



Sunday 26 December 2021

ST STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR

Welcome to All Saints'

❖ **Current COVID guidelines:**

- Taking a home rapid test prior to attending church is recommended.
 - Visitors, for **track and trace** purposes, please be sure to leave your contact details either with the posted QR code or written on the sheet in the porch.
 - Please use the **hand-sanitiser** as you arrive and leave, and before and after Communion.
 - Unless exempted, **face coverings** are mandatory indoors.
- ❖ At **COMMUNION**, the Sacrament will be administered in one kind in the chancel at the sanctuary step: please approach using the central aisle and return to your seat using the south nave aisle, and take care to leave distance between yourself and others. The celebrant will also administer the Sacrament towards the rear of the church for those who prefer to receive there.
- ❖ **Gift Aid** envelopes may be found on the table by the pulpit.
- ❖ **Large print** liturgy booklets and hymn books are available, as well as a Braille edition of the liturgy.
- ❖ **Induction Loop** hearing aid users can set their devices to use this in the nave of church.

Most gracious God, incline thy merciful ears to our prayers, and enlighten our hearts by the grace of thy Holy Spirit; that we may worthily approach thy holy Mysteries, and love thee with an everlasting love.

HYMNS

Introit	sheet	<i>Good King Wenceslas</i>
Offertory	20	<i>From east to west, from shore to shore</i>
Communion	28	<i>In the bleak midwinter</i>
Recessional	27	<i>How brightly shines the Morning Star!</i>

For thou art my strong rock, and my castle • be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me • for thou art my strength.

Into thy hands I commend my spirit • for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

I have hated them that hold of superstitious vanities • and my trust hath been in the Lord.

But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord • I have said, Thou art my God.

EPISTLE

Acts 6.8–7.2a, 51c–60

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

St Matthew 23.34–39

PREACHER

The Rector

MOTET

Lord, with what zeal (Gibbons)

VOLUNTARY

Schlafe mein Liebster (Bach arr. H Grace)

INTERCESSIONS

In particular need: Priscilla White, Anne Clayton, Elma, Samantha Thomas, Pauline, Vanessa Watchman, Paul Johnson, Sarah Gilfillan, Alastair Buchan-Hepburn, Jim Lang

Continuing need: Effie Keracher, Jonah & Chris Andrews, Gareth & Jenni Saunders, Ashley, Judy, & Kathleen Cummins, Edie, Alice Bullough, Joan Day, Catherine Rowe, Rebecca, Beatrice, & Alexander, Dorothy Clark, David McLean, Shelagh Brown, Steve Scott, Alec, Heather Moffitt, Bill Hyland, Jenny Bisset, Katrin Bosse & Simon and Jonathan Schwöbel, Kirsty Wylie, Jane Ryland

Residential care: Catriona, Marie-Louise Moffett, *Priest*, Janet Reid, Ann Noltie

Recently departed: Stephen Simpson

Year's mind: 26. Jessie Jane Fowler (1927), John Bell Campbell (1980), Henry Gourlay (1981); 27. James Langlands (1926), Katharine Forsyth Webster Watson (1945), Kate Fewster (2012); 28. Robert Hutchison (1936), Elizabeth Mary Lenman (1997); 29. James McIntyre (1924), Mary Rollo (1933), Mary Treland (1938), Rachel Henley (2012); 31. William Gourlay Lorimer (1982)

NEXT SUNDAY – 2 JANUARY

Christmas 2

0800 Mass
1000 Sung Mass
1800 Evening Prayer

Lections:
Sirach 24.1–12
Ephesians 1.3–14

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 26	0800 Mass 1000 Sung Mass 1800 Evening Prayer	ST STEPHEN
Monday 27	0930 Mass	St John
Tuesday 28	0930 Mass	Holy Innocents
Wednesday 29	0930 Mass 2100 Compline	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>
Thursday 30	0930 Mass	
Friday 31	0930 Mass	<i>John Wycliffe</i>
Saturday 1	0930 Mass	

NOTICES

Mixed seating – distanced and non-distanced – is currently used at main services in the church. If you would like **spaced seating**, please **reserve your place** by emailing allsaints-seats@mail.com by the Friday before the Sunday in question. Some additional spaced seating may be available for those who do not book.

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