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# ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

**3 March 2013**

**10:50 a.m. Praise Time**

**11:00 a.m. Morning Worship**

**Including the Sacrament of Holy Communion**



*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

*Young people should go to their activities for 11 a.m. this morning.*

## Praise Time

MP 37 As the deer  
MP 806 Beauty for brokenness

## Welcome Time & Church Notices

### Call to Worship

Praise MP 563 Praise to the holiest

**Opening Prayer** *(led by Marion Gebbie)*

**Reading**           **The Parable of the Fig Tree**  
Luke, chapter 13, verses 1-9, page 1046

**Offering Praise** Come, let us to the Lord our God (CH 482)

### Offering Prayer

**Message**           Nurturing New Growth

## Statement of Faith

### The Invitation

**Praise** CH 655 For your generous providing

**The Story**           *based on 1 Corinthians 11: 23–26*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader The Lord be with you.  
**All**       **And also with you.**  
Leader We lift up our hearts.  
**All**       **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All**       **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Sanctus and Benedictus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Ascription of Glory**

**Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty Father, now and for ever.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Sharing the Bread and Wine**

**Communion Song** Hope (by Yvonne Lyon)

**The Peace of Christ**

**Prayer**

**Praise** MP 201 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

**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. Holy Communion:** we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, here at St Andrew's this morning Sunday, 3 March and again in the afternoon at 3 p.m.
- 2. Cosy Café Sunday:** the next meeting will be this evening from 6.30-8.30 p.m. in Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton.
- 3. 'Easter Code':** this event for the P7 class from Auchinraith Primary School is to be held in St Andrew's on Monday, 11 March from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Volunteers are required to help. Please see Peter if you wish to help.
- 4. Tea Room:** the Tea Room will be open on Tuesday, 5 March from 10 a.m -12noon. Teas, coffee, home baking, books and bric-a-brac. All welcome!
- 5. 'Pedals and Pipes':** an organ recital by David J. Stewart in aid of Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust will be held at New Wellwynd Parish Church, Airdrie on Friday, 8 March at 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost £5.00 including refreshments.
- 6. Sanctus Praise Service:** the next of these joint services will be held on Sunday, 10 March at Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton at 6.30 p.m. for refreshments and 7.00 p.m. for worship.
- 7. Kirk Session:** will all elders please note that the next meeting of the Kirk Session will be on Tuesday, 12 March at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room.
- 8. Soup Lunch:** the Sunday Funday Club are hosting a soup lunch on Sunday, 17 March after morning worship. The cost will be £3.00. All welcome!
- 9. Blantyre Girl Guides Bingo Night:** will be on Monday 25 March at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. in Blantyre Miners Welfare. Tickets cost £3.00 and are available from any Guide, Brownie or Rainbow leader.
- 10. Cosy Café Sundays Residential Weekend:** Following the very successful weekend away to the Scoughall Centre near North Berwick in 2012, another weekend away is planned for Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June 2013. This is for Primary 7 to Secondary 6 ages. Booking forms are available. If any adult helpers might be interested in coming, please speak to Peter.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

Please remember Nan Black, Grace Dunn, Janice Elder, Martha McDowell, Pearl Murray, Annie Orr, Liliias Robertson, May Scott and Tom Watson and Nancy Wood in your prayers.

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### **Palm Sunday Service**

*24th March, 11 a.m.*

*including Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

### **Maundy Thursday Communion**

*28th March, 7 p.m. in the Church*

### **Good Friday Service**

*29th March, 7 p.m. in the Church*

### **Easter Sunday Café Worship**

*31st March, 10 a.m.*

*in the Church Hall*

### **Easter Sunday All-Age Service**

*31st March, 11 a.m.*

*St Andrew's Parish Church*

# SUNDAY ROTAS

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>First Aid</b>	Lorraine Brown	Malcolm McCormack
<b>Readers</b>	Tom Willis	Elsie Balneaves
<b>Crèche</b>	Sally Jamieson & Janie Paterson	Sally Jamieson & Lorraine Duffy
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Geoff & Val Krawczyk	Maureen Cochrane, Michelle Fraser & Nicola Simpson
<b>Welcome Offering</b>	Tom Willis Snr., Tom Willis Jnr., Bobby McKean & Janice Brewster	Jean Murray, Jim & Lorraine Brown & Andrew Williamson

**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 \_\_\_\_\_