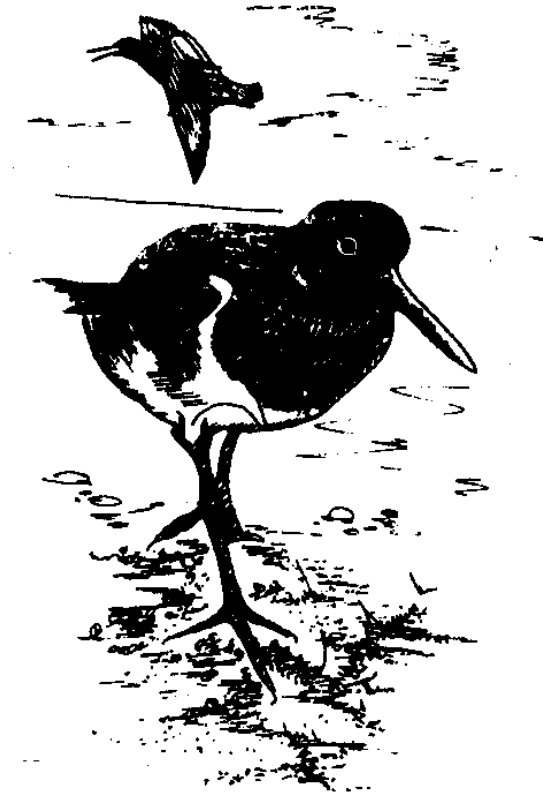


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## THE RECTOR'S COLUMN

My dear friends,

The Season of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year and over the next twelve months we, together with Christians throughout the world, will be exploring the Gospel of Matthew.

The dawning of the Kingdom of God is central to this first book of the New Testament. Matthew is very concerned that his readers should be ready and waiting for the return of their Saviour. Indeed, our exploration of his Gospel began with a heartfelt warning to stay awake for no one knows the day or the hour when the Lord will come.

Matthew is not only concerned, however, with the coming of the Kingdom but also with the values and practices that will characterise life with God. In the Gospel of Matthew we find the Sermon on the Mount in all its glory, which offers new and radical values for a new and wonderful age. In the Kingdom of God, declares Matthew, love will reign supreme and those whose lives are difficult now will find their consolation.

Traditionally the Season of Advent has been seen as an opportunity to look forwards to our Lord's triumphant return whilst at the same time preparing to look backwards to his silent arrival all those years ago. The Gospel of Matthew, however, reminds us that Advent is also an opportunity to think about our lives in the present. As people who pray at every act of worship for the coming of the Kingdom of God, we should wait for its arrival by living as though it were already here.

In the Gospel of Matthew we are told that those who long for the Kingdom will love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them. What better way to prepare ourselves for the coming season of goodwill than by taking to heart this great commandment revealed in the Sermon on the Mount?

Throughout Advent we light candles to break the darkness that surrounds us. I pray that the lighting of these candles would be a real and tangible sign of our willingness to be people of light who, by striving to live lovingly towards each other, break the dark wall of violence and hatred that so engulfs our world.

With love and prayers,

**Fr James**

## **THANKS**

Thank you to all who took part in our recent Auction of Gifts and Talents. We raised over £500 for Church funds.

Thank you to all who took part in our Christmas Fair. We raised over £700 for Church funds.

## **PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

We will be cleaning and decorating the Church for Christmas following the 10.00 a.m. Eucharist on Thursday 23 December. All help will be gratefully received.

Donations towards the cost of flowers at Christmas can be placed in the bottle at the back of the Church.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **BBC SSO Club**

The BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Club will be hosting a concert in the Church at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 6 December.

## Concert by Mr McFall's Chamber

Mr McFall's Chamber will be giving a Concert in the Church on Thursday 16 December at 7.30 p.m. The programme includes - Shostakovitch: Piano Quintet; Mustonen: 'Toccatà' (for piano sextet, including double bass); Clapperton: 'Den som ing ser' (for piano quintet); Grieg: Fragment from unfinished piano quintet in B flat; Grieg: Four string pieces arranged by McFall for string quartet and double bass.

