

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**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

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Call to Worship

**Hymn 172 'Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,'**

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

**Hymn 204 'I am the Church! You are the Church! ISAIAH, Chapter 65, verses 17-25**

Anthem

**ST LUKE, Chapter 21, verses 5-19**

**Hymn 238 'Lord, bring the day to pass**

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)

**Aaronic Blessing**

**Hymn 471 'To the name of our salvation'**

Benediction

Choral Amen

- **Dr Sonia Blakesley** our Assistant Minister will conduct our Baptismal Service today, assisted by **Rev Ian Taylor**.
- 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.
- **Duncan Mackintosh** will read the first **Lesson** this morning.
- **TEA AND COFFEE** will be served in the **Cameron Hall** at the **end of the Service**. Please join us.
- **VESTRY HOUR** - Should anyone wish to see a **Minister, Ian or Sonia** will be available from **10.00 am - 11.00 am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Should you wish to see one of our Ministers at another time, please contact **Ian** 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.
- **THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets on **Wednesdays** at **7.30 pm** in the **Cambridge Chapel**.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Once again we will be selling Christmas Cards on behalf of the **Lodging House Mission**. These will be available in the **Hall of Fellowship every Sunday**. **Christine Mackintosh** will also be pleased to accept **monetary donations** which help to offset the cost of the meals which the Lodging House Mission provides on a daily basis to homeless people.
- **THE GUILD** - The next Meeting will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at **7.30 pm** in the **Springfield Hall** when **John and Susan MacGregor** will give a talk on **'A Journey to Nepal'**.
- **'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 19<sup>th</sup> November** between **10.30 am and 12.30 pm**. **Information leaflets** from **Alzheimer Scotland** are also available.
- The **KIRK SESSION** will meet on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at **7.30 pm** in the **Springfield Cambridge Chapel** for a short **Service of Holy Communion**, and thereafter will proceed with business.
- **THE RAMBLERS** - Their next walk takes place on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - **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**.
- The **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will be celebrated during Morning Worship **NEXT Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.
- **JARS OF GRACE** - Once again this year, our members are invited to join **UNICEF UK's JAR OF GRACE APPEAL**. Jars will be received on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** between **10 am and 12 noon** and on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** before Morning Worship. **Gift Aid Forms** are available in the **Hall of Fellowship** to enable your donation to this Cause to be increased by **25%**.
- **'FRESH START' WOMEN'S AID** - This Initiative urgently requires donations of pillows. 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.
- **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**.
- **SUNDAY DUTIES - VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL 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)
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