

**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Welcome to New St Andrew's Church**

Today we will be considering the character of Nehemiah.

**Reading**

Nehemiah 1 - Nehemiah prays

Reader: Jim Murray

**Hymns**

202 Stand up and bless the Lord

547 What a friend we have in Jesus

166 Lord of all hopefulness

546 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

737 Will your anchor hold

**Intimations**

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**Tea/Coffee** will be available in the Hall after worship. Please come over and enjoy fellowship.

**Trustees' Meeting** will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in the Church and will be followed by a meeting of the Congregational Board.

**Church Magazines** are available for uplift and distribution by Visitors.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February** is **Souper Sunday**, an initiative of the Church of Scotland HIV programme - there will be a retiring offering to support this work. After the service, everyone is invited to the Hall to have a bowl of soup and bread instead of the usual tea and coffee.

**Flower Fund.** Envelopes for donations to the Flower Fund are now available at the front door of the church. These can be put in the box at the "flower corner" of the church or in the offering plate. The Fund has shown a decline in contributions in recent years and all donations will be gratefully received.

**A Daffodil Tea** is being held in the Church Halls on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Tickets, adults £2.50 and children £1, can be purchased in the Hall after morning service. Donations of home baking and items for the £1 stall (unwrapped please) will be gratefully appreciated.

**Communion Duties** for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March are on the notice board at the back door of the church - elders please indicate their availability or otherwise.

**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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Today we are continuing with our timeline as we consider the characteristics of Esther.

**Readings**

Esther 2:5-11 Esther is made Queen

4:4-17 Mordecai persuades Esther to help

Reader: Christine McCrone

**Hymns**

63 All people that on earth do dwell

530 One more step along the world I go

535 Who would true valour see

562 Through the love of God our Saviour

513 Courage, brother! do not stumble

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**Elders' Conference** will take place today and will begin in the small hall with lunch at 12.00 noon.

**Retiring Offering** - there will be a further opportunity to support the work of Scottish Churches Housing Action through a retiring offering this Sunday.

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**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge**  
**Sunday 28th January 2018**

**Welcome to New St Andrew's Church**

Today is Homelessness Sunday and we will be thinking about how we should respond to this

**Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 - the wisdom and power of God

Reader:

**Hymns**

52 How lovely is thy dwelling place  
694 Brother sister let me serve you  
263 God of freedom, God of justice  
265 Pray for a world where every child  
154 O Lord my God

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**Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday at 2.30pm in the Memorial Chapel

**Elders' Conference** will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February after morning worship with a light lunch being served in the small hall beforehand

**Property Committee** meets on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7pm in the Memorial Chapel

**Retiring Offering** - there will be an opportunity to support the work of Scottish Churches Housing Action Group through a retiring offering this Sunday and next Sunday.

**Girls' Brigade** would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraising event last Tuesday when the sum of £586 was raised.

The **Sunday School** will be having their annual coffee morning on Sat. 3rd Feb from 10 -12. Any donations of baking or unwrapped items for the £1 stall would be very much appreciated. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children and can be bought from any of the Sunday School teachers.

**Fundraising Committee** will meet in the Memorial Chapel on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge**  
**Sunday 21st January 2018**

**Welcome to New St Andrew's Church**

Today we are continuing with our timeline as we consider the character of Ezra

**Readings**

Ezra 7:8-10 and 27-28 - Ezra is set a task and then gives thanks for it

James 1:22-25 - Listening and doing

2 Timothy 2:15 - Dealing with false teachers

Reader: Joan Hamilton

**Hymns**

70 Give praise and thanks unto the Lord

522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising

542 Lord speak to me that I may speak

76 How can I ever thank the Lord

511 Your Hand O God has guided

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**Girls' Brigade fundraiser** will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Hall when Stonehouse Male Voice choir will be joining us. Tickets are £6 per adult and £2 per child. Light supper will be provided. Tickets are available from any officer or by contacting Linzi 07748123407

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**Guild** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Memorial Chapel when we will be entertained by Anne Cruikshank and Alan

**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge**  
**Sunday 14th January 2018**

**Welcome to New St Andrew's Church**

Today we are returning to our timeline and looking at the character of Daniel

**Reading**

Daniel 5:12-30 - The writing on the wall

Reader: Fiona Marwick

**Hymns**

641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
I may never fly like superman

124 Praise to the Lord

473 Thy kingdom come on bended knee

515 Soldiers of Christ arise

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**Bible Study** resumes on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. All welcome

**Kirk Session Committees** will meet on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm for Outreach and 8.00pm for Discipleship

**Website** A great deal has happened in New St Andrew's over 2017. Why don't you have a look at our website [www.nsacb.net](http://www.nsacb.net) to remind yourself of what has taken place in our church and in our community.

