

Rutherglen United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev. John Sanderson

Sunday 17th December 2017

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Welcome to our service on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Our theme today is 'Waiting for the Day'.

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: Isaiah 55 & Luke 1: 26 - 45

Hymns: CH 279, 290, 605, Prophets were waiting, CH 286

Forthcoming Services at Rutherglen URC:

24th Dec 11.00am Service of readings and carols

6.30pm Nativity Service: 'What? How? Who?'

Following the service refreshments will be served in the hall and we hope a very special guest will be able to take a wee detour and pop in for a few minutes on what will already be Christmas morning in many parts of the world.

11.30pm Watchnight Service

Refreshments in the hall following the service

25th Dec 10.30am Christmas Day Service

31st Dec 11am Service

7th Jan 2018 11am Service & Communion

(Please note there will be no Early Communion on this date)

Prophets were waiting

1. Prophets were waiting
for a messiah
to come among them

Tune: Bunessan

2. Mary was waiting
for her new baby
forming within her

their world to save.

Thanks for the prophets
for words of vision,
faithfully serving
the living God.

3. Magi were waiting
for stars in heaven
to speak of wonders
here on the earth.

Thanks for the wise ones
who saw his coming,
faithfully serving
the living God.

to come to birth.

Thanks for the mother
of the Lord Jesus,
faithfully serving
the living God.

4. Shepherds were waiting
out on the hillside
when heaven's voices
brought them good news.

Thanks for the heralds
who told of Jesus,
faithfully serving
the living God.

5. As we remember
all those who waited,
let us be thankful
Jesus has come.
May we be loving,
welcoming, sharing,
faithfully serving,
the living God.