

Notices

Advent Angels. We will be hanging the knitted angels round Murieston Park and other areas on Saturday 1st December 2018. We will meet at 4.30 in the church and have a wee carol service with mulled punch(non-alcoholic) and mince pies. Everyone is welcome.

Gorgie Christmas Tree Event on 2nd December 5.30 at Gorgie City Farm. St Martins will help with the singing. The Rector will give a short address.

Christmas Bake Sale. There will be a bake sale after Church on 16 December. Liz Moir will be taking orders Black Bun and wee Christmas cakes. All proceeds to SECMA (LINKS) and St Columba's Hospice

St Salvador's Food Bank. We recently had a lovely thank you card from St Salvador's in recognition of our food donations. Please consider the food bank in the next few weeks including Christmas goodies. Many of the recipients are single, a few smaller items rather than one very large one is useful. Treats for children are also very welcome. Also, since some food may be distributed very close to Christmas, please ensure that things are in date for Christmas.

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Sunday 2nd December 2018
Advent Sunday

10.30am **Celebrating Communion**
Preacher: Stuart Robertson
President: Yousouf Gooljary
Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16
1 Thessalonians 3. 9-13
Luke 21:25-36

St Martin of Tours Gorgie-Dalry, Scottish Episcopal Church
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Rector: The Revd Yousouf Gooljary, Team Priest: The Revd David Warnes

Christ the King Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 25th November 2018

President: Yousouf Gooljary
Preacher: David Warnes



*Living out faith in our community
through prayer, reflection and action*

Hymns CG 4 Hon 226, 46, 268

Collect for Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in the kingdom of your well-beloved Son: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 17:9-10, 13-14

Read by: Bob Allen

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure;

Holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Revelations 1. 4b-8

Read by: Bob Allen

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Chalice: David Warnes: Elizabeth South

Today's Chant

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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Gospel: John18 :33-37

Read by: Felicity Murdanaigum

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you

ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Notices continued

December-January Newsletter deadline is today, please give David the copy.

Tuesday 27th November. Induction of the Rev Andrea Price at St Michael's Church at 7pm.

Advent reflection Group

Walking Backwards to Christmas' on Tuesday 27th at the Rectory at 7.30pm and Thursday 29th November at St Martin's Church at 10.30am.

If you have signed up for this Advent Reflection Group please pick up your book from the Rector today.

Please read for week 1 chapters 1 to 3 Anna, Rachel and Herod

Week 2 chapters 4 and 5 Casper and David

Week 3 chapters 6 and 7 Martha and Joseph

Week 4 chapters 8 and 9 Elizabeth and Mary

Please read chapters 10 and 12 for yourself as we are not covering them in the reflections.

Christmas Carols Saturday 22nd December at 2pm in Church. We will be joined by members of One Parent Scotland. Please come to support this event. Mince pies and mulled wine served. All families and adults welcome.

Family Fun Day 2nd December 12.30 to 2.30 with a Christmas theme.

Sunday 23rd December Nativity Play children particularly welcome.

Quiet Space prayer Saturday 8th December 9.45am in downstairs meeting room.

