

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018  
SECOND 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 472 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus,'

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 282 'Christmas is coming!' verses 1-2

MALACHI, Chapter 3, verses 1-4

Hymn 22 'The Lord's my light and saving health,'

(Psalm 27)

PHILIPPIANS, Chapter 1, verses 3-11

Anthem

ST LUKE, Chapter 3, verses 1-6

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

Benediction

Choral Amen



~ INTIMATIONS ~

- 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.
- Ann Surgenor will read the first two Lessons this morning.
- SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE RECORD - The December Edition is available for distribution TODAY Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- LODGING HOUSE MISSION CHRISTMAS CARDS - Thank you to all who purchased Christmas Cards this year. However, TODAY Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December a Collection Plate has been 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 for the final time in the Hall of Fellowship TODAY Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Deliveries will be completed by 19<sup>th</sup> 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 for the final time TODAY Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. There is a Donation of £1.00 per entry. The Winner will be announced NEXT Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 for the final time TODAY Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The Winner of the Doll will be announced NEXT Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH will be holding a SERVICE OF WORSHIP in Callieburn Court TODAY Sunday 9<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 - TODAY Sunday 9<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 TOMORROW Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 for 7.00 pm for its Christmas Meal.
- VESTRY HOUR - Please note that our Assistant Minister, Dr Sonia Blakesley will be taking the Vestry Hour on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](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 am - 11.30 am** followed by tea and coffee served in the **Hall of Fellowship**.
- **THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP** - The last meeting for this year will take place in the **Cambridge Chapel** this **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at **7.30 pm**. Meetings will resume on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**.
- A **TEARFUND CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will take place in **Bishopbriggs Community Church** on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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**.
- **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** - This will be celebrated during the **Service NEXT Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.
- **CAROLS FOR PEACE** - This **Service** will be held at the **Glasgow City Chambers** on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at **3.00 pm**. All are welcome to attend this seasonal event and to hospitality afterwards.
- **'PLAYLIST FOR LIFE' HELP POINT** - **Information Leaflets** on how to create and use a personal **Playlist** are available in the **Hall of Fellowship**, or if you would like more assistance please come along to the **Church** for 'a Cuppa Time' on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** between **10.00 am** and **12.00 noon**. **Information Leaflets** from **Alzheimer Scotland** are also available.
- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA** - This **Event** takes place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</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**.
- **SUNDAY DUTIES - VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED:** (a) **GENERAL DUTIES** (welcoming worshippers, distributing Orders of Service, collecting offerings, counting offerings), and (b) **CAR PARK DUTIES**. Each duty type involves **5/6 Sundays** per annum. Please speak with or contact the **Session Clerk, Jim Scott** - ☎ **0141 563 2059; 07847 251752** or ✉ [jim.g.scott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jim.g.scott@hotmail.co.uk)
- **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**.
- **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.
- **JARS OF GRACE** - The total amount collected to date is **£1,514.33** including **Gift Aid**. **Thank you to all who contributed, and also to those who counted the donations**. If you still have a donation to make, please hand it in as soon as possible.

**REMINDER - DUTY ROTA**

<b>16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b> <b>(CAR PARK - Craig Cooper/Donald Gray)</b>	<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	<b>ANNE HARVEY</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER</b> <b>(CAR PARK - Tom Noon/Douglas MacAllister)</b>	<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	<b>DEREK PETRIE</b>