

# The Springfield Cambridge Record



And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. *1 John 5:11* 

# December 2015

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#### A word from our Minister ...

#### I saw you - did you see me?

Often on a Wednesday morning after our Mid-Week Service over tea and coffee in the Hall of Fellowship, our table conversations turn to food and my love of sweet things - cakes, biscuits and the like. One week, we began to talk of doughnuts, and in particular those made by Krispy Kreme (other makes are available!) The seed was duly planted in my head and my taste buds went into overdrive.

A few weeks later, en route to a meeting, I took a slight detour to the Moto service station at Stirling where I had heard tell there were Krispy Kreme donuts for sale.

Entering the service station, passing through the coffee shop I saw four colleagues at a table having a meeting. Observing them I realised they had probably decided to meet in Stirling as a central venue, rather than at the Church offices in 121 George Street. I saw them, but they did not notice me.

Standing at the donut counter I was overcome with a rash of decisions. Did I buy one, a box of 3, a box of 6, or what about the full assorted dozen? Having made my selection and paid for them I hastily made my way back out to my car.

Just as I was passing the sight line of the table at which my colleagues were sitting, one of them looked up, and caught sight of me. He waved and called out a greeting, as I tried to think of a way to hide my box of 12 delicious, fresh donuts. It was too late, I'd been spotted.



I felt as though I'd been caught out with my guilty sweet, sugary secret. However as you may notice from the picture above, I soon recovered. Once there were 12 in the box, then there 6, then there were none.

By the time you are reading this article our thoughts will have turned to Christmas. Presents, food, cards, parties, concerts, Christmas Services. Children will be compiling lists of things they would like for Christmas. In the midst of all these preparations it is easy to get lost. What will we see in this season of Advent watching and waiting? For whom will we watch and wait? And who will see us as we watch and wait?

Let's take a little time to ponder that we might find the Christ child, and be found by Him. He will see us, but let's make sure we see Him.

Rev Ian Taylor

PS Whatever folk may say to me on a Wednesday morning over coffee, it is not wholly true that all I want for Christmas is a doughnut!

## Another word from our Minister -

# Last call for Love /150

Thank you to everyone who has been able to return their envelope. If you have not yet returned your envelope you can still do this before our current financial year closes.

Your Anniversary Appeal envelope can be placed in the Offering plate any Sunday, or if you have difficulties then please phone our Treasurer, Jim Kerr on 20141 772 6015 to arrange an uplift.

Rev Ian Taylor



# LOOKING BACK

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015, a fantastic

evening of musical entertainment was held in the Springfield Hall. The finale involved the entire cast as seen from the back row of a packed hall.



| Cavingfield Chuych  |  |  |  |  |
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| Springfield Church<br>Founded 30/5/1865   |  |  |  |  |
| Rev. James Fordyce 1865 - 1891<br>(Known as Cadder Free Church)   |  |  |  |  |
| Rev. William Lindsay 1892 - 1895<br>(Cadder Free Church, known as Bishopbriggs Free Church)   |  |  |  |  |
| Rev. Robert W. Reid 1896 - 1904<br>(1900 Union of Free Church & United Presbyterian Church<br>= United Free Church, known as Springfield United Free Church)  |  |  |  |  |
| Rev. Henry Taylor 1905 - 1908<br>Rev. Thomas Neilson 1908 - 1915<br>Rev. Lewis A. Sutherland 1915 - 1918<br>Rev. J. Watson Kelly 1918 - 1920<br>Rev. Robert Primrose 1921 - 1926<br>Rev. Donald Martin 1927 - 1943<br>(1929 Union of United Free Church |  |  |  |  |
| & Church of Scotland = Church of Scotland)<br>Rev. John Cameron 1944 - 1952<br>Rev. Henry J. French 1952 - 1963<br>Rev. David Hebenton 1964 - 1967<br>Springfield Cambridge Church  |  |  |  |  |
| Union of Cambridge Street & Springfield Churches 5/9/1968<br>Rev. James Cran 1968 - 1977<br>Rev. William Ewart 1978 - 2004<br>Rev. Ian Taylor 2006 -  |  |  |  |  |

As part of our Anniversary celebrations, **Co-operative Funeralcare** presented us with a marble plaque recording our history thus far which we hope to site on the wall between the double doors to the entrance to the Hall of Fellowship.

