

St Anne's Order of Service

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Epiphany 1

Christ is the world's true light, its captain
of salvation, the daystar clear and bright,
desire of every nation.



PRELUDE

Dear Christians one and all rejoice - Quehl



INTROIT

Come all you people - Alexander Gondo

WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: ... the rejected, and the despised; whose baptism ushers
in a new hope and promise for his people.

**All: We gather to hear again good news of God's great work in
Christ, and offer our worship and praise, in hope, and with faith.**



HYMN CH4 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness



PRAYER

We say together: **Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.**

COLLECT

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7

TIME TO TALK



HYMN CH4 335 Out of the flowing river



NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 8:14-17



ANTHEM

Master speak - FR Havergal



GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



HYMN CH4 586 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire



SERMON



HYMN CH4 583 Spirit divine, attend our prayers



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister: Lord in your mercy

All: HEAR OUR PRAYER

We say together: **Immerse us in your grace, mark us with your images, and raise us to live our baptismal vows empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**



HYMN CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling,



BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN (threefold)



**THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;
WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**



POSTLUDE

Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr - JS Bach

INTIMATIONS

 Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service.

All are welcome

READER: Iain Murray

UPCOMING SERVICE: January 19, 11am Sunday morning Service

The Bethany Team will be preparing and serving a meal for around 55 homeless this Wednesday, January 15 at the Hub in Haymarket

FAN CLUB

The FAN club wishes everyone a Happy New Year! Our first meeting of 2025 will be on **Friday, January 17 at 10:30am** in Kaimes Hall. George Laing will be presenting on "Edinburgh's First New Town." Come along and join us as we kick off the new session!

SATURDAY WHIST

The next Whist event is scheduled for **Saturday, January 18 at 2pm** in the Belgrave room. Everyone is welcome to join us for a delightful afternoon of cards.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Donations will be collected on **Sunday, January 26**. We would be grateful for any items that you can give. Please see the intimation board for required items by Edinburgh Food Project.



FILM NIGHTS @ ST ANNE'S

Join us on **Tuesday, January 28 at 7pm** (*doors open at 6.30pm*) for Film Nights at St Anne's, featuring: **The Post**

SESSION MEETING

The next Session meeting will take place on **Wednesday, January 29 at 7.30pm** in the Belgrave Room.

MAGAZINE

The deadline for articles and contributions to the next edition of the magazine is **February 1**. This issue will cover Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Please send all items to the office.