



## ***Giffnock: The Park Church***

***Sunday 7th April 2019***  
***Rev Calum D. Macdonald***

***11am***  
***Organist: Ms Anne Green***

### ***The Parish Messenger*** ***Order of Service***

Welcome & Intimations

**CH3 235    *Hosanna Loud hosanna***

Children's address  
Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**MP 179    *Go tell it on the mountain***

Reading: John 12: 12 - 19  
Offering and Dedication

**CH3 241    *There is a green hill far away***

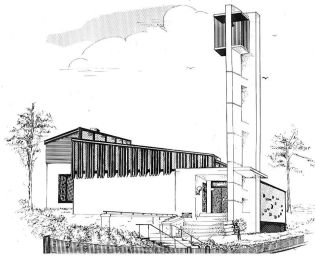
Prayer of Intercession

**CH3 249    *O perfect life of love***

**Sermon: My how things quickly change**

**MP 744    *We've a story to tell to the nations***

Benediction



**Welcome & Notices & Intimations**

*Welcome to Palm Sunday Worship this morning, we hope you enjoy this time of worship together. There is an opportunity for continued fellowship together after the service where tea and coffee will be available in our Jubilee Hall - to which everyone is of course invited. If you cannot stay, we wish you God's blessing in the coming week.*

*As we begin the shift from Lent to Easter and as we enter the beginning of Holy Week in 2019 with that traditional review of the Story of Jesus coming into Jerusalem in great celebration, we see over the course of the week how dramatically things change culminating in our Lord being arrested and tried and finally executed ending it all or so they thought. But with the arrival of Sunday came a new story, a story of eternal Hope through faith in this same Jesus who died but who rose again. And Christians have gathered on the Sunday of Every Week to celebrate these past 2 millennia - Enjoy Easter and all it means for us*

**Calum D. Macdonald**



**Weekly Diary**

**Monday**

- Monday Club..... 1.45 - 3.45pm
- Chess Club..... 7pm
- Eastwood Choral..... 7.30pm

**Tuesday**

- Church Office..... 9-12noon
- Powerhouse of Prayer .... 10am
- Mother & Toddlers ... 9.30- 11.30am

Rainbows & Guides ... \*

- Bible Study..... 7.30pm
- (1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month)*

**Wednesday**

- Mother & Toddlers ... 9.30- 11.30am

Brownies ..... \*

**Thursday**

- Indoor Bowling ..... 10-12 noon
- Guitar Class ..... 6.30pm
- Park Ladies Keep Fit .... 7.15pm

**Friday**

- Church Office ..... 9 - 12 noon

**Saturday**

- Allison's Aerobics..... 9.30am

(\* For further information about times of Guides, Brownies & Rainbows contact our church office)

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## In Loving Memory



*You may Remember the sad event of the death young Lucy Curran Last February As a follow on to that, I received word that Sheila ( Lucy's Mum ) had planned to make a trip with her daughter when she turned 18 to walk part of the Great Wall of China as a sponsorship event supporting a charity that was dear to Lucy's heart. Sheila had thought to follow this through on her daughter's behalf and in May Sheila will walk part of the Great Wall.*

*The charity that has been chosen to benefit from Lucy's Fund is the, - Nordoff Robbins, a music therapy charity and as Lucy loved music, she was involved in fundraising for them with her favourite band.*

*If you would like to sponsor or make a contribution to this there is still time and Sponsor sheets are available in the church Vestibule and Jubilee Hall.*

*Thank you*

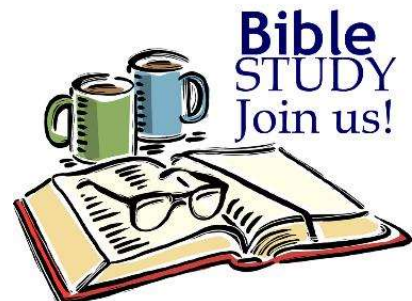


### PRAYER GROUP

*"More things are wrought by  
prayer  
than this world ever dreamed "  
(Alfred Lord Tennyson)*

*We meet on Tues mornings  
from 10-10.45am  
Everyone is welcome*

2019



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

The next Bible Study nights  
will be on  
Tuesday 7th & 21<sup>st</sup> May  
2019 at 7.30pm.  
In the Session house.  
All are welcome.



## *Giffnock URC*

### WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE & LUNCHBITE CAFE

Giffnock URC Lunchtime Service and Lunchbite are having a spring break after 10th April. Summer Lunchbite will take place on the first Wednesday of June, July, August, and September at 12.15pm. We would love to have your company.

### **The Saturday Coffee Mornings**

Held every week at 10am till noon. If you have any items for the sales table, please leave them in the choir room or give them to Margaret Blanchflower

### **The Sunshine Club**

*(every Thursday from 11.30am till 3pm.)*

The Sunshine Club is a club offering help and assistance to those who have early stage Dementia and although based at Giffnock URC is run by volunteers from some of the local churches in Giffnock. Its aim is to provide support for those living with dementia and offers an opportunity of respite and support for those who are the loved ones and carers of those with Dementia. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who would benefit from this service or volunteer to be part of this service then for further information in the first instance you should contact Mrs

#### *Welcome Team and Beadle Duties*

*7th & 14th April: John Craig Alison Richardson Jim Wilson  
Beadle: Jack Loudon*

