

- 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

The First Sunday of Christmas,
27 December 2009

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 Thursday 31 December.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn: 21

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 2, v 18-20, 26

Psalm 148

1 Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

9 Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

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11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:
 12 Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:
 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent;
 his glory is above the earth and heaven.
 14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even
 of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.
 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: Colossians 3, v 12-17

Gradual Hymn: 31

Gospel: Luke 2, v 41-52

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:

30th Maisie Russell; 31st Thomas Black.

The Eucharistic Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: 36

Motet:

Post-Communion Hymn: 22

Recessional Hymn: 25

This week

Sun 27	Christmas 1 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with sermon Celebrant: Fr Kenneth; Preacher: The Rector
Mon 28	The Holy Innocents 5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Tues 29	John, Apostle & Evangelist 8.15 a.m. The Eucharist (1982 Liturgy)
Wed 30	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Thur 31	10.00 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Fri 1	The Naming of Jesus 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Sun 3	The Feast of the Epiphany 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with procession and sermon Celebrant: The Rector; Preacher: Fr Sydney

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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.