## STARTER PACKS

You may recently have seen Sarah Findlay on Channel 4's 'Secret Millionaire'. In response to the programme, many people contacted them offering donations which boosted morale as well as being very helpful. Christmas is a wretched time to be destitute, so Starter Packs is having a Christmas Tree Giveaway Day on 11 December. They need donations of tree decorations. If you have any that you no longer use, please could you bring them to church or contact Jan or me. At the moment, they are very short of towels, especially bath towels, mugs and cutlery for their regular start up packs. Please do not hesitate to donate single items. If 40 people bring one teaspoon each, that's enough for 7 households. Many a mickle...

If you have any donations and aren't able to leave them in church, please contact me, Elizabeth Briggs (0141 334 6045) or Jan Carlisle (0141 334 8950) [jan.carlisle@ntlworld.com](mailto:jan.carlisle@ntlworld.com).

**Elizabeth Briggs**

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT HYNDLAND PARISH CHURCH

You are warmly invited to attend the following events -

Tuesday 7 December at 7.00 p.m. – Hyndland Secondary School Concert

Wednesday 8 December at 7.30 p.m. – Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 18 December at 7.30 p.m. – Concert by Glasgow Chamber Choir

Wednesday 22 December at 7.30 p.m. – Concert by Glasgow Wind Band

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

On 4 November this year, Maureen and David Graham-Service celebrated their Diamond wedding, so many congratulations to our longest married couple in St. Bride's. This month we have an interview with Maureen.

Maureen says 'My main interest in life was my children – to look after them properly and to bring them up in faith. I was keen on tapestry and I did the blue tapestries in the Lady Chapel and the red ones at the High Altar. My main hobby was hill-walking in Scotland, Cumbria and Austria. I also played golf.

Q: Thanks, Maureen for agreeing to be interviewed and my first question is about your childhood. Can you tell us a little about any religious influences there were in your childhood?

**Maureen: I was brought up in a good Christian home. My parents were both doctors so I was looked after by a nanny and then a governess. My father was a lay preacher and ran a mission in Bardowie Street for over 25 years. I was a member of Hillhead Baptist Church but when war broke out in 1939, I was evacuated to Troon. The lady I stayed with was Episcopalian. Later in life I went to Harrogate College which was Anglican. I wanted to be confirmed at school but my father said, 'No'**

Q. What brought you to St Bride's?

**Maureen: It was quite a long journey to before we came to St Bride's. David was Episcopalian but we were married in Hillhead Baptist Church and I stayed a Baptist for some years after we married. After a lot of thought, however, and many, many discussions with Provost Frank Laming of St Mary's Cathedral, I was eventually baptised by him in 1960 on 24 June, the feast day of St John the Baptist, and was later confirmed by Bishop Francis Moncrieff. Both my baptism and confirmation were in St Mary's and we brought up our children there. Eventually, the children grew up and we moved to St Bride's so I can say that what really brought me to St Bride's was myself!**

Q: How long have you been worshipping at St Bride's?

**Maureen: Approximately 35 years with a five year gap when we went**

**to All Saints Bearsden.**

Q: What one aspect do you especially like about St Bride's? And why?

**Maureen: The atmosphere of holiness in our church and also the peace. I do not like crowds and I find I am more suited to quiet atmosphere than noise. Noise to me is very disturbing.**

Q: Is there anything you feel might enhance our common life together in St Bride's?

**Maureen: If the lesson were read more *slowly*, it would be easier to hear. A microphone is really the answer.**

Q: Thanks very much for giving us this small insight into your spiritual life, Maureen. To finish, is there a verse or a quotation or a song or a piece of music, a painting – anything at all that has been a particular help or inspiration to you?

**Maureen: Several things. My spiritual life was very much influenced by Provost F.F. Laming. I also like the hymn, 'Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side' and I would like to mention a painting, *The Presence* by Captain A.E. Borthwick in St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. A service is in progress at the High Altar and the choir is bathed in light. The real impact is that Christ is not at the High Altar but in the darkness at the back of the church beside a lady who is praying. To me it is very moving.**

Thanks again, Maureen, for your time and your interesting and thoughtful responses.

