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Love shine a light –

on you this Christmas



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CHRISTMAS SERVICES







5pm

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Sunday, 18th December:St Aug'sSaturday, Christmas Eve:St Mungo's
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The Celebration Drinks and nibbles and 'Secret Santa' (see larger ad) Carols by candlelight begin

Christmas Eucharist Midnight Eucharist

Said Eucharist Family Eucharist Sung Eucharist

Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist





West Dunbartonshire Women's History Group are appealing to the local community to support their Project by:

 Providing them with stories, anecdotes, wartime personal life experiences or those of female family members (Mums, Grans, Aunts) and/or

 Loan or donate recipes, artefacts of the period, wartime women's clothing or quality WW2 women's uniforms, etc.

To do so, or for more information, they would be delighted to hear from you at;

Email: lorna.stevenson05@gmail.com Tel: 07504303473



ACTiV Christmas Carol Service



St Mungo's Episcopal Church Wednesday 14th December 2016 at 7.30 pm

In aid of The Glasgow City Mission All welcome Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies

The Celebration!

Sunday 18th December 5pm Drinks and nibbles When you join us please bring with you a wrapped present bought from The Poundshop (yes, honestly!) for the Secret Santa 6pm Carols by Candlelight

Bishop Gregor's Christmas Message



As I write, the clocks have gone back and things are getting darker. People now talk of light deprivation as a medical condition and it does seem that some of us are susceptible to all of that.

But, at this time of the year, there's a lot of extra light around. Crowds of people out shopping and enjoying themselves among the brightly lit streets. Christmas lights and Christmas attractions. And, here in Glasgow, down at the St Enoch Centre, the wooden booths of the Christmas market, gluwein, bratwurst and those wonderful German Christmas robins, like the one I bought a couple of years ago, on sale once more. Wet, grey, dark there of course too, but surrounded by light, colour, life, fun.

It's easy enough, it's fatally easy enough, for Christian people like us, to dismiss all of this as so much tinselly trivia, utterly unrelated to what we like to call the "true meaning of Christmas". Well, if you have thoughts like that, let me try to persuade you this Christmastide to give them up, once and for all.

People like us who will gather at the Christmas Eucharist to welcome the true light who lightens everyone coming into the world, have no business being sniffy about people's desire at a dark time of the year to enjoy light and warmth and being together in that light and warmth. We should have the imagination to sense that, however vaguely, this is a very natural, very human, and so ultimately God-given reaching out for something better that lies beyond the often dark and grim realities of the world we live in – and, God knows, they are dark enough.

So, for us, far from being nowhere near the true meaning of Christmas, the Christmas lights in streets, on countless trees, the reindeers and snowmen plastered all over houses or wherever, should point us towards another light. And here's the difference - sometime in January all the Christmas and seasonal lights and all the Christmas and seasonal attractions will disappear, put away for another year. Like many people I hate taking all my own lights and cards and tree down – the house looks so bare – but I ought to remember that the light we have been celebrating in the twelve days of Christmas shines all the year round and can never be taken away or extinguished.

One of the simplest and yet most powerful testimonies I ever heard to this great hope of ours was offered by one of my curates when I was Rector of St Ninian's in Pollokshields on the south side of Glasgow. He was taking some children round that wonderful church and they

noticed the white light burning above the altar of the side chapel, where the sacrament of consecrated bread and wine was kept. Why was that light burning away there? Well, he said, it is there to



remind us that Jesus the light of the world is always with us so that, even if we came into this big church in the dark we needn't be afraid because Jesus is here, Jesus is with us, the light still burns.

So, this coming Christmastide let's allow ourselves to be pointed once again towards that single, world-changing, all-important truth, the Light of the World. He came into the world all those years ago looking for us and He comes into our midst this Christmas on the same quest, to embrace us with joy and wonder so that we may do the very same to Him.

+Gregor



(Please note the new URC Logo. A Scottish version is being *prepared!*)

Pastoral Letter from our Interim Moderator Rev William Young

Vacancy Committee

Three of our Elders, Nan Yeoman, Linda Foley and Sarah Worthey have agreed to serve on the Joint Pastorate Vacancy Committee. Tom Woodbridge and John Clark will take part in

the discussions regarding ministerial expenses.

