

Mure Memorial Church

Sunday 22nd December 2024



Please stand as the Bible enters the Church

Welcome & Intimations

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer

MP 114: O come, O come Emmanuel (*v1 and chorus*)

301 : Hark the herald angels sing

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Reading : Genesis 2, verses 15-18 & Genesis 3, verses 1-13

309 : Still the night (*please remain seated*)

Reading : Genesis 22, verses 15-18

304 : O little town of Bethlehem

Reading : Isaiah 9, verses 2 & 6-7

315 : Once in royal David's city

Reading : Isaiah 11, verses 1-9

324 : Angels from the realms of glory

Reading : Luke 1, verses 26-38

Reflection of Mary

Reading : Luke 2, verses 1-7

312 : Away in a manger (*please remain seated*)

Reading : Luke 2, verses 8-16

296 : While humble shepherds watched their flocks

Reading : Matthew 2, verses 1-12

323 : The first Nowell

Reading : John 3, verses 16-21

Prayer

306 : O come all ye faithful (*verses 1-3 only*)

Blessing

Sung Threefold Amen

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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 2025

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.

Reminder

There is **no** service at Mure Memorial next Sunday. Instead, we will be meeting at **St Andrew's** at **11am** for our second cafe style church. Owen Scott, Moria's Grandson will be baptised at this service. Refreshments

will be served from **10:30am** before the service, so come and have a tea/coffee/juice and a blether before the service and after the service too, if you can stay.

Small Group

The small group starts on **Wednesday 8th January at 1:00pm**. In January we will meet at St Andrew's church, and in February in Mure Memorial. The aim of the small group is for us to grow in our faith, mainly through reflecting on bible passages, and through some prayer. We will be doing this in various ways, sometimes using a book and sometimes a video. Come and share as much, or as little, as you feel comfortable with. All very welcome. Please speak to Fiona if you have any questions. Suggestions for a name for the group should be sent to Fiona too.

Communion

The service on **Sunday 5th January 2025** will include the sacrament of Communion. (Postponed from 1st Dec.) Once again, we would ask that anyone wishing to receive communion should please sit in the centre section of the church, for ease of distribution of communion elements.

Christmas Services

A quick reminder of the upcoming special Christmas services. Please find all the details below

Date	Service	Location
Christmas Eve @6.30pm	Family Service	St Andrew's
Christmas Eve @ 11.15pm	Watchnight Service	Mure Memorial
Christmas Day @ 11am	Joint Service with St Andrew's	Mure Memorial
29 th December @11am	Cafe Church -Joint Service	St Andrew's

Thank You from Lesley Ritchie

I would just like to thank my church family for the beautiful flowers and kind and caring messages which I have received . They certainly brightened my day and made me feel supported by your fellowship and love.

Many thanks

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.

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.