*When I asked Maureen for a photograph she very kindly agreed, at my request, to bring me a photo of her wedding. David, Maureen's husband, copied an original photo taken on their wedding day. You can see Maureen's photographs, past and present, at the back of the church.*

## **ACTIONAID NEWS**

I would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets at our recent Christmas Fair. The prizes were won by Alison Gifford, Pamela Young and Daniel Anderson. The two knitted dollies were won by Gio Holmes and Helen Purchase.

We made £40 in total, which will enable me to send a cheque for £100 to ActionAid. To complete our annual donation, I try to make two payments, one in June and one in December. We did very well in the earlier part of the year when I sent off £300. It has been a bit of an effort to make up the deficit, hence the raffle.

ActionAid are rounding up their work in the area where our two children live. They have been there for a number of years and have made a huge difference to the lives of the whole community.

Bringing water into the village was the main priority. This was difficult to achieve, very costly and time-consuming, but they managed it.

Most of the children attend school for part of the day, which is also funded by ActionAid. The equipment is very basic but the children enjoy it so much.

The people have been taught mainly how to help themselves, and how to work the land to get the best out of it to feed the community.

So many projects have been achieved over the years that it has been decided to move further afield and start once more in another area. This will still be in Kenya, although there is work carried out in over thirty of the poorest countries in the world.

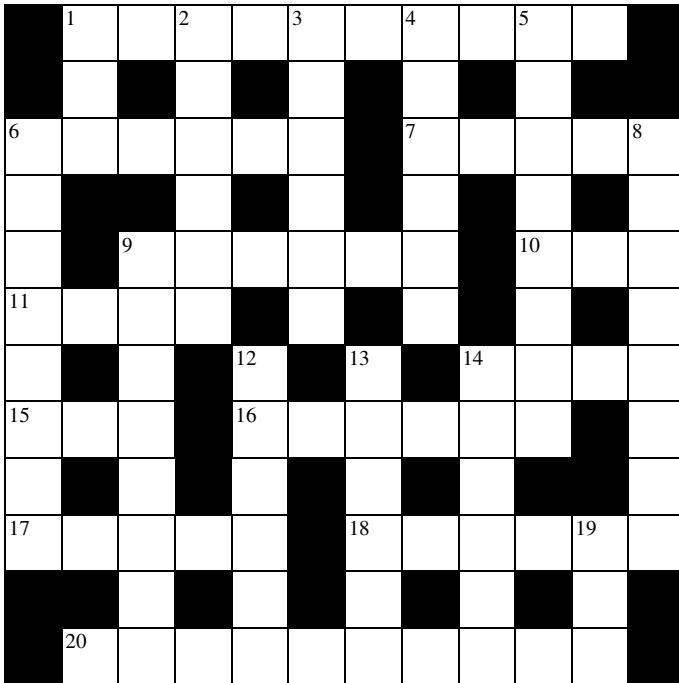
This work cannot be done without sponsorship. ActionAid are very grateful to us, and to the many thousands of people who support their work.

Please will you continue to support them? I have asked in the past if you could save your 1p and 2p coins for me and you have responded admirably. Please continue to do so, as those little pennies grow into pounds.

I know there are so many worthwhile charities asking for donations at this time of the year. We cannot give to all of them, but ActionAid is our charity and we must help them to help these very poor people. In comparison, we are all living in luxury.

**Betty Wright**  
**ActionAid Co-ordinator**

## ST BRIDE'S CROSSWORD



### Across

- 1 English city (10)  
 6 Christmas songs (6)  
 7 Tranquilliser (5)  
 9 Angels that sing (6)  
 10 Bird found in the night – not a singer! (3)  
 11 Thick clump of earth (4)  
 14 .... In Royal David's city (Hymn) (4)  
 15 Tree (3)  
 16 Muscular (6)  
 17 Ago (5)  
 18 Doctor of Divinity in colourless oar (6)  
 20 Onlookers (10)