Joint Pastorate with Helensburgh Church

The Profile for the Joint Pastorate has been submitted to the Synod Pastoral Committee and if approved, will be submitted to the Moderator's meeting. The Committee will also decide on the 'Scoping' ie the amount of ministers time to be shared with each Church.

Pulpit Supply

27 Nov - Rev David Laing 4 Dec - At Helensburgh URC 11 Dec - Rev Alan Paterson 18 Dec - Rev John Clark 25 Dec - Join with St Augustine [10.30am] 1 Jan - Rev John Clark 8 Jan - Rev John Clark [Communion]



Town Centre Carols The Annual Carol service arranged by Dumbarton Churches Together will be held on 17 Dec at 12 noon.

Come and sing

Come and enjoy the fellowship

Come and enjoy mince pies and tea/coffee

Helensburgh URC

The Christmas Tree Festival will be held 13 - 18 December. The Church will be open daily 10am - 8pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday. Tea/coffee will be served daily.

And just to raise a Christmas chuckle smile....

Victor Borge said, 'Santa had the right ideas. Visit people once a year.'

Christmas cards can sometimes present a problem: 'We sent them one last year and they didn't send us one, so they probably won't send us one this *vear because they will think we won't send them* one because they didn't last year, don't you think - or shall we?'

Opening a card which read, 'From Annie and Eddie' the wife said, 'I know an Annie but her man isn't Eddie, and I know an Eddie but his wife isn't Annie.'

The four stages of life:

You believe in Santa Claus You don't believe in Santa Claus You are Santa Claus You look like Santa Claus

Top ten things to say about a Christmas gift you don't like:

- 10 Hey! there's a gift
- Well, well, well. 9
- 8 Oh dear. If I had not recently shot up four sizes that would have fitted
- 7 *This will be perfect for wearing around the* garage.
- 6 Goodness- I hope this never catches fire. Though, there are lots of unexplained fires
- *If the dog buries it, I'll be furious!.* 5
- I love it but I fear the jealousy it will 4 inspire if I go out in it.
- 3 Sadly, I am allergic to whatever this is made of.
- To think –I got this the year I vowed to 2 give all my gifts to charity. 1
 - What have I done to deserve this?



Christmas Writers Corner



A Christmas Carol

A Christmas cross is a wonderful sight It heralds the birth of the new born Christ A Christ who came and lived the life of a man A new born King for all mankind.

The Christmas cross is a wonder to behold It foretells the story about to unfold How Christ was born for all our sins And died on the Cross to forgive those sins

He rose again to save us all We all become one when we are reborn When we die we will live for ever more In the love of this Christ we can be sure

The Christmas cross is a wonderful sight It foretells the birth of the new born Christ A Christ to live and die among men A new born king that God and angels sent. Anne Bardsley

Christmas gift idea from Chicken Soup for the Soul

Hugging is:

Healthy - it helps the immune system, cures depression, reduces stress and induces sleep, It's invigorating, rejuvenating and has no unpleasant side effects. Hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural. It is organic, naturally sweet, no artificial ingredients, non-polluting, environmentally friendly and 100% wholesome.

Hugging is the ideal gift. Great for any occasion, fun to give and receive, shows you care, comes with its own wrapping and is, of course fully returnable.

- Hugging is practically perfect. No batteries to wear out, inflation proof, non-fattening, no monthly payments, theft-proof and nontaxable.

Hugging is an underutilized resource with magical powers. When we open our hearts and arms, we encourage others to do the same..

Think of the people in your life. Are there any words you'd like to say? Any hugs you'd like to share? Are you waiting and hoping someone else will ask fist? Please don't wait! Initiate!

Found and donated by Kirsten

Home for Christmas by Linda-Jane Patterson

Hopefully we will all be 'home for Christmas'. To enjoy our 'hearth and home'. Where is home for me? Yet people are here; my family is here at St Augustine's. Kenny, our 'fearless leader' in his 'goonie'. Liz, warm, sunny yet always professional. Caroline, full of warmth and with a word for every occasion. Ghislaine, the 'Rock Chick' whose voice rings to the rafters like a bell; Fran, on her trendy scooter, driving straight into church on it - thank goodness the door was open at the time! Lastly, Stuart, the Lennox poet.

