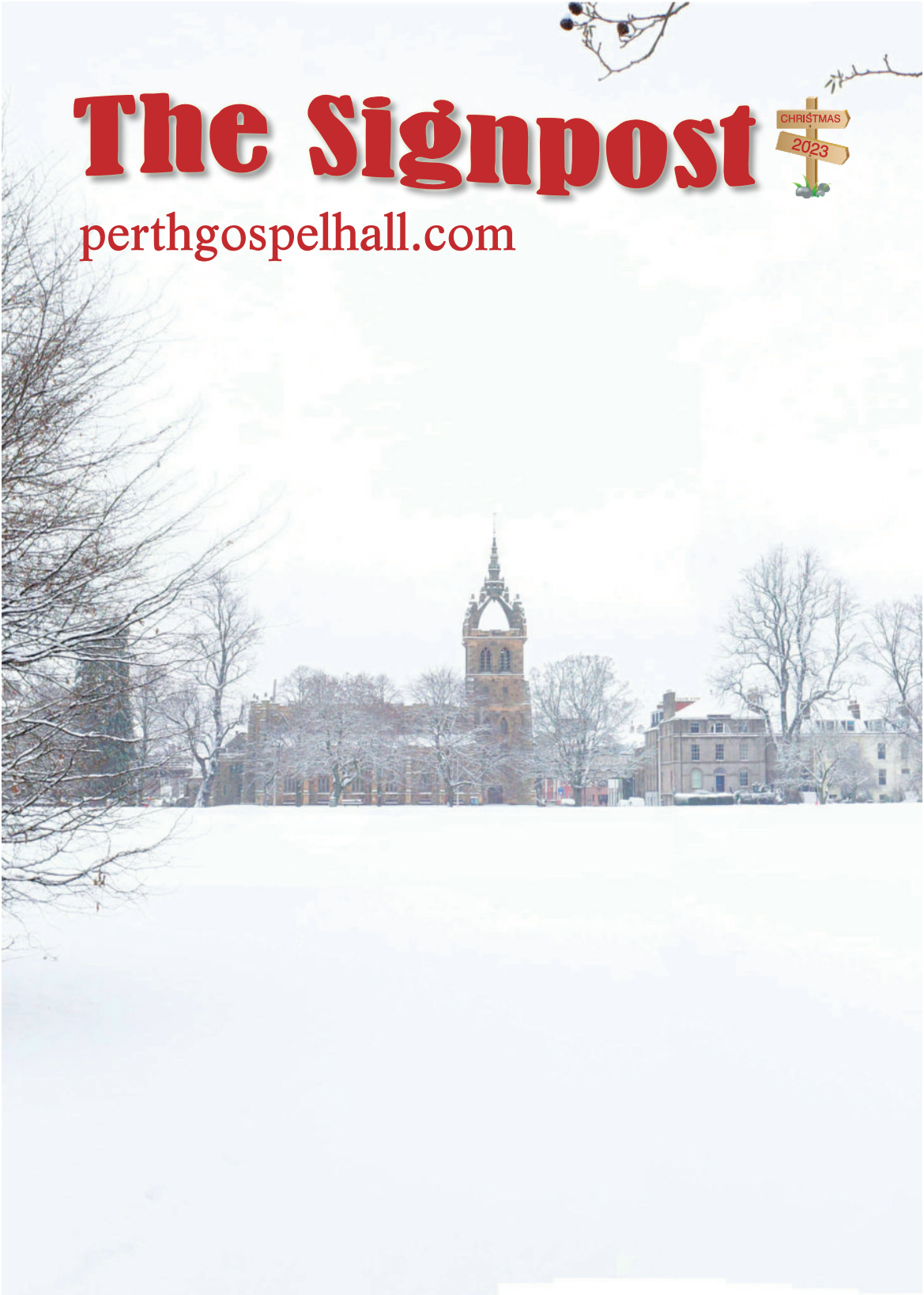


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Welcome to the Christmas 2023 edition of **The Signpost**, a community magazine published by **Perth Gospel Hall**. Let us take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas!

If you're looking to get into the Christmas spirit, please check out our programme of **Christmas events** (middle pages) and come and join us at some of them! We're looking forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with activities here in **Perth**, and also in **Scone**, **Bridge of Earn** and **Comrie**.

Have a read of our Christmas **article** which reminds us of the true meaning of this special time of the year. Then have a go at our Christmas **word search**, try out our Christmas **recipe**, and enter our Christmas **competition**!

Keep an eye on our **website**, **YouTube** channel and **Facebook** page for more Christmas content in the lead-up to the big day!

We know that 2023 has been a tough year for many people so please **get in touch** if there's anything we can do to help, or even if you just need someone to chat to or pray for you!

We'd really love to hear from you - our **contact details** can be found below.

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The Best Ever Christmas Gift!



