



AUC is an inclusive and progressive United Reformed Church. You are welcome to join in with any of our activities. The Junior Church Program starts in the Sanctuary at 11am with the whole congregation. Please stay for coffee at the end of the service if you are able.

9th December 2018

Keeping in Touch

If you would like AUC family news shared on this notice sheet with other AUC attendees, please leave a message on 220 1677 or e-mail secretary@augustine.org.uk

Social Media

You can find us on:



For daily devotions from the URC, subscribe at tinyurl.com/hlcms83

Offering Cards

These are available each week by the notice sheets for those who would like to reflect their regular giving to AUC by placing in the offering plate during the service.

Hearing Loop

Hearing loop—please set hearing aids to the T position.

Hymn Books

Hymns books (large print and braille) are available for people who cannot stand to see the screens. Please ask a door steward.

Our Tribe

A monthly event for LGBTQI folk, their families and friends. Held on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 3.30 - 5.00pm (Doors open at 3pm) at Augustine United Church.

AUC Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are gifted by church members, often to commemorate special dates. If you would like to donate flowers, please speak with Doris. Also if you would like to help arrange flowers please speak with Doris.

Worship @ AUC— Season of Advent & Christmas

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| Today | 11am The Holy Family: Advent Worship, led by Laurence Wareing with preacher David Paton Williams
Micah 5: 2-5a, Luke 2: 1-7 |
| 16th Dec | 11am The Shepherds: Nativity and Gift Service with Communion. Led by Rev Fiona Bennett and the AUC Junior Church
Luke 2: 8-15 |
| 23rd Dec | 11am The Wise Ones: Advent Worship. Led by Fiona Bennett & Laurence Wareing.
Jeremiah 33: 14-16, Matthew 2: 1-12
2pm The Service of the Longest Night: Quiet space to grieve those we miss. Led by Fiona Bennett & Laurence Wareing |
| 25th Dec | 10.30-11.15am A Christmas Day Celebration for all ages, led by Fiona Bennett
John 1: 1-10, 14 & 16 |
| 30th Dec | 11am Christmas Season Sunday Worship led by Linda Harrison
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26, Luke 2:41-52 |

What's on today?

- **AUC Advent Choir**, 10am
- **TLC Youth Group 'Find Your Rhythm'**: Music! Art! Finding your way in life! Bring your favourite pencils, pens, brushes and paints and get stuck in! See the image overleaf for details of our Playlist Challenge.
- **Our Tribe**, 3pm in the Sanctuary

Upcoming events

- **Women's Union**, Mon 10th Dec, 2pm @ Saughtonhall URC—'Christmas Lunch'
- **AUC Living the Questions series**, Tues 11th Dec, 7.30pm @ AUC—*Is it the end of the world?*
- **Advent Choir**, Sundays 16th & 23rd Dec, 10am @ AUC Led by Fiona Bennett—come and join in.
- **CANCELLED—Walk & Talk on 14th Dec**
- **Gift Service on 16th Dec**—gifts needed are toiletries, sweets and socks - unwrapped (Royal Edinburgh Hospital); warm winter clothing for adults and children, and educational materials for children (Syrian refugees in Lebanon - to be delivered via Edinburgh Direct Aid); and financial donations to Christian Aid (in lieu of cost of Christmas Cards and postage, on signing communal AUC Christmas card!)
- **Christmas Carol Singalong**, Fri, 28th December, 5.30 pm, at Anne Mackenzie's house. Bring your voice and instruments and enjoy the music, fun and light refreshments. Everybody is welcome. **PTO**

Regular

worship with our ecumenical partners, St Columba's by the Castle & Greyfriars Kirk

Refugio

A reflective Communion service. Held monthly, usually on 3rd Sunday of the month at Greyfriars Kirk.

St C's @ SIX

Agape style meal & worship. Held monthly, usually on the last Sunday of the month at St Columba's by the Castle.

Nite Kirk

An alternative style of worship where people can come and go as they please. Held monthly, on the last Thursday of the month at Saughtonhall URC, 85/87 Saughtonhall Drive

If you'd like to meet up with other AUC folk going to any of these services, please contact Fiona on minister.auc@gmail.com and she will put you in touch.

Accessibility & Inclusion

If you have struggled to participate in our worship today due to practical reasons such as sight lines or volume of sound, please let us know by speaking with a minister or an elder.

TLC Advent Activities

- **Carol Singing at the Farmers' Market**, Castle Terrace, fund-raising for Christian Aid with our St Columba's friends on Saturday 15th Dec between 10 am and 12.30 pm (Respite available at Rectory nearby!)
- **Greyfriars Family Ceilidh** on Sunday 16th Dec 6-8.30 pm - Ceilidh Band, and Soup and Savoury Snacks. Tickets are available from the Kirk Office - 225 1900 or email administrator@greyfriarskirk.com (Adults £5/ Family £10)
- **Worship in the Community** - with the Residents Association of the Grassmarket - short carol service on Saturday 22nd Dec at 6 pm, including the GCP Choir and music from Karl Macrae (mince pies to follow).

TLC Youth invites you to...

Find Your Rhythm

Music Art Movement Life

Sunday 9th Dec 1-3 pm

HELP BUILD OUR PLAYLIST: Bring two songs to share:
One which makes you **happy** and another which makes you **think**!
You bring the music, we'll bring the food! @ Augustine United Church
Contact: youth@augustine.org.uk Follow: [fb.me/TLCYouthandStuff](https://www.facebook.com/TLCYouthandStuff)