

St Anne's Order of Service

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Second before Advent Sunday Service



¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place
in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90:1-2



Preludes

An Interlude

HE Darke

Prelude on 'Liebster Jesu' (tune 601)

M Bedford

Cantilena

S Burtonwood



Introit

Sing, praise and bless the Lord

Taize

Welcome and Church Notices

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord has been our dwelling-place in all generations.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, He is our God, compassionate and loving; he formed creation, the earth and the world and all that is.



Hymn 202

Stand up and bless the Lord



Prayer

We say together: **Merciful God, forgive us for the times we fail you. Remind us that you reclaim us through Christ your Son, our King, whose promises stand for today and for unknown tomorrows; let us hear again your words of calm and comfort; inspire us to turn to you for guidance, and move us to claim you as our God, and to hear your call to action.**

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer



New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Time to Talk



Hymn 189

Be still, for the presence of the Lord



Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18



Anthem

Almighty God, who hast me brought

T Ford



Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30



Hymn 54 *(t.483)*

Lord, you have always been our home



Sermon



Hymn 601

Look upon us, blessed Lord



Prayers of Intercession

Minister: Generous God

All: HEAR OUR PRAYERS



Hymn 476

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of
the Lord



Benediction & Sung Amen (Threefold)



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



Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G minor

D Buxtehude



Intimations

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

We warmly welcome David Stewart playing the organ for us today

Reader: Marion Watson

Upcoming Service: November 26, 11am Sunday morning Service

Guild

Our next Guild Project meeting will be held in the **Kaimes Hall** on **Tuesday November 21 at 7.30 pm**, when Ruth Box will be telling us about 'Pioneers UK- Chocolate Heaven'....sounds interesting! It might be an idea to bring your purses along as there may be items for sale.

FAN Club

Our next meeting is **Friday November 24 at 10.30am** in the **Kaimes Hall**. Our speaker, Jane Tulloch, will take us down Memory Lane as she recalls

“ Disappeared Department Stores in Edinburgh.”

As always visitors are always welcome

Food Bank

Donations will be gratefully received on **Sunday November 26**. Goods they would like are Tea, Coffee, UHT Milk, Sugar, Tins of Meat, Fish, Beans ,Peas, Pasta, Cereal, Toiletries, male and female and tins of Dog or Cat food.

Film Night, Tuesday November 28: *The Man who Sued God*

Showtime **7pm**, doors open 6.30pm.

Free admission and refreshments



Session Meeting

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

Sweetie Making



Our Annual Sweetie Making is on **Saturday December 16, 2-4pm** in the Kaimes Hall. Children of all ages are welcome to come along and make treats. Please sign up for the event on the noticeboard outside the sanctuary by **Sunday December 3**.



Scottish Night, December 2: Tickets are now available from Lyn Chalmers, Anne Ritchie, Ethel Thomson, William Clark or the Office.

****For more information on any events please check the notice board, website or contact the office****

Please be aware this Service is being live streamed, recorded and will be on our website for 1 week