When I came home to Glasgow, I didn't realise it would take seventeen years to feel (almost) completely at home. Glasgow had changed. I had changed, developed in new directions. Yet, the moment I stepped through the doors of St Aug's I truly came home. I have developed good and true, steadfast relationships in just seventeen months. The front door is always open. Christmas is coming! If Jesus is coming I had better get the hoover out!

So thank you, St Aug's and everyone in it. Dumbarton wouldn't be the place it is without our churches especially this one. We achieve such a lot in a year – yet it doesn't feel like work, doing what we can for each other, the congregation and community. It is a gift to belong to this church, as the relationships within it unfold and unwrap into the New Year. Happy Christmas everyone! We have, all of us, come home.



Its Christmas again!!!!!

Once again, I have been overwhelmed by the offers of toys and gifts and by the donations of food and money from organisations and individuals alike. The spirit of goodwill being shown reaffirms my belief in the goodness of humanity and provides the energy needed by the volunteers who work tirelessly during December.



This week the volunteers packed 43 bags full of the ingredients needed for a three course Christmas lunch. The bags will be collected by two local projects to ensure that their residents will receive a lovely Christmas dinner.

We too will enjoy lunch on Christmas Day with those who either would be alone or who cannot afford the festivities. St Nicholas Care Fund has given us a muchneeded grant to help to fund this. Thanks go to them.

On Monday 19th December the toy shop will open, we will give away toys and chocolate to ensure that Santa will indeed come. Last year we gave 3 toys each to 228 children.

Emergency food aid is also critical in December and into January, not only the coldest months of the year, but for many the most expensive. We expect a huge increase in referrals and will try our best to continue to provide for the most vulnerable members of our community into and during 2017.

Food for Thought would like to extend whole hearted thanks to those who support us, with cash donations, food items, toys and much needed labour. We could not operate without you.

Merry Christmas Caroline xx



Christmas Cine Night! Santa's elves put provided hot dogs & popcorn and the film was Miracle on 34th Street! What was there not to love!!

St Augustine's would like to thank Stitt Removals for helping us to relocate various items to those in need! Stitt Removals 0783 7607617



HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?



HUNGARIAN FUN! The trip to

Hungary was such an experience for those who had gone that they organised a Saturday afternoon in which to share some of the culture. Delicious Hungarian goulash was on the menu, a feast of visual delights of places visited and people met.... and then there was the 'Hungarian' dancing! Led by a professional troupe (not!!) the enthusiasm made up for any lack of skill! Oh, yes, it was an afternoon of laughter and fun!







BANNERS! It was with some trepidation that the Leap of Faith group accepted the challenge to make some banners for the season of Advent for the Church. But they soon got stuck in and after much patience and artistic skill they made four banners which have consequently been much admired. Well done, all of you!





To all at St Augs:

Christmas time wishes for warmth and good cheer, Happiness now and in the New Year.

Love Yvonne and Kenny McAlpine

Wishing all our friends at St Aug's peace, joy and love at Christmas and throughout the year.



Tam and Linda Jenkinson





A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends in St Augustine's and St Mungo's

> with love from Evelyn and Morag

To all my dear friends at St Mungo's and St Augustine's:



Thank you for all your love, support and kindness during my first year in Scotland. May God bless you and give you a happy and holy Christmas,

Love Carol Meacham



Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Love Cathy McKechnie



To all at St Augustine's Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year Love Betty Gordon



Sending warm Christmas greetings from Australia to all at St Augustine's!

With love from Cathy Hoatson

Janette says, 'Wait till I tell you all to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'.





Hope you all have a very happy Christmas! Very best wishes, Barbara



Happy Christmas to all my friends at St Augustine's Best wishes, Roberta



Happy Chrístmas to everyone at St Augustíne's Best wíshes, Chríssíe



Happy Christmas to all our friends at St Aug's and St Mungo's Best wishes, John and Dot Russell

Merry Christmas to all at St Augustine's From Margaret Hardie





Lyndsey and Chelsi would like to wish all at St Aug's a very merry Christmas

To my friends at St Mungo's – Happy Christmas! Jean





Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas! from Margaret Swan

Stuart sends out a warm greeting to all friends here, for their love and support on the loss of his dear wife, Marion. Her one year anniversary fell on December 4th



David and Sharon wish all our friends a merry Christmas and a happy 2017!



Faye, Fran, Filly and Hamish wish everyone peace and joy this Christmas



I am sending you all a hug this Christmas as it is the perfect gift. It is free, one size fits all, and it can easily be returned.

