

- 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.
- Mulled wine (non-alcoholic) will be served after the Sung Eucharist at 11.30 pm on Christmas Eve.



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

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 21 December 2008

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 26 December.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn: 18

Setting: Batten *Short Communion Service*

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 7, v 1-11, 16

Psalm 89

1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord : with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever : thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen : I have sworn unto David my servant;

4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever : and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

19 For the Lord is our defence : the Holy One of Israel is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst : I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant : with my holy oil have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast : and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence : the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face : and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him : and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the sea : and his right hand in the floods. 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: Romans 16, v 25-27

Gospel: Luke 1, v 26-38

Sermon

The Creed

The Intercession

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

Anniversaries: 24th Maysie Phillips.

The Eucharistic Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: 162

Motet: Waters *I sing of a maiden*

Post-Communion Hymn: 501

Recessional Hymn: 186

This week

Sun 21	Fourth Sunday in Advent 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Sydney
Mon 22	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Tues 23	11.00 a.m. Cleaning and decorating Church for Christmas
Wed 24	Christmas Eve 11.30 p.m. The First Eucharist of Christmas (1970 Liturgy), sung and sermon, with Blessing of the Crib. Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Sydney
Thur 25	Christmas Day 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Sydney
Sun 28	First Sunday after Christmas 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.