

Intimations

Concert today

Frances McCafferty (Mezzo-Soprano) & Ian Boulter (Piano) will give a concert, 'The Road to Bethlehem' - A celebration for Epiphany in song and poetry, in the Church of the Holy Rude at **4.00 pm today**. Tickets, £10, include refreshments served after the concert.

Morning Service on Sunday, 13th January

Morning Service next Sunday, 13th January, will be a joint service in **Viewfield Erskine Church, at 11.00 am.**

Freewill Offering Envelopes

While we are having Joint Services, to avoid transfer of FWO envelopes from Treasurer to Treasurer, it would be helpful for members of both congregations to use FWO envelopes only when in their "own" church. This will mean handing in 2 envelopes on the Sunday you are in your church, and not putting an envelope in the offering when in the other church. Obviously you can still make an offering, but not in the FWO envelope, please.

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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY RUDE

STIRLING



WELCOMES YOU TO A

JOINT SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WITH VIEWFIELD ERSKINE CHURCH

Sunday 6th January 2019

11.00 a.m.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Epiphany

Minister Revd. Alan F. Miller B.A. M.A. B.D.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Procession

Please stand as the Choir and Minister process into the church

Introit: To render thanks unto the Lord

H. J. Gauntlett

We approach God in worship

Call to Worship

Hymn We three kings (*words provided on separate sheet*)

Scripture Sentence *please remain standing*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

With the Young Church

Hymn 543 Longing for light

Christ be our light

We listen for God's word in Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60, verses 1-6

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Reader: Brian Morrison

Anthem: Adoration

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 2, verses 1-12

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The Sermon

We respond to God's word

Prayers of Intercession

The Offering

Offertory Organ Voluntary

Prayers of Dedication and Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Hymn 623 Here in this place

Gather us in

Communion Prayers of Thanksgiving, Invocation and Consecration
ending with The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 327 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Epiphany

We are sent out with God's blessing

Benediction & Choral Amen - Fourfold - John Stainer

Please stand as the Minister and Choir leave the church.

Organist and Director of Music - Ian C. Boulter

We welcome all visitors to this Service of Worship. If you are new to Stirling or to our congregation, you are especially welcome. We hope that you will feel at home among us as we worship together. Tea and coffee are served in the South East Aisle after the Service – please join us if you are able, and share with us in a time of fellowship.