

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	7.45am	Short Daily Prayer
Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.45am	Long Daily Prayer
Next Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Sung Eucharist

WHAT'S ON?

Advent Study Group tonight at 5pm here in the church, followed by Evening Prayer. We reflect upon chapter 2 of *Being Christian* by Rowan Williams and discuss the Bible.

Sing some of your favourite carols and hymns on Tuesday at 7pm. No need for prior musical experience or the ability to read music.

Christmas Raffle: All tickets need to be purchased from Mary Allardyce today.

Christmas Social: We're trying to assess interest in a social evening on the 18th. Please speak with Mary McKinnell.

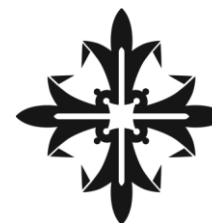
Christmas with Con Anima 7.30pm, 12th December at St Andrew's Cathedral.

Selection Boxes for Barnardo's are due.

Christmas Orchestra at St Mary's supporting the Aberlour Trust on 6th December at 8pm.

Nine Lessons and Carols with Deeside Choristers, 5pm, 13th December at St Mary's, Blairs. Free with Refreshments to follow

'Carols for all', part of the City's Lunchbreak Concert series will take place here on 17th December at 12.45pm. If you'd be interested in donating lunch for our visitors or leafleting the businesses, speak with the Rector.



SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Advent 2, 6 December 2015

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Relax and rest in God from the past week.

Rejoice with friends and family.

Be renewed by shared prayer, adoration and thanksgiving.

Children of all ages are welcome. Our children's programme occurs during the 10.15am service.

Communion is open to all who love Jesus Christ. You may drink from the chalice or dip the bread into it. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing; indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are enjoyed after the 10.15am service.

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WHO'S WHO?

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Organist: Mr Christopher Black

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HOLY COMMUNION (1970 LITURGY) AT 8 and 10.15AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD

O Antiphon Verse 2 of Hymn 358, O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Opening Hymn 82, Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Opening Sentences Orange Booklet p3

Confession & Absolution Booklet pp3, 5

Request for God's Presence, for Purity & for Christ's Mercy Booklet p5

Gloria in excelsis Deo Booklet p7

Prayer for the Week: Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson Malachi 3.1-4, OT p796

Canticle Luke 1.68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty saviour for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Second Lesson

Philippians 1: 3-11, NT p175

Gradual Hymn

401, On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

The Gospel

Luke 3.1-6, NT p50

The Sermon

Michael Forth

The Nicene Creed

Booklet p11

Prayers of Intercession

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LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn

302, Let us, with a gladsome mind

Preface to Communion

Booklet p15

Sanctus and Benedictus

Booklet p17

Prayer of Consecration

Booklet pp17, 19, 21

The Lord's Prayer

Booklet p21

Prayer of Humble Access & Agnus Dei

Booklet p23

Invitation to Communion

Booklet p25

Post Communion Prayer: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophets' call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Booklet p27

Concluding Hymn

196, Hark: a herald voice is calling