

INTIMATIONS and NOTICES

<p>Sun 3rd December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service at 11 am in the church - Sacrament of Communion. Retiring offering in favour of the Lodging House Mission. No tea and coffee today. • Our Advent meal will take place this evening in the large hall, where we will begin our journey through Advent and also celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. All are welcome to join us. <p>Mon 4th December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday Club 2 – 3.30 in the large hall – Bite & Blether. If you require transport, please contact Mary Fox on 822275 or Anne McIntyre on 329239. There will be a Tea Dance on Monday 11th December, with music from George Rodger and Friends. Entry is free, but there will be a collection plate available for the Lodging House Mission. • Men’s Association at 7.30. Musical Entertainment – Mrs Anne Cruikshanks. <p>Tues 5th December: Guild at 7.30. At Home for Christmas. Last meeting till 16th January.</p>	<p>Wed 6th December: The church will be open for quiet reflection from 10 am until 12 noon. A short act of Communion will take place at 11.30. This will be the last midweek service until after Christmas.</p> <p>Thurs 7th December: Minister’s Vestry Hour at 7.30.</p> <p>Fri 8th December: Probus Club Christmas lunch at the Bothwell Bridge Hotel.</p> <p>Sat 9th December: Christmas Windows display and Coffee Morning 10 am – 12 noon.</p> <p>Sun 10th December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services at 11 am in the church and 6.30 pm in the side sanctuary. At the morning service, the choir will present its Christmas music. • Bothwell and Uddingston Rotary Club Charity Christmas Concert at 3 o’clock. • United service of nine lessons and carols at St Andrew’s Episcopal Church at 6.30. No evening service in Uddingston Old.
<p>Orders are now being taken for Traidcraft Christmas goods. Catalogues and sample cards are available in the large hall after the service.</p> <p>You may remember that last year the Teen Zone organized a hugely successful “reverse advent calendar” through which gift and toiletry items were collected for the Lodging House Mission. This year the group has decided to support World Vision in their aim to provide “must have gifts” for communities in order to create better futures for their children – examples include emergency hygiene kits, blankets and coats, mosquito nets and livestock such as chickens and goats. The Teen Zone has therefore been working hard this session on making, not Christmas Trees, but “Gift Trees”. These will be displayed in the Church throughout December and at the Church Windows Christmas event on Saturday 9th December. One of the trees is decorated with examples of the kind of gifts that World Vision aims to provide. If you would like to donate to the cause please pop your donation in one of the decorated envelopes that will be available at the trees and post in the donation box. The baubles on the other trees will be exchanged for an envelope as a “thank you” from the Teen Zone. The Teen Zone would like to thank the congregation for all their support and encouragement throughout the year.</p> <p>The Congregational Board meets on Monday 11th December at 7.30 pm. For those Board members not on email, a copy of the meeting papers can be obtained from the Clerk to the Board’s pigeon hole.</p> <p>The Social Committee would like to thank everyone who supported last Sunday’s fabulous concert by the Farmer and Farmers Wives Choir. The magnificent sum of £3,716.04 was raised, of which The Glasgow Children’s Hospital will receive £2,201.04. The rest will be split between Motor Neuron Disease and Macmillan Nurses.</p>	