

Sunday 2nd December, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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 125

Lord of all being, throned afar,'

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 282

'Christmas is coming!' Chorus, verse 1, chorus

JEREMIAH, Chapter 33, verses 14-16

Hymn 21

'Lord, teach me all your ways,' (Psalm 25)

1 THESSALONIANS, Chapter 3, verses 9-13

Anthem

ST LUKE, Chapter 21, verses 25-36

Hymn 727

'In a bulb there is a flower:'

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



- 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.
- Carol Robertson will read the first two Lessons this morning.
- GIFT SUNDAY - TODAY Sunday 2nd 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.
- JARS OF GRACE - TODAY Sunday 2nd December our Jars of Grace for UNICEF will be received.
- LODGING HOUSE MISSION CHRISTMAS CARDS - Thank you to all who purchased Christmas Cards this year. TODAY Sunday 2 December is the last day the Cards will be on sale. However, NEXT 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.
- 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 TODAY Sunday 2nd to Sunday 9th December inclusive. Deliveries will be completed by 19th December.
- 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 2nd December and NEXT Sunday. 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 2nd December and NEXT Sunday. The Winner of the Doll will be announced on Sunday 16th December.
- VESTRY HOUR - Please note that there will be a Vestry Hour on Wednesday 5th December 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.
- 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 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** 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**.
- **'YEAR OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'** - To celebrate this special year, the **Girls' Brigade, Boys' Brigade** and **Sunday School** are joining together as **Hopscotch Theatre Company** brings the Pantomime **'Beauty and the Best'** to the **Church** on **Friday 7th December** at **7.00 pm**.
- **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**.
- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE RECORD** - The **December Edition** will be available for distribution **NEXT Sunday 9th December**
- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH** will be holding a **SERVICE OF WORSHIP** in **Callieburn Court** **NEXT Sunday 9th 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 9th 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 10th December** at **6.30 for 7.00 pm** for its **Christmas Meal**.
- **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**.
- **CAROLS FOR PEACE** - This **Service** will be held at the **Glasgow City Chambers** on **Sunday 16th December** at **3.00 pm**. All are welcome to attend this seasonal event and to hospitality afterwards.
- **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
- **'FRESH START' - WOMEN'S AID** - This **Initiative** **urgently requires donations of double/single duvets**. 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**. **'Fresh Start'** would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the **Congregation** for their continued support.
- **QUIZ AND FISH SUPPER NIGHT** - **Springfield Cambridge Church's Fund Raising Group** is delighted to announce that **£710, including Gift Aid**, was raised for **Church Funds** at this very enjoyable annual Event. **Thanks are extended to all involved**.

REMINDER - DUTY ROTA

9th DECEMBER TEAM LEADER JIM STORMONT
(CAR PARK - Diarmid MacArthur/Alex. McCallum)

16th DECEMBER TEAM LEADER ANNE HARVEY
(CAR PARK - Craig Cooper/Donald Gray)