

~ INTIMATIONS ~

Sunday 24th September, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 132 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise,'

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 349 'In our lives plant seeds of hope,'
EXODUS, Chapter 16, verses 2-15

Hymn 643 'For me to live is Christ:'
ST MATTHEW, Chapter 20, verses 1-16

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 632 'Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,'

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

Hymn 363 'We have a gospel to proclaim,'

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 Baptisms this morning, and hope they will find a warm welcome in our midst.
- Jacob Williams will read the first Lesson this morning.
- TEA AND COFFEE will be served in the Cameron Hall at the end of the Service. Please do join us.
- 'SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE RECORD' - Anyone wishing to have an article published in the OCTOBER issue should have it with James Robertson by TODAY, SUNDAY 24th September.
- CROSSREACH CIRCLE OF CARE CALENDARS 2018 - An Order Form for next year's Calendars (priced £5 for a Wall Calendar or £4.50 for an Appointments' Calendar) is available on Guild Evenings, or in the Hall of Fellowship on Sundays from TODAY and for the next few weeks only. If you would like to order either of these Calendars please append your name to the Order Form. Money will be collected on delivery of the Calendars, which make excellent Christmas presents.
- Please note the Church and Office will be CLOSED TOMORROW, Monday 25th September.
- Please note THERE WILL BE a VESTRY HOUR on Wednesday 27th September from 10.00 am - 11.00 am for anyone who wishes to speak with the Minister. However, if 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 is held on Wednesday mornings in the Cambridge Chapel from 11.10 - 11.30 am followed by tea and coffee served in the Hall of Fellowship. All are welcome.
- THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm in the Cambridge Chapel. We would be delighted to welcome new members to this Group.
- SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE RECORD - The Magazine Team will meet on Friday 29th September at 1.30 pm, and the October Edition will be available for distribution NEXT Sunday 1st October.
- The SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated NEXT Sunday 1st October at 11.00 am and 3.00 pm. There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the Kirk Session Benevolent Fund after each Service.
- 'LIFE & WORK' 2018 - A letter will be enclosed with the October 2017 Issue to all existing subscribers requesting payment of £27.36 by 5th November, 2017 if they wish to continue receiving the Magazine in 2018. The cover price will remain at £2.50, next year, and by paying for the full year in advance subscribers can save nearly 10% on the full price.
- THE GUILD - The next Meeting will take place on Monday 2nd October at 7.30 pm in the Springfield Hall when the topic will be 'Hollywood Nights - The Return', The Speaker will be Kathleen McPherson.
- The CONGREGATIONAL BOARD will meet on Tuesday 3rd October in the Cambridge Chapel at 7.30 pm.

- **THE MEN'S CLUB** - The Men's Club will resume on **Wednesday 4th October** at 7.30 pm in **Cadder Church, South Halls**. All gentlemen of the Congregation are welcome to join the **Meeting** when **Canon Hill of St Matthew's** will give a **Talk** on the **History of St Matthew's**.
- **KENMURE RAMBLERS** - Our next walk takes place on **October 7th** to **Dalzell Estate, near Motherwell**. If you would like to join us, please call **Robert Forbes ☎ 0141 533 0489** for more information.
- **HARVEST SERVICE** - A big **'THANK YOU'** to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The sum of **£393** was donated over and above the fruit, flowers, tins, etc., and this amount will be donated to **Crossreach**. Thank you also to the **Flower Committee Members** for preparing the Church and to the members involved in delivering the items.
- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL JUNIOR CHORUS** - If you are aged between **8 and 14**, we would like to invite you to join the Junior Chorus. **We will be singing in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall for CHAS on Thursday 21st December, 2017. We will rehearse on Sunday mornings from 12.30 - 1.30 pm starting on Sunday 22nd October.** If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Catherine Taylor ☎ 0141 772 1540, 📠 07511629272** or 📧 catherinejtaylor@btinternet.com Hope you can join us!
- **CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH** - We are delighted to announce that **£675, including £102.50 Gift Aid**, was raised at the **Lunch for Christian Aid**. A heartfelt thanks is extended to the members of the **Fund Raising Group** who organised the **Lunch**, and to all the other volunteers who assisted in any way. Thanks are also extended to all those who attended to raise funds for this worthy cause. A cheque for the final amount will be sent to Christian Aid.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION MEAL VOUCHERS** - The Mission is now giving all meals free, hoping to attract more people and, therefore, I can no longer sell the vouchers. I will, however, still be pleased to receive any donations which will help to offset the cost of the meals. **(Christine Mackintosh)**
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR GENERAL DUTIES** - e.g. handing out Orders of Service; Door Duties; Gathering the Collection - for normally 7/8 Sundays annually. In particular, Volunteers are also required for Car Parking Duties for usually 6/7 Sundays annually. If anyone would like to assist for General or Car Parking Duties, please contact **Jim Scott, Session Clerk** on 📧 jim.g.scott@hotmail.co.uk, or speak to the Minister after the Service.
- **HOLIDAY VISITING CARDS** - **Holiday Visiting Cards** taking greetings with you from our Congregation are available from the **Table** in the **Hall of Fellowship**.
- **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**.

REMINDER - DUTY ROTA

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(CAR PARK - Derek Petrie/Roy Stewart)

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