

Mure Memorial Church

Sunday 31st December 2023

First Sunday after Advent



Please stand as the Bible enters the Church

Welcome & Intimations

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

When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,
God is there.

When Jesus is presented at the temple,
God is there.

When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,
God is there.

When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple,
God is there.

This very morning,
God is here.

In the future we cannot see,
God is there.

324 : Angels from the realms of glory

Dedication of Offering

All Ages Talk

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

316 : Love came down at Christmas

Readings : Isaiah 61, verses 10-62
Luke 2, verses 22-40

332 : When Mary brought her treasure

Reflection
Instrumental song
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

804 : You shall go out with joy

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

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.

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	Thurs 1st Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Govan&Linthouse Parish Church	Monday 12th Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Tron St Mary's Parish Church	Tues 13th Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Chryston Parish Church	Tues 12th March	7.00-9.30pm
Trustee	Orchardhill Parish Church	Tues 23rd Jan	7.00-9.30pm
	Cathedral, Castle St	Tues 27th Feb	7.00-9.30pm
	Partick Victoria Park Parish Church	Tues 12th 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**.

Church Website

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

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.