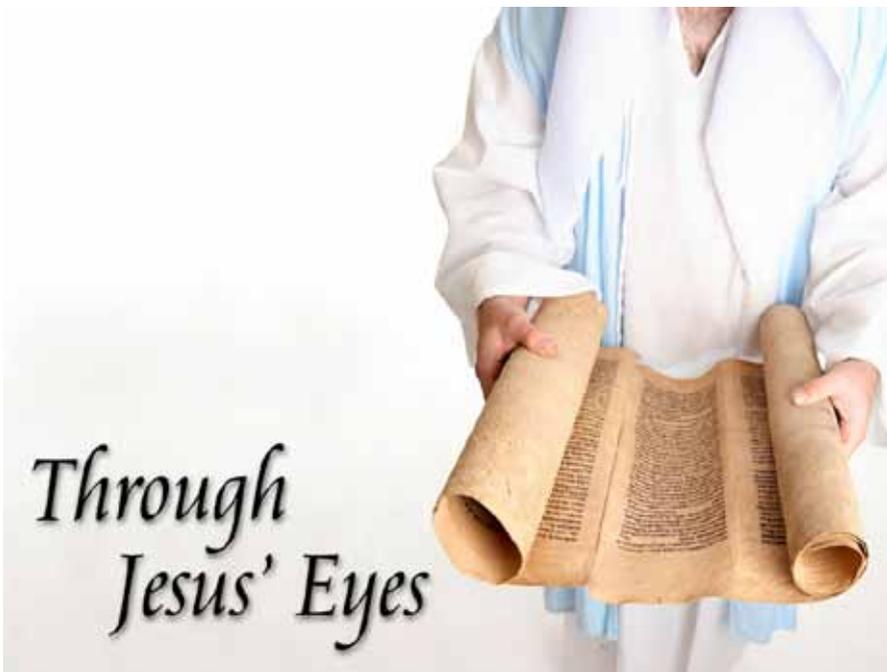

ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

27 January 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 457 Make way, make way
MP 121 Emmanuel
MP 982 Far and near

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Going around Galilee talking and teaching.

All: Who does he think he is?

Leader: Coming to our synagogue
preaching from the prophets.

All: Who does he think he is?

Leader: He's a local boy and we ken his mother.

All: Who does he think he is?

Praise MP 560 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All-Age Message

Praise MP 151 For I'm building a people of power

Young People join the Sunday Funday Club and Uz

Reading *Jesus in Nazareth*

Luke, chapter 4, verses 14–21, page 103 I

Dialogue You're kidding me?

Praise MP 651 The kingdom of God

Message Hubris, Confidence or Telling It As It Is

Offering Praise The Spirit lives to set us free (MP 664)

Prayers for Others

Church Notices

Praise MP 496 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Sending Response

Leader: Jesus came

**All: to bring good news to the poor,
to bring justice and hope.**

Leader: Jesus calls us

**All: to bring good news to the poor,
to bring justice and hope.**

Leader: Jesus is with us.

Let us go and live the good news

**All: today, tomorrow
and every day.**

Blessing

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. Office Closure:** please note that the office will be closed from Monday, 28 January - Monday, 4 February. Any intimations required for that week should be handed to Peter Johnston.
- 2. Tea Room:** the Tea Room will be open on Tuesday, 29 January from 10 a.m. - 12noon. Teas, coffee, home baking, books and bric-a-brac. All welcome.
- 3. Kirk Session:** the next meeting of the Kirk session will be on Tuesday, 29 January at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room. Will elders please collect minutes and agenda from their pigeon-holes.
- 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. **Beetle Drive:** a Beetle Drive in aid of the local area FoodBank will be held on Saturday 2nd February at 6pm in the Nazarene Hall. Refreshments will be served prior to the game, and there will be prizes!! Tickets are on sale at a cost £3 (inclusive of tea/coffee and home baking) and are available from Nicola Simpson. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the event. Donations of home baking would be most welcome.
7. **Cosy Café Sunday:** the next meeting will be on Sunday, 3 February from 6.30-8.30 p.m. in Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton.
8. **Victoria Nursing Home :** please note that there will be a short service in the home on Tuesday, 5 February at 2.00 p.m.
9. **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.
10. **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 café from 7 p.m. For more details as to who this duo is please see the noticeboard in the vestibule.
11. **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, Liliás Robertson, Margaret Scullion, Irene Straiton and Tom Watson in your prayers.

Reflection

Manifesto:

as political as they come;
as challenging as they come;
as life changing as they come.

Such was Jesus' manifesto
written long ago,
brought to life in the Son of God,
harnessing the power of the Spirit.

Not popular in some quarters,
radicals never are,
but when they saw
all those grand old words
being lived out,
after centuries of gathering dust,
folk couldn't help but get upset
as they were confronted
with a way of living
that they could easily embrace
if they could shake off their apathy,
built up over the years
and tamped down
into a solid seemingly unmovable mass.

Not rocket science.
Not even political science.
But simple undiluted love:
the kind that is buried deep within,
waiting to be kindled and coaxed
into flame,
so that
the poor hear good news,
captives are released,
the blind can see
and the oppressed go free.
That's some Manifesto!

SUNDAY ROTAS

	Today	Next Sunday
First Aid	Malcolm McCormack	Maureen Cochrane
Readers	Malcolm McCormack	Robert Menzies
Crèche	Sally Jamieson & Alison Dickie	Sally Jamieson & Janie Paterson
Tea/Coffee	Louise Darling & Alastair Jamieson	Elsie Balneaves, Lorraine Brown & Tom Willis
Welcome Offering	May Shaw, Malcolm McCormack & Helen Gordon	Isabelle & Robert Menzies, Jean Sim & Alastair Jamieson

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.

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

Your Name _____ Address _____