

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Drymen Road, Bearsden
Rector: Rev. Kirstin Freeman
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Sunday 11th December 2011
Gaudete

- 8.00 am **Said Eucharist** (Rev Kirstin Freeman)
- 11.00 am **Sung Eucharist** (Revd Kirstin Freeman)
(Sunday School & Creche in Church Hall)
Please join us for coffee in the hall after the Service
Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11
I Thessalonians 5: 16-24
John 1: 6-8, 19-28
- 3.30 pm **Evening Prayer** at St Andrew's Milngavie (David Hamblen)

Opening Hymn - Christ be our Light in Liturgy Book
Offertory Hymn - 506 God, Whose Almighty Word
Communion Hymns -

Gradual Hymn - 193 Hark the Glad Sound

1. Comfort, comfort now my people;
speak of peace - so says your God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness,
burdened by a heavy load.
To Jerusalem proclaim:
God take away your shame.
Now get ready to recover,
guilt and suffering are over.

2. Hear the herald's proclamation
in the desert far and near,
calling all to true repentance,
telling that the Lord is near.
Oh, that warning cry obey!
For your God prepare a way.
Let the valleys rise to greet him
and the hills bow down to meet him.

3. Straighten out what has been crooked;
make the roughest places plain.
let your hearts be true and humble,
live as fits God's holy reign.
Soon the glory of the Lord
shall on earth be shed abroad.
human flesh shall surely see it;
God is ready to decree it.

Prepare the way of the Lord,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
and all people will see the salvation of our God.

Choir Anthem - On Jordan's Bank by Cleobury

Final Hymn - 596 O thou Who Camest From Above

Monday – Thursday

8.00 am **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday 14th December

10.00 am **Said Eucharist**

Sunday 18th Advent 4

8.00 am **Said Eucharist** (Revd Kirstin Freeman)
11.00 am **Sung Eucharist** (Revd Kirstin Freeman)
3.30 pm **Evening Prayer** at St Andrew's Milngavie (Sue Brough)
6.30 pm **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

Church Directory

Janet Stack and I are to update the above – apologies it has not happened sooner. So if any new members of the Church who are not already on and would like to be included, please let Janet or myself have your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Also if those who are already on the list have any amendments, please let Janet or myself know as soon as possible. I am leaving a couple of lists at the back of the Church so that you can check to see if you need any amendments. Please note that any amendments or additions on the sheets in my long hand will be added unless you say otherwise. Please do not remove the lists at the back of the Church.

Janet – 942 3921 or janet.stack@btinternet.com Simon – 563 8226 or simonandjanelowis@btinternet.com

Bearsden Academy An invitation from Ms Stella Panaretou, Acting PT Music.

‘I would like to invite senior members of the congregation of All Saints Episcopal Church to a special afternoon performance of the Bearsden Academy Christmas Concert. This concert will take place on Tuesday 20th December. The performance will start at 2.00 pm and finish at approximately 3.00 pm when guests will be invited to enjoy refreshments with some of our pupils’.

Please let Kirstin know as soon as possible if you would like to accept this invitation.

Christingle

A very big thank you to the cook(s), the Sunday school children who decorated the cakes, to Jonathan and all who organized and supported the fundraising effort which raised an incredible £115 to buy gifts for the Children’s Holiday Scheme; we were advised that board games for the caravans would be especially useful, so much of the money went towards these.

Ann Wheatley

Glasgow Children’s Holiday Scheme

Thanks to everyone at All Saints who gave so generously at the Christingle Service on Sunday. We managed to get everything into Jim’s old Landrover – it’s a record, 158 gifts! They have been sorted today and on Thursday our team of volunteers will be in to make up the gift bags for the families. Many thanks for remembering us each year; we couldn’t do it without you! Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Ann Pert (Co-ordinator)

Notices for next Sunday to Ann Wheatley ann.m.wheatley@ntlworld.com by 6pm on Thursday

ALL SAINTS’ WELCOMES YOU If you are new to this church or know anyone who would like a pastoral visit, please give details below and hand to one of the sidespeople

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