

Mure Memorial Church

Sunday 21st December 2025

Please stand as the Bible enters the Church

Welcome & Intimations

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Emmanuel- Mary - Prayer



286 : Tell out my soul

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Video : Mary - A Christmas Puppet Parody

Video : Mary's Boy Child

Reading : Luke 1, verses 26-56

305 : In the bleak midwinter

Reading : Luke 2, verses 21-40

Message

Video : Breath of Heaven (*reflection - remain seated*)

MP 114 : Ding dong merrily on high

Offering brought forward

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

315 : Once in Royal David's city

Blessing

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

The Guild

There is no meeting this week as we take a break over the festive season. Our next meeting is on **Thursday 8th January 2026**.

Flower Calendar 2026

The Flower Calendar for 2026 will be at the front of the Church from today. Anyone who wishes to mark a special date can add their name to the dates that they want,

Can I thank you all for your generous donations to the Flower Fund and remind you that Agnes Nicol is still looking for help in delivery and displaying of the flowers in her absence. Anyone who can assist should get in touch with Agnes.

Finally, Agnes would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Guid New Year.

Christmas Services

This year we will have 2 of the joint services at Mure Memorial and one at St Andrew's. All will be welcome at any of the services. Please see the details below :

Christmas Eve Family Service : Mure Memorial at 6.30pm

Watchnight Service : St Andrew's -Christmas Eve at 11.30pm.

(Tea/coffee available from 11pm)

Christmas Day Service : Mure Memorial at 11am.

Thank You

Margaret Hutchison would like to thank the minister, Kirk Session and congregation for the candle and card she received on her retiral from the Girl's Brigade.

Christmas Greetings

Ross McKendrick

I would like to thank everyone who sent me Christmas cards this year. Unfortunately, I am unable to reply in kind so I wish everyone a Joyful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Love to all.

Jean McVittie

As I am unable to send Christmas Cards this year, I would like to wish everyone at Mure Memorial a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also thank you for the lovely plant which was kindly gifted to me recently.

Chocolate Tubs Recycling

Tub2Pub is a recycling campaign by the UK pub chain Greene King to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and to recycle plastics. The 2025 campaign raised £10,916 from over 240,000 tubs.

If you have any Confectionery, biscuit or cracker tubs – e.g. Heroes, Celebrations, Jacob's Crackers, etc. - these will be collected to support the campaign. Please bring your clean and empty tubs and lids and leave them at the collection point at the front of the church. They will be delivered to a Greene King pub in early February 2026 – so no need to rush eating all those chocolates, biscuits and crackers!

The tubs will then be collected and taken to a plastic reprocessing centre, shredded and sold on to plastic manufacturers to use in place of virgin plastics, so as well as raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, you will also be doing your bit to save the planet.

Boys' Brigade - Empty Cans

The Boys' Brigade are fundraising by collecting empty drinks cans. Please bring along any empty washed cans.

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.

Church Website

For more information about what is going on at the church, please visit our website **www.mure.org**

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