



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
CURRIE KIRK
WHERE FAITH AND LIFE CROSS PATHS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 16 January 2022



Second Sunday after Epiphany

Before-two chorale preludes on Allein Gott in der Hoh
sei Ehr-JSBach Bwv 715+711

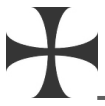
3. I am black but comely, o ye daughters of Jerusalem -
Marcel Dupre

After Prelude and fugue in G major (conclusion)-
Dietrich Buxtehude

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

Welcome

Call to WORSHIP



Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Restore us, O Lord

Darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples.

Renew us, O Lord

But the Lord will arise upon you,
and God's glory will appear over you.

Restore and renew us, O Lord

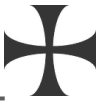
Hymn 320—*Joy to the World*—verses 1 and 3

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

We thank You, our heavenly Father
because, by Your divine power,
You have given us everything we need for living a godly life.
We have received all of these by coming to know You,
Through knowing our Lord Jesus Christ,
the one who calls us to You,
inviting us to become part of His family.

Thank You for the fellowship of believers,
for brothers and sisters who are extensions of Your love
to us.

We thank You for the various gifts and abilities You give
to enable us to live faithfully



We confess to you

We confess our heavenly Father,

That we have neglected Your Spirit

At times, we have depended wholly on our own strength,
concluding that we can successfully

Rely on our own knowledge and skills

We are sorry when have failed to listen to You, and instead,
have listened to the world

Have mercy on us, dear Lord.

Forgive our neglect and confusion of heart.

Restore and renew us

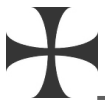
We thank You for the great and precious promises You have
given us which enable us to share in Your divine nature,
and escape the world's corruption

You promised to continue to abide with us
and to empower us through Your Spirit.

Receive our thanks our heavenly Father.

We offer them with hearts full of praise
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE ask you to hear us now as we share in the prayer he has
taught us.



Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, the power, the glory for ever. Amen.

Hymn 325—*Bethlehem a noble city*—verses 1, 2 & 5

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6
Philippians 2: 5-9

Meditation

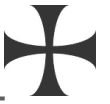
VIDEO

Pastoral Prayer—Louise

Hymn 193—*God is Love*—verses 1, 3 & 4

Blessing

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us,
and the love of God, which enables us to love all,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in
one body,
make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord
Amen

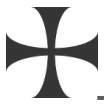


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Church Notices

Services

23 January	Rev Easter Smart
30 January	Rev Easter Smart
6 February	Rev Easter Smart
13 February	Grant Gordon



Currie Kirk Guild

The Guild will reconvene on Tuesday 18 January at 2pm. Unfortunately we are unable to meet in person due to Church of Scotland guidance with respect to the spread of omicron. However, we are replacing it with a zoom coffee and chat instead so we can all still keep in contact. I will send out the zoom link on Monday.

I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year even if it wasn't the one you had planned.

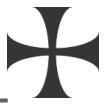
Hopefully none of you have contracted the recent variant and are all keeping safe and socially distanced. It's not the weather for wandering far afield.

If you need to contact me, my email is:
elf.lamont@blueyonder.co.uk or phone 466-3472.

Louise Lamont
Guild President

Please note that articles for the February/March
Kirk News should be with the Editor by
Friday 21st January

Distributors: The magazine will be ready for distribution on
Sunday 30 January

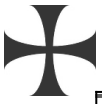


An Emergency Appeal from Edinburgh Direct Aid

Getting through the winter in a flimsy tented shack in deep snow at an altitude around that of Ben Nevis was never easy. But this year, in the collapsed economy of Lebanon, with the removal of government subsidies on fuel, little support from UNHCR, and no employment, the situation is critical. Next week temperatures will drop below zero. It is estimated that \$345 will be needed to provide each and every family with enough heating oil to survive this winter's bitter cold.

Edinburgh Direct Aid is working with local charities to provide fuel for as many families as it can, while lobbying much bigger NGOs to help avert this impending disaster. But calls on their resources are many, and time is short.

Donations can be made by phoning 0131 552 1545, or through the EDA website <https://edinburghdirectaid.org/Winter%20Emergency/WinterEmergency2021-2.htm> (where you can read more about this)



CONTACTS

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Open Tuesday—Friday 9.30am—12.30pm

Email: currie_kirk@btconnect.com

MINISTER: REV DR EASTER SMART

If you would like to arrange a meeting, or let her know if someone is ill, has gone into hospital or has returned home she can be contacted by telephone on 0131 449 4719

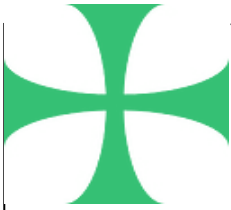
PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR

Gordon Clephane 449 2313

TREASURER

Eddie Pigott 466 1459

Welcome leaflets are available in the Reception area for anyone who is visiting or new to the area.



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*[Please hand this form to
Rev Dr Easter Smart]*

PASTORAL TEAM REFERRAL

Name for referral: _____

Address: _____

Reason for referral: _____

Any other helpful information? _____

Referral made by : _____