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**Perth Carillon Civic Engagements 2018**

Daily automatic playing of the Bells at noon, 1.00pm and 3.00pm. and Monthly Recitals

Entry to all the Recitals is Free of Charge

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| **Month** | **Dates** | **In Celebration of :** | **Time** |
| January | Fri 26th  | Robert Burns Birthday | 12.30 pm |
| February | Fri 16th | Elizabethan England | 12.30 pm |
| March | Fri 16th  | Music of Ireland and Wales | 12.30 pm |
| April | Sun 1st  | Easter | 11.00 am |
| April | Fri 20th  | Favourite Hymns | 12.30 pm |
| May | Fri 25th  | Renaissance Dances for PFA | 1.45 pm |
| June | Fri 22nd  | Works by Carillonneur | 12.30 pm |
| July | Fri 20th  | Music of Flanders | 12.30 pm |
| August | Fri 10th  | Bonnie Prince Charlie for Perth Highland Games | 12.30 pm |
| Fri 17th  | Medieval Songs & Dances | 12.30 pm |
| September | Fri 21st  | Music of the Romance Era | 12.30 pm |
| October | Fri 19th  | Children's Classics | 12.30 pm |
| November | Sun 11th  | Remembrance SundayWartime Favourites  | 12.20 pm  |
| Fri 16th  | Santa Claus for Christmas Lights Switch on | 12.30 pm |
| Fri 30th  | Scottish Psalms for St Andrews Day  | 12.30 pm |
| December | Fri 14th | Advent | 12.30 pm |
| Sun 16th | Civic Carol Service | 4.15 pm |

**Bells of Perth Will Help to Celebrate the Christmas Lights Switch On**

Following a wonderful Recital of Wartime music and Remembrance Chimes, the Bells of Perth will sound out again this Friday, 16th November. Dr Ian Cassells will once more climb the tower in St John’s Kirk to send the sound of the bells across the City. This time it will be a very different kind of celebration, to get the City in the mood for the switching on of the Christmas lights.

St John’s Kirk will be open for the Recital which will start at 12.30 pm and will last about 45 minutes. If you have never seen a Carillon of bells being played or would like to see and hear Ian’s skill once more, do come to St John’s. The Recital is free and as usual will be informal so it will be possible to come and go during the performance which will be shown on the big screens in the Kirk.