

Sunday 25th November, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Assistant Minister: Dr Sonia Blakesley, B.D.(Min.)

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 110

'Glory be to God the Father,'

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 481

'Jesus is the name we honour;'

2 SAMUEL, Chapter 23, verses 1-7

Hymn 449

'Rejoice the Lord is King,'

REVELATION, Chapter 1, verses 4b-8

Anthem

ST JOHN, Chapter 18, verses 33-37

Hymn 561

'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!'

Sermon

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 477

'Lo, he comes with clouds descending,'

Benediction

Choral Amen

- Sharing with the Rev. Ian Taylor in worship today is Dr Sonia Blakesley our Assistant Minister.
- 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.
- Robert Ditty will read the first two Lessons this morning.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION CHRISTMAS CARDS** – Thank you to all who purchased Christmas Cards this year. **Sunday 2 December** will be the last day the cards will be on sale. However, on **Sunday 9 December** a **Collection Plate** will be placed in the **Hall of Fellowship** for any **cash donations** you may wish to give. These monies will enable the Mission to provide a Gift, to be given out on Christmas Day to all service users. **Many thanks for your help throughout the past year.**
- **CHRISTMAS HAMPER** – Look out for a chance to win **The Fund Raising Group's Christmas Hamper**. The Hamper will be on display beside the **Entry Slips** in the **Hall of Fellowship TODAY Sunday 25th** and for the next two Sundays. There is a **Donation of £1.00 per entry**. The **Winner** will be announced on **Sunday 16th December**.
- **'NAME THE DOLL'** – A beautiful knitted Doll has been donated to the **Fund Raising Group** in memory of one of our former Elders – **Mr Alex Sturgeon**. Members of the Congregation are being asked to name the Doll for a donation of **£1.00 per entry**. The Doll will be on display alongside the **Entry Slips** in the **Hall of Fellowship TODAY Sunday 25th** and for the next two Sundays. The **Winner** of the Doll will be announced on **Sunday 16th December**.
- **THE GUILD** – The **NEXT Meeting** will take place on **Monday 26th November** at 7.30 pm in the **Springfield Hall** when a talk will be given by **Heather Wilmott** on 'Scottish Islands'.
- **VESTRY HOUR** – Please note that there will be a **Vestry Hour** on **Wednesday 28th November** from 10.00 am – 11.00 am. However, should you wish to see the **Minister** 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** is held on **Wednesday mornings** in the **Cambridge Chapel** from 11.10 am – 11.30 am followed by tea and coffee served in the **Hall of Fellowship**.
- **THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP** takes place on **Wednesdays** at 7.30 pm in the **Cambridge Chapel**. The theme for the next part of the Session is **St Matthew Chapter 8 onwards**. A warm welcome is extended to all new members.
- **THE MEN'S CLUB** – A **Meeting** of the **Men's Club** will take place on **Wednesday 28th November** at 7.30 pm in **Cadder Church, South Halls**. All gentlemen of the Congregation are welcome to join the **Meeting** when **Stuart McKie** will give a **Talk** on 'Our Expedition to Mount Kuiten, Outer Mongolia'.
- **JARS OF GRACE** – On **Saturday 1st December** between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon, and on **Sunday 2nd December** our **Jars of Grace** for **UNICEF** will be received.

- **GIFT SUNDAY** - On Sunday 2nd December, 2018 (the first 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. **We, therefore, cordially invite all Members of the Congregation including the Sunday School Children to bring along and donate a Gift.**
- **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** will be available in the **Hall of Fellowship** on **Sundays 2nd and 9th December inclusive**. Deliveries will be completed by **19th December**.
- **MARIE CURIE HOSPICE** - (Wednesday 5th December - 5.30 pm for Service at 6.30 pm) - 'Lights to Remember' - Celebrate the life of a loved one this Christmas. Join the Hospice for music, readings and festive refreshments. **For further information please see Church Noticeboards.**
- **'BLESSING OF THE CRIB'** organised by 'Glasgow Churches Together' will take place at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 5th December in George Square.
- **THE MEN'S CLUB** will meet on Wednesday 5th 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**.
- **WINTER CONCERT** - On Thursday Evening 6th December, the National Youth Choir of Scotland's (East Dunbartonshire Boys' Choir) annual Winter Concert will be held in the Church from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Tickets may be obtained at the Door.
- **THE RAMBLERS** - Their next walk takes place on Saturday 8th December - Garscube Estate (5 miles). The meeting point is **Kenmure Church Car Park** at 9.20 am. For more information, please call **Margaret Burniston** on ☎ 0141 563 1144.
- **A TEARFUND CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will take place in **Bishopbriggs Community Church** on Thursday 13th December. The Concert starts at 7.30 pm with Doors opening at 7.00 pm. Tickets priced **£6.00** are available from **Rev Ian Taylor**.
- **FABRIC APPEAL ENVELOPES** - The Appeal will remain open until the end of the year for those of you who may wish to spread your contributions over a longer period
- **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**.

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