

'Light up a Life' For a number of years, in the Christmas season the fundraisers for the Ayrshire Hospice have held a concert in the Grand Hall Kilmarnock and in other places. There have been various groups and individuals of all ages taking part. This has been a big fundraiser for the Hospice in the past, a place that depends on donations from many sources to be able to run the Hospice and provide the various services that help and support families and individuals. This is not only a fundraising venture but a time for many folk to remember loved ones, friends and relatives that have passed away. Their 'Light up a Life' Christmas Concert this year, will be held on Sunday 25th November at 7.00pm in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock.

The Christmas season is a busy time although within that there are many people who can be lonely or sad because they mourn the loss of a loved one, a relative, friend or neighbour. At Christmas time with all its joy and festivities, can be a difficult and painful time for many. Recognising this, many churches in Ayrshire have held 'Light up a Life' services, a service of worship for those in the church and community so that those who have lost someone have the opportunity to come together in church and remember a loved one or a friend or someone else at that time of year.

This year for our North Arran Linkage and communities, there will be a 'Light up a Life Service' in Brodick Church on the afternoon of Sunday the 9th December at 3.30pm. The service will consist of a few Hymns, Readings, Prayer and Reflection. There will also be an opportunity for those who would like to, to light a candle in memory of someone they have known. There will be a retiring offering which will be in aid of the Ayrshire Hospice. All are welcome to this service. If you would like any more information on the 'Light up a Life' service to be held in Brodick Church please speak to Jean, Angus or any of the elders.