**On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**, **2015**, our anniversary celebrations drew to a formal close with our organisations joining us for a Service of Rededication. During this Service a presentation was also made to Mrs. Margaret Cuthbert, Honorary Captain of the 65<sup>th</sup>. Glasgow Company of the Girls' Brigade.Following the various organisational photo shoots before and after the Service, 150 members made their way through to a beautifully decorated Cameron Hall for a fine lunch.





**On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**, **2015**, the Session Clerk managed to surprise Mr Taylor with a presentation as you can see...

"This presentation would have been made last week had the engraver met with his agreed timescale - but as he has done such a good job we forgive him that.

The events throughout our 150<sup>th</sup>year celebrations were made possible through the very hard work of many of you and grateful thanks go to all who organised, helped with and supported the many, and varied events.

There is however one man who has led us through the trials and tribulations, keeping us calm in times of anxiety, focusing us, encouraging us and enthusing us. That man is our minister the Reverend Ian Taylor.

It is my privilege and honour, on behalf of the congregation of this Church, to make this presentation in recognition of Ian's leadership (in all senses of the word) during this time and indeed since the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2006.

This box contains a rather large Quaich. The engraving in the inside base contains our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo together with the inscription which reads:-

## "Presented to Rev. Ian Taylor from the Congregation of Springfield Cambridge Church on 25th October 2015"

*Ian, I hope that you and Catherine can find a suitable place to display this gift from us all."* 

Jim Scott, Session Clerk

# <u>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee</u>

I would like to express my thanks to Sheila Gibson, Sandra McDougall, Roy Stewart and Jim Scott, and their army of additional volunteers and helpers for all that they did during the last six months to make this year such a special one. THANK YOU.

In time honoured Presbyterian tradition, as you are thanked you are honourably discharged. At least until the next time we need your help!

Rev Ian Taylor



# Funerals

God of grace and peace, in your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us new birth into a living hope. Strengthen us now to live in the power of the resurrection and keep us united with our loved one from whom in death we are not divided. For you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday 21st October, 2015

Mr Leslie W Pickett,



# LOOKING AHEAD



On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 between 10 -12 noon and on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015, our Jars of Grace for UNICEF will be received.

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 (the second Sunday in Advent) gifts for children will be received during this Service. The gifts will be used by local social work agencies at Christmas and throughout the coming year. You can wrap your gift if you wish, but please attach a label to the outside indicating whether the gift is suitable for a boy

or girl, and what age group. Or, you may present your gift unwrapped, with accompanying paper attached and a note of sex/age of child. In this way these gifts can be used during the coming year for birthdays and the like, if unused at Christmas.



There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, **2015**. This monthly Service is open to any member of the congregation who would like to join the residents for a short Service lasting about 20 minutes or so. The Service is held in the Lounge.

**On Thursday 17th December**, **2015**, **at 10 am**, the children and staff of Auchinairn Primary School will come to the Church for their Christmas Service. This is open to all.



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 the Sunday School and Bible Wayfinders join us for our Nativity Service.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 - Christmas Eve A Family Service will be held at 6.30 p.m. The Service will last for about 45 minutes.
Our Watch Night Service begins at 11.30 p.m. with Carol Singing from 11 pm.

There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the Lodging House Mission.

**On Christmas Day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December**, our Parish Grouping Joint Christmas Services will be at **Kenmure Church**. **The 9.30 am Service** will be conducted by Rev Leslie Grieve from Colston Wellpark and will be a Service of Holy Communion, aimed principally at adults, although all are welcome to the Lord's Table. Following this short 40 minute

Service, tea and coffee will be served in the hall. It is hoped that the 'early birds' will stay for tea and coffee and meet those coming to the second Service which will start at 10.30 am. This will be a Family Service and will last about half an hour.



On Sunday 27th December, 2015 our Service will be at the usual time of 11am.

Vestry Hour - Wednesday mornings at 10 am Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Ian will be available on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>t</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2015 from 10-11 am. Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact Ian on 20141 772 1540 or taylorian@btinternet.com and another arrangement can be made.