Helen McBride

If there is light on the soul There is beauty in the person If there is beauty in the person There will be harmony in the house If there is harmony in the house There will be order in the Nation If there is order in the Nation There will be peace in the world. *found by Helen McBride*







St Andrew's Night! A choral celebration with contributions from choirs from St Pat's, West Kirk, Riverside and All Sorts.





into your church family Millie, Mason and wee Brooke!

Welcome







St Aug's looking beautiful for the Service in Remembrance for those who have died from addiction. We were joined by a congregation of 80. A very moving evening.



Janette looks back on this year's glorious autumn – with all its unexpected news flashes plus some successful St. Augustine's events- while al start of winter and the busy

preparing for the real start of winter and the busy festive season.

THE WITCHES OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

No' last night but the night before Three wee witches came tae ma door...... I quote from Margaret Hardie's party piece for the entry of the guisers at Friends' 'Hallowe'en Happenings' on 30th October – yes, doesn't time fly! As did the witches on their broomsticks! There were considerably more than three at St. Augustine's first ever coven in our artistically lit hall, superbly decorated by Fran. We had famous witches, ugly witches, scary witches and sexy witches. Indeed some of our members must keep such gear at the ready should they ever feel the urge to cast an evil spell on an unsuspecting neighbour. Seemingly normal wee wifies were arriving at the hall, disappearing into the toilets and emerging ready, willing and able to indulge in some black arts - no wonder Kenny had to highlight such words as 'licentiousness' in a recent sermon! And as for those who had the cheek to look up the meaning.....well! If this had been the Dumbarton of the 16^{th} century there would have been multiple prickings, a few duckings in the Leven and possibly a burning or two! Jings, crivvens and help ma Boab - and we think the High Street's got problems today! Oh, yes - we were celebrating witches and handing out prizes for the best of them. Margaret Swan and her sister Christine Jackson won the ugliest and the scariest. Imagine two of them in the same family! We asked our only warlock, Alec, to select the sexiest. He enlisted the help of Barbara and chose Marjory. Alec was well aware that you had to be careful not to upset witches or you could be in big trouble!

The *ongauns* that followed included Margaret Swan and Roberta reminding everyone of the historical witches that hung around the Poundland area in days of yore. No, they weren't there, they'd just read the book! Fran, Linda and Maggie recited 'Hubble, Bubble Toil and Trouble', not because they had seen the progress of work on the new St. Aug's kitchen, but as a tribute to Shakespeare's witches from MacBeth. I was left to introduce the famous dance from Tam O'Shanter's drunken encounter. You must remember 'Weel done, Cutty Sark!' TBag did not appear as the famous mini skirted broomstick dancer even if her legs **do** carry a certificate of approval from the Bishop! Her crutches were cramping her style at that time! Witches' Brew as well as Irn Bru accompanied the deliciously scary buffet, the highlight of which was a selection of Vol-au-Vents – appropriate for the occasion since the name means flying through the wind. After supper we had a go at the 'apple dookin' and some wee reminiscences about our childhood days 'oot in the galoshans'. Nae trick or treatin' at Friends! A wee song from Ghislaine ended the evening. Broomsticks were summoned and all were reported to have landed safely. A great wee night and a profit of around £100 for Church funds.

THINGS THAT GO 'TRUMP' IN THE NIGHT.

If the witches got you reaching for the tranquillizers there were more frights to come on November 8th at the US Presidential elections. Insomniacs were the first to hear that 'the Donald' was leading the race and Melania was getting her wean a new suit for the victory speech. Strange how the soon-to-be most powerful man in the world likes to be referred to as 'the Donald'. Or is it? Just a few miles from here the famous village of Renton is continually spoken of as 'the Renton'. Seems to add a '*daud*' of prestige and credibility. '*Gaun yersel, Donald'-you'll need all the help you can get! And this is no' the time tae phone fur a Chinese takeaway!*

ALL YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HUNGARY BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK!

Our Saturday afternoon event on the 19th November was the idea of Anne Dyer. So enthusiastic was Anne about her recent holiday/ retreat she felt she had to relive the entire Hungarian Rhapsody and share it. In her opening remarks she introduced it as '*an outing for a bunch of women who left their men to go looking for a bit of peace and a laugh*'. And the Church was full for this rerun that certainly '*rummled up the High Street*'. So, apart from sampling a delicious meal of goulash, what did we learn?

