

Mure Memorial Church

Sunday 24th December 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Please stand as the Bible enters the Church

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship (*Please join in the words written in **bold***).

Our souls proclaim your greatness, O God,
and our spirits rejoice in you.

We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
and our souls magnify you.

Your mercy goes from generation to generation.
Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

**You have filled the hungry with good things
and have sent the greedy away empty.**
You are our God and the Rock of our salvation.

Our souls proclaim your greatness, O God
As we worship you in this place.

306 : O come, all ye faithful

Dedication of Offering

All Ages Talk

Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle

Prayer

God of love,
remind us that love is transformative,
but it must be shared.

You ask us to love one another as You have loved us.
You loved us so much that You sent your Son to us.
We are following Him to learn the way of love.
As Your love transformed the world long ago,
we await the fulfilment of the promise that Your love
will redeem the whole creation.
Amen.

475 : Christ is coming! Let creation (verses 1 -4)

Prayer of Approach and Confession ending with the Lord's
Prayer

Readings : 2 Samuel 7, verses 1-17

Luke 1, verses 26-38

305 : In the bleak midwinter

Reflection

273 : O Come, O come, Emmanuel

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

301 : Hark! the herald angels sing

Benediction

Please remain standing as the Bible leaves the Church

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us this week
and hope that you enjoy worshipping at Mure Memorial. Please join us
for tea and coffee in the hall after the service.

INTIMATIONS

Christmas Services

There will be a Watchnight Service **tonight** in **St Andrew's** at **6.30pm**. All are welcome.

Flower Calendar 2024

The calendar for next year is now available at the front of the church. Please complete for any special dates for which you wish to provide flowers.

Message from Ross McKendrick

I would like to wish all my friends in Mure Memorial a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2024.

Safeguarding Courses 2024

The Safeguarding courses for the **first quarter of 2024** are listed in the table below. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact **Allison Tedeschi** to get booked onto the course.

Phone : **07810883814** or

Email : **home@tdtemp.co.uk**

Course Type	Venue	Date	Time
Introductory (including refresher)	Zoom	Thursday 1 st Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Govan&Linthouse Parish Church	Monday 12 th Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Tron St Mary's Parish Church	Tuesday 13 th Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Chryston Parish Church	Tuesday 12 th March	7.00-9.30pm
Trustee	Orchardhill Parish Church	Tuesday 23 rd Jan	7.00-9.30pm
	Cathedral, Castle St	Tuesday 27 th Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Partick Victoria Park Parish Church	Tuesday 12 th March	7.00-9.30pm

Link

The next edition of the Link is scheduled for early in the New Year. Any articles for inclusion should be provided to **Alastair Borthwick** by **Sunday 14th Jan 2024**.

Future Intimations

Intimations can be submitted for inclusion in the Order of Service and on www.mure.org by emailing **intimations@mure.org**.

Just to make everyone aware, that when you request an intimation via intimations@mure.org, to be put in Order of Service, this also goes to the website and Facebook. Please let us know if you do not want the information on all platforms. It may also be that you wish to adjust intimation for each platform.

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If your intimation is not electronic, please supply a copy to **Christine Imrie** or **John McMillan**.

It would be appreciated if any intimations for the following Sunday could be submitted by Wednesday evening.

Church Website

For more information about what is happening in the Church, visit our website at mure.org

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