## Mid Week Services - Cambridge Chapel 11.10 am

The Wednesday morning Service will be held in the Cambridge Chapel. The Cambridge Chapel will also be open Monday - Friday from 10 am-12 noon for anyone who wishes to find a quiet place to read the Bible, pray or reflect during the course of the week.



## Prayer for All 6.45 pm.

Prayer for All meets in the Cambridge Chapel from 6.45 - 7.15 pm on Wednesday evenings. Each night we

begin with a short introduction, followed by suggested prayer points for that particular meeting. This is followed by open prayer.

| Since you so graciously invite us | O come, Lord, desire behind our           |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| to yourself, Almighty God,        | greatest needs.                           |
| do not withdraw the invitation    | O come, Lord, liberator of humanity.      |
| however deaf we remain            | O come, Lord, O Come, Immanuel.           |
| Grant that I may be disciplined   | Amen. (Book of Common Order of the        |
| and open to your word,            | Church of Scotland)                       |
| obeying you,                      | Blessed art thou,                         |
| not just for a single day,        | O Christmas Christ,                       |
| nor yet a few weeks,              | that thy cradle was so low                |
| but to the end of my life,        | that Shepherds,                           |
| for the sake of Jesus Christ our  | poorest and simplest of earthly folk,     |
| Lord. Amen.                       | could yet kneel beside it,                |
| John Calvin (1509-64)             | and look level-eyed into the face of God. |
| JUIIII CUIVIII (1509-64)          | and look level-eyed into the face of God. |

#### NEWSFLASH!!!!!

The recent photographs are only available to order up until 31<sup>st</sup>. December, 2015, so if you would like to order your headshots, then please follow the direction below, ASAP:

**HEADSHOTS** - The Headshots of the <u>Congregation</u> along with the <u>Groupphotographs</u> are now online on <u>www.headshotsglasgow.com</u> Click on Client Area (top right hand corner of Home Page) and type in your password when asked. The passwords (all capitals; no spaces) are as follows:

**SCSATURDAY** (i.e. for photographs taken on Saturday 3/10/10) Order direct via the website!

**SCSUNDAY** (i.e. for photographs taken on Sunday 4/10/15) Order direct via the website!

To order the group photographs taken on 25/10 the password (all capitals; no spaces) is as follows:

**GROUPS** (i.e. for group photographs taken on Sunday 25/10) Once you have viewed your group photograph and made your selection(s), please advise which shot number(s) you require and pass your remittance to:

| BOYS' BRIGADE - GEORGE     | GIRLS' BRIGADE - KATIE |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| MCMILLAN                   | BYRNE                  |  |  |  |
|                            |                        |  |  |  |
| GUILD - ELLEN              | PRAISE TEAM - ALAN     |  |  |  |
| ROBERTSON                  | CRAIG                  |  |  |  |
|                            |                        |  |  |  |
| OFFICE BEARERS - JIM SCOTT |                        |  |  |  |

Any member of the Congregation who does not have access to a Computer should contact the Minister, Session Clerk or member of the Office Team.

# **Treasurer's Report-**

This being the final magazine of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Thanks to all the "regular" givers in the congregation for your offerings in 2015. Your support is very much appreciated and this means that we can meet our planned expenditure throughout the year. We still await settlement from HMRC of our 2015 Q1, Q2 and Q3 General Fund (Including Gift Aid Small Claims) tax claims totalling around £13,500 together with another £800 in respect of Fabric Fund tax recoveries on various other donations.

By the time you read this article we will have made our final payment of  $\pounds$ 7,963.90 for our Ministries and Mission Allocation of 2015.

The deficit on the General Fund for the year-to 14/11/2015 is £13,437 (see below) and I am pleased to say that we remain on course to meet our budgeted figures for the full year.

