

- There will be an Open House at the Rectory for the people of St Bride's and the East End Team Ministry on New Year's Day from midday to 4.00 p.m. All are welcome to come along for something to eat and drink. For catering purposes, please let the Rector know if you haven't already signed the list at the back of the Church and you hope to be there.



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

Midnight Mass of the Nativity,  
24 December 2009

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Welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist. The Clergy and Vestry of St Bride's wish you a very happy Christmas.  
After the service, refreshments will be served at the back of the Church.

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Processional Hymn:** 34

**Setting:** *Sumsion Communion Service in F*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 52, v 7-10

### Psalm 98

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

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9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

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:** Hebrews 1, v1-4

**Gradual Hymn:** 29

**Gospel:** John 1, v 1-14

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**The Intercession**

*For your prayers: Jack Norris, Jacqui Dowling, Jim Macmillan, Elizabeth Taylor, Sarah Parkes, Euan Fraser, Virginia Lennon, David Graham-Service junior, Denice Featherstone, John and Annette Gillies, Francis Lambert, Eve Underhill, Chinwendum Anumnu, Kay Macara.*

**Anniversary:**

*24th Maysie Phillips.*

**The Eucharistic Liturgy**

**Offertory Hymn:** 30 (verses 1-6)

Following the Eucharistic Prayer, verse 7 is sung.

**Motet:** Arr. J. S. Bach *O Little One Sweet*

**Post-Communion Hymn:** 35

**Recessional Hymn:** 26 (omitting verse 4)

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### This week

<b>Thur 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass of the Nativity (1970 Liturgy), sung with procession, Blessing of the Crib and sermon Celebrant: The Rector; Preacher: Fr Kenneth
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with procession and sermon Celebrant: Fr Sydney; Preacher: The Rector
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</b> 12.00 noon The Eucharist (1982 Liturgy)
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>Christmas 1</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with sermon Celebrant: Fr Kenneth; Preacher: The Rector

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- Members of the congregation wishing to contact a priest in an emergency 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.