

# LYLESLAND PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 13th January 2019

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.

## John the Baptist Prepares the Way



The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah.

John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

(Luke 3: 15–16) NIV

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Lord you were rich (CH3 318 vi)

Welcome & notices

Call to worship

PRAISE Stand up and bless the Lord (CH4 202)

Prayer and  
LORD'S PRAYER

Children's Talk

PRAISE Jesus hands were kind hands (CH4 351)

*Livewires and Ignite will leave the church after the Lord's Prayer*

Bible Reading Psalm 29 (p558) *Jean Lindsay*

Anthem What child is this (Thomas Hewitt Jones)

What Child is this, who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds worship and angels sing:  
Haste, haste, to bring Him praise,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come Peasant, King to own Him  
The King of Kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him!

Why lies he in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
The Cross be borne for me, for you:  
Hail Hail the Word Made Flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Raise, raise the song on high!  
His Virgin sings her lullaby,  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

What Child is this, who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
What child is this?

Bible Reading Luke 3: 15—17, 21-22 (p1029) *Jean Lindsay*

PRAISE O Thou who camest from above (CH4 625)

Sermon

OFFERING

Dedication of Offering

PRAISE All my hope on God is founded (CH4 192)

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
and Intercession

PRAISE Tell out my soul (CH4 286)

Benediction

AMEN

## NOTICES

This morning our worship will be conducted by **Janette Black**. We ask God's blessing on her ministry at Lylesland.

Our monthly service in **Rowan Gardens Sheltered Housing** takes place this afternoon at 2.30pm.

The **Guild** meet on Monday 14th January at 7.15pm. When we will hear about the "**Modern Woman**" with **Rachel Millar**. All are welcome.

The **Tuesday Tearoom** is on Tuesday 15th January between 10am–11am. All are welcome.

The **Banner Group** will meet on Tuesday 15th January at 2pm. All are welcome.

The amount of the retiral offerings in favour of **Friends of Adams House** at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services was **£219.10**. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated."  
Alex Easton

**Christian Aid—Christmas Appeal**. The appeal raised £277.10. Many thanks to all our contributors. Approximate tax reclaim will add £30. Bill Armstrong

**Annual Accounts Information:** In order to enable the Annual Accounts to be finalised and examined prior to presentation to the Trustees for approval on 10 February, can those responsible for the preparation of, and auditing of, The Guild, the Guild Flower Fund and the Church Flower Fund accounts please ensure that these are to hand by Monday 28 January? Also, for inclusion in the Accounts, I would appreciate being provided with the current number of members in each organisation by the same date. Thank you. Alex Easton.

**Christian Unity Service—Paisley Abbey**, Sunday 20th January at 3pm.  
A wonderful time of worship reflection come and join us.

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](http://www.lylesland.org)**.  
Click on **WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP** then "**Order of Service**"

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**In Hospital:** Alistair Beattie

**In Homes:** Maisie Fulton (Renfrew Care Home)  
Anne Horsburgh (Adams House—Elderslie)  
Grace Lamont, (Littleinch Nursing Home—Erskine)  
Mona Scott (Mosswood 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

SUNDAY	2 30 pm	Service in Rowan Gardens Sheltered Housing
MONDAY	7 15 pm	Guild
TUESDAY	10 00 am	Tuesday Tearoom
	2 00 pm	Banner Group
FRIDAY	7 15 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY	10 30 am	Crèche
		Live Wires and Ignite
		Tea, Coffee and Juice after the service

## WORSHIP@LYLESLAND

Sunday 20th January	10 30 pm	Morning Worship
Sunday 27th January	10 30 pm	Morning Worship
Sunday 3rd February	10 30 pm	Morning Worship
Sunday 10th February	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:

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