The balance on the "150 Fund" is £8,586. Thanks to everyone for their kind donations over the course of the year whether it be supporting the various events held, purchasing the "150" merchandise or donating to the recent appeal.

| Income from Offerings                       | £<br>ACTUAL        | £<br>BUDGET        |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| FWO Scheme                                  | 16,489             | 17,773             |
| Open Plate                                  | 6,725              | 7,013              |
| Gift Aid                                    | 63,049             | 65,342             |
| Tax Recovered                               | nil                | 16,335             |
| Total                                       | 86,263             | 106,463            |
| Other Ordinary Gen Income                   | 23,675             | 20,361             |
| TOTAL ORD GEN INCOME<br>GENERAL EXPENDITURE | 109,938<br>123,375 | 126,824<br>127,443 |
| Deficit for Year to date                    | (13,437)           | Lin Kom Taxoonaa   |

Jim Kerr, Treasurer

# 2016 COMING FUTURE EVENTS



At the November meeting of the Congregational Board it was agreed that Mr David Round, a former member of our BB Company and a regular attendee at our Church would

be given the use of the Springfield Hall for the purpose of a ceilidh to raise funds for Aspire a charity which aims to provide aid to those with spinal cord injuries. Additionally David is seeking the use of our car park to hold a charity car wash in aid of Aspire. David will be taking part in a cycle ride from London to Paris 3—6 June 2016. Further details to follow in the New Year

# **Flower Calendar**

# December 2015

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# January 2016

# Distributors

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Mrs J Steele,Mrs M Potter, Mrs M Dickson (31<sup>st</sup>)



Best Wishes for Christmas and the coming year from the Flower Committee



**On the front cover this month**... To conclude our series of "Anniversary Covers" we have a photograph (followed by others here) of a Sunday School Party *circa* 1998. Games, fizzy drinks and Santa – all the ingredients for a lively Sunday School party!





But – *circa* 1998? I was looking through photographs from my time as Superintendent and liked this series – but they were not dated. So, as a family we each closely examined said photographs and various exclamations were heard as recognition was made of some boy or girl – which allowed us to narrow the date down to around 1998. (We then moved on to chatting through which Uni they are now attending, or career path they are following, or who they married and where they are now settled. Seventeen years ago – how the time does fly by!)....

... Sadly, now in 2015, we live in an age where the secular prevails and for the vast majority of children, Christmas equates solely to Santa and "getting" presents and as such they have absolutely zero knowledge of the magnificent story of the coming of the Son of God – the birth of the baby Jesus. During my years involved with the Sunday School, come the period of Advent, I would quietly take every opportunity to emphasise to the children how it was great that they got to enjoy "both" Christmases – first and foremost the wonder and splendour of the stories and activities leading up to the Christ-Mass – as well as the gift giving and receiving of Xmas. In this double vain – the next two pieces reflect both sides of that particular coin; but both, I trust, of benefit to church and faith.

James Robertson



Most pleasingly, a cheque for  $\pounds 30.98$  was received by the church at the beginning of November. A very sincere and hearty 'thank you' is extended to all those church members who 'clicked' the Easyfundraising route whilst ordering goods and services on-line in the last three months. As you can see **your** church does benefit.

Which leads us to the "Xmas" side of the coin. We would respectfully ask all those church members who will be on their computers in the next few weeks – productively ordering on-line presents and other assorted goodies – please take a brief moment to check if you can order your items in conjunction with easyfundraising – before you send your cart to the checkout. That way **your** church also gets a wee extra financial present!



Blessing of the Crib – George Square 6pm on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December

"The Lord Provost is delighted to welcome all to join her at the Blessing of the Crib on Wednesday the 3rd of December in George Square at 6pm. The Blessing will be conducted by the (*Church of Scotland's*) Reverend Lawrence Whitley from Glasgow Cathedral, followed by a children's carol service. Everyone is welcome."

Remember to wrap up warm and come dressed for the weather!

I open the stable door: I kneel before the infant: I worship with the shepherds I adore the Christ child. I give my love with Mary and Joseph: I wonder at the 'Word made flesh', I am aware of the love of God: I sing glory with the angels: I offer my gifts with the wise men. I receive the living Lord; I hold him in my hands: I go on my way rejoicing, glorifying and praising God. David Adam

# The Guild

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November our speaker was Mary Jane Bird from The Olive Tree charity who spoke to us about the situation in the Holy Land. The group were very appreciative of the amount of goods purchased by our members on the night raising the sum of £356 all of which will be used to support disadvantaged children in Bethlehem.

The committee would like to thank all those who helped, donated home baking or supported our Coffee Morning by their attendance on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November when the excellent sum of £769.65 was raised.

