
**Welcome to
Uddingston Burnhead
Parish Church**

Sunday 24th 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 320: 'Joy to the world'

'Dad Dancing'

Hymn 314: 'Child in the Manger'

Matthew 2: 1-12

'Excited about Christmas'

Hymn 294: 'On Christmas night all Christians sing'

'Christmas Holiday?'

Offering: 'It is well with my soul'

Hymn 279: 'Make way, make way'

Doxology: 'We wish you a merry Christmas'



God of love, as we approach the celebration of the birth of your Son, help us to embody the love that He brought into the world.
Teach us to love one another as you have loved us. 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. Allison Murphy & Alma Green are the Crèche Mothers this morning.



Flowers

The flowers today were gifted by Douglas Pearson 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.



Community Café Off Till 11th January

The Community Café will be closed this coming Thursday and the next before returning on the 11th January.



Ministries

	31 st December	7 th January	14 th January
Door	S Roy M Miller D Combe F McKay		
Crèche	J Brownlee E Lacey		
Flowers	E McLaughlin	S Roy	D Combe
AV	A Murphy	J Bartholomew	S Young

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



Organisations Accounts

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



Christmas Services

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

- ◆ 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*).



The Proclaimer

Christmas has come early this year with the latest edition of The Proclaimer magazine. Hot off the press, make sure you grab your copy this morning from one of the door team who will be handing them out. For those who prefer, or cannot make it to church over the next week or so, please go to the church website where you will find an online version.

Thank you to all who contributed articles to the magazine, we appreciate every single one we receive.