**Compiled by Lily Bland**

**Solution next month**

### Down

- 1 Tea (3)  
 2 Plundered (6)  
 3 Types of plants (6)  
 4 Cross these in a dispute (6)  
 5 The Twelfth Day of Christmas (8)  
 6 Off one's nut at Christmas? (8)  
 8 Epic in me (anagram) (5,3)  
 9 Mahogany (anagram) (8)  
 12 Worthless (6)  
 13 Occur (6)  
 14 In a tense state (2,4)  
 19 .... Angeles, American city (3)

**Lily has compiled a Christmas Prize Crossword, copies of which are available at the back of the Church for £1.50.**

## THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE FOR ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Next year, 2011, will be the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible. To celebrate King James VI/I and his legacy, the Scottish Bible Society and the Bible Society in England and Wales are coming together to work on a project that will encourage the people of Great Britain to re-write the Bible in their own handwriting

Starting in Edinburgh in June and travelling throughout the country, writing stations will be set up in towns, cities and rural locations where everyone can come and copy out two verses each. Similar projects have been done around the world and God's Word has consistently spoken into the lives of those participating who are otherwise outside the church.

The project will involve hundreds of volunteers and thousands of 'writing' participants. Everyone from schoolchildren to retired people will be invited to contribute in the hope of capturing a 'snapshot' of British society in summer 2011. Each person's entry will be written on paper that will eventually be bound into the 'People's Bible'. However, each entry will also be digitally scanned on to a website where further resources and eventually the whole of the handwritten Bible can be read.

The Bible Societies are very excited about this project and its potential for society outside the church to access the Word of God. The People's Bible will close at a celebration in London towards the end of 2011 - a fitting end for the project celebrating a Scottish King who inherited the English throne.

Chris and Emma Bragg are looking for a flat to rent in the Hyndland area: preferably a one bedroom flat with plenty of storage space for around £500 pcm within reasonable walking distance of St Bride's. If you know of any possibilities, please contact Emma on 0141 533 9811 or e-mail [emma\\_bragg79@yahoo.com](mailto:emma_bragg79@yahoo.com).

## **Christmas Services at St Bride's**

### **Sunday 19 December**

3.30 p.m. - Christmas Carol Service

### **Friday 24 December - Christmas Eve**

11.30 p.m. - Midnight Mass of the Nativity  
(with Procession and Blessing of the Crib)

### **Saturday 25 December - Christmas Day**

10.30 a.m. - Sung Eucharist & Procession

### **Sunday 26 December - The First Sunday after Christmas**

10.30 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

### **Monday 27 December - St John the Evangelist**

5.30 p.m. - Evensong    6.00 p.m. - Eucharist

### **Tuesday 28 December - The Holy Innocents**

8.15am - Eucharist

### **Wednesday 29 December - St Stephen**

5.30 p.m. - Evensong    6.00 p.m. - Eucharist

### **Saturday 1 January - The Naming of Jesus**

Midday - Eucharist

### **Sunday 2 January - The Second Sunday after Christmas**

10.30 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

### **Thursday 6 January - The Feast of the Epiphany**

10.00 a.m. - Eucharist with hymns

For details of other services during the Christmas period  
please see the Calendar of Events

## **In Memoriam – Lady Alice Barnes**

Alice Barnes, who died peacefully in her 97th year in the early hours of Wednesday 10 November, was born in Chelsea, in a flat overlooking the Thames, on 11 March 1914. Her parents Rudolph and Birdie Schwabe were artists and were friendly with many of the leading artists of the day. Augustus John and Charles Rennie Mackintosh were both friends and neighbours. Indeed, “Toshie” and his wife Margaret adored Alice and she had fond memories of meeting them at the Blue Cockatoo Restaurant, a favourite haunt of artists.

At the age of five Alice was sent to Bedales School in Hampshire, a progressive school that was popular with writers and artists. Alice, who longed for order in the Bohemian world into which she had been born, did not enjoy her time at Bedales and was pleased when at last she was sent to a more conventional school in Hampstead.

In the summer her parents would rent a cottage with friends in rural France or Ireland. These blissful vacations, during which she would accompany her father on painting expeditions, gave Alice a lifelong love of the country and of the simple life.

