

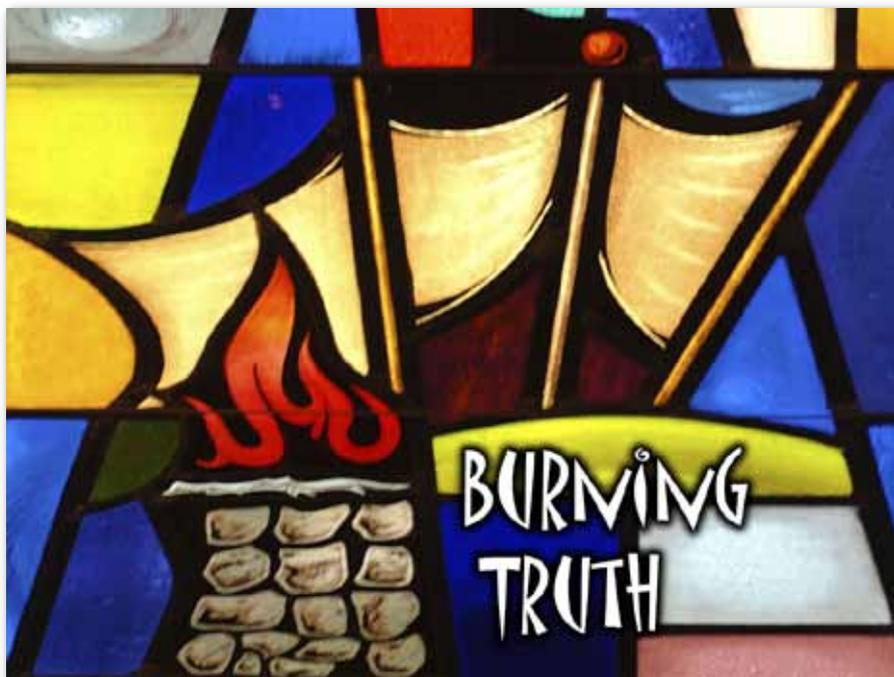
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# ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

**9 June 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 387 Jesus, we celebrate your victory  
MP 249 How lovely on the mountains

## Welcome Time

### Call to Worship

Leader: Flickering flame,  
burning bright,  
presence of God  
in bush and pillar,  
we are in your house, and we come to praise you.

**All: The Lord is God, the Lord indeed is God.**

Leader: Shining forth,  
beacon of hope,  
symbol of renewal,  
justice and Spirit,  
we lift our voices  
and we come to praise you.

**All: The Lord is God, the Lord indeed is God.**

Leader: Kindled in hearth  
and in heart,  
nurtured in young  
and in old,  
let the fire of love  
blaze through our praise of you.

**All: The Lord is God, the Lord indeed is God.**

**Praise** MP 20 All people that on earth do dwell

## Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**The Story** Light the fire!

Ahab: I call on all the people of Israel  
and all the prophets of Baal to  
meet at Mount Carmel! Elijah has  
something to say.

Elijah: Will you lot make up your minds?  
If the Lord is God, worship the  
Lord; but if Baal is God, worship  
Baal! None of the Lord's prophets  
are left except me, but there are  
still hundreds of prophets of Baal.  
Let's see who is the true God!  
Let the prophets of Baal take a  
bull and put it on a bonfire—but  
don't light it. I will take another  
bull and do the same. Then we  
will all pray to the god we trust—  
let's see which god lights the  
bonfire!

**All: Yes! Let's do it!**  
**Here is the wood.**  
**Here is the bull.**  
**Here is our bonfire.**  
**ready for Baal!**  
**Come on, Baal!**  
**Light the fire!**  
**Come on, Baal!**  
**Light the fire!**

Elijah: I don't see anything happening.

**All: Come on, Baal!**  
**Light the fire!**  
**Come on, Baal!**  
**Light the fire!**

Elijah: My oh my, Baal really likes to  
keep you guessing, doesn't he?

**All:      Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!  
             Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!**

Elijah:    Nope, no sign of a spark yet.  
             Not to worry, there's no hurry is  
             there?

**All:      Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!  
             Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!**

Elijah:    Try shouting a bit louder, will  
             that work? Is Baal away daydreaming?  
             Has he gone to the  
             bathroom?