*21st April Fiona Gilbert, Carol Grant, Jenny Cameron,  
Beadle: Dan McPhail*

*28th April Peter Watson, Grace Aitkenhead, Margaret Paterson, Jim Whyte  
Beadle: Bert Dickov*

*5th May Peter Watson, Grace Aitkenhead, Margaret Paterson, Jim Whyte  
Beadle: Bert Dickov*

# *Easter Diary*

## Holy Week Services & Events

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** *In Park Church*

*Film night: Risen*; the Story of a Roman Tribune charged with the task of investigating the strange story of a man risen from the Dead.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Maundy Thursday Communion Service held in Orchardhill Church from 7.30pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

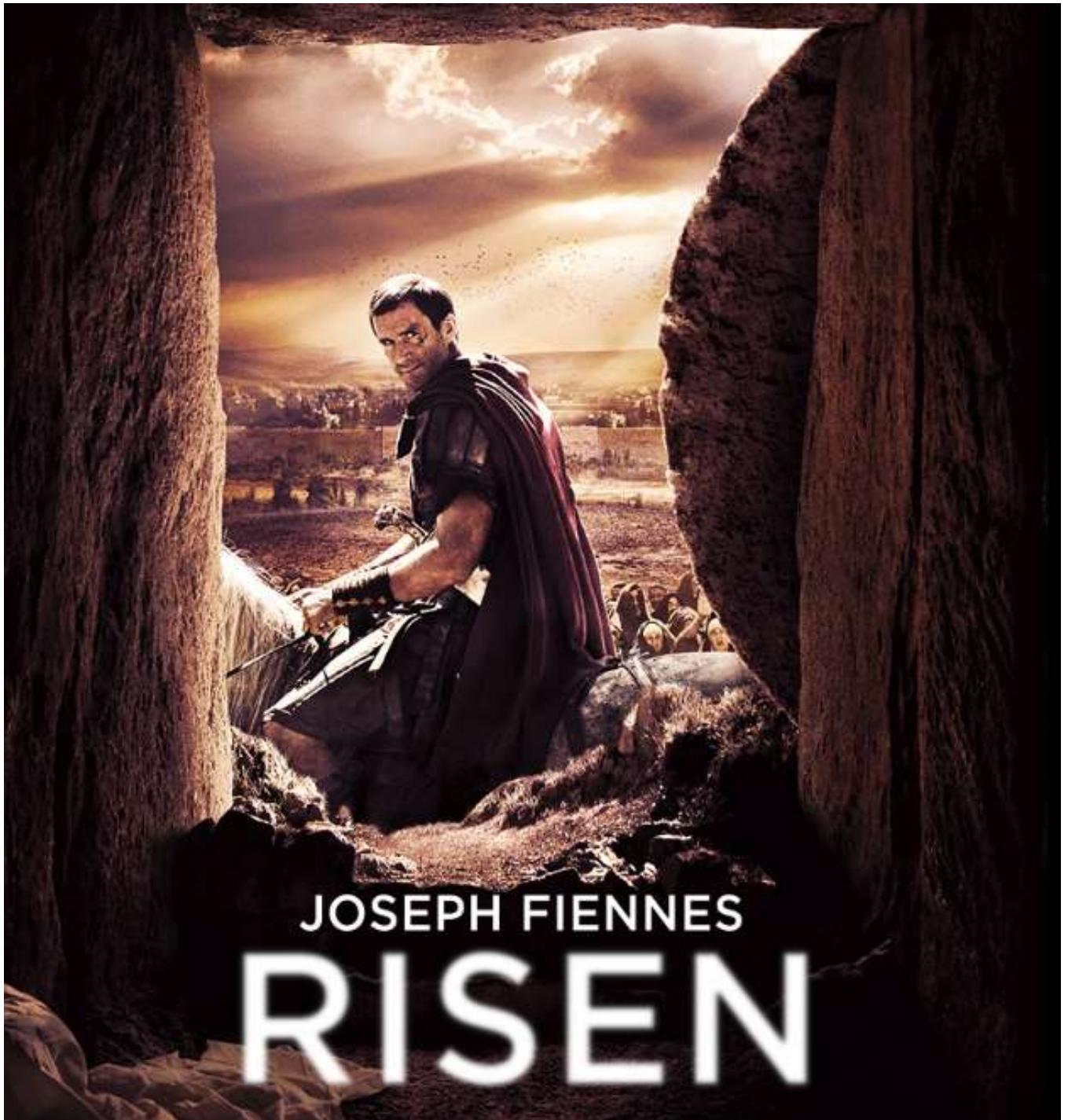
Good Friday Service held in Giffnock South Church at 7.30pm

**Easter Sunday Morning (Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April)**

Easter Breakfast Served in Park Church thanks to our Contact Group followed by Morning Worship's Easter Communion Service







**Showing in Park Church  
Tuesday 16th April  
7pm  
Free Entry: Popcorn on Tap**



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**11am**

### **Bible Reading**

#### **John 12:12-19 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)**

##### ***Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king***

*<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,*

*‘Hosanna!’<sup>[a]</sup>*

*‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’<sup>[b]</sup>*

*‘Blessed is the king of Israel!’*

*<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written:*

*<sup>15</sup> ‘Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;*

*see, your king is coming,*

*seated on a donkey’s colt.’<sup>[c]</sup>*

*<sup>16</sup> At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realise that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.*

*<sup>17</sup> Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. <sup>18</sup> Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, ‘See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!’*