Alice was taken by her Father to the ballet from an early age. She knew the great ballets intimately and on leaving school chose to study movement and dance with Margaret Morris. She became a teacher of dance and medical gymnastics working both in schools and in hospitals.

In 1935, her Uncle Bill, who lived and worked in China, paid a rare visit to London. He was captivated by Alice and invited her to spend a year with him in China. Alice, who was by nature welcoming, caring and easy going, was to prove an ideal companion.

In 1941 Alice married Harry Barnes, a student at the Slade School of Fine Art where her father taught. Together they had three children, Janet, Diana and Edward. They set up home in Bushey at the Royal Masonic School where Harry was an art teacher.

In 1944, Harry took up a position at the Glasgow School of Art and he and Alice moved to a house in Hamilton Drive. In 1948, however, they moved to

Helensburgh to a large house by the name of Auchenteil. There Alice made a home for her family, for Harry's parents and for her mother Granny Bird, all of whom she cared for faithfully.

Alas in 1965, her son Edward died following a short illness. He was just sixteen. These were difficult days during which Alice gained great comfort from her Christian faith which she quietly and practically lived. She worshipped throughout this time at St Michael's Episcopal Church in Helensburgh, where she and Harry had been confirmed.

In 1970 Harry and Alice moved to Castleton, an even larger house, in Lochgilphead. Here Alice created another wonderful home and began work on a series of amazing patchwork quilts which she later exhibited.

In 1978 Alice and Harry returned to Glasgow to set up home with their daughter Janet, her husband George and their family in Whittinghame Drive. In 1980, Harry, who had been Director of the Glasgow School of Art since 1964, was knighted at Buckingham Palace. Alas, he died just two years later. In the years following his death, Alice devoted herself to her grandchildren. She loved young people and enjoyed learning from them about new things. During this time Alice also made many visits to America to visit her cousin Margaret. With her friends, many of whom worshipped with her at St Bride's, she also enjoyed trips to art exhibitions and to the ballet.

In 2004, at the age of 90, Alice decided to move to Wardside House in Muthill, where she was given a room with the most wonderful view of the Perthshire countryside. There she made many friends, continued to knit and was faithfully visited by the pastoral team at St James's Church in Muthill, not least Father Andrew who brought her Holy Communion each month.

Alice was a creative and caring woman, who throughout her life looked beyond her own needs to those of others and saw good in even the most difficult of situations. She will be deeply missed by all her friends and family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Fr James Milne**

## ST BRIDE'S WOMEN'S GROUP

### Meeting 11 November 2010

Prior to the meeting, we had a "grand opening" of the new Meeting Room. The cutting of the ribbon was done by Charmian Dunlop and Father James. A few photos were taken and will be posted on the St Bride's website in due course. The Women's Group is very pleased to have a warm, cosy environment to have its meetings and is grateful to all who worked hard to achieve such a good standard. The Bring and Buy Stall had entirely new items which were ably displayed by Betty Wright. There were some apologies received for non-attendance but it was pleasing that ten women managed to brave the weather to attend.

Our speaker for the afternoon was our own Kenneth Roach. He had put much preparation into his session, bringing with him not only millinery but uniforms as well. He impressed us all by fitting into these, some of which were forty years old. A few photos were taken as proof! Kenneth was an Army Chaplain in Northern Ireland and in the Gulf. He gave us a history of how Chaplains to regiments started and how eventually other denominations were recognised. In the Army, your regiment/battalion is your community. It is like a small village. Chaplains are ranked and are clergymen to soldiers and their families, providing the sacraments and spiritual comfort wherever they are. It was a fascinating talk and we hope Kenneth will agree to come back and give us more insight to his work as an Army Chaplain.

### St Bride's Women's Group CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Thursday 9 December, 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.**  
**15 Kirklee Terrace**

Hosted by Sylvia and Henry Russell

*(Enter Kirklee Terrace on the right from Kirklee Road, opposite Churchills off Great Western Road and it is the first house on the left)*

***Live musical entertainment -- Games -- Christmas fare  
Convivial conversation***

All members are warmly welcome. To help with catering, it would be helpful if you let Jan, Sylvia or Kathy know if you are able to attend. For the Baby Photo Competition, please give your baby photo in a sealed envelope with your name on the back to Jan as soon as possible. Thank you.

