

- Members of the congregation wishing to contact a priest in an emergency this week should telephone the Rector (334 1401). If you are aware of anyone who is ill or in distress, please let the Rector 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.
- After this afternoon's service, the lights on the Hyndland Christmas Tree (situated on the terrace of Old Station Park) will be switched on at 5.00 p.m. The choir of St Bride's will be leading the carol singing. Do come and support this community event.
- We will be cleaning the Church and arranging flowers for Christmas on Tuesday 22 December from 10.30 a.m. All help will be gratefully received.
- The candidates for the forthcoming Episcopal Election are -
 - The Venerable Dr John Applegate, Course Principal, Southern North West Training Partnership, Diocese of Manchester and part-time lecturer at the University of Manchester.
 - The Very Rev Dr Gregor Duncan, Rector of St Ninian's Church, Pollokshields and Dean of the Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway.
 - The Rev Canon Dr Alison Peden, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Stirling; Chaplain of Forth Valley College, Stirling and Canon of St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth.
 The Electors will meet the candidates on 9 January and the Election will be held on 16 January. Please hold the Candidates and the Electors in your prayers as they seek to discern God's will for our Diocese.



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

Christmas Carol Service
 20 December 2009

Welcome to this service of Nine Lessons and Carols.
 After the service, refreshments will be served at the back of the Church.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: 34 (v. 1 solo; v. 2 choir)

Bidding Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Carol: This is the truth sent from above
English traditional arranged by R. Vaughan Williams

First Lesson: Genesis 3

Carol: Adam lay ybounden
Words: Anonymous, 15th century. Music: Boris Ord (1897-1961)

Second Lesson: Genesis 22

Carol: Angels from the realms of glory
Words: J. Montgomery. Music: Old French Tune

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9

Hymn: 29

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11

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Carol: Sussex Carol

English traditional arranged by David Willcocks

Fifth Lesson: Luke 1

Carol: I Sing of a Maiden

Words: 15th century. Music: Charles F. Waters

Hymn: 32 (omit v. 4)

Sixth Lesson: Luke 2

Carol: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

Traditional harmony Edward L. Stauff

Seventh Lesson: Luke 2

Carol: People Look East

Words: Eleanor Farjeon. Music: Besancon traditional melody

Hymn: 42

Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2

Carol: The Three Kings

Peter Cornelius arranged by Ivor Atkins

Ninth Lesson: John 1

Hymn: 30 (omit v. 7)

(During which a collection will be taken)

Collect & Blessing

Hymn: 26 (omit v. 4)

Voluntary

This week

Sun 20	Advent 4 3.30 p.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Mon 21	Thomas, Apostle 5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Tues 22	8.15 a.m. The Eucharist (1982 Liturgy)
Wed 23	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Thur 24	Christmas Eve 10.00 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass of the Nativity (1970 Liturgy), sung with procession, Blessing of the Crib and sermon
Fri 25	Christmas Day 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with procession and sermon
Sat 26	Stephen, Deacon and Martyr 12.00 noon The Eucharist (1982 Liturgy)
Sun 27	Christmas 1 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with sermon Celebrant: Fr Kenneth; Preacher: The Rector

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