

- We welcome the Bishop to St Bride's today on the occasion of the Confirmation of Alex Valentine.
- The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in Church on Sunday 14 December at 3.00 p.m. St Bride's Choir will be joined by friends from Hyndland Parish Church and St Mary's, Hamilton. The service will be followed by the serving of mulled wine and shortbread. All are very welcome to attend.
- The December edition of *The Oystercatcher* will be published next week. Contributions should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday 10 December.
- 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.



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

Second Sunday in Advent, 7 December 2008

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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 12 December.

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Introit Hymn:** 55

**Setting:** Cabena *Mass in the Dorian Mode*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 40, v 1-11

### Psalm 85

1 Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land : thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people : and covered all their sins.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

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:** 2 Peter 3, v 8-15

**Gospel:** Mark 1, v 1-8

**Sermon**

**Confirmation**

**The Intercession**

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

*Anniversaries: 7th Margaret Rae, 12th Elizabeth Drummond Colburn.*

*Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Lauderdale, who died on Tuesday.*

**The Eucharistic Liturgy**

**Offertory Hymn:** 137

**Motet:** Davies *God be in my Head*

**Post-Communion Hymn:** 501

**Recessional Hymn:** 3

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**This week**

<b>Sun 7</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Advent</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon including Confirmation Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop
<b>Mon 8</b>	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
<b>Wed 10</b>	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 7.30 p.m. Advent Group in Crypt
<b>Thur 11</b>	10.00 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 7.00 p.m. Youth Group in Crypt
<b>Fri 12</b>	9.30 a.m. Nursery in Crypt
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Advent</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant: Fr Allan Boyd 3.00 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

*If you are considering making a cash donation today and you are a UK taxpayer, you are invited to use a Gift Aid envelope which can be found in the seat rack in front of you. This means that for every £1 given, St Bride's receives a further 25p at no cost to yourself. Thank you for your support.*

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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.