**January**

There will be no meeting in January. Instead there is an outing to the Royal Concert Hall to see a Strauss Gala on 8 January, matinee performance. Tickets £18 available from Jan Carlisle.

**February**

The next meeting is on Thursday 10 February in the meeting room in the Crypt at 2.00 p.m.

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room.

I am I and you are you and whatever we were to each other we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name; speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone; wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we laughed always at the little jokes together.

Pray, smile, think of me---pray for me

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort; without trace of shadow in it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well!

**Henry Scott Holland**

**Submitted to *The Oystercatcher* by a member of the congregation**

MUSIC FOR DECEMBER						
5	Sunday Advent 2	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: Missa L'Hora Passa (Viadana) Motet: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day	Hymns: 18, 12, 408, 501, 15 Psalm: 72, v 1-7, 18-19	
12	Sunday Advent 3	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: <i>Communion Service in D</i> (Leighton) Motet: People look East (Arr. Shaw)	Hymns: 12, 6, 7, 501, 3 Psalm: 146, v 4-10	
19	Sunday Advent 4	10.30 15.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST  NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS	Setting: Mass in the Dorian Mode (Cabena) Motet: <i>I Sing of a Maiden</i> (Waters)	Hymns: 161, 48, 11, 501, 186 Psalm: 80, v 1-7, 17-19	
24	Friday Christmas Eve	22.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: <i>Communion Service in F</i> (Sumsion) Motet: O Little One Sweet (Arr. J.S. Bach)	Hymns: 34, 29, 30, 35, 26 Psalm: 96	
25	Saturday Christmas Day	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: St. Anne's Mass (MacMillan) Motet: In the bleak midwinter (Darke)	Hymns: 24, 39, 36, 28, 25 Psalm: 98	
26	Sunday Christmas 1	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: TBC Motet: TBC	Hymns: 21, 31, 36, 22, 25 Psalm: 148	

## BONUS BALL

Date	Number	Winner	Winner's Amount
23 October	12	Not sold	Rollover
30 October	11	Jonathan Lord	£24.50
6 November	36	Not sold	Rollover
13 November	45	Not sold	Rollover
20 November	29	Jane Gracey	£45.50

You can buy your bonus ball number weekly at £1 each ball. Alternatively you may prefer to pay in advance. Please see Kathy Thomas. Half of what is raised goes to the winner and half to the Church finances. £236 has been raised for the Church so far since the game started at the end of August.

**Kathy Thomas**

## ROTAS

Date	Coffee	Counting
<b>5 December</b>	Anne Lawrence	Jonathan Lord
	Betty Wright	Alison Gifford
<b>12 December</b>	Anne Currie	Michael Rae
	June Roach	Andrew Lockyer
<b>19 December</b>	Anne Currie	Alison Gifford
	David Fergus	Mary Sillitto
<b>26 December</b>	Brian Carlisle	Christopher Black
	Jan Carlisle	Elizabeth Black

## SOLUTION TO NOVEMBER CROSSWORD

**Across** 1 Speaker, 5 Minor, 8 Inure, 9 Magnify, 10 Lorelei, 11 Ninth, 12 Asylum, 14 Tarsus, 17 Malta, 19 Initial, 22 Nourish, 23 Doric, 24 Charm, 25 Year Dot

**Down** 1 Spill, 2 Equerry, 3 Knell, 4 Remain, 5 Magenta, 6 Nairn, 7 Rhythms, 12 Almanac, 13 Uranium, 15 Stuirred, 16 Eighty, 18 Laura, 20 India, 21 Lecht