**All:      Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!  
             Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!**

Elijah:    You'd better pray harder! It looks  
             like Baal has gone on holiday! Or  
             is it just his day off?

**All:      Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!  
             Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!**

Elijah:    I don't think he can hear you! Is  
             he having a nap? Can't you wake  
             him up!

**All:      Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!  
             Come on, Baal!  
             Light the fire!**

**Elijah:** Oh dear me! Let's see if God can do any better.  
Come and see what I'm doing.  
Look, I'm putting twelve stones in a circle, for the  
twelve tribes of Israel.  
And I'm digging a deep trench around the stones.  
Here's the wood, and here's the bull on top.  
Now watch!  
I'm pouring gallons of water on the wood.  
And again, lots more water.  
And again, even more water.  
The trench is full!  
The wood is soaking wet!  
Now, O God, please prove it to us that you are the  
only God.  
Show us that you are calling us back to you!  
Light the fire!

**All:** **The Lord is God!**  
**The Lord alone is God!**  
**The Lord is God!**  
**The Lord alone is God!**

**Praise** MP 1039 Colours of day

***Young people leave for Sunday Funday Club and Uz!***

**Reading** ***Elijah on Mount Carmel***  
1 Kings, chapter 18, verses 20–39, page 359

**Whose God is bigger?**

**Praise** MP 656 The Lord is King!

**The Message** Flame out or flame up?

**Offering Praise** As a fire is meant for burning (CH 252)

**Prayers of Ourselves and Others**

**Church Notices**

**Praise** MP 743 We'll walk the land

## 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. Sanctus Praise Service:** the next of these joint services will be held this evening at Livingstone Memorial Church, Blantyre at 6.30 p.m. for refreshments and 7.00 p.m. for worship.
- 2. The Grapevine:** your personal copy of the latest issue of the Grapevine is available from the table in the vestibule. Will Pastoral Area visitors please uplift their copies for distribution.
- 3. Office Closed:** please note that the office will be closed until Tuesday, 25 June. Any intimations for the following week should be passed to Andrew Williamson.
- 4. Christian Aid:** the total raised this year was £535.05; £349.65 from the envelope collection and £185.40 from the lunch.
- 5. Basis of Parish Grouping:** the congregational meeting originally scheduled for 16 June will not now take place. A new date will be agreed and announced in due course,
- 6. Marie Curie free Tea/Coffee Morning:** the Tea Room are organising this special event on Tuesday, 11 June. All donations will be given to the Marie Curie Cancer Care Fund. Please support this event even if you do not normally attend the tea room.
- 7. Beer'n'Bible:** this Christian Education Group for men will meet on Thursday, 13 June at 8 p.m. in the West End Bar. This will be the last until September.

- 8. Picnic Praise:** the Presbytery of Hamilton and the David Livingstone Centre are holding a day of fun and celebration on Sunday, 23 June from 1-4 p.m. at the David Livingstone Centre. Something to do for everyone! More details available in the vestibule.
- 9. Fundraiser for Church Funds:** Sandra Goodall and Sally Jamieson are continuing to collect clothes, household items, toys and books to raise funds for the church. If you can help, please bag similar items together and bring them on a Sunday or phone them on 01698 335889 or 01698 829825 and they will collect them from you. Every little helps!
- 10. St Andrew's Hospice Shop:** the shop on Main Street in Blantyre are needing volunteers. If you can offer a few hours during the week please contact the shop directly.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

Please remember Janice Elder, Pearl Murray, Annie Orr, Lillas Robertson, May Scott, May Snaddon, Tom Watson and Nancy Wood in your prayers.

# SUNDAY ROTAS

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>First Aid</b>	Maureen Cochrane	Carolyn Johnston
<b>Readers</b>	Robert Menzies	Bobby McKean
<b>Crèche</b>	Sally Jamieson & Karen Morley	Sally Jamieson & Alison Dickie
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Ian & Elizabeth Mackenzie	Sally & Alastair Jamieson
<b>Welcome</b>	Margaret Crookston, Sally Jamieson,	Elsie Balneaves, Jack Hamilton,
<b>Offering</b>	Morag Airlie & Janie Paterson	Sandra Goodall & Grace Yuill

**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**

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_