
Welcome to Uddingston Burnhead Parish Church

Sunday 17th 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 304 – ‘O little town of Bethlehem’

SonHouse Nativity

‘Love came down at Christmas’

‘Little Donkey’

‘Away in a manger’

‘It was on a starry night’

‘We three kings of Orient are’

‘Joy to the world’

‘Come and join the celebration’

Talk – Christian Job Description

Hymn 301: ‘Hark the herald angels sing’

Doxology 807: ‘Praise God from who all blessings flow’



Heavenly Father, fill our hearts with the joy that comes from knowing your love. May we rejoice in the good news of salvation and share that joy with others during this season of Advent. Amen.

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. Margaret Muir & Lisa Loughran are the Crèche Mothers this morning.



Flowers

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



Pastoral Care

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



Vestry Hour - Off till 10th January

Vestry Hour is now off until 10th January - if you wish to speak with the minister in the meantime please call him on 01698 813716.

PRAYER Prayer

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 a member of the Prayer Team or complete the online form on the church website.

Private Prayer is now off for the Christmas break and will return on the 10th January.



Tea, Toast and a Blether - Off till 10th Jan

Tea, Toast and a Blether will return after the Christmas break and will return on 10th January.



Community Café

Join us this Thursday between the hours of 12pm and 2pm at the Welcome Inn Community Café (formerly Fed by Faith); a free service which is open to all in our community.



Ministries

	24 th December	31 st December	7 th January
Door	M Muir M Tolland E Lacey E Green	S Roy M Miller D Combe F McKay	
Crèche	A Murphy A Green	J Brownlee E Lacey	
Flowers	D Pearson	E McLaughlin	S Roy
AV	S Young	A Murphy	J Bartholomew

If you are unable to undertake your turn on a rota, please arrange to swap with another member on the list.



Midweek Reflections

Every Thursday morning a short service of worship is held in the Jubilee Hall at 10am and followed by light refreshments.



Organisations Accounts

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



Carol Party

This evening, starting at 7pm we have our Annual Christmas Carol Party in the Church and will be joined by the Tannochside Primary School choir. A great way to get into the festive spirit by singing all our favourite carols - we hope you can join us.



Christmas Services

As we approach Christmas Day, please see below the list of planned services:

- ◆ Today 19:00 - Carol Party
- ◆ Christmas Eve 11:00 - Service of Worship
- ◆ Christmas Eve 18:30 - Family Service at Uddingston Old
- ◆ Christmas Eve 23:30 - Watchnight Service
- ◆ Christmas Day 11:00 - Family Service *(please bring a gift to show and tell that means something special to you).*



What's on at Burnhead this week...

- ◆ **Sun 17th December** 19:00 - Carol Party

- ◆ **Tues 19th December** ~~10:00 - Pre-5 Praise & Play~~
13:30 - The Guild

- ◆ **Weds 20th December** 09:30 - Crochét Club

- ◆ **Thurs 21st December** 10:00 - Midweek Reflections Service
12:00 - Welcome Inn Community Cafe

- ◆ **Sun 24th December** 11:00 - Service of Worship
18:30 - Family Service at Uddingston Old
23:30 - Watchnight Service at Burnhead

- ◆ **Mon 25th December** 11:00 - Christmas Day Family Service

During the week ahead, please keep the children of the Pre-5 Praise, SonHouse & Bible Class in your personal prayers.

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