St Andrew's Parish Church

3 February 2013
10:50 a.m. Praise Time
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Welcome to our service! If you are a guest with us this morning, we trust you will enjoy your time of worship. Please do sign the Visitor's Book in the entrance vestibule. A crèche is available for babies and toddlers in the Session Room (through the door next to the organ) and activity packs for children are available within the church.

The words for the songs can be found in either Mission Praise (MP), in the Church Hymnary (CH), or will be printed in this Order of Service. Note that Mission Praise numbers 799 and over are only available in the newer edition. We use the New International Version of the Bible and copies can be found in the backs of the seats for your use. Our service this morning is led by Rev Peter Johnston.

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Order of Service

Praise Time

MP 1024 All my days

Today

Words & music: Mark and Helen Johnson
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Today is the day we've been given,
to care for ev'ryone,
in all we do,
in all we say,
may this day be filled
with kindness and with love.

MP 558 Praise him on the trumpet

Call to Worship

Leader: Who does God love?
All: God loves everyone.
Leader: Who does God care about?
All: God cares about everyone.
Leader: Whatever our names,
whatever our stories,
All: God cares about us
and loves us.

Praise CH 174 God of great and God of small

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-Age Message

Praise CH 771 If you believe and I believe

Young People join the Sunday Funday Club and Uz

Reading ***Jesus Rejected in Nazareth***
Luke, chapter 4, verses 21–30, page 1031

Dialogue He really did that?

Praise MP 770 Will your anchor hold

Message Too Close for Comfort

Offering Praise Now thank we all our God (MP 486)

Prayers for Others

Church Notices

Praise MP 1072 In Christ alone

Sending Response

Leader: A young man,
a carpenter's son:
who loved him,
who gave him courage?
All: God did.
Leader: Friends and disciples,
men, women and children:
who loved them,
who gave them courage?
All: God did.
Leader: Our church, our family,
everyone here this day:
who loves us,
who gives us courage?
All: God does.
Leader: God loves us.
God gives us courage.
God gives us strength and hope.
All: Amen.

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed.

Please stay for refreshments
served after the service in the Church Hall.

A Traidcraft Stall selling fairly-traded goods is available in the hall helping our brothers and sisters in the developing world to get a fair deal for the goods they produce.

Church Notices

1. **Cosy Café Sunday:** the next meeting will be this evening from 6.30-8.30 p.m. in Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton.
2. **Tea Room:** the Tea Room will be open on Tuesday, 5 February from 10 a.m -12noon. Teas, coffee, home baking, books and bric-a-brac. All welcome!
3. **Victoria Nursing Home :** please note that there will be a short service in the home on Tuesday. 5 February at 2.00 p.m.
4. **Church Directory:** there is to be a new copy of the Church Directory. Please check your entry in the old one and if any information has changed that you have not already let the office know of, will you complete the slip on the back of the bulletin and hand it in to the office.
5. **Grapevine Magazine:** the next issue of the Grapevine will be issued prior to Communion in March. We are now looking for articles for that issue. Will organisations and Action Groups and any others who wish to contribute please pass articles into the office by 12 February.
6. **Life & Work:** please note that there has been an increase in price from January. Each issue will now cost £2.00. If you have already paid this year's subscription perhaps you would see May Shaw regarding the difference.
7. **Victoria Nursing Home :** please note that there will be a short service in the home on Tuesday. 5 February at 2.00 p.m.
8. **Sanctus Praise Service:** the next of these joint worship services will be held on Sunday, 10 February, 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, 7 p.m. service, at Blantyre Baptist Church.
9. **Thursday's Child:** this concert on Sunday,10 February at 8 p.m. in Viewpark Parish Church, Old Edinburgh Road, Uddingston, is part of their seven-night tour. Refreshments will be served in the cafè from 7 p.m. For more details as to who this duo is please see the noticeboard in the vestibule.
10. **Glasgow Gospel Choir:** the Machan Trust in Larkhall invite you to a concert featuring the Glasgow Gospel Choir on Sunday, 17 February at 7.30 p.m. in St Machan's Church, Larkhall. Tickets cost £5, concessions £3 and are available from the Machan Trust office at 2 Marshall Street Larkhall or by telephoning 01698 305674. See poster in the vestibule.

Pastoral Care

Please remember Nan Black, John Brownlie, Mary Dick, Martha McDowell, Pearl Murray, Sheila Prentice, Lilias Robertson, Margaret Scullion, Irene Straiton and Tom Watson in your prayers.

Reflection

I kent his faither
jumped the gun a bit
wi that puir lassie.
Got married quickly,
but coulnae stop the gossips
or the ones who were out for blood.
But still they held their heads up
and muddled through.
When the boy was born,
even those who shunned them
started to come round
when they saw the bairn
and saw that they were
bringing him up right:
in the faith.
But after that conspicuous start
would ye no want to keep a low profile?
Instead of standing up in the temple
and preaching to his elders?
Who does he think he is?
I kent his faither;
a chip off the old block,
courting controversy,
getting above himself,
forgetting where he's from:
thinking he can preach to us,
who kent his faither.

Sunday Rotas

	Today	Next Sunday
First Aid	Maureen Cochrane	Bobby McKean
Readers	Robert Menzies	Bobby McKean
Crèche	Sally Jamieson & Janie Paterson	Sally Jamieson & Lorraine Duffy
Tea/Coffee	Elsie Balneaves, Lorraine Brown & Tom Willis	Ian & Elizabeth Mackenzie
Welcome Offering	Isabelle & Robert Menzies, Jean Sim & Alastair Jamieson	Frances Speedie, Louise Darling, Maureen Cochrane & David Simpson

Notices for next week's Order of Service should be passed to Gill Fraser in the Church Office by Wednesday office@standrewsblantyre.com or 01698 327958

Response Slip

Please use this section of the Order of Service to share information with us. Complete, tear off, and place in the box next to the noticeboard in the entrance vestibule.

1. ☐ I am a guest / visitor to St Andrew's Parish Church.
2. ☐ I wish to inform you that (Name) _____
   (Address) _____
   is ill at home / in _____ Hospital, ward _____
3. ☐ Please note my new: Address _____
   Telephone _____
   Email _____
4. ☐ I would like to receive a visit from a member of my Pastoral Team.
5. ☐ I am interested in receiving: Weekly Freewill Offering Envelopes
   Gift Aid Details
   Bank Standing Order Details
6. ☐ I am interested in becoming a member of St Andrew's Parish Church.
7. ☐ I would like to start a subscription to *Life and Work* magazine.
8. ☐ I will shortly be leaving Blantyre and would like to receive a Certificate of Transference.
9. ☐ Any other message:

Your Name _____ Address _____