 In Hungary both sexes wear head scarves whether they've got their curlers in or not.
They hold their 'wee nights' in the afternoons.

- 3) They have retreats that get inspiration in a Jacuzzi.
- 4) Their history, minus the boring bits, can be related in ten minutes.
 - 5) Hungarians find the English language difficult but have no trouble communicating with native Dumbarton speakers.
 - 6) Sunflowers bloom in profusion there in November.
 - 7) They revere a former football star who was called after Margaret Hardie's cat – remember Pusskas!
- 8) Hungary can be as much fun as Benidorm – pity about the beach and the waiters!
- 9) The best goulash is partaken from polystyrene pudding plates with plastic spoons.
 - 10) Hungarians are lively and energetic dancers who dance till they drop.

Following the meal and educational bits, it was time for the entry of the Hungarian Dancing Troupe that was on a World Tour and by good luck had found their way to Dumbarton. Due to increased globalisation they looked more Brucehill than Budapest. And they certainly gave their all and encouraged the audience to join in. A Taste of Hungary was a very successful event and raised around £300 for the Church. Thanks to all who worked so hard and supported it. The usual catering team from Friends enjoyed a well-earned break.

HOT STUFF AT THE HUNGARY 'DO'.

Stewart, the bard of West Bridgend, found himself sharing a table with some of St. Auggie's Golden Girls and naturally became the subject of some gossip. As the event progressed, the female content of the table gradually began to move closer to him. 'Wow!' thought Stuart, 'have I found my inner cool? Is it my Blues Brother Hat with appropriate shades? This'll be a story for the Lennox next week! How much longer will it be before someone actually lands on my lap? Shall I ward them off with my stick?'

No, Stewart, you were occupying the seat nearest to a Church radiator. The front door kept being opened by puffers and vapers allowing the entry of gusts of wind that felt almost straight off the Urals! Shut that door! St. Auggie's cools down in seconds!

THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS PAST.

Girls of a certain age will remember those

invitations to Christmas parties and dances that came from boys who needed a partner at Christmas. Once upon a time we all belonged to same sex organisations and this presented a problem for the annual parties and dances. The favourite social scene of the 40s/50s young romantics was the High Church B.B Dance but Scouts were holding similar events in now extinct Churches throughout the town. You almost felt like a debutante when you were asked – usually by a brother's pal, a classroom note or, horror of horrors, a boy's Mammy who had met your Mammy in the store and tried to form an arranged partnership! And your Mammy had said yes! 'Whit?' But he's in the tutorial class!' This objection was inevitably overruled. On the evening of the 'do' you were in your new party frock chastely covered by a hand knitted bolero in fuzzy-wuzzy wool since the Church Halls of that period were really draughty places. Your silver shoes were about to be ruined by the downpour unlessyour date arrived to pick you up in a taxi. He rang the doorbell and whenever he was ushered into the lobby he thrust a box of chocolates into your hand and blurted out 'you're lookin' nice' even before the lobby light was switched on. Get the niceties out of the way first! Now – you shall go to the Ball! On arrival at the hall the young couples separated – girls to the left, boys to the right. All he had to do was get you up for the Gay Gordons – the easiest dance of the night. You had to pick him for the Ladies Choice. There was always a good buffet and lots to gossip about the following Monday at school! Today you would be asked by text or by tweet. He would have a hired Highland outfit and your prom style strappy Lurex number would be accessorized by big platform shoes!

SCOTLAND FOREVER!

Eventually we shall get fed up singing Christmas carols but please remember – St. Aug's has a Candlelit Carol Service at 6pm on the 18th when the Christmas Tree arrives. Friends are planning a celebration as a prelude at 5pm and you're invited to both if you're not still haring round the shops! On Sunday 22nd January Friends are organising the traditional Scottish Night in the Church with a meal, drinks and great entertainment by AGM and others. Notices will be appearing on the Community Hall noticeboard soon with further information. We are bound to be singing 'The Star o' Rabbie Burns' and 'Flower of Scotland'. And, of course, this is your annual opportunity to climb onto the furniture and wave your tartan scarf. See you there!

THE NEVER ENDING BREXIT BLUES.

