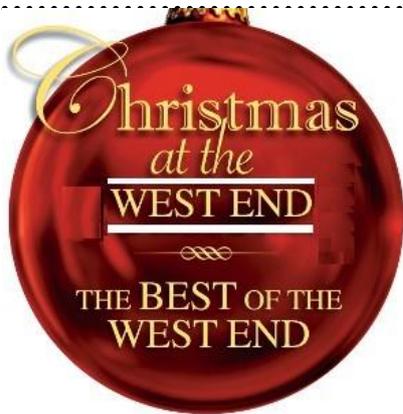




It's the West End Christmas Fortnight 2018!



This is the 18th year of West End Christmas events
- a whole fortnight of fun for all the family!

Saturday 24th November : Christmas Fortnight starts with the West End Christmas Fortnight's lovely children's craft event led by the wonderful Lisa Earl of Create ... Kids Create Craft Workshops. Taking place at Logie St John's (Cross) Church Hall, this event is most suited to young school aged children.

Spaces will be limited and there will be two starting times (10am and 11am) - please note this when you book. A carer will be required to stay with their child throughout the session. See more at

www.tinyurl.com/wendcrafts2018

Saturday 24th November : Free Saturday morning tea and coffee at Blackness Library during Christmas Fortnight - library is open 9am to 1pm.

Sunday 25th November : Vintage Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show at the Invercarse Hotel. A fabulous afternoon of music, vintage fashion, dancing and afternoon tea. All raising funds for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS). 12.30pm to 6pm.

Sunday 25th November : Messy Church Family Event at Logie & St John's (Cross) Church - 3.30pm to 5.30pm - fun, crafts, science, songs and a meal. All ages are welcome at Messy Church - children please bring a responsible adult. To help with catering, please let us know you are coming - email messychurch@logies.org

Monday 26th November : Children's craft activity at Blackness Library - Create your own snow globe - all children welcome! 3.30pm - 5pm. The event is aimed at school aged children and booking is essential - book a space by calling 435936. Children under 7 years should be supervised; colouring sheets will be available for children under 5 years old. Parents and carers must accompany children.

Wednesday 28th November at 6.15pm
Lights On for the West End!

... and a spectacular fireworks extravaganza!



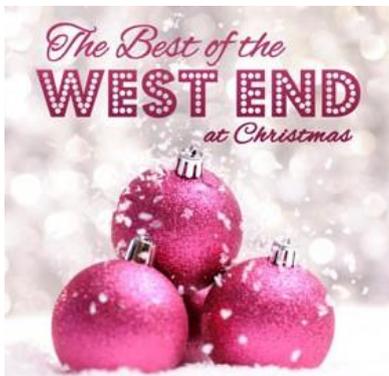
This year's West End Christmas Concert takes place at Dundee West Church at 6.15pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend. There will be musical contributions from all local primary and secondary schools. The Concert will be hosted by Gordon Sharp. We are delighted that "The Notables" will also perform at the concert. Mains of Fintry Pipe Band will pipe everyone from the church to Seabraes for the Christmas Lights Switch-On!

At 7pm, Better Taygether will be singing by the Christmas Tree, followed by a visit from Santa and his sleigh - with small gifts for all the children, with grateful thanks to Scotmid. The West End Christmas Lights will be switched on at Seabraes at 7.20pm by Santa and there will be refreshments available.



There will again be a spectacular fireworks display after the lights switch-on - and we would like to thank the West End businesses and organisations whose financial support has made the fireworks display possible. Thanks to Robin Carstairs and Dragonfire for their help in organising the fireworks, Police Scotland for their assistance and to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service who hope to have a fire engine on-site for children to see round!

Another great, free event for all the family - don't miss it!



Other Christmas activities in the West End!