We may have been unsuccessful in securing tickets for the Guild 'Big Sing' in Dunfermline Abbey but on 16<sup>th</sup> November we had our own 'Big Sing' when we were visited by John Irvine who kept us all singing along with enthusiasm to an excellent programme of Karaoke Hymns. The evening was enjoyed by all who participated in a great night of music and the lovely photographs shown on screen with the words were an added bonus. Our final event for the session will be our Christmas Party on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Entry is by ticket only.

In the New Year on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 we look forward to hearing from our own former convener Sheila Gibson speaking about her recent visit to the Holy Land and on 25<sup>th</sup> January Laura McCalman will tell us about the History of the Singer Factory in Clydebank.

We look forward to meeting with members old and new in January 2016. Please come along and join us.

# Dates for your diary

North Presbyterial Council Carol Service Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Kenmure Church

Joyce Macmillan, Secretary

### 268 BB – Junior Section

The Junior Section has been busy the last few weeks. 6 boys took part in the Springfield Cambridge Talent show and sang '10 wee women' as part of the Church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. This was quickly followed by our annual Dedication Service where we were joined with the Girls' Brigade and other organisations within the Church. We had our Halloween party where the costumes were fantastic! The winners were Fraser Tennant, Lewis Langan and Callum Ross. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Matthew Russell and I took 10 of our senior boys to the Glasgow Science Centre for the 'Giant Sleepover'. This was a Boys' Brigade organised event where around 400 BB boys were able to see everything the Science Centre has to offer and also got the chance to sleep around the exhibits. We visited the Planetarium and then seen a Science Show involving some scary experiments!! The lights went out at midnight but there wasn't a lot of sleeping going on!!! When the lights came back on at 6am there were a few tired eyes!! A great time was had by all.



We are now looking forward to our first visit from the Anchor Boy Seniors mid-November followed by our Panto visit on the 10<sup>th</sup> December when we are off to the Tron Theatre to see 'Sleeping Betty'. That will be our last night until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January and on behalf of the Junior Section I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year when it comes.

Gaynor Lockhart, OiC



Vision Aid Overseas

Thank you for supporting Vision Aid **Overseas** 



I am writing to say a Big **THANK YOU** to Springfield Cambridge Church for the spectacles that you have collected for Vision Aid Overseas. Your support will help us fight poverty by providing eye care services to people in developing countries who are unnecessarily visually impaired because of poor eve sight.

For 30 years, Vision Aid Overseas has been providing life transforming eve care services in developing countries. 10% of the world's population are unnecessarily visually impaired because they do nt have spectacles. Since its foundation 30 years ago, Vision Aid Overseas has helped over 1 million individuals. By providing eye examinations and spectacles, establishing vision centres where affordable eye care can be accessed and by training local eye care workers. We could not do any of this without the generous support of individuals and organisations in the UK. Vision Aid Overseas doesn't send spectacles overseas to reuse on our international programme. This is because we work with governments, NGOs and businesses in developing countries to create sustainable and cost effective spectacle supply chains that are available to people all year round. However, we still recycle spectacles in the UK to generate awareness and raise money. Last year we raised £98,000 by recycling precious metals in spectacles. This income is absolutely vital to our work. Thank you for your support and if you would like any more information about our life transforming work please do not

Yours sincerely.

hesitate to contact Vision Aid Overseas.

Rachel Botham Development Officer I Vision Aid Overseas http://www.visionaidoverseas.org





..... and the box to receive donations of spectacles is still in place in the receptacle situated in the cloakroom off the Hall of Fellowship. Please do check at home to

see if a pair of no-longer-used glasses are lurking at the back of a drawer; that you could then bring along and donate. *Thank you.* 

# 65<sup>th</sup> Company Girls' Brigade

The girls have been very busy in all sections with badge work. We had an excellent attendance at both the Dedication and Remembrance services. It was lovely to see the girls in full uniform and all smiles for our company photograph. Ten girls took part in the Churches show of Talent - Well done girls.

Our table top sale at Renfield St Stephens for divisional and company funds was unfortunately not a great success despite the girls working very hard making Christmas crafts. We have however, been setting up our table on a Tuesday evening in the entrance hall to sell the girls handy work.

