

New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge

Sunday 9th December 2018

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Today we consider how we are to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord

Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11 Prepare the way for the Lord

Mark 1:1-8 John the Baptist prepares the way

Reader: Joan Hamilton

Hymns

273 O Come O Come Emmanuel

279 Make way make way

334 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

498 Angel voices ever singing

283 The voice of God goes out to all the world

Intimations

Pastoral Care - please let the Minister know if anyone is sick at home or in hospital, or in need of a visit or prayer, by talking to her after worship, in the hall, by phoning (01236 437271) and by using the Pastoral Care cards which can now be found at the door.

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

There will be no **Bible Study** this week.

Duty Rota for January to March 2019 is now available at the front door.

Girls' Brigade are doing a collection for Monklands Woman's Aid for Christmas. There are 49 kids and 30 women need our help. We are looking for donations of toiletries, underwear and socks for women and children. If anyone is in a position to help it would be greatly appreciated. We are able to collect, or items can be dropped into the company on a Tuesday night. We need to have the items by Tuesday 11 December.

The **Fundraising Committee** will meet on Thursday 13th December at 7.00pm in the Memorial Chapel.

Joint Carol Service will be at St Patrick's this year on Sunday 16th December at 7.30pm

Christmas Eve Service this year will be at 7.00 pm and will be a family service. (NB There will be no midnight service)

Advent 2018 This year's Church of Scotland Advent calendar is devoted to 'celebrating the greatest gift this Christmas' over the four-week period of Advent, running from the first Sunday of Advent (Sunday 2 December) until Christmas Eve (Monday 24 December). Each day during the period, a new window will be available to open with a themed prayer, a video or a story. A link to the calendar is on our website www.nsacb.net

Poppy Appeal 2018 The final total for the Coatbridge Area was £17,034.94. This a great total. Thanks to all who contributed and assisted in this year's appeal. *Liz Baxter*

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Sunday 2nd December 2018

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Today is the first Sunday in Advent and we start to think about the hope and expectation of this season.

Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5 Walking in the light

Matthew 24:36-44 Jesus predicts his second coming

Reader: Fiona Marwick

The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light;
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

Hymns

277 Hark the glad sound

The Spirit lives to set us free

472 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

336 Christ is our light

456 Christ is the world's true light

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light;
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light;
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

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Discipleship Committee - please note there will be a quick meeting in the vestry after this morning's service

Bible Study will take place in the Memorial Chapel on Tuesday at 2.30p.m.

Advent Café Church is this afternoon at 2.30pm in the Hall. Do come along and enjoy fellowship and some active learning together

Congregational Board - meets on Monday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Memorial Chapel

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New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge
Sunday 25th November 2018

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Today we conclude our series on *Christian Community* as we see how to be a safe haven of healing and reconciliation to one another and the wider community

Readings

Ezekiel 34:1-16 Shepherds and sheep

Matthew 18:15-35 Forgiveness and reconciliation

Reader: Fiona Nicolson

Hymns

204 I am the Church, you are the Church

771 If you believe and I believe

462 The King of Love my Shepherd is

528 Make me a channel of your peace

251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

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Memorial Service will take place this afternoon at 3pm for all those who are bereaved, have suffered loss or who want to have some time of quiet contemplation.

An **Advent Event** will take place on Sunday 2nd December at 2.30pm. Please do come along for some fun and learning together.

Property Committee will meet on Monday 26th November at 7pm in the Memorial Chapel.

New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge

Sunday 18th November 2018

Welcome to New St Andrew's Church

Welcome and Call to Worship

Readings: Hebrews 9:24-28,
Mark 13:1-8, 32-33

Reader: Dorothy Dunlop

Hymns

- 9 O God my refuge, keep me safe
- 193 God is love: his the care
- 475 Christ is coming!
- 782 Lord of life, we come to you
- 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord

Intimations

Today we are glad to welcome back Lynette Jardine who will lead us in worship.

We also welcome to the organ Rev Edward Burrows and hope he enjoys being here with us in New St Andrew's.

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

Annual Leave - Fiona will be on leave from 14th-21st November inclusive. For any pastoral emergencies please contact our Session Clerk Dorothy Dunlop 01236 707443 in the first instance.

The **Magazine** will be available today for distribution by visitors

The Christmas Coffee Afternoon with stalls is next Saturday 24th November from 1pm to 3pm. Tickets are available in the hall price £2.50 and £1 for children. Bring the children to see Santa and visit our Stalls which include cake and candy, gifts, crafts, decorations, £1 stall, bottle stall. Donations for the stalls and £1 items (unwrapped please) will be gratefully accepted.

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Poppy Appeal 2018 The retiring offering after the morning Remembrance Service was £280.91 and the offering from the evening Songs of Praise was £240.60. The church cans total was £75.20. These are very generous donations from our church congregation to this year's poppy appeal. Thank you.

Thank you to all the young (and not so young) people who participated in last Sunday's Remembrance Day morning service and Songs of Praise in the evening. Both services marked the occasion in a very appropriate way and thanks to those who supported them.