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## Bruce Davies - Songs for the Season

The perfect warm up to Christmas! Christian and Secular Christmas seasonal songs in an entertaining mix that keeps Christ very firmly in Christmas. Thursday 2 December - Leven Baptist Church, Leven - 7.30pm  
Friday 8 December - St Margaret's Parish Church, Glenrothes - 7.30pm

## St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy

*Advent Service on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 2.30pm - All Welcome*

## Wilby House Care Home

*Carol Service on Sunday 17th December 2017 3.00pm - All welcome to come along.*

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# Pathhead Parish Church Weekly Window

Sunday 26 November 2017



A warm welcome is extended to all joining us for worship this morning. If you are a visitor we hope you will soon feel at home as you worship with us. Please do join us for tea or coffee in the large hall after the service. If you wish further information about the Church or organisations please speak to one of the members of our Welcome Team on duty this morning.

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26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

*Welcome and Intimations*  
*Dave Stewart – Christmas Fair planning*

MP 496 – O for a thousand tongues to sing

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Screen – Brother, sister, let me serve you  
[CH4 no.694]

### **With the children**

MP 457 – Make way, make way for Christ the King

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:1-8 (p 901)  
Luke 15:11-32 (p 99)

MP 806 – Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair

Prayers for the world

Screen – Look forward in faith  
[CH4 no.237]

### **Sermon: Hope within**

Offering – Doxology [MP 557] - Dedication

MP 33 – And can it be  
[vv.1, 4 & 5]

Benediction

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 27th November	Guild Fundraising Concert, 7.30pm
Sunday 3rd December	Communion, 11.00am
Monday 4th December	Guild Finance Meeting, 7.30pm
Tuesday 12th December	Kirk Session, 7.30pm

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### **Family Social Committee**

#### **New Year Ball, Saturday, 13 January, 2018**

Please note that tickets for the Ball, (as per 2017: Adults - £18; Youths - £9; Children £5) will be available early December. Names please with £10 deposit per person (where applicable) to Anne Scott, Treasurer, FSC as soon as possible.

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### **Guild - Fundraising Concert**

Guild members are reminded that on the evening of the fundraising concert there will be a box in the foyer for non perishable items of food and the box will also be at the meeting of December 4th. Anyone attending the concert can also, if they wish, donate something. These food items are then handed over to the local Presbytery Christmas Appeal.



### **UNICEF Jars of Grace and Gift Service – 10 December**

For many years the congregation of Pathhead has responded to the **UNICEF appeal** at Christmas time. The idea behind this was that children, and adults, would keep a jar in their kitchen into which they would place a small thanksgiving offering for the food on the table every time they sat down to a meal. At Christmas everyone brings their offering to the church and the money is then sent to UNICEF for their work with children in need at home and abroad.

**The Gift service** on 10th December is an opportunity for all of us to give a small present to a child, young person or adult for whom Christmas is not the happy time that it should be. We have been fortunate over the past years to have the willing co-operation of our Health Visitors in the area who visit many needy families in the course of their work. If you wish to bring a parcel please put on the label which age group it is for, eg Baby, Girl/boy aged 1-3, Girl/boy aged 4-6, Teenager, adult, etc. All your gifts are warmly received and this is one way of sharing some of the joy of Christmas with others.