**Organisation Treasurers** Please note that the annual audit of the accounts of our organisations will take place in the Hall on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.00p.m.

Books and records for the year ended 31 December 2017 should be handed in either before or on that evening. Sandra Burns

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**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Happy New Year

Today as we begin a new year, we will be thinking about how to make Christ known in our community and sharing in a covenant service together.

Reading

John 3:14-21 - Life through the Son

John 5:16-30 - Jesus and God are one

Reader: Fiona Nicolson

Hymns

547 What a friend we have in Jesus  
Saviour teach me day by day

50 The praises of the Lord our God

336 Christ is our light

644 O Jesus I have promised

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**Informal Communion** will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel. All welcome

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**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge**  
**Sunday 31st December 2017**

**Welcome to New St Andrew's Church**

Today we remember the amazing gift of Jesus and look at how we might respond to that

**Reading**

Matthew 2:1-12 - The wise men bring their gifts

Reader: Dorothy Dunlop

**Hymns**

322 Good Christians all rejoice

326 As with gladness men of old

327 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

305 In the bleak mid-winter

306 O come all ye faithful

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**New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge  
Sunday 24th December 2017**

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

**Nativity 2017**

**Star of Wonder, Star of Light**

We are about to enjoy a story that has been told for over 2000 years. We have watched and waited with great anticipation these past four weeks of Advent, and now our wait is over as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Readings

Isaiah 9: 2, 6 and 7

Luke 2: 1 - 7

Reader: Fiona Nicolson

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**Christmas Carol Service** with St Patrick's last Sunday evening was lovely. The collection was for Christian Aid and amounted to £440.

**Christmas Eve Service** tonight will begin at 11.30pm with community singing beforehand. There will be tea and coffee in the Hall after the service.

**Thank you** - Fiona would like to thank everyone who has helped with services and church events over the past few weeks. Your support has been much appreciated.

**Christmas Tree Decorating Competition** - congratulations to Jean Reid for being awarded first prize in our competition.

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Today we think of the part the angels played in the lead up to Christmas

**Readings**

Luke 1:26-33 An angel speaks to Mary

Matthew 1:18-23 An angel speaks to Joseph

Luke 2:8-14 An angel speaks to the shepherds

Reader: John Williamson

**Hymns**

302 It was on a starry night

300 The Virgin Mary had a baby boy

286 Tell out my soul

498 Angel voices ever singing

301 Hark the Herald angels sing

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**Christmas Carol service with St Patrick's** will be here at New St Andrew's on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Christingle Services** - Drumpark at 1.30pm and Community at 6.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone able to help with preparations for these services or to help on the day. Please let Fiona know

**Christmas School Service** with Drumpark and Greenhill will be on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.45am in the Church. All welcome.

**Door Welcoming** rotas for office bearers are available at the front door

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**Men's Club** Outing to the Pantomime will leave from the Church at 6.30pm on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

# New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge

## Sunday 10th December 2017

### Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Today on our second Sunday in Advent we think of the special significance of the Star of Bethlehem

#### Readings

Isaiah 60: 1-3 - the light shines in the darkness

Matthew 2:1-10 - the star shows the way

Reader: Jim MacInnes

#### Hymns

325 Bethlehem, a noble city

Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star

326 As with gladness men of old

316 Love came down at Christmas

304 O little town of Bethlehem

Twinkle twinkle Christmas star  
wise men followed very far  
in the night-time they were led  
to the baby's manger bed  
Twinkle twinkle Christmas star  
wise men followed very far.

Angels, angels hear them sing  
songs to greet the baby king  
told the shepherds where to find  
(the) Saviour of all humankind.  
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**BB Carol Service** will be here in New St Andrew's at 6.30pm today. All welcome

**Christmas Carol service with St Patricks** will be here at New St Andrew's on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. All welcome

**Christingle Services** - Drumpark at 1.30pm and Community at 6.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone able to help with preparations for these services or to help on the day. Please let Fiona know

**Christmas Tree Decorating Competition** - please pick up a leaflet to get more details of our competition and then please consider entering a tree. Fiona N

**Guild** will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7,30pm when K McPherson will talk on "Hollywood a Presbyterian Perspective".

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