

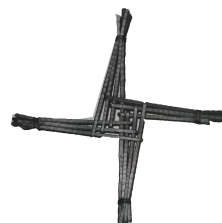
- There is a book in the Chantry/Remembrance Chapel for prayer requests.
- The December edition of *The Oystercatcher* is published today.
- Many thanks to all who took part in our Christmas Coffee Morning. After costs we raised just over £350 for Church Funds.
- Our neighbours at Hyndland Parish Church have invited us to join them at the following special events during December:

Tuesday 8 December Hyndland Secondary School Concert in Hyndland Parish Church at 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 9 December Carols by Candlelight presented by Hyndland Guild in Hyndland Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 13 December Special Evening Service featuring the Glasgow Chamber Choir in Hyndland Parish Church at 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 22 December Glasgow Wind Band Concert in Hyndland Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.



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

The Second Sunday in Advent, 6 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 Friday 11 December.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn: 18

Setting: Leighton *Communion Service in D*

Old Testament Lesson: Malachi 3, v 1-4

Benedictus Dominus (Luke 1, v 68-79)

1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the house of his servant David;

3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets : which have been since the world began;

4 That we should be saved from our enemies and from the hands of all that hate us;

5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers : and to remember his holy covenant;

6 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham : that he would give us;

7 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies : might serve

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him without fear;
 8 In holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life.
 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
 10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people : for the remission of their sins;
 11 Through the tender mercy of our God whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
 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: Philippians 1, v 3-11

Gradual Hymn: 12

Gospel: Luke 3, v 1-6

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, Jack Brand, John and Annette Gillies, Francis Lambert, Eve Underhill.

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Ian Kelly and Olwen Wynne Williams., who died recently.

Anniversaries:

6th Edith Mary Elizabeth Oakley, Mary Linda Boyle; *7th* Margaret Rae; *12th* Elizabeth Drummond Colburn.

The Eucharistic Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: 408

Post-Communion Hymn: 501

Recessional Hymn: 15

This week

Sun 6	Advent 2 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with sermon Celebrant: Fr Sydney; Preacher: The Rector
Mon 7	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Tues 8	The Conception of Mary 8.15 a.m. The Eucharist (1982 Liturgy)
Wed 9	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Thur 10	10.00 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Fri 11	9.30 a.m. Nursery in Crypt
Sat 12	12.00 noon
Sun 13	Advent 3 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung with sermon Celebrant: The Rector; Preacher: Fr Sydney

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- 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.