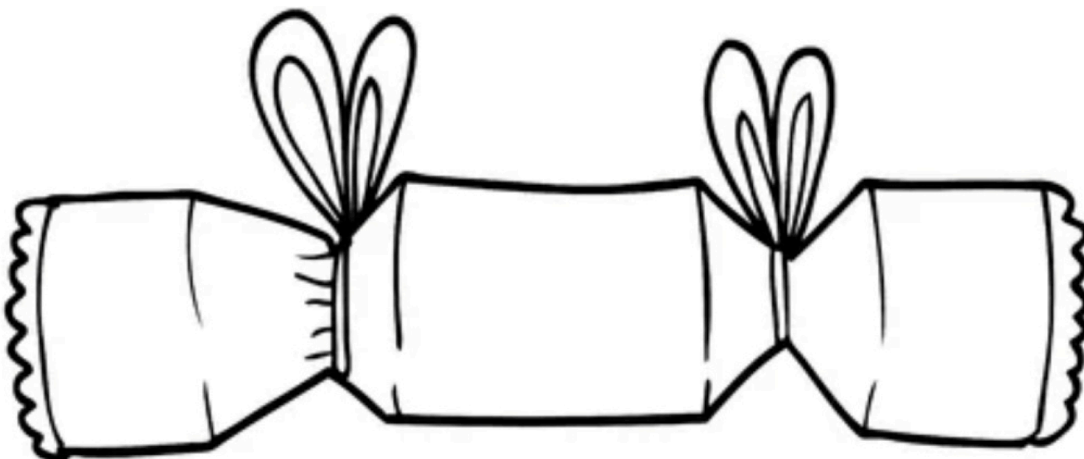
The shepherds came from out the north,  
Their coats were brown and old;  
They brought Him little new-born lambs –  
They had not any gold.

The wise men came from out the east,  
And they were wrapped in white;  
The star that led them all the way  
Did glorify the night.

The angels came from heaven high,  
And they were clad with wings;  
And lo, they brought a joyful song  
The host of heaven sings.

The kings they knocked upon the door,  
The wise men entered in.  
The shepherds followed after them  
To hear the song begin.

The angels sang through all the night  
Until the rising sun,  
But little Jesus fell asleep  
Before the song was done.



At the v, the iv lay in the i in the ii, over which the iii shone and the vi sang. Chrysoprase is an apple green gemstone.

GRAND TOTAL of DONATIONS OVER ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WILL BE REPORTED AT EPIPHANY.

“Christmas greetings from a starchy  
Cheltenham to a mellow and beauteous  
Newport and silvery Tayport”, from Antony  
(moved south to be nearer family).  
“PS I do miss the Mass crowd.”

“Hello” & “Merry Christmas!”  
Hope you have a good day and this  
message, supported by donation to Shelter,  
makes it a little better.  
Best wishes for your futures.  
Good luck!

Happy Christmas to all, especially those joining  
the celebrations from elsewhere this season and  
those reading these greetings on the internet!  
Jennifer McIntosh (Newport) & Joanna J

### ANAGRAMS:

- i. BRIC
- iii. RATS
- v. YIVITANT

- ii. LESTAB
- iv. YABB
- vi. NUHBICER

### THINGS TO DO:

Why not  
decorate the  
cracker or  
colour in the  
pictures?

### Crack a joke!

What is the  
wettest animal in  
the world?  
A reindeer.

Why are Christmas  
trees bad at  
knitting?

Because they  
always drop their  
needles.

Why has Santa  
been banned from  
sooty chimneys?  
Carbon footprints.

Do you have good  
family friendly  
cracker jokes? Pop  
them in the box  
(with a donation  
to Shelter?) and  
we'll publish the  
best on-line!