

GALLOWGATE PARISH CHURCH

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2024

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Sunday Services: 11.30am in the Calton Parkhead Church, Helenvale Street. Followed by tea/ coffee and cakes.

Remembrance Sunday: 10th November 10.45am

Communion: Sunday 1st December

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve Evening Service: 7.00pm.

Christmas Eve Watchnight Service: 11.30pm.

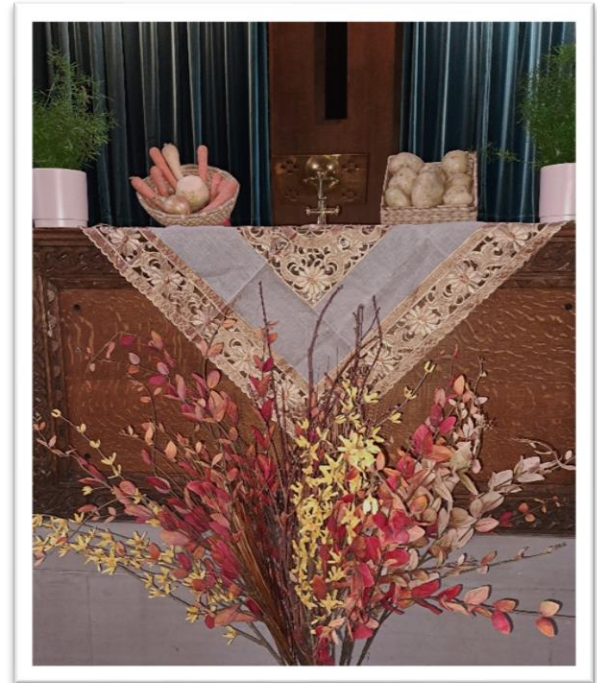
Christmas Day Service: 11.30am

Tuesday Prayer Meetings:

7.00pm for revival prayers, reflection and chit-chat.

Thursday Mid-Week Services:

7.00pm in Church sanctuary. Includes Sacrament of Communion.



The impressive central display at CP and our Harvest Service. Thanks to everyone who donated, with all food going to the local foodbank. The side tables were weighed down with donations.

HARRY McEWAN - NEW ELDER:

Congratulations to Harry McEwan on becoming a new Elder at Gallowgate Parish Church. Harry was inducted into Eldership at a well-attended Thursday Service ceremony in October. Lorraine, Harry's wife, provided lovely sandwiches and cakes. Harry and Lorraine are enthusiastic stalwarts of our Tuesday prayer

meetings and Thursday mid-week services, contributing greatly to the wellbeing of our church. In coming to the new elder decision it was considered by the Kirk Session that Harry's skills, common sense and enthusiasm would be extremely valuable attributes to Gallowgate. If Harry is a bit of an unknown to Sunday church attendees it is because he and Lorraine carry out charitable café duties at weekends. Welcome on board Harry.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES: As you will see from the front page we have a full schedule of Christmas services. Why not come along and enjoy some religious Christmas input to accompany the often suffocating commercial yuletide activities.

MINISTER'S REFLECTION: "Remember, remember, the 5th of November...", goes the old rhyme. This year, it has a double significance, as it is the date also of the US General Election. By the time this newsletter comes out, the result of the most tightly contested

American election for years will be known.

Politics defines our lives; 'geopolitics', as it is known, defines the history of each age. We live always within the context of events and trends largely beyond our control.

And yet as Christians, we live in a deeper and larger context, the context of eternity, and of the Kingdom of God.

"Crowns and thrones may perish," runs the old hymn,

"Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.

Gates of hell can never

'Gainst that Church prevail:

We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail."

We have Christ's own promises arching over all our lives, over all our hopes and fears, over all our experiences past and present, and future. So in all that comes and goes, and in all that 'comes to pass', thanks be to God.



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