Dear Friends

Our weekly notice about events happening at the Abbey over coming days.

Saturday, November 28th - December 5th:

Saturday 28th November at 12.30 pm there will be a Lunch Hour Concert with
'Trio Alma' admission is £10 payable at the door.

Saturday, 28th November from 4 pm till 6 pm.
PAMS Gathering and Fundraiser for Abbey Music and Choir.
Tickets on sale from Abbey Office on 0141 889 7654 for the remainder of today.

Sunday, November 29th:
11 am. Morning Worship for Advent Sunday.
Wonderful music for Choral Communion on Advent Sunday
including the Introit *Never weather-beaten sail* by Thomas Campion;
and the anthem *Dropdown, ye heavens* by Judith Weir.
The sermon offers hope of light found amid the world's darkness.

4 pm. Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent Sunday.
Full of superb music sung by the Abbey Choir and Congregational hymns
taking the congregation through darkness to light.
Offering uplifted.
Followed by mince pies, tea/coffee served in the St Mirin Chapel.

The Abbey church will be closed all day on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December
as Renfrewshire Schools will be having their Christmas Concert in the Abbey.
We will also close at 1 pm on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th due to Christmas events.
The shop and café will remain open.

Monday, 30th November and Thursday 3rd December we are open 10 am till 4 pm.
Abbey church, shop and cafe open to the public.
Tours are normally available on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. £5pp.
No tour on Tuesday 1st and Saturday 5th due to Christmas events.

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FUTURE DATES:

Sunday, December 6th:
11 am. Morning Worship for Second Sunday in Advent.
Choir sing *Te Deum* by Orlando Gibbons (Short Service)
and the anthem *Rejoice in the Lord alway.*

1 pm. Congregational Christmas Lunch held at Ralston Golf Club.
Tickets £25pp from Abbey Office. 0141 889 7654.

Thursday, December 10th:
11 am. Accord Hospice Carol Service. Open to Everyone.
Tickets are available from Accord

Christmas Eve, December 24th:
3 pm. Short Carol Service for Shoppers and Families.

7 pm. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols Upon Christmas Eve.
Feast of wonderful music sung by the Abbey Choir
heralding the birth of the Christ-child.
Please arrive early to obtain best seats in the Abbey.
Offering uplifted.

Best wishes,
Jim Gibson
Minister at the Abbey.