What's the best gift you've ever received? No doubt you can remember how excited you felt when you unwrapped it on Christmas morning!

The Bible reminds us of the original and best Christmas gift, which God gave to the human race around 2000 years ago. Out of love, God sent a **Saviour** for mankind.

This Saviour was actually His own Son, **Jesus Christ**. He arrived humbly in a lowly manger in a little town called **Bethlehem**, bringing light to a dark world, and hope to a lost people.



Jesus is the best ever Christmas gift! Here are **3** reasons why...

He came to SHOW...

Jesus came to show us what **God** is like, in a way that we could understand and relate to.

The Bible says *"No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son (Jesus)... has made Him known"*. He was described by the Angel, Gabriel, as *"Immanuel, which means 'God is with us'"*.

Through the life of Jesus we learn that God is holy, righteous, just, powerful, loving, merciful, caring and kind.

He came to SAVE...

The Angel, Gabriel, also stated to Mary and Joseph that they should *"call His name **Jesus** because He will save His people from their sins"*.

Our **sins** (the wrong things we've done in our lives) have separated us from God and destined us for Hell, but Jesus came to **rescue** us from these things by suffering and dying for our sin on a **cross**, before rising again on the third day. Forgiveness, eternal life and a home in Heaven are now available to us through personal **faith** in Him.



He came to SATISFY...

Jesus came to restore those who trust in Him to a life-changing, personal **relationship** with God. He came that people might *"have life in all its fullness"*. Through Him we can have peace and contentment, meaning and purpose, joy and hope, in our lives today!

Want to know more?



Check out weekly short videos explaining the message of the Bible on our YouTube channel!

Christmas Events!

Come and join us at some of these events as we celebrate Christmas!
If you need any more details please get in touch!



1pm
04/12/2023
Christmas
Community Lunch
@ Perth
Gospel Hall



7pm
15/12/2023
Carols
by Candlelight
@ Perth
Gospel Hall
(outside)



7pm
17/12/2023
Christmas Carol
Evening
@ RDM Institute,
Scone



7pm
22/12/2023
Christmas Carol
Evening
@ Bridge of Earn
Institute



4pm
24/12/2023
Christmas Service
@ Perth
Gospel Hall
(inside)



7.30pm
24/12/2023
Christmas Eve
Service
@ White Church,
Comrie

Regular Activities!

Perth Gospel Hall is not just for Christmas... we have regular services and activities running all year round to which everyone is welcome!
(More details are available on our website - www.perthgospelhall.com)



2.30pm
Sundays
Sunday School
@ Perth
Gospel Hall



4pm
Sundays
Good News @ 4
@ Perth
Gospel Hall



7.30pm
Mondays
Soup Kitchen
@ Thimblorow Car
Park, City Centre



6pm
Tuesdays
Club 3:16
(Primary aged-kids)
@ Perth
Gospel Hall



6.45pm
Wednesdays
Letham
Soup Kitchen
@ Dalreoch Place
Car Park, Letham



9.30 am
Thursdays
Little Treasures
Toddlers' Group
@ Perth
Gospel Hall

Festive Recipe: Christmas Crispies!



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups of rice crispies
- 50g butter
- 1 cup white marshmallows
- 30g white chocolate
- 20 glace cherries



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place rice crispies in a bowl
2. Combine butter and marshmallows in a saucepan and melt over low heat until smooth.
3. Pour mixture into the bowl of rice crispies and stir together.
4. Spoon into paper cases and leave for 20 mins to set.
5. Melt white chocolate and spoon it over each case.
6. Add a glace cherry to the top and leave to set.

Christmas Word Search!

Can you find all 8 words from the Christmas story?



JOY
BIBLE
MARY
STAR
WISE
JESUS
SHEEP
FAITH

Christmas Competition!



*** DEADLINE ***
FRIDAY
17TH DECEMBER!!!
(1 entry per household
/ family)

To win a box of **Celebrations**, answer the following three questions...

1. What is the date and time of this year's Carols by Candlelight event at Perth Gospel Hall?
2. In which town was Jesus born?
3. What does the name 'Immanuel' mean?

Send your **answers** to us, along with your **name** and **home address**...

Email - thesignpost@hotmail.co.uk
or text - **07584099498**

Community News:



Letham Lights Switch On!
6pm on *Wednesday*
13th December

Pop along to the park on Rannoch Road (just past the shops, next to the new Community Hub) and join in the fun as the Letham Christmas Tree lights are switched on!

For more details and up-to-date info on this event and other activities, check out **Letham4All** on Facebook!

Come and join the celebration!

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 15th December @ 7pm

Perth Gospel Hall, Balgowan Road, PH1 2LH



7pm on Friday 15th December 2023



Perth Gospel Hall, Balgowan Road, PH1 2LH



Carol singing & Christmas Readings



Hot Drinks & Festive Food (FREE)



Christmas Crafts & Activities for Children



Small Gift for All Kids!



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