CALENDAR OF EVENTS							DECEMBER 2010	
				<b>Wednesday 1</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Thursday 2</b> 10.00 Eucharist	<b>Friday 3</b>	<b>Saturday 4</b> 19.00 Concert	
<b>Sunday 5</b> <i>Advent 2</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	<b>Monday 6</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist 19.30 BBC SSO Club	<b>Tuesday 7</b> 08.15 Eucharist	<b>Wednesday 8</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist 19.30 Vestry	<b>Thursday 9</b> 10.00 Eucharist 14.00 Women's Group	<b>Friday 10</b>	<b>Saturday 11</b> 12.00 Rosary and Votive Mass		
<b>Sunday 12</b> <i>Advent 3</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	<b>Monday 13</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Tuesday 14</b> 08.15 Eucharist	<b>Wednesday 15</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Thursday 16</b> 10.00 Eucharist 19.30 Concert	<b>Friday 17</b>	<b>Saturday 18</b>		
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## SERVICES

St Bride's is a Church in the Catholic tradition. The main act of worship on Sundays is the Sung Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., which is followed by coffee and fellowship in the Crypt.

On weekdays the services are as follows:

**Mon:** Evensong 5.30 p.m. The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.

**Tues:** The Eucharist (1982) 8.15 a.m.

**Wed:** Evensong 5.30 p.m. The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.

**Thur:** The Eucharist (1970) 10.00 a.m.

**Sat:** 2nd Saturday Rosary and Votive Mass of Our Lady (1982) 12.00 noon  
4th Saturday The Eucharist (1982) with prayers for healing 12.00 noon

Choral Evensong and Benediction is on the third Sunday of the month at 3.30 p.m. except July and August.

## READINGS AT THE SUNG EUCHARIST

<b>5 December</b> <i>Advent 2</i>	Isaiah 11, v 1-10 Psalm 72, v 1-7, 18-19 Romans 15, v 4-13 Matthew 3, v 1-12
<b>12 December</b> <i>Advent 3</i>	Isaiah 35, v 1-10 Psalm 146, v 4-10 James 5, v 7-10 Matthew 11, v 2-11
<b>19 December</b> <i>Advent 4</i>	Isaiah 7, v 10-16 Psalm 80, v 1-7, 17-19 Romans 1, v 1-7 Matthew 1, v 18-25
<b>24 December</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Isaiah 9, v 2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2, v 11-14 Luke 2, v 1-14
<b>25 December</b> <i>Christmas Day</i>	Isaiah 52, v 7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1, v 1-4 John 1, v 1-14
<b>26 December</b> <i>Christmas 1</i>	Isaiah 63, v 7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2, v 10-18 Matthew 2, v 13-23
<b>2 January</b> <i>Christmas 2</i>	Jeremiah 31, v 7-14 Psalm 147, v 12-20 Ephesians 1, v 3-14 John 1, v 10-18

## KALENDAR FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY

### December

1	Wed	Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916	Hermits
2	Thur	Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637	People who live in community
3	Fri	Francis Xavier, Missionary, 1552	People of India
4	Sat	Clement of Alexandria, Teacher	Christian apologists
5	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
6	Mon	Nicholas of Myra, Bishop	People of Turkey
7	Tue	Ambrose of Milan, Bishop & Teacher, 397	Hymn writers
8	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Conception of Mary</b>	Expectant Mothers
9	Thur	Feria	Starter Packs, Glasgow
10	Fri	Feria	Action Aid
11	Sat	Feria	Oxfam
12	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Advent 3</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
13	Mon	Feria	Shelter
14	Tue	John of the Cross, Teacher, 1591	Poets
15	Wed	Ember Day	Vocations to the ministry
16	Thur	Feria	St Peter's, Partick
17	Fri	Ember Day	Vocations to the ministry
18	Sat	Ember Day	Vocations to the ministry
19	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Advent 4</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
20	Mon	Feria	Hyndland Parish Church
21	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Thomas, Apostle</b>	Those who doubt
22	Wed	Feria	The homeless
23	Thur	Feria	The lonely
24	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Children
25	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	Peace for all people
26	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Christmas 1</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
27	<b>Mon</b>	<b>John, Apostle and Evangelist</b>	St John's, Bailleston
28	<b>Tue</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b>	Innocent victims
29	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Stephen, Deacon &amp; Martyr</b>	Those persecuted for their faith
30	Thur	Josephine Butler, 1905	The oppressed
31	Fri	John Wycliffe, Priest, 1384	Translators

### January

1	Sat	<b>The Naming of Jesus</b>	Families
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