

LYLESLAND PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 2nd December 2018

10 30 am

A very warm welcome to worship this morning, especially to any visitors worshipping with us. Please sign the visitors' book in the vestibule and join us for tea, coffee and juice after the service.

The children of Livewires and Ignite (up to and including S3) will worship with us for the first part of the service before going to their own activities. A crèche is available throughout the service should anyone need it.

If you use a hearing aid please note that there is a loop system in the church. *It has been found that better reception can be obtained around the edges of the church.*

If you are a visitor and you wish to make your offering under Gift Aid, you will find an envelope at either end of your pew.

First Sunday in Advent



Holy Communion

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

1 Corinthians 1: 18-20

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Up from the depths (CH4 88 vi)

Welcome & notices

Call to worship

Lighting of the first advent candle 

PRAISE Tell out my soul (CH4 286)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

PRAISE Jesus is Lord! Creations voice proclaims it
(MP 367)

Livewires and Ignite (up to and including those in S3) leave for their own activities

Bible Readings 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (p1188) Margaret Banks
Luke 21: 20-37 (p1057)

Anthem The Lord will come

The Lord will come and not be slow,
His footsteps cannot err;
Before Him righteousness shall go,
His royal harbinger.

Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,
This wicked earth redress;
For thou art he who shalt by right
The nations all possess.

For great thou art, and wonders great
By Thy strong hand are done:
Thou in Thy everlasting seat
Remainest God alone.

Surely to such as do him fear
Salvation is at hand!
And glory shall ere long appear
To dwell within our land.

The nations all whom thou hast made
Shall come, and all shall frame
To bow them low before thee, Lord,
And glorify thy Name.

OFFERING

Prayer of dedication
and for others

PRAISE Lo, he comes with clouds descending (CH4 477)

Sermon

PRAISE Ye gates lift up your heads (CH4 19)

COMMUNION



PRAISE Mine eyes have seen the glory (CH4 476)

Benediction

AMEN

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A less formal celebration of communion will take place in the medium hall on Wednesday at 2 pm for the elderly and infirm, although anyone is welcome to attend, especially those who are unable to take communion this morning due to other responsibilities.

NOTICES

We welcome back to Lylesland today **Rev David Stewart** who will be leading us in worship. We ask God's blessing on his ministry this morning.

Next Sunday (9th December) will be our **Gift Service** and we are most grateful to anyone who brings along a gift. These should be clearly labelled for a boy, girl, man or woman, and show the appropriate age for a child.

The Guild Carol Service will be held in Stow Brae Kirk at 2pm on Monday 3rd December at 2pm. All are welcome to join us.

The **Congregational Board** meets in the medium hall on Tuesday 4th December at 7 30pm. The agenda has been circulated in the usual manner.

This year again we are looking for kind **donations of scarves, gloves, hats thermal vests and socks (all adult sizes)** etc for the Homeless Unit.

The total raises at the **Winter Fete** last Saturday was £1,667.96. Our thanks to all who donated, assisted, attended and in any way helped to make this such a successful event

The **Tuesday Tearoom** is on Tuesday between 10am—11am. All are welcome.

The **Banner Group** meets on Tuesday at 2pm. All welcome.

Christian Aid—Christmas Appeal. There will be a box in the vestibule over the next few weeks for the return of Christian Aid Envelopes.

Thank you so much for all the thoughts, cards, prayers, blessings, messages of love, good wishes and visits while in hospital. Please keep up the prayers, they are much appreciated and of great comfort and support. **Christine Macdonald**

It is hoped to start a **music group In the BB teaching young boys guitar and singing.** If anyone has instruments suitable for young people which are no longer in use these would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Captain June Murdoch, or Sam Wilson (sam.wilson@talktalk.net)

Our **Church Library** is open each Sunday at the back of the hall during tea and coffee, and has a good selection of books. All the books in the library are designed to help us live the Christian life.

You can now view the **Order of Service** from Friday evenings on the **Church Website** www.lylesland.org.

Click on **WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP** then "**Order of Service**"

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In Hospital: Christine MacDonald (RAH)

In Homes: Maisie Fulton (Renfrew Care Home)
Grace Lamont, (Littleinch Nursing Home—Erskine)

Mona Scott (Moswood Care Home—Linwood)

Sheila Simpson (Elderslie Care Home)

Betty Smith (Montrose Care Home)

Jean Wallace (Nightingale House)

Mr Wilf Webster (Elderslie Care Home)

Flo Williamson (Hunterhill Care Home)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY	2 00 pm	Guild—Carol Service at Stow Brae Church
TUESDAY	10 00 am	Tuesday Tearoom
	2 00 pm	Banner Group
	7 30 pm	Congregational Board meeting
WEDNESDAY	2 00 pm	Wednesday informal communion in medium hall
FRIDAY	7 15 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY	10 30 am	Crèche
		Live Wires and Ignite
		Tea, Coffee and Juice after the service
	2 30 pm	Service at Rowan Gardens



ADVENT WORSHIP@LYLESLAND



Wednesday 5th December	2 00 pm	Wednesday Communion Service <i>(in medium hall)</i> Rev David Stewart
Sunday 9th December	10 30 am	2nd Sunday in Advent Gift Service
Sunday 16th December	10 30 am	3rd Sunday in Advent Morning Worship Soup and Roll Lunch
Sunday 23rd December	10 30 am	4th Sunday in Advent (Nativity) Morning Worship
Monday 24th December	7 00 pm	Christmas Eve <i>Carols by Candlelight service</i>
Tuesday 25th December	10 30 pm	Christmas Day <i>Family Service</i>
Sunday 31st December	10 30 pm	Morning Worship

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If you would like more information about anything that is happening in the Church or, if you know of anyone who is in hospital, who needs a visit at home, or who needs a lift to church, please fill in this tear-off slip and put in the box at the front door of the Church, marked for the attention of the Minister.

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Contact details: