Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, the Third Sunday of Advent we gather as normal at 10.30am. Then at 2pm Friends of Dunedin Park host their Community Carol Service within the Sanctuary as a joint venture with ourselves. You are all warmly invited. At 7pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> Dynamica Brass Academy host their Christmas Concert in the church, which is always a good event and again you are all welcome.

The last meeting of Westwood Kirk Session takes place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. This is a change of date from that intimated last Sunday in order to avoid a clash of dates with the Ladies' Fellowship meeting.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Prayer Time holds a gathering open to anyone who wishes to share their own reflection, reading, poem on a Christmas theme. It begins at 1.30pm.

Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec as we mark the fourth Sunday in Advent, we will also be marking the service of three elders who have completed 30 years or more unbroken service to Westwood Kirk Session and congregation.

If you plan to attend the Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight service let me encourage you to bring a battery operate tea light or candle with you. The more candles we have the better the atmosphere.

Now looking ahead to the beginning of next year and the first service for Westhills Congregation on 4<sup>th</sup> January at 10.45am. The Working Group are making arrangements for a filled roll lunch after that service. So please allow yourself some time for lunch that day. As it is a beginning of something new it is important that all who wish to take part in helping with the lunch, preparations, serving clearing up etc are able to do so. If you want to be part of the team please let our Session Clerk, Sandra Burt, know as soon as possible and certainly by next Sunday.

And Lastly... The Pilates Class who have used the Sanctuary in recent times have now been able to return to their own Studio premises. What began as two weeks or so to help them out ended up being 4 months. My deepest thanks to everyone who moved furniture regularly and frequently to accommodate the Pilates Classes. You will be glad to hear we do not need to move any furniture today, or again, ever!