

Intimations

Today's retiring collection will be in aid of Lodging House Mission

Congregational Board meet next Tuesday, 5th December at 7.30pm in the Session Room.

Online Advent Calendar Each day in Advent this year, from today to Christmas Eve, Orchardhill's website will feature a short video from one of our members where they show the box they made and tell a little about what God With Us means to them. We hope this will give you different perspectives on God being present in the world as we prepare for Christmas, and that you'll enjoy seeing what people thought about and created. The website is orchardhill.org.uk – why not tweet using the hashtag #notjustthebox and let your friends know?

The Choir warmly invite you all to their Christmas Cantata 'Invitation to a miracle' next Sunday, 10th December – new and well-known melodies mixed in with narration and accompanied by a string trio. Come and join the celebration as we bring you the Christmas story in song and verse.

An Afternoon of Fellowship on Sunday 10th December from 3.30pm, come along and enjoy a festive showing of 'It's a Wonderful Life' with tea, coffee and mince pies.

WFO envelopes can be collected from the Claremount Door from today.

The Orchard Café The lunch will be on Tuesday 12th December at 12noon. We will be serving delicious hot soup with homemade bread followed by Christmas pudding or trifle and tea or coffee. Please book your place by phoning the Church office (638 3604) or speaking to any of the Orchard team as soon as possible. This will also be the last café day of 2017. There will be no café that morning. If you brought a container with your baking for the Christmas Fayre please pick it up today from a table in the church. Thank you.

Orchardhill Christmas Fayre Our thanks go to all those who took part in the preparation, organisation and the stall holders, indeed, everyone involved for their wonderful contribution to what turned out to be an event which exceeded our wildest expectations. To date all our efforts have raised in the region of £4000 to which has to be added the very kind donation of £1000 from the Orchard Café.

Remembering Those We Love A service for the Bereaved. This evening at 6 30pm at Mearns Kirk Church.

'In Harmony' Christmas Concerts are on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm, at Giffnock South Parish Church, in aid of The Lodging House Mission. Tickets priced £5, free of charge for children.