

SERVICES OVER THE NEXT EIGHT DAYS

Combined Carol Service, Tonight - Sunday 17th December, 6pm This year's venue for the Garrison's Lessons & Carol Service is here at St Andrew's Garrison Church. All are welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

Longest Night Service - Thursday 21st December 2016, 7.30pm There will be a service at St Andrew's Garrison Church on the longest night of the year, Thursday 21st December. The theme of this particular service takes account of the fact that for many Christmas is a stressful, difficult time of year.

Christmas Eve Morning Service, Sunday 24th December, 11.00am
This is a normal Sunday Service, with Sunday School.

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Christmas Day Service, Sunday 25th December 10.00am Please note that this service starts at 10.00am, an hour earlier than the normal start time for a Sunday service and is slightly shorter than a normal Sunday service.

OTHER NOTICES

Sunday School continues throughout December. Children, four years old and over attending the Sunday School, stay in the church for the first part of the service and go through to the Sunday School, in the Church Hall, after the second hymn.

Volunteers for Services over Advent and Christmas The Church still needs some volunteers for some of the Christmas and Advent services (readers, door welcomers, beadle, candle lighters...). Please speak to Murdo Macleod if able to help. If able to help in the Sunday School please speak to Lesley Farquharson.

Church Lunch Thank You The Social Committee would like to thank everyone who came to the Christmas Lunch. We were pleased that so many of you were able to stay. A cheque for £319 has been sent to the Church of Scotland World Mission following your generous donations. Throughout the year we have sent donations to various charities through the coffee mornings and other social events. There is a list on Social Committee's notice board (in the Church Hall) of how much has been sent to each charity. Altogether this is a total of £2,170.50 and we thank you for your support.

Christmas Angels Following the dedication service, a few of the knitted angles have been returned to St Andrew's for people to take home or distribute to others. Please feel free to do so. Further details, please speak to Liz Macleod.

Order of Service

Welcome to St Andrew's Garrison Church. Today's service is being led by Rev Neil McLay.

Organ Voluntary

Welcome, Intimations and Call to Worship

Hymn CH4 – 472 **“Come, thou long expected Jesus”**
Stuttgart

Prayers, followed by Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn CH4 – 692 **“Jesus puts this song into our hearts”**
Song In Our Hearts

Bible Reading – Psalm 126

Hymn CH4 – 334 **“On Jordan's bank”**
Winchester New

Bible Reading – John chpt 1 vv 6-8, 19-28

Choir Anthem Infant Holy
Polish Carol arr. D Willcocks

Sermon

Hymn CH4 – 286 **“Tell out my soul”**
Woodlands

Offering, with Organ Accompaniment

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn CH4 – 512 **“To God be the glory”**
To God Be The Glory

Benediction, followed by threefold Amen

Concluding Voluntary Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
D Buxtehude