

~ INTIMATIONS ~

Sunday 17th December, 2017

Third 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

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Call to Worship

Hymn 277 **'Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes,'**

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 448 **'Lord, the light of your love is shining'**

ISAIAH, Chapter 61, verses 1-4, 8-11

Hymn 86 **'When Zion's fortunes God restored,' (Psalm 126)**

1 THESSALONIANS, Chapter 5, verses 16-24

Anthem

ST JOHN, Chapter 1, verses 6-8, 19-28

Hymn 547 **'What a friend we have in Jesus,'**

Sermon

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 283 **'The voice of God goes out to all the world;'**

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.
- Michael Cooke 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.
- CAROLS FOR PEACE - This Service will be held at the Glasgow City Chambers TODAY Sunday 17th December at 2.30 pm for 3.00 pm. All are welcome to attend this seasonal event and to hospitality afterwards. Further information is available on: www.glasgowchurches.org.uk.
- THOMAS MUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL - The children (P1) and staff of the School will come to the Church for their Christmas Service TOMORROW Monday 18th December at 9.30/9.45 am. This is open to all.
- VESTRY HOUR - Should anyone wish to speak with the Minister, he should be available on Wednesday 20th December from 10.00 am - 11.00 am. However, should you wish to see him at any other time, please contact Ian Taylor on ☎ 0141 772 1540 or ✉ ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk and another arrangement can be made.
- A short WEEKLY SERVICE OF WORSHIP will be held on Wednesday Morning 20th December in the Cambridge Chapel from 11.10 - 11.30 am followed by tea and coffee served in the Hall of Fellowship. All are welcome. This will be the final Service for the year. Please note Wednesday Services will re-start on Wednesday 10th January, 2018.
- SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA - This Event takes place on Thursday 21st 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.
- NATIVITY SERVICE - NEXT Sunday 24^h December at 11.00 am the children of the Sunday School and Bible Wayfinders join us for our Nativity Service.
- SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE - A Family Service will be held at 6.30 pm. The Service will last for about 45 minutes. Our Watch Night Service will begin at 11.30 pm with Carol Singing from 11.00 pm. There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the Lodging House Mission
- CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY 25th DECEMBER - Our Parish Grouping Joint Christmas Family Service will be held at Kenmure Church at 10.30 am (lasting half an hour). This will be followed by a short Christmas reflective Service of Holy Communion (for those who wish to remain), as we remember the birth of our Saviour.
- Please note the Church will be closed on 25th, 26th and 27th December, and on 1st and 2nd January.
- 'SONGS OF PRAISE' - The Service on Sunday 31st December at 11.00 am will be in the form of a 'Songs of Praise', and will be led by our Minister Rev. Ian Taylor.
- BURNS LUNCH - Sunday 28th January - The Lunch organised by the Fund Raising Group will take place after the morning Service on Sunday 28th January in the Cameron Hall - Tickets will be available on Sundays from 7th January in the Hall of Fellowship - Donation Price of £5.00 (children £2.50).

- Our **CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE** is now 'live' so please visit:- [facebook.com/springfieldcambridge](https://www.facebook.com/springfieldcambridge). Click on the 'like' button to be kept up to date with upcoming events in the Church. Please contact Michelle Blair michelleblair1704@hotmail.com or Joyce Watchorn jwatchorn1@sky.com to have anything added. Visit our Church website: springfieldcambridge.org.uk to find out all about our Church news and events. Contact Carol Scott carolpscott@hotmail.co.uk for further information.
- **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**.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION** - **Christine Mackintosh** would like to thank all the members of the congregation who purchased **Christmas Cards** and **donated monies during 2017**. A total of **£805** was raised from the **sale of Christmas Cards**, cash donated during the year was **£230** and a total of **£570** from the retiring collections on **Sunday 3rd and 10th December**. This is very much appreciated, and I also thank those who assisted me during the year.

REMINDER - DUTY ROTA

24th DECEMBER **TEAM LEADER** **JOHN ARMOUR**
(CAR PARK - David Rae/Scott Robertson)

31st DECEMBER **TEAM LEADER** **ANNE DEACHON**
(CAR PARK - Bob McMorran/Wendy Currie)