

*Sunday 31st December, 2017*

**'SONGS OF PRAISE'**

*The First Sunday after Christmas*

*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

Call to Worship

Hymn 328 **'Wise men, they came to look for wisdom,'**

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Hymn 305 **'In the bleak midwinter'**

Children's Address

Hymn 684 **'The Lord created families'**  
**ISAIAH, Chapter 61, verse 10 - Chapter 62, verse 3**

Hymn 96 **'You are before me, God, you are behind,'**  
**ST LUKE, Chapter 2, verses 22-40**

Hymn 329 **'O little Love, who comes again,'**  
Address

Hymn 557 **'O Love that wilt not let me go,**  
The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Hymn 506 **'All I once held dear, built my life upon,**  
Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 512 **'To God be the glory, great things he has done!'**

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 Service this morning, and hope they will find a warm welcome in our midst.
- **TEA AND COFFEE** will be served in the **Cameron Hall** at the **end of the Service**. Please do join us.
- Please note the **Church** will be **closed** on **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> January**.
- **VESTRY HOUR** - Please note **THERE WILL NOT BE** a **Vestry Hour** on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**.
- **WEDNESDAY SERVICES OF WORSHIP** - Please note **THERE WILL NOT BE** a **Service** on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**.
- **THE GUILD** - The first **Meeting** for the New Year will take place on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at **7.30 pm** in the **Springfield Hall** when there will be a **Talk** on the **'Discovery Group'** by **Anne Russell**.
- **THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP'S** first meeting of the New Year will take place on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** at **7.30 pm** in the **Cambridge Chapel**. We would be delighted to welcome new members to this **Group**.
- **THE MEN'S CLUB** - The first **Meeting** of the New Year will take place on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** at **7.30 pm** in **Cadder Church, South Halls** when **Andrew Martin** will give a **Talk** on **'Flying for Life'**. All gentlemen of the **Congregation** are welcome to attend.
- **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - A **COFFEE MORNING** will be held on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January** for **'FRESH START' - WOMEN'S AID'**.
- **BURNS LUNCH** - **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - The **Lunch** organised by the **Fund Raising Group** will take place after the morning **Service** on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** in the **Cameron Hall** - **Tickets** will be available on **Sundays** from **NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January** in the **Hall of Fellowship** - **Donation Price** of **£5.00** (children **£2.50**).
- **JARS OF GRACE** - A cheque for **£1,423.14** has been sent to **UNICEF**. Thanks are extended to everyone who contributed for their generosity, and a special thanks to the team of counters for their help.
- **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**

**7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**                      **TEAM LEADER**                      **CHARLES DORWARD**  
(CAR PARK - Jim Smillie/Christine Faichnie)

**14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**                      **TEAM LEADER**                      **CAROL ROBERTSON**  
(CAR PARK - David Williams/Catherine McDonald)