- **Thursday 29th November** - Frock Swap evening at Gate Church International, 158 Perth Road - 7pm to 9pm. Get ready for all those Christmas parties with some free party outfits, and why not bring along your own outfits that you no longer like, or fit? We will have lots of nice dresses, party outfits, shoes and accessories for you to choose from, as well as drinks and snacks.
- **Thursday 29th November** - Christmas Night Market at Taypark House, 484 Perth Road - 5pm to 9pm. Kick off the festive spirit with Christmas music and serving delicious hot chocolate, mulled wine, festive wood-fired pizzas from the wood-kitchen and free gin, beer and soft drink tastings. There will also be local produce, crafts, home furnishings, giftware, jewellery and art work on sale.
- **Friday 30th November** - University of Dundee Lunchtime Concert - David Mowle (piano) will be performing from 1.20pm - 1.50pm in the Ustinov Room, Bonar Hall. Free entry and all are welcome.
- **Friday 30th November** - West End - Best End! - The Christmas Lights Switch on in West Port at 5pm - includes a choir at 4.30pm, piper at 4.50pm, apple spiced Christmas drinks and hot chocolate for the children. Don't miss it!
- **Saturday 1st December** - Blackness Primary School's Christmas Fair (10am to 12 noon), organised by the Friends of Blackness, and with a large variety of stalls.
- **Saturday 1st December** - Free Christmas card making with Sooz Gordon and Cara McCluskey - at Gallery 48, West Port. Warm up and get festive with this free Christmas craft workshop. 10am - 11.30am. Free hot chocolate and Christmas treats. All materials will be provided. To book, call Spex Pistols on 529377.
- **Saturday 1st December** - Soup and pudding lunch in Dundee West Church, 132 Perth Road. 11am to 1pm. £5 - to raise funds for Making Dundee Home, which draws on creativity, hospitality and spirituality to promote justice and well-being.
- **Saturday 1st December** - Christmas Vintage Market at Roseangle Kitchen Café from 11am to 4pm. A dozen fabulous traders, all stocked to the rafters with jewellery, fashion, homewares, vinyl and collectables.
- **Saturday 1st December** - Crafted Christmas Market at DCA from 11.30am to 5.30pm. With jewellery, textiles, illustration, print, homeware and more.
- **Saturday 1st December** - Free Saturday morning tea and coffee at Blackness Library during Christmas Fortnight - library is open 9am to 1pm.
- **Sunday 2nd December** - Verdant Works Winter Fayre - 12 noon to 4pm. Drop into the High Mill for some mulled wine, mince pies, and the chance to do your holiday shopping - a variety of talented independent designers and makers.
- **Sunday 2nd December** - Makers for Maggie's Christmas Market at Maggie's Dundee, Tom McDonald Avenue. 11am - 4pm. A whole day of Christmas themed foods, drinks as well as an arts and crafts market all in aid of Maggie's Dundee.
- **Monday 3rd December** - Children's craft activity at Blackness Library - Craft your own Santa Scene - all children welcome! 3.30pm - 5pm. The event is aimed at school aged children and booking is essential - book a space by calling 435936. Children under 7 years should be supervised; colouring sheets will be available for children under 5 years old. Parents and carers must accompany children.
- **Tuesday 4th December** - St Joseph's RC Primary School Christmas Fayre. 2pm to 4pm. Entry £1 with free tea and coffee. Lots of great craft stalls and fun fair stalls, book stand, bottle stall, bake stall and raffles.
- **Tuesday 4th December** - Christmas West End Community Groups' Social Event at The Vine. With grateful thanks to The Vine.