Are you managing to keep up? Who is going to be able to trigger the infamous Article 50? Will the eleven judges ever agree? The discussions are not very exhilarating! But hope is on the horizon. Judge Rinder has just been booted off 'Strictly' and can now join the desperate deliberations. Now there's a man with a face for every occasion. Bring it on!

A HAPPY JOULESTIDE FOR THE HARDIES.

Little Joules, the sproodle, has arrived in time for Christmas at the Hardies. The latest St. Auggie's doggie is the cutest canine in town and will shortly be making an appearance at a park near you. All together now 'Awww ww!'

ONWARDS TO 2017.....

It'll have to be some year to live up to the excitement and drama of 2016. We'll be back with 'By the Way Together' early in the year – and hopefully with information about all that is happening at St. Aug's, St. Mungo's and the URC. Keep on reading!

Janette



THAT'S THE BEST ONE-STAR HOTEL THAT I'VE EVER SEEN <image>

All Sorts Choir present a cheque for £710 to Fr Kenny for our School in the Gambia

MISSION TO SEAFARERS UPDATE

Just counted what I will be taking to Rev Tim Tierney at The Mission to Seafarers tomorrow morning:

> balaclavas: 21 plain hats: 44 fancy hats: 17 hat and scarf/gloves sets: 5 (that's 86 hats) plus scarves: 2 long men's socks: 7 pairs long johns: 4

Fantastic effort from all the knitters and lots of happy seafarers who know people around here care.

Fran Walker

It must be Advent!! Those interested gather to discuss at our annual Advent Group. This year we are exploring the person and calling of Mary – Mary the woman, the mother, the contemplative and the radical messenger. Good company and an opportunity to learn.



ROTAS FOR ST MUNGO'S

Sunday Dec 18th

Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

Pat Brooks Ian Marshall

TBA

Ian Marshall

Anne Bardsley

Ian Marshall

Lewis Kennedy

Ian Marshall

Jean Brown

Ian Marshall

Pat Brooks

Ian Marshall

Saturday, Christmas Eve 8pm Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

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TBA Ian Marshall

Sunday 1st Jan Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

Sunday 8th Jan Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

Sunday 15th Jan Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

Sunday 22nd Jan Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

Sunday 29th Jan Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

Sunday 5th Feb Reader/Intercessions Sidesperson

CLEANING

18th Dec/ 15th Jan: $24^{\text{th}} \text{Dec}/22^{\text{nd}}$ Jan: 1st Jan / 29th Jan 8th Jan/ 5th Feb

Jean Finella Iona and Mary Margaret



ROTAS FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday Dec 18th

Readers Kirstin Wiggins & Barbara Barnes Intercessions Evelvn O'Neill Chalice Fran Walker & Sharon Rowatt Sidespersons Linda Jenkinson & Margaret Swan

Saturday Dec 24th

Christmas Eve Eucharist Readers Linda Macaulay & Ghislaine Kennedy Chalice Maggie Wallace & Janette Barnes Sidespersons Roberta Mailley & Chrissie Ashman Flowers Maggie Wallace & Moira McGown

Sunday Jan 1st 2017

Readers Maggie Wallace & David Ansell Intercessions Fran Walker Chalice Kirstin Wiggins & Barbara Barnes Sidespersons Maggie Wallace & David Ansell Flowers Linda Macaulay

Sunday Jan 8th

Readers Janette Barnes & Sharon Rowatt Intercessions Margaret Hardie Chalice Margaret Hardie & David Rowatt Sidespersons Margaret Swan & Lyndsey Spencer Flowers **Barbara Barnes**

Sunday Jan 15th

Fran Walker & Barbara Barnes Readers Intercessions Maggie Wallace Chalice Sharon Rowatt & Fran Walker Sidespersons Chrissie Ashman & Roberta Mailley Flowers Fran Walker

Sunday Jan 22nd

Readers Intercessions Chalice Sidespersons Flowers

Ghislaine Kennedy & Evelyn O'Neill Evelyn O'Neill Maggie Wallace & Janette Barnes David Ansell & Linda Jenkinson Moira McGown

Sunday Jan 29th

Readers Intercessions Chalice Sidespersons Flowers

Linda Macaulay & Maggie Wallace **David Rowatt** Fran Walker & Kirsten Wiggins Maggie Wallace & Lyndsey Spencer Maggie Wallace

Sunday Feb 5th

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