

Prayers before the Service: *Lord, prepare us to recognise you afresh at work in our lives and our world, and so make us ready to serve you, today and always. Amen*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 27th December 2015

Welcome & Family News

Reading John 1: 1-15 **Kate Lockhart** (page 1063)

MP 708 *To God be the glory! Great things He hath done*

When the world was dark and Lord's Prayer - Jill Little

MP 445 *Shine, Jesus, shine*

Mary and the Angel – Margaret Gemmell & David Leckie

MP 393 *Joy to the world, the Lord has come!*

Reading Matthew 2: 1 – 12 **Anne Drysdale** (page 966)

MP 644 *The first Nowell the angel did say*

The Gatekeeper - Jim Sanderson & Fraser |Murray

MP 39 *As with gladness men of old*

Reading Matthew 2: 13 – 21 **John Little** (page 966)

MP 823 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Reading Luke 2: 25 - 32 **Fraser Muray** (page 1028)

Offering – Doxology MP 337 v 4 *In the bleak mid winter*

Intercessory Prayer – Margaret Carson

Hymn (see over) *Mine eyes have seen the Glory*

Benediction

If you are a Visitor we are delighted to have you with us and hope you enjoy our fellowship. As you leave, please sign the Visitor's Book in the main vestibule.

Welcoming you this morning is Mr J Drysdale, Mr A Cree, Mrs L Macadie, Mr D Findlay, Mr R Elder, Mr D Brown and Mrs A Drysdale.

If you know of any member of the Congregation ill at home or in hospital, please inform an Elder or Minister.

Mens Guild: will start back on **Monday 4th January at 7pm** with a games night.

Auld Kirk Guild: will start back up on **Wednesday 6th January** for a fun afternoon of bowling with the Mens' Guild.

Auld Kirk Lunches start back up on **Tuesday 12th January at 12 noon** with Pat Strachan's team. Please come along and enjoy a tasty lunch.



Burns Themed Coffee Morning

in "Jean's Establishment"

Auld Kirk Halls

Saturday 23rd January

10am – 12pm

Adults £3 Children £1.50

Burns Supper Hamper, Lucky Dip, Guess Clarinda's Birthday, Win Rabbie's Dram and Bakery Stall

All proceeds to Southcraig School

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored;

He hath loosed the fatal lightning of his terrible swift
sword:

His truth is marching on.
Glory, glory, Alleluia!
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His truth is marching on.

He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call
retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgement-
seat:

O, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Alleluia!

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Alleluia !

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
He is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the brave;
So the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of time his
slave:

Our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Alleluia!

Office back open on **Wednesday 6th January**

The Auld Kirk of Ayr
(St. John the Baptist)

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