- **Wednesday 5th December** - Crafting Christmas Gifts at Gate Church International, 158 Perth Road - 6pm to 8pm. Come and find out how to make a few different, but useful Christmas presents. We are offering a hot meal from 5.30pm onwards at no extra cost - the workshop will begin at 6pm. All materials are included and you will each get to make 2 or 3 things to take away, as well as instructions for other gifts you could try and make at home. Tickets cost £3; please call 221222 to book.
- **Thursday 6th December** - Christmas Night Market at Taypark House, 484 Perth Road - 5pm to 9pm. See event on 29th November above - this is another chance to attend the night market.
- **Friday 7th December** - University of Dundee Lunchtime Concert - The University Gospel Choir will be performing from 1.20pm - 1.50pm in the Ustinov Room, Bonar Hall. Free entry and all are welcome.
- **Friday 7th December** - Friends of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden's children's activities and a "Walk in the Dark" - please note this event is now fully booked.
- **Friday 7th December** - Christmas Ceilidh at Duke's Corner, 13 Brown Street. 9pm to 11pm. Music provided by The Gallivanter's Ceilidh Band. They will talk you through a variety of dances so if you've never been to a Ceilidh before there is no need to worry. This is a free event - no need to book - just turn up and dance.
- **Saturday 8th December** - Free Christmas decoration making workshop Anna Wilson and Richard Cook - at Gallery 48, West Port. Warm up and get festive with this free Christmas craft workshop. 10am - 11.30am. Free hot chocolate and Christmas treats. All materials will be provided. To book, call Spex Pistols on 529377.
- **Saturday 8th December** - Free Saturday morning tea and coffee at Blackness Library during Christmas Fortnight - library is open 9am to 1pm.
- **Saturday 8th December** - Victoria Park Primary School from 12.30pm - Primary 6 football competition. With thanks to Matthew Miller and the schools for all their help with this. P6 teams participating from our local primary schools. All parents and family members welcome to spectate.
- **Saturday 8th December** - Christmas Tea and Carols at Gate Church International, 158 Perth Road. 3pm to 5.30pm. Come along and enjoy a festive afternoon tea including sandwiches and cakes and a sing along to some of your favourite Christmas carols. Transport is provided to and from your home. The afternoon is entirely free although you must call the church office on 221222 to book a ticket.



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Many thanks!

The West End Christmas Fortnight Committee would like to thank the following businesses and organisations for their contributions to make this year's Fireworks Display possible :

The Dundee Partnership, Westport Property, Bella home gifts and accessories, West End Butchers, IB Murray and Son, Andrew Bolton Opticians, McDermott's Sandwich Bar, Windsor Gallery, Butterfly Effect Holistic Centre, iartsupplies, Lynn's Barber Shop, Vintage Strings, Indigo House, Well Pharmacy.

Support the 2018 West End Christmas Fortnight!

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West End Shops - Christmas Fortnight Offers!

To celebrate the West End Christmas Fortnight, many local shops are running special promotions and events of their own- so look out for these! They include:

- * **Indigo House** - 10% off over £30 spend (quote "Christmas Fortnight 2018")
- * **West End Butchers** - 20% off selected roasting joints during Christmas Fortnight
- * **Well Pharmacy, Nethergate** - Christmas gift offers, gift wrapping service and flu jab service
- * **Butterfly Effect Holistic Centre** - Taster Day 25th November and discounts on gift vouchers
- * **Gallery Q** - 29th November & 6th December - late night opening with wine and mince pies
- * **The Rosebud** - Festive wreath making workshops on 28th November and 5th & 7th December
- * **Bella home gifts & accessories** - Late night shopping - Thursday 6th December



West End Christmas Free Prize Draw!

Many thanks to the following West End Traders who have donated prizes as follows:

- Bella** - Scarf
- aiartsupplies** - £20 gift card
- West End Butchers** - £20 Voucher
- The Rosebud** - Christmas planted arrangement
- Tay Fry Inn** - Any supper of your choice
- Dundee Rep Theatre** - Family ticket for "The Snow Queen"
- Urban Print** - 2 bottles of wine
- Windsor Gallery** - Purse or bag

- Butterfly Effect Holistic Centre** - £30 Gift Voucher
- Lynn's Barber Shop** - Family haircuts (1 adult; 2 children)
- Vintage Strings** - Child's guitar
- Indigo House** - Gift Voucher for £30
- Hardware Shop** - Kitchen or Hardware gift
- Boss Barbers & Male Grooming** - Haircut and hot towel shave
- Well Pharmacy** - Beanie Boos Teddy Bears

There are also four £50 gift vouchers for different local businesses to be won, kindly donated by a local business.

Entry is free - just complete the form below & put it in the prize draw boxes in any of the following shops - Lynn's Barber Shop, Andrew Bolton Opticians (both Perth Road), Gallery Q (Nethergate) or the Hardware Shop (Blackness Road) - you can enter from Saturday 24th November onwards but no later than 5pm on Monday 3rd December. Good luck!



We are also giving recognition to the best Christmas dressed West End shop window - please state below your favourite shop window display too.

Name Address

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E-mail address (if any) Phone

Name of best dressed shop

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