

Sunday 16th December, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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 273

'O come, O come, Emmanuel,'

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 282

'Christmas is coming!' verses 1-3

ZEPHANIAH, Chapter 3, verses 14-20

Hymn 543

'Longing for light, we wait in darkness.'

PHILIPPIANS, Chapter 4, verses 4-7

ST LUKE, Chapter 3, verses 7-18

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 688

'By cool Siloam's shady rill'

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

Hymn 738

'Glorious things of thee are 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 Baptism this morning, and hope they will find a warm welcome in our midst.
- Joyce Macmillan will read the first two Lessons this morning.
- CHRISTMAS HAMPER - The Winner will be announced TODAY Sunday 16th December.
- 'NAME THE DOLL' - The Winner of the Doll will be announced TODAY Sunday 16th December.
- CAROLS FOR PEACE - This Service will be held at the Glasgow City Chambers TODAY Sunday 16th 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 with Mince Pies' on Tuesday 18th December between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. In addition we hope to have some Carol Singing. Information Leaflets from Alzheimer Scotland are also available.
- VESTRY HOUR - Should anyone wish to see a Minister, Ian or Sonia will be available on Wednesday 19th December from 10.00 am -11.00 am. Should you wish to see one of our Ministers at another time, please contact Ian 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 19th December in the Cambridge Chapel from 11.10 am - 11.30 am followed by tea and coffee served in the Hall of Fellowship. This will be the final Service for the year. Please note Wednesday Services will re-start on Wednesday 9th January, 2019. All are welcome.
- SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA - This Event takes place on Thursday 20th 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 23rd December at 11.00 am the children of the Sunday School and Bible Wayfinders join us for our Nativity Service.
- CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY 24th DECEMBER - 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 at these Services in aid of the City Mission.
- CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY 25th DECEMBER - The Bishopbriggs Parish Grouping will be holding a Joint Christmas Service at Kenmure Church. This 10.30 am Service will be a Family Service, and will last for about half an hour. After this those who wish to remain may do so for a Service of Holy Communion, aimed principally at adults, although all are welcome to the Lord's Table.

- **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
- **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**.
- Our **CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE** is now 'live' so please visit:- 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.
- **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 **£1,554.53** 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.
- The **65th Girls' Brigade Company** is delighted to confirm that **£578.39** including **Gift Aid** was raised for **Brigade Funds** at the **Social Evening** held on **Saturday 17th November**. Thanks are extended to all who took part in this very enjoyable evening, and to the congregation for all their kind donations.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION** - **Christine Mackintosh** would like to thank all the members of the congregation who purchased **Christmas Cards** and **donated monies** during **2018**. A total of **£906** was raised from the **sale of Christmas Cards**, cash donated during the year was **£260**, and a total of **£435** was given during the **Retiring Collection** on **Sunday 9th December**. This is very much appreciated, and she also thanks those who assisted her during the year.

REMINDER - DUTY ROTA

23rd DECEMBER TEAM LEADER DEREK PETRIE
(CAR PARK - Tom Noon/Douglas MacAllister)

30th DECEMBER TEAM LEADER CRAIG COOPER
(CAR PARK - Derek Petrie/Roy Stewart)