

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC
Order for Worship for 1st December 2024 at 11.00am

Welcome and Notices

Lighting of the Advent Ring – Psalm 145:17-19

Hymn – R&S 183. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading – Isaiah 42:1-7

Family Talk

Anthem

Hymn – R&S 522. From heaven you came, helpless babe

Blessing for the Offertory and for the Junior Church
(Junior Church leave)

Reading – Luke 21:25-36

Talk – From the Ashes of Disaster ...

Hymn – R&S 138. Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Invitation to the Table

Hymn – R&S 447. I come with joy to meet my Lord T. (ii)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn – R&S 656. Lo! He comes with clouds descending

Benediction (Sung Amen)

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found in the vestibule. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

Play-bags are available for our youngest friends in the vestibule. These may be used, under parental supervision, until our younger friends leave for Junior Church.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the back of Church.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at
www.standrewswithcastlegate.org.uk.
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