

~ INTIMATIONS ~

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017

First Sunday in Advent

Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, B.D., Th.M.

Musical Director: Alan A. Craig, B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

*Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.*

Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 132

'Immortal, invisible, God only wise,'

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 126

'Let's sing to the Lord, yes, sing God a new song.'

ISAIAH, Chapter 64, verses 1-9

Hymn 51

'God of hosts, you chose a vine'

(Psalm 80)

1 CORINTHIANS, Chapter 1, verses 3-9

Anthem

ST MARK, Chapter 13, verses 24-37

Hymn 284

'Hope is a candle, once lit by the prophets,'

Sermon

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 605

'Thanks to God whose word was spoken'

Benediction

Choral Amen



- The Rev. Ian Taylor will lead us in worship today.
- We are pleased to welcome any visitors who may have joined us for the Service this morning, and hope they will find a warm welcome in our midst.
- Jim Stormont will read the first two Lessons this morning.
- TEA AND COFFEE will be served in the Cameron Hall at the end of the Service. Please do join us.
- GIFT SUNDAY - TODAY, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 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.
- SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE RECORD - The December Edition is available for distribution TODAY, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.
- BB COMPANY SECTION - CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY - The BB Company Section is offering a Christmas Card Delivery Service for all G64 postcodes for the price of just 25p per card. Cards should be fully addressed with flat numbers and postcodes, as any omissions may mean that delivery cannot be guaranteed. A Post Box is available in the Hall of Fellowship from TODAY, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December inclusive. Deliveries will be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> December.
- LODGING HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale TODAY, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the Hall of Fellowship. The Lodging House Mission has decided to move away from shoebox donations as each one needs to be opened, checked to ensure that contents are similar, and wrapped again before being given out. Cash donations, however, will enable The Mission to provide a Christmas gift to be given out on Christmas Day to all the service users, and to this end a plate will be placed in the Hall of Fellowship TODAY, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> and NEXT Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December for any donations you may wish to give.
- THE MEN'S CLUB - Monday Activities - Carpet Bowls - TOMORROW, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, and for the last time this year on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm in Cadder Church, South Halls.
- VESTRY HOUR - Please note there will not be a Vestry Hour on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. However, should you wish to see the Minister at any other time, please contact him on ☎ 0141 772 1540 or ✉ [ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk) and another arrangement can be made.
- A short WEEKLY SERVICE OF WORSHIP is held on Wednesday mornings in the Cambridge Chapel from 11.10 - 11.30 am followed by tea and coffee served in the Hall of Fellowship. All are welcome.
- 'BLESSING OF THE CRIB' organised by 'Glasgow Churches Together' will take place at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December in George Square. Further information is available on: [www.glasgowchurches.org.uk](http://www.glasgowchurches.org.uk).
- THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm in the Cambridge Chapel. We would be delighted to welcome new members to this Group. The last meeting for this year will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- THE MEN'S CLUB will meet on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in Cadder Church, South Halls. There will be a 'Topical Christmas Quiz' (George Graham) after which Mulled Wine will be served with Mince Pies.

- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH** will be holding a **SERVICE OF WORSHIP** in **Callieburn Court** **NEXT Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** at **2.30 pm**. Any member of the congregation who would like to attend would be made very welcome.
- **CAROL SINGING AT MARIE CURIE HOSPICE - NEXT Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** at **3.00 pm** (meeting in **Reception** at **2.30 pm** for rehearsal). All are welcome to come along and take part.
- The **GUILD** will meet on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at **6.30 for 7.00 pm** for its **Christmas Party**.
- **THE MEN'S CLUB - A Christmas Lunch** will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** in **Cadder Coffee Shop** at **12.30 pm**.
- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA - This Event** takes place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at **7.30 pm** at the **Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**. If you have purchased tickets to travel by bus, please meet at the **Church** at **6.15 pm** for a prompt departure at **6.30 pm**.
- **QUIZ SHEETS - 'AROUND SCOTLAND'** - We are delighted to announce that **£116.00** was raised for **Church Funds** from the sale of the **Quiz Sheets**. **The deadline for return of entries has been extended to 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Thanks are extended to all who purchased **Quiz Sheets**.
- **QUIZ AND FISH SUPPER EVENING - £688.50** including **Gift Aid** was raised for **Church Funds** at this very enjoyable Evening. Thanks are extended to all involved.
- **'FRESH START' - WOMEN'S AID - This Initiative urgently requires Donations of cutlery and kitchen utensils**. It would, therefore, be appreciated if members of the congregation are able to help **The Refuge**. **The Tall Unit for donated Items has been placed at the rear left-hand side within the Cloakroom area off the Hall of Fellowship**.
- **RECYCLING - Please note that the Long Wooden Storage Unit** for donations (e.g. Ink Cartridges, CDs, DVDs, Spectacles, etc.) is located beneath the **left hand 'pigeonholes'** within the **Cloakroom area off the Hall of Fellowship**.

**REMINDER - DUTY ROTA**

**10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**                      **TEAM LEADER**                      **MICHAEL COOKE**  
**(CAR PARK - Derek Petrie/Roy Stewart)**

**17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**                      **TEAM LEADER**                      **JEAN DITTY**  
**(CAR PARK - Drew Fleming/Duncan Mackintosh)**