

St Paul's Parish Church

Intimations 26th November, 2023

Welcome to St Paul's and our morning Service

Visitors are particularly welcome and are invited to make themselves known to one of the Stewards on duty.

The morning service is recorded and will be available on the Church website and YouTube.

Tea and Coffee are available in the Large Hall after the morning service. Please join us if you can.

The Service this evening at 7pm, will be led by Julian Pombo. Next Sunday 3rd December the morning service will be led by Barbara O'Donnell. Sheila Gordon from CrossReach will lead the evening service.

The Saturday morning half-hour Advent Services will start on 2nd December at 9.30am. Each week our Services will follow the theme of the candles of advent - the Hope, the Peace, the Joy and the Love of the season. The first service will be led by Robin Easton.

All are welcome to start the day in a quiet and reflective setting.

The Guild will meet on Monday 27 November at 2 p.m. in the large Hall when our speaker will be Rachel Clark. Her topic will be *St Rollox Community Outreach*. **The Guild** has also been invited to join **the Men's Association** on Tuesday 28 November, when the speaker will be Professor David Lawson and his subject will be *The Land of the Sinking Ground, New Zealand*. We should arrive between 7 and 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Men's Association

We are delighted to welcome members of the Guild to our meeting on Tuesday 28th November in the Jubilee Hall. All will be made most welcome. We start gathering between

7.00/7.15 for tea/coffee and a nibble before our meeting commences with Devotions at 7.30. Our speaker is our very own Professor David Lawson and his subject is "*Aotearoa - Land of the Shaking Ground*" a reference to New Zealand where David and Avril have families.

The Prayer Group meet for Worship & Prayer on a Thursday in the Jubilee Hall at 8pm.

Church Holiday to the Ben Wyvis Hotel, Strathpeffer, 22nd-26th July, 2024. Information and application forms are now ready at the back of the church to be returned to Anne Ritchie, group leader. Her details are on the form. Any member of the congregation would be most welcome to join the group.

On Sunday 10th December the Sunday Club and Bible Class will be contributing to the Family Gift Service at 10.30am. This year, we be supporting Dalmuir Barclay Church who run a Community Pantry.

We invite the congregation to bring gifts for children and teenagers, suitably marked gender and age, but in an unusual request, we'd like gifts for the parents and grandparents of these children, as that will allow Dalmuir Barclay to include the carers of the children in their giving. Suggestions might be hats, scarfs, socks or sweets (but not general clothing).

Obviously, donations of food, rather like Harvest Thanksgiving, could be given to boost the supply in the Pantry. We also intend having a retiring offering to raise funds to allow the Pantry to restock after Christmas. We do hope the congregation will support this outreach to our neighbours in Clydebank.

Baldernock Church

A Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale will be held on Saturday 2nd December in the Balmore Hall from 10-12noon. All welcome.

Weekly Diary

Monday	2.00pm		The Guild
Tuesday	1.30pm		Breakaway
Tuesday	7.15pm	Alt weeks	Men's Association
Tuesday	7.30pm		Badminton Club
Wednesday	12 noon		Lunch Club
Thursday	9.30am		Noah's Ark
Thursday	7.45pm		Church Choir
Thursday	8.00pm		Worship & Prayer

Short Intimations should be submitted to the church email address no later than Wednesday evening.

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