

PATHHEAD CHRISTIAN OUTREACH  
CAFÉ ST CLAIR

**A BIG THANK YOU TO:-**

The volunteers who have given so freely of their time to deliver meals and/or to serve in the Café.

Everyone who has supported the Café throughout the year. We hope you will return in 2017.

Special thanks to Janet for her dedicated service as administrator.

The Café closes on 21st December and re-opens on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**Christmas Fair 2016**

It's that time of year again Folks! - the 55th Christmas Fair of Pathhead Church. Come along on Saturday 3 December at 2pm and help to make this another special day in the history of our Church. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children with the Entrance Programme priced at 50p (children are free). All the usual stalls - Tea/Coffee and homemade eats - Santa - Guess the weight of the Cake - Jar of Sweets and a Food Hamper for the lucky programme holder. Christmas flyers are available from the Church to pass on to friends and neighbours. **Tickets and programmes are now on sale.**



**Pathhead Parish Church of Scotland**  
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**Church Office Hours** - 09.30 - 2.00

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Pathhead Parish Church  
Weekly Window

Sunday 27 November 2016



From Suffering to  
Glory

Assurance of Things to Come  
Romans 8:18-28

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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27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

*Welcome and Intimations*

MP 210 – Hark, the glad sound! the Saviour comes  
[Tune: Crediton, CH3 no.168]

***Preamble and lighting of 1<sup>st</sup> Advent candle***

MP 420 – Like a candle flame  
[Note parts for the men and the women]

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***With the children***

MP 249 – How lovely on the mountains

Scripture Readings:

Job 7:1-11 (p508)  
Romans 8:18-30 (p195)

MP 493 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

Prayers for the world

MP 143 – Fight the good fight with all thy might

***Sermon: Suffering for salvation***

Offering – Doxology [MP557] – Dedication

MP 173 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

Benediction

**Dates for your Diary**

Monday	28 November	EFMVC, Fundraising Concert, 7.30pm
Sunday	4 December	Gift Service and UNICEF Jars of Grace
Sunday	11 December	Communion, 11.00a.m. Messy Church/Pathfinders Party, 2.00pm
Tuesday	13 December	Kirk Session, 7.30pm

**Pathhead Parish Church Fundraising Concert**

East Fife Male Voice Choir are performing a fundraising concert in aid of Pathhead Parish Church on Monday 28 November 2016 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 donation and are available from the church office or alternatively at the door on the night.



**Family Social Committee**

**New Year Ball, Saturday, 7 January, 2017**

Please note that tickets for the Ball, (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.**

**UNICEF Jars of Grace and Gift Service – 4 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** 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.