The Brigaders and Juniors enjoyed a visit from Mr Ian Taylor who explained and served communion in the chapel. As Christmas approaches we are preparing for our visit to the Pantomime at the Pavilion theatre at the end of November. We have also been making a company Christmas tree with the girls hand prints interlinked, we hope this can be displayed in the church during advent.

Our Christmas parties are planned for the 8th of December and hopefully will include a visit from Santa; with the Brigaders planning an evening at Wallacewell farm. *Katie Byrne , C*aptain

The Explorer numbers have increased to 19 and our topic for this year is the Arts. The girls have been having fun on Tuesday evenings dressing up, making tambourines, painting and dancing. They have also been practicing for their sponsored sing a long in February. Our company mascot Katie the bear has proved to be a great success with the explorers . She sits on the stage on a company night and looks after any toys and teddies that they have brought to GB. The winner of the name the bear competition was Robyn Cameron - well done Robyn. *Fiona Russell*  The Junior Section raised the sum of £871-15 from their sponsored walk in October. We went along to Asda Bishopbriggs on Tuesday 3rd November to purchase items for the Fresh Start project. The girls were divided into 4 groups and each group had a shopping list and budget, as you can see from the picture they bought various items



and they had a great time seeing how much they could buy and were busy matching everything up. Asda supplied us with juice and crisps and allowed us to use an area of the cafe when the shopping was complete. Wilma Cox came along with us and we both had the pleasure of taking all the goods to the storage unit in Lennoxtown. It was great to see the shelves so full as we are coming to the point in the year when sadly it is the busiest two months for Women's Aid. Thank you to the girls and all who sponsored us.

Brenda Diamond





SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH



FUND RAISING GROUP

are holding a

QUIZ AND FISH SUPPER NIGHT

on

FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2016

at

7.30 PM

in

THE SPRINGFIELD HALL

TICKETS - DONATION OF £8

on sale on Sundays in the Hall of Fellowship during January, or from Group Members This is an Adults-only night BYOB



# 268th Glasgow Company The Boys' Brigade Springfield Cambridge Church, Bishopbriggs

Our Christmas Card Delivery service is once again being made available for all "G64" Postcodes.

Please provide all cards fully addressed with flat numbers and postcodes as omissions may mean disappointment as we can't guarantee delivery.



# Christmas Card Deliveries— still 20p per card

20 December

# **Dates to Remember**

| Collection start date: | 29 November |
|------------------------|-------------|
|                        |             |

Last Collection Date: 13 December

Deliveries Completed by:





Mavis Valley & the 1913 Pit Disaster" - £3.00 and "Auchinairn the Forgotten Village" - £3.50 are now on sale at Bishopbriggs Library, Bishopbriggs Post Office, Huntershill Village or direct from the author – Bill Findlay

Our Heavenly Father, as once again we prepare for Christmas, help us to find time in our busy lives for quiet thought and prayer: that we may reflect upon the wonder of your love and allow the story of the Saviour's birth to penetrate our hearts and minds, So may our joy be deeper, our worship more real, and our lives worthier of all that you have done for us through the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Frank Colquhoun (1909-97)* 

*Editor's Note:* Churches have been advised by the Legal Department of the Church of Scotland that there may be a Data Protection issue in relation to listing full addresses within such as Death Notices. We have taken heed of this advice and from this issue forward only abbreviated address details will be listed.

"For there is born to you this a SAVIOR who is CHRIST the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in mini-swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." AndSUDDENLY there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth place, goodwill toward men!" Luke 2:11-14

# Springfield Cambridge Church



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November First Sunday in Advent

Worship at 11am

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday in Advent

Worship at 11am and 3pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Third Sunday in Advent

Worship at 11am Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December Fourth Sunday in Advent – Nativity Service

Worship at 11am

# Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Eve

Family Service at 6.30pm Carol Singing from 11pm Watchnight Service – commences 11.30pm

Friday 25th December

Christmas Day

Parish Grouping - Services at Kenmure Church Communion at 9.30am (led by Rev Leslie Grieve) Family Service at 10.30am (led by Rev Jim Gemmell and Rev Ian Taylor)

> Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December Worship at 11am

