

- The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in Church at 3.00 p.m. today. The service will be followed by the serving of mulled wine and shortbread. All are very welcome to attend.
- The December edition of *The Oystercatcher* is published today.
- We are again operating our internal Christmas mail system. Cards for members of the congregation may be left in the alphabetically-labelled trays at the back of church. Don't forget to check for any cards addressed to you.



The Scottish Episcopal Church  
**St. Bride, Glasgow**  
 Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway

Third Sunday in Advent, 14 December 2008

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Welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist.  
 After the service, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Crypt.  
 Please ask if you need directions to find your way there.  
 If you would like to include a name for the prayers, an event, etc in next week's sheet, please let Jonathan Lord (946 5045) know by Friday 19 December.

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Introit Hymn:** 12

**Setting:** Oldroyd *Missa Ave Jesu*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 61, v 1-4, 8-11

### Psalm 126

1 When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion : then were we like unto them that dream.  
 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with joy.  
 3 Then said they among the heathen : The Lord hath done great things for them.  
 4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already : whereof we rejoice.  
 5 Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the rivers in the south.  
 6 They that sow in tears : shall reap in joy.  
 7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
 world without end. Amen.

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5, v 16-24

**Gospel:** John 1, v 6-8, 19-28

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**The Intercession**

*For your prayers: Joan and Raymond Perriam, Andrea Purchase, Jim and Leonora Gilmour, Jack Norris, Joan Brown, Jacqui Dowling, Alison Gifford, Denise and Gordon McLean.*

*Anniversaries: 15th Lionel McRobbie senior.*

**The Eucharistic Liturgy**

**Offertory Hymn:** 294

**Motet:** Attr. Redford *Rejoice in the Lord*

**Post-Communion Hymn:** 501

**Recessional Hymn:** 6

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**This week**

<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Advent</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Allan Boyd 3.00 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
<b>Mon 15</b>	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 7.30 p.m. BBC SSO Club Christmas Concert
<b>Thur 18</b>	10.00 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 7.00 p.m. Youth Group in Crypt
<b>Fri 19</b>	9.30 a.m. Nursery in Crypt
<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Advent</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Sydney

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- Members of the congregation wishing to contact a priest in an emergency should telephone Fr Sydney (339 4573). If you are aware of anyone who is ill or in distress, please let Fr Sydney know.
  - Any administrative matters should be referred to Jonathan Lord (946 5045) in the first instance.
  - There is a book in the Chantry/Remembrance Chapel for prayer requests.
  - Donations for Christmas flowers may be placed in the large glass bottle at the back of Church.
  - There will be no Evensong, Eucharist or Advent Group on Wednesday 17 December.