



Sunday 22nd December, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Advent - The Nativity

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

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Call to Worship

Hymn 273 'O come, O come, Emmanuel,'

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

The Advent Wreath

Hymn 282 'Christmas is coming!' verses 1-4

The Nativity

Hymn 321 'Come and join the celebration,'

Hymn 312 'Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,'

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 301 'Hark! the herald angels sing,'

Benediction

Choral Amen



- **Rev Ian Taylor** will conduct our Service today.
- We are pleased to welcome any visitors who may have joined us 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 join us.
- **VESTRY HOUR** - There will be no Vestry Hour on **Wednesday 25th December**. Should you wish to see the Minister at another time, please contact **Ian** on ☎ **0141 772 1540** or ✉ ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk and another arrangement can be made.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY 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 **Lodging House Mission**.
- **CHRISTMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY 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.
- The Church will be closed on **Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th December**.
- **WEDNESDAY SERVICES OF WORSHIP** - Please note **THERE WILL NOT BE Services on Wednesday 25th December or on Wednesday 1st January**.
- **'LIFE & WORK'** - Please note that the **January Edition of 'Life & Work'** will be available for collection in the **Hall of Fellowship on Sunday 29th December**.
- **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 **£1321.26** including **£125 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.
- **'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.
- **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
- Please visit our **CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE** :- [facebook.com/springfieldcambridge](https://www.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.
- **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**.