

Notices

Bring and Share Lunch Sunday 18th November 2018 to celebrate the completion of the altar panels. We hope to share stories from the making process, collect your responses to the panels, and hear back from Carol Marples, who helped shape our ideas at the beginning of this project. All are very welcome to attend. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church to help us plan for numbers and food. This also will be an opportunity to Celebrate and give thanks for all those who participated in the Art Exhibition.

Communion today at 6.30 at Morrison Crescent on Sunday 11th November. **All welcome.**

Advent reflection Group

The same course running based on the Book by Bishop Cottrell, '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.

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Sunday 18 November 2018
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10.30am	Celebrating Communion Preacher: David Warnes President: Yousouf Gooljary Readings: Daniel 12. 1-3 Hebrews 10. 11-14(15-18) 19-25 Mark 13.:1-8
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Rector: The Revd Yousouf Gooljary, Team Priest: The Revd David Warnes

Martinmas & Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018

President: David Warnes

Preacher: Yousouf Gooljary



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

Hymns Hon 366, 6, CH4 549, Hon 121

Collect for Twenty-

O God, our refuge and strength, the very author of devotion: hear the prayers of your Church; and grant that what we seek in faith we may in fact obtain; through 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: Amos 5:18-24

Read by: Penny Allan

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

Psalm 146 on music sheet.

New Testament Reading: Romans 8. 31-39

Read by: Penny Allan

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Chalice: Yousouf Gooljary: Walter Savory

Today's Chant

**Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas et amor,
Deus ibi est.**

Gospel: John 6: 37-40

Read by: Bob Allan

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

More Notices

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.

Vestry Meeting Tuesday 13th November at 7.45 at the Rectory.

Gorgie Christmas Tree Event on 2nd December at Gorgie City Farm. Members of St Martins Church have been requested to form a choir to lead the carol singing. The Rector will give a short address.

Christmas Family Service Saturday 22nd December at 2pm in Church.

Sunday 23rd December Nativity Play children particularly welcome.

Gorgie Dalry Community Forum meeting on 12 November at 4pm Tynecastle Community wing the Rector will be attending.

Breaking Barriers Scriptural reasoning session on 11 November between 2-5pm at Alwaleed Centre, Edinburgh University, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, 19 George Square Edinburgh, EH8. The Rector will be leading the Christian Text Study 1 Peter 5 verses 1-14. Other readings will be taken from Jewish and Muslim Texts. All welcome.

Andrew Bain formally of Emmaues House is to be instituted as Rector of St Salvador's on Saturday 17th November 11to 12. RSVP

Act of Remembrance

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work

in penitence and faith

for reconciliation between the nations,

that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain

continue to suffer the consequences of

fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow

those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present,

for this and every nation,

have been given and taken away.

REMEMBERING

They shall grow not old,

as we that are left grow old;

age shall not weary them,

nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun

and in the morning,

we will remember them.

All affirm:

We will remember them.

The beginning of the two-minute silence is signalled

Silence

Last post

The Following Act of Remembrance is adapted from the Order of Service for Remembrance Day, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

PRAISING TOGETHER

Prayer is led:

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give peace

for those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

May God give peace

for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give peace

for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

May God give peace

for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace

for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

May God give peace

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know.

Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Amen.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,

And live lives of justice, courage and mercy;

through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

Amen

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