

- Any administrative matters should be referred to Jonathan Lord (946 5045) in the first instance.
- The annual Blessing of the Servers will take place at the beginning of today's service.
- There will be a service of Choral Evensong in Church on Sunday 22 February at 4.00 p.m.
- We are looking for two volunteers to take on responsibility for the tea and coffee after the Sung Eucharist on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you could help with this, please speak to Anne Currie.



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

Septuagesima, 8 February 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 12 February.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn: 324

The Guild of Servers' Prayer

O God who hast called us to assist at thy holy altar: sanctify us, we beseech thee, by thy holy spirit, day by day, that we may worthily fulfil this ministry to the honour and glory of thy name and for the welfare of thy holy church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Blessing of the Servers

The Creed of St Athanasius (*Scottish Prayer Book 1929: red covers page 41, blue covers page 44*)

Setting: Batten *Short Communion Service*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40, v 21-31

Psalm 147

1 O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

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2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.
 3 He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.
 4 He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.
 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.
 6 The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.
 7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God;
 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;
 9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.
 10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth he in any man's legs.
 11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him : and put their trust in his mercy.
 12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.
 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: 1 Corinthians 9, v 16-23

Gospel: Mark 1, v 29-39

Sermon

The Creed

The Intercession

For your prayers: Joan and Raymond Perriam, Jim and Leonora Gilmour, Jack Norris, Jacqui Dowling, Denise and Gordon McLean, Heather McMillan, Sheila Best, Anne McPhie, Dorothy Parkin.
Anniversary: 13th Peggy White.

The Eucharistic Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: 378

Motet: Loosemore *O Lord, increase our faith*

Post-Communion Hymn: 295

Recessional Hymn: 364

This week

Sun 8	Septuagesima: The Third Sunday before Lent 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Allan Boyd
Mon 9	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) from the Reserved Sacrament
Wed 11	5.30 p.m. Evensong 6.00 p.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy)
Thur 12	10.00 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy) 7.00 p.m. Youth Group in Crypt
Fri 13	9.30 a.m. Nursery in Crypt 6.00 p.m. Russian Orthodox service
Sat 14	10.00 a.m. Russian Orthodox service
Sun 15	Sexagesima: The Second Sunday before Lent 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Sydney

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