

MUSIC IN POLMONT OLD



CHOIR

The choir is now gearing up to a busy time ahead for the various services and events in which they will be participating and leading worship. Extra choir practices are being held during the week to rehearse some new songs for the Christmas Season, which we hope you will enjoy. We have been pleased to welcome a few members of the congregation who enjoy singing and have joined us for these rehearsals.

As well as our usual praise item on Sunday mornings, we will be singing at the Victorian Christmas Fayre on 5th December and we hope you will join in as we sing some well-known seasonal songs.

On Tuesday 8th December we will be making our annual visit to Falkirk Blind Club to entertain the members with a selection of Christmas Carols, old and new. This is always a most enjoyable afternoon, especially the mince pies and Christmas cake we are offered at the interval!!! Thanks to Bill Anderson for inviting us again.

On Christmas Eve we will be leading the singing for the Watchnight service – look out for a special song during the lighting of the candles!

If you enjoy singing, why not come along and join us on Sunday mornings – we start with our practice at 9.30am, and have an early cuppa before leading the morning worship. Thanks to Margaret Connor for having the kettle boiling at 10.30am especially for us.

We hope you enjoy listening to the choir each Sunday, especially during the next few weeks.

Sandra Reid
Organist

Music teachers always give sound advice!!



PRAISE BAND

During the summer this year we had the opportunity to take part in worship at other local churches, in particular Falkirk Baptist Church and Olivet Church, and to see and learn from some examples of how different people and groups use modern music in their worship.

Since then we've enjoyed taking part in the "Homecoming Service" in September, using some hymns by Scottish writers or with Scottish tunes to provide a distinctive Caledonian flavour.

Some of us will be performing musical items at the Victorian Christmas Fayre on 5 December. There will be a normal evening service (is there such a thing as a normal evening service?) with the Praise Band leading the worship on 6 December at 7pm, and later in the month we expect to also be taking part in the Nativity service (20 December) and the Watchnight service.

Praise Band is open to singers and musicians of all ages - no auditions are involved - and we are especially keen to encourage more singers to join us. All you need is enthusiasm, so if you would like to know more, please speak to one of us or give Lorna a call on 01324 711228.

Lorna Farquhar



'Music expresses that which cannot be put into words, yet cannot remain unsaid.'

**A heart in tune with God
sings melodies of praise**