



Giffnock: the Park Church

Minister: Rev Calum Macdonald

Depute Organist: Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Sunday 11th August 2019

11am

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

MP 54 Bind us together Lord

Children's address

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Chorus All mankind are like grass

Reading: Acts 20: 17 - 38 (Page 1117)

Offering and Dedication

MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Prayer of Intercession

CH4 533 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name

Sermon: How do we go about it ?

MP 769 Who is on the Lord's side

Benediction



*A warm welcome to you this morning as we gather for worship.
Whoever you are please feel free to come through for tea and coffee after the
service. If you have to race away we wish you Godspeed and hope you have
enjoyed your time with us.*



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Good morning to you. My mum and Dad would have been most pleased to see this saying that will be so familiar to and often used by those in highland circles - "Ceud Mìle Fàilte"

You will see this expression in Pub Notices or Hotels across Scotland and it simply means "A hundred thousand Welcomes" Now although we might want to say that to all who come to church this morning we would also want to say - "Go raibh céad míle maith agaibh "

which when translated means - A Hundred Thousand Thank You's for as we gather for Worship in church this morning we want to bring Both together, to say to you- Ceud Mìle Fàilte but to God we would say, "Go raibh céad míle maith agaibh "

Enjoy worship this morning

Calum D. Macdonald



Summer Diary

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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Thursday

Guitar Class 6.30pm

Friday

Church Office 9 - 12 noon
McCarthy School of Dance ... 5pm

Office Hours : Tuesday & Friday mornings 9-12noon

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PRAYER GROUP



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

***" O Let the place of secret prayer become to me
the most beloved spot on earth"
(Andrew Murray Scottish Preacher)***

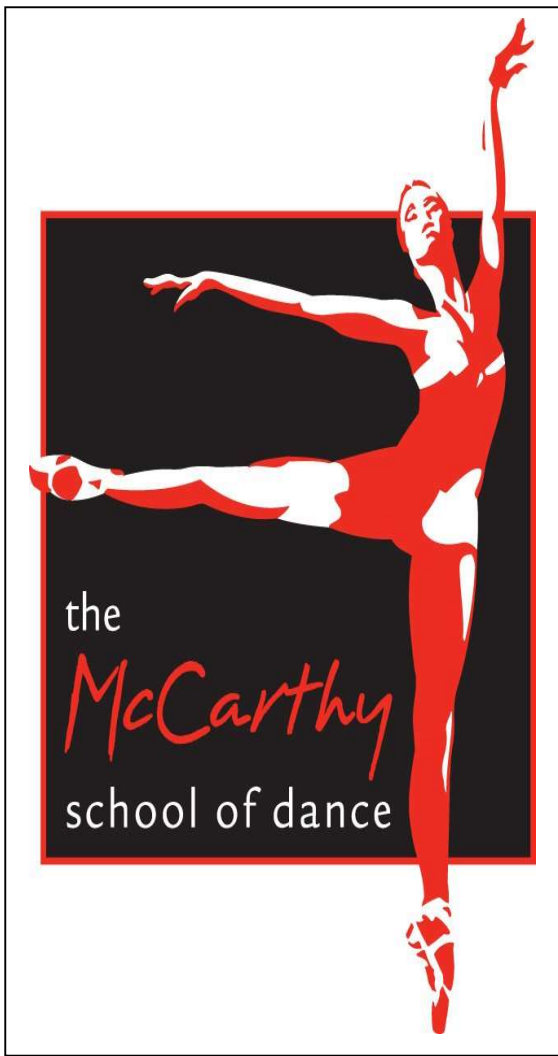
***We meet on Tues mornings
from 10-10.45am
Everyone is welcome***



***As the new session begins to start up there will be opportunity to spend
time in the company of one another as Grace hosts another supper night
on Sat 24th August. The first five people to book their seat at the table
will be able to look forward to the menu of the Day which will be :***

Chicken Chasni followed by Strawberries & Cream

***To confirm your place at the table Please contact Grace Aitkenhead
on 0141 638 6812***



***A warm Welcome to the
McCarthy School of Dance
as they become part of the wider life of
the Congregation***

Claire & Jenny are sisters with a passion for dance. They opened their first dance school in Clarkston in 2007. With it's growing popularity and their continued drive and dedication to providing top quality dance education, they expanded to offer classes in Giffnock in 2014. Their ethos is based predominantly on children having FUN at dancing and pride themselves on their welcoming and friendly attitude.

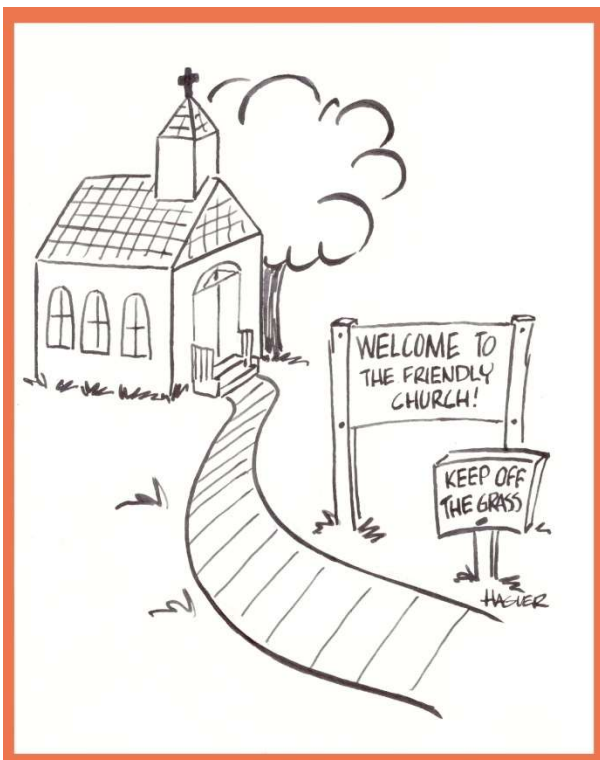
Pupils attending classes benefit from the diligent approach Claire and Jenny bring to all aspects of their job. A variety of dance styles is taught in well structured classes to allow gradual development of strength, technique and style. Claire and Jenny always ensure the work covered in class is well-prepared and appropriate to the age and level of the pupils. All pupils have the opportunity to take part in annual exams and end of year shows and our competitive squad. MSD, take part in seasonal competitions.

Classes begin at Park Church at 5pm on Friday evenings for further info please contact the school of dance by Phone or email . Details below :-

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Chorus: All Mankind are like Grass

All Mankind are like grass,
And all their glory wild flowers.
The grass may wither, the flowers fall,
But God's Word remains forever.
This is the Good News proclaimed to all
The grass may wither, the flowers fall,
This is the Good News Let's sing it together
The Word of the Lord lives forever

Words and Music : Stewart and Kyle

CH4 533 Will you come and follow me

*Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?*

*Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.*

Lyrics : John L Bell & Graham Maule

Acts 20: 17 - 38 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

Paul's farewell to the Ephesian elders

¹⁷ From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. ¹⁸ When they arrived, he said to them: 'You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. ¹⁹ I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. ²⁰ You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. ²¹ I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

²² 'And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. ²³ I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. ²⁴ However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

²⁵ 'Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. ²⁷ For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. ²⁸ Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God,^[a] which he bought with his own blood.^[b] ²⁹ I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰ Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. ³¹ So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

³² 'Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. ³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

³⁶ When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. ³⁷ They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. ³⁸ What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.