



Welcome

Sunday December 9th 2018

Visitors . . .

are invited to sign the Visitor's Book in the vestibule at the close of the Service and also pick up a Welcome Leaflet.

Hearing Aids . . .

An induction loop hearing system is installed. To make use of this facility switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Creche . . .

Those with small children may wish to make use of the Crèche. Please ask any of those in attendance at the door for direction.

Tea/Coffee and Biscuits . . .

are being served in the large hall immediately after close of Service. Please come and join us for a social chat with fellow worshippers.



Please feel free to sit wherever you would like in the Church

**Before worship, we speak to God – During worship, let God speak to you –
After worship, speak to each other**



@minsmpc



st mary's
kirkintilloch



Supported by
The National Lottery
through the Heritage Lottery Fund



Intimations

Fairtrade – the little sheep have now arrived on the stall. They are made in Bethlehem using the wool from Bethlehem sheep and come in 2 sizes. Perfect stocking fillers!

Church Souvenirs, which make good stocking fillers and small presents, are now on sale before and after the Services until Christmas.

Donations of Christmas Pies are requested for various events over the Festive Season. If you would like to donate one box, please bring along to Church over the next couple of weeks.



Minister:

**Rev Mark E. Johnstone,
MA., BD.**

0141 776 1252

Session Clerk:

Mr Gordon Morrison

0141 578 5887

Treasurer:

John M. Thomson

0141 777 8231

Secretary:

Margaretann Dougall

0141 775 1166

Church Officer:

Margaret Morrison

0141 578 5887

Organist:

David Burns

0141 776 5484

*Those leading worship are
Mark Johnstone,
David Burns and
Margaret Morrison*

Visit the church website ...
www.stmaryskirkintilloch.org.uk
or via the presbytery site:
<http://www.cofs-glasgow.org.uk>

CCL262191



Flowers

The flowers enhancing the Sanctuary – The flowers enhancing the Sanctuary today were donated by Mrs I Hay, Mrs N Marshall, Mrs R Downs

Bell Ringers

The Bell Ringers welcoming us to Church today are –
Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens



www.stmaryskirkintilloch.org.uk
for all your Church information



Fairtrade . . .

Fiona and Lesley will have the stall every Sunday and look forward to your continued support.

Order of Service

Sunday,
December 9th, 2018
11.00am

Welcome, intimations and thought for prayer offered
by our Session Clerk Mr Gordon Morrison.

Today we return our Christmas gifts.

Welcome & Call to worship

- **Hymn 282 – 'The voice of God goes out to all the world'**
*(During this hymn our gifts will be brought forward and
placed under the tree)*

Prayer

Advent Wreath week 2. (JG)

- **Hymn 282 – 'Christmas is coming' Vr 1 & 2**

Prayer (JG)

God's Word to us: Luke 3:1-6

- **Hymn 334 – 'On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry'**

Sermon

Offering –

We continue our worship in the uplifting of the Offering
As the offering is brought forward we remain seated and sing:

*'Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.'*

Prayer and Choral Amen

- **Hymn 312 – 'Away in a manger'**

Benediction & Threefold Amen

*'May the God of peace go with you
as we travel from this place
may the love of Jesus keep us
firm in hope and full of grace'*

When form is completed please place in basket at the front door – Thank You

Name:

Contact details:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Bible Reading you wish to hear preached on:

Hymn you wish to hear preached on:

Theme you wish to hear preached on:

Do you have a favourite hymn:

Please detach this from the order of service and place in the basket at the front door.

It is hoped these requests will shape our worship in the coming months.

Thought for Prayer . . .

Let us wait for the coming of the Lord, the one who makes the rough places smooth and the crooked straight. May we hear again the cry of John the Baptist in the wilderness calling each of us to confess our sins and accept God's forgiveness and the chance to start again. Enable us, Good Lord, to change our habits and our ways and heal us of all that harms us. Transform us into a new community of Hope, Love and Peace and show us new ways to touch the lives of all. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Items for Intimations Column

If you have any item to place in the intimations column of the weekly Order of Service. Please telephone Sandra Burns - 0141 776 6322 or e-mail: sandraburns.me@gmail.com - no later than a Wednesday evening for inclusion in the following Sunday's Order of Service.

Designed by St Mary's Parish Church Publications Committee Printed by Kenwil Print & Design 0141 776 8070