

Filling our Vacancy

The closing date for application for the vacancy has now passed, and our Nomination Committee continue the dialogue with a number of people who have indicated that they feel a calling to come to Rome.

Improvements to the building are also underway, including:-

- Moving the office from the manse to the terrace
- New bathroom suite, and
- Redecoration of the manse

New Elders

On Sunday 13th January, we had the great joy to ordain four new elders. It is wonderful that people feel God's calling to take up these responsibilities, and it is a great joy that we can celebrate that calling with them.



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6 “up and coming” clergy?

Young people showing the way

Advent is always a busy time. But, our young people committed time and energy to preparing and leading our service on the second Sunday in Advent. They included a number of innovative things, like asking the congregation to consider a piece of modern music, its words, and what the song was saying to us about our faith and our future direction.

One of the “fun” elements of the service that they introduced was a Nativity Quiz, with questions like :-

- How many wise men were there?, and
- “What is myrrh?”

Do you know the correct answers without looking it up?

We thank God that our young people, are so thoughtful, and challenge both themselves, and the rest of us to really think about what it means to be Christ’s disciples in the present day.

Burns Supper

On Friday 25th January, 78 people had a great night at our Burn’s Supper.

The 78 people who were there represented all nationalities from our congregation, “ecumenical” and “diplomatic” friends, and members of the “English speaking” community from across Rome.

A huge organizational task, but the importance of this event cannot be underestimated. For a number of years, the congregation has not been as full a participant as it would have wanted to have been in the broader English speaking community in Rome, but this event certainly was an important step forward, in that regard.



Burns Supper – Celebrating our cultural heritage