

Rutherglen United Reformed Church
Minister: Rev. John Sanderson
Sunday 26th November 2017

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Welcome to our service - our theme today is 'Let go or let grow?' **Following our service this morning there is a 'Soup Sunday'** in the hall to which all are invited. Please support the Fellowship & Fund-raising Group as they seek to raise funds for the work of the church.

Any newcomers worshipping with us today are invited to sign the 'visitor's book'. There is a loop system for the hard of hearing and Bibles are stored on the shelves at the rear of the sanctuary for those who wish to use them. Hymns are usually from the purple hymnbook (CH) but we also use the grey songbooks (RSB), which can be found in the backs of the seats. Leaflets that give more information about our fellowship and booklets about Church Membership are also available at the rear of the sanctuary. Further information and news about Rutherglen URC is available on the Church Facebook page – 'Rutherglen United Reformed Church' or on the website: www.rutherglenurc.org.uk

Reading: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 – 14 & John 14: 27

Hymns: CH 458, 193, 713, 680, 465.

Forthcoming Services at Rutherglen URC:

3rd Dec 11.00am Service – led by the members of Youth Group.

(Please note there will be no early communion on this date)

10th Dec 11.00am 'Gift Service'.

Gifts for children – which go to families in Easterhouse & Rogerfield – will be gratefully received and wrapped gifts should be marked with the age and gender of the child the gift is intended for.

17th Dec 11.00am Service

Bible Study Group: Will meet again on Wednesday the 29th November at 6.45pm when we will explore chapter 5 of the Book of Daniel. We meet in the large meeting room and all are welcome to attend.

Wednesday Workers: We will meet on 29th November.

Christmas Lights Switch On 2nd December: Rutherglen Churches Together as a gift to our community will be serving hot chocolate and non alcoholic wine, free of charge, in the forecourt of *St Columbkilles* from 2.30pm whilst in *Old Parish Church* there will be Prayer and Reflection and activities for children including face and glitter painting. We require a few volunteers if you can spare a little time on the day please contact Elinor McCulloch 647 6721.

Fernhill & Cathkin Parish Church:

2nd December at 3pm Blue Sunday Service – this service remembers those who have passed away.

Thurs 7th December to Saturday 9th December from 10am each day Christmas Tree Festival.

Closure of Selkirk URC: It is with sadness that Selkirk United Reformed Church will close in December. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held in the Church on Sunday, 10 December 2017 at 2.30pm and will be led by the Synod Moderator Rev Dr David Pickering. A warm welcome is extended to this service. Please let Jennifer Barrie know by 3 December 2017 if you will be attending. jenniferbarrie01@btinternet.com

Salvation Army Civic Carol Service: Sunday 10th December at 3.30pm in the Old Parish Church. Their designated charity this year is 'Help for Heroes'.

Tradecraft Christmas Cards: There is a poster on the notice board with details of Tradecraft Christmas Cards. If you want any please put the details on a form which is on the table under the poster.

Freewill Offering Envelopes: If anyone, who doesn't already receive offering envelopes and would like some, please ask Irene Hudson at church or phone 01355 579939.