



The vision of the Church of Scotland is to be a church which seeks to inspire the people of Scotland and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ through enthusiastic, worshipping, witnessing, nurturing and serving communities.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Greetings and Welcomes.

**Advent Light 1:** *The Prophets' Message of Judgement and Hope*  
Readings and Prayer

Intimations.

**Theme of Service:** ***"Be Ready for God!"***

Call to Worship – Matthew 24/44

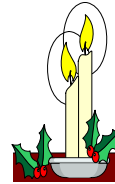
**Hymn 476,** "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord"

Young Church Talk: "Be Ready!"

Reading: Matthew 25/1-12

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

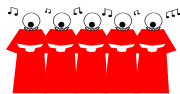
**Hymn 279,** "Make way, make way, for Christ the King"



The Grace (*said together*)

(*Youngsters leave*)

Anthem



Readings – Genesis 6/5-13

Matthew 24/37-51

**Hymn 6,** "God shall endure for aye;  
he has for judgement set his throne"

Sermon – "Be Prepared"

**Hymn 264,** "Judge eternal, throned in splendour"

Offering

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

**Hymn 273,** "O come, O come, Emmanuel!"

**Benediction and Sung Amen**

## INTIMATIONS

**Welcome** – everyone: visitors, members, enquirers.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall downstairs after the service. Please come and join us.



**The Welcome Team** today is -



**Elder in Charge:** Hugh McCrone **Beadle:** Roger Bingham  
Douglas McCreddie, Nancy Allan, Lesley Wotherspoon,  
Hugh Goldie, Aileen Macphee, Jean Kelso, Lynda Skeoch,  
Charlotte McCrone.

A **crèche** for young children is at the bottom of the back stairs where our ladies will look after the little ones this morning so that their parents/carers can enjoy the service.



**The second Re:Connect event,** for young people from secondary school age upwards to around 25, is this evening at the Howard Centre, and will continue the exploration of discipleship by considering the work of Holy Spirit in the life of the disciples. The evening starts at 7.30pm with worship led by 'After the Flood' and closes around 9pm after refreshments.

**The Guild** will be at the pantomime on Tuesday evening. "Ya Beauty and the Beast @ Tron Theatre in Glasgow"



**Next Sunday** - Services are at the normal times of 9.45a.m. Informal Service and 11.00a.m. Morning Worship

**Henderson Brownies (17th Kilmarnock)** in conjunction with 13th Kilmarnock and 20th Kilmarnock Brownies, will be holding a Christmas Fayre in Henderson Church Hall on Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased from the front door or from any Brownies or leaders at a price of £1. All are welcome.

If you know of **someone who is sick or in hospital,** please let the Minister know by completing the form overleaf; this is the only way he can find out (and remember!) who needs a visit.



**Travel Group News:**

1<sup>st</sup> May Saturday. 0730 Kilmarnock to Stranraer to join the Stena Ferry for Belfast arriving at 1230.

Afternoon tour via the Antrim Coast to The Giants Causeway. Returning via Portrush and Ballymena to the Ramada Encore Hotel in Belfast for Dinner Bed and Breakfast.

2<sup>nd</sup> May Sunday. Church Service in Belfast followed by a Belfast City Tour and visit to Hillsborough Castle and Gardens.

1710 board Ferry for return to Stranraer arriving at 1900.  
2100 back in Kilmarnock.

Costs have been confirmed and include coach travel, return ferry fares and dinner bed and breakfast at £105 per person.

If interested, please give your names to Edith Macmillan,  
Eleanor Hamilton or Jack Leishman ASAP.

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Would benefit from a call from him.

Reason: *(this may be left blank if it should remain confidential)*

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# H e n d e r s o n P a r i s h C h u r c h

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## *First Sunday in Advent* *29<sup>th</sup> November, 2009*



*The Very Rev. Dr. David W. Lacy, B.A., B.D., D.Litt.*  
**ORGANIST**  
*Mr. Alexander Ferguson*