
**Welcome to
Uddingston Burnhead
Parish Church**

Sunday 3rd December 2023

Minister: Rev. Les Brunger BD (Min)



A warm welcome is extended to all those who are worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor, please sign our visitor's book in the vestibule and take our greetings to your own Minister and Congregation when you return home.

We hope you will enjoy your time with us. There is an invitation for all to join us for tea / coffee and a time of fellowship in the Church Hall after the service.



Hymn 273: 'O come, O come Emmanuel'

Hymn 286: 'Tell out my soul'

Isaiah 64: 1-9

St. Mark 13: 24-37

Hymn 296: 'While humble shepherds watched their flocks'

Sermon – Ready or Not

Hymn 19: 'Ye gates, lift up your heads'

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 306: 'O come all ye faithful'

Doxology 807: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow'



God of life, we acclaim you. God of grace, we salute you.
God of power, we extol you. God of love, we praise you.
Amen

Please be aware the wine used during this morning's service is non-alcoholic.

Crèche

A crèche is available for babies & pre-school children and parents are encouraged to make use of this facility which is located in the Session Room. Marjorie Swan & Lynne Reid are the Crèche Mothers this morning.



Flowers

The flowers today were gifted by The Phillips Family which after the service will be gifted to those in the congregation who are in need of the Lord's care and comfort.

PRAYER Prayer

The MacFarlane Prayer Room is open every Wednesday for private prayer between the hours of 10am and noon.

The latest prayer list is available for uplift from the prayer table at the back of the sanctuary. If you have a prayer request, you will find a form on the table and a box to put it in. Alternatively you can speak with Carol Brunger, convener of the Prayer Team or complete the online form on the church website.



Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital, please notify the Minister or Marlene Tollan, leader of the Pastoral Care Team.



Vestry Hour

For anyone wishing to speak with the Minister in a quiet and private setting, Vestry Hour will be held this Wednesday morning between the hours of 10am & 11am.



Bible Study

Bible Study continues tomorrow evening at 7:15 in the Jubilee Hall - everyone welcome no matter your level of knowledge, we are all there to learn and be enriched in God's Word.



Recycled Teenagers

The Recycled Teenagers meet in the Jubilee Hall this Tuesday at 1:30pm. - everyone welcome.



Tea, Toast and a Blether

Pop into the Jubilee Hall any Wednesday between the hours of 10am and 12pm for some Tea, Toast and a Blether.



Ministries

	10 th December	17 th December	24 th December
Door	J Brownlee L Mills J Hammond M Bartholomew	Young People	M Muir M Tollan E Lacey E Green
Crèche	M Tollan C Henderson	Margaret Muir Lisa Loughran	A Murphy A Green
Flowers	L McQueen	Alma Green	D Pearson
AV	D Green	J Bartholomew	D Green



Carlisle Trip

For those going on the trip to the Carlisle Christmas Market this coming Saturday, the bus will leave the Community Centre car park on Burnhead Street at 9am.



Christmas Fayre

The total funds raised from last week's Christmas Fayre was £2,691. Many thanks to all who participated in the event from those who arranged it over the past few months and those who attended on the day. All proceeds will go towards the work of Burnhead Church.



Retiral Offering

The Retiral Offering this morning is in aid of the Glasgow City Mission.



Advent Meal at Uddingston Old

Uddingston Old Parish Church are holding an Advent Meal this evening at 6:30pm in their halls - all from Burnhead are welcome to come along.



Advent Memorial Reflection Service

The Annual Advent Memorial Reflection Service is next Sunday evening at 7pm - a chance for those with loss in their hearts to remember their loved ones as we enter the Christmas Season.



Organisations Accounts

Could all organisations have their accounts to Margaret Muir as soon as possible after 31st December please.



What's on at Burnhead this week...

- ◆ **Sun 3rd December** 18:30 - Advent Meal in Uddingston Old Halls
19:15 - Youth Club
- ◆ **Mon 4th December** 19:15 - Bible Study in the Session Room
- ◆ **Tues 5th December** 10:00 - Pre-5 Praise & Play
13:30 - Recycled Teenagers / The Guild
- ◆ **Weds 6th December** 09:30 - Crochét Club
10:00 - Vestry Hour
10:00 - Private Prayer (till 12:00)
10:00 - Tea, Toast & a Blether (till 12:00)
18:00 - The Girls' Brigade
- ◆ **Thurs 7th December** 10:00 - Midweek Reflections Service
12:00 - Welcome Inn Community Cafe
- ◆ **Sun 10th December** 11:00 - Service of Worship
11:00 - The SonHouse & Bible Class
14:00 - Highgate Care Home
19:00 - Advent Memorial Reflections

During the week ahead, please keep the volunteers and attendees of 'The Welcome Inn' in your personal prayers.

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