



Giffnock: The Park Church

Minister: Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist: Ms Marsha Burke

Sunday 18th August 2019

11am

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

CH3 35 O worship the King all glorious above

Children's Address

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Chorus: one more step along the world I go

Reading : Ephesians 1 : 1 – 23 (Page 1173)

Offering and Dedication

MP 188 God is our strength and refuge

Prayer of Intercession

MP 506 O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder

Sermon: Boundless energy and strength

CH3 432 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

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, I hope you are surviving the wind and the rain that has battered the coastline in recent days, that old expression no doubts reflecting on the West of Scotland climate that says "when it rains, it pours".

Rain is a curious metaphor because we sometimes talk of "showering blessings upon someone" or how "the problems of life come pouring in" For most of us there will be that 'in between' where we see ourselves as enjoying neither the blessing nor the pouring. One thing is sure though, whether feeling blessed or struggling today with problems pouring in, the children's hymn writer reminds us of something that we can hold on to.

***"God is always near me:
In the darkest night,
He can see me just the same,
As by midday light."***

*Have a great Week .
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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11.30am

Thursday

Guitar Class 6.30pm

Friday

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

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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***

In
***Loving
Memory***



*It is with Sadness that I have to
announce the death of one of our
fellow church members .Mr George
Hay who passed away peacefully at
home in early hours of Wednesday
morning of 14th August . Details are
in now in place for his funeral service
and a service of Thanksgiving &
Committal will take place on
Monday 26th August at 10am in
Linn Crematorium.
Please Remember those who were
nearest and dearest at this time in
your prayers, in particular his wife
Barbara, daughter Gillian and son
David.*



3 places left

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



Nuns, Guns, Gangsters, & Gospel!

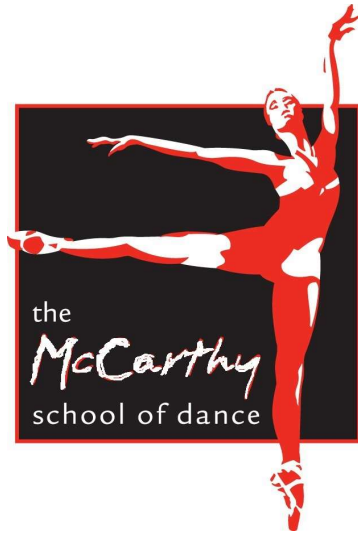
What's not to like ?

With great songs, laughter and with a full live orchestra, this is one performance you will not want to miss

F riday 20th S eptember at 7.30pm

T ickets priced £ 16.50

F or further info see S andra Dickov



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 :-

Claire - 01355 279798

Jenny - 01355 579783

themccarthyschoolofdance@yahoo.co.uk.



Race for Luce

We are continuing in our quest to raise funds for the music therapy charity, Nordoff Robbins, in memory of Lucy. Following on from the success of last year's Race for Luce we are repeating the Ladies 5k walk/run in Rouken Glen on 25th August and have had a great response yet again. We would like to thank everyone at the Park Church for all their support and will look forward to coming back to the Church Hall after the event for some much needed refreshments!



*Giffnock the Park Church
Joint Churches Prayer Breakfast
Saturday 7th September 2019
8 - 10am*



*One more Step along
the world I Go*

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go;
From the old things to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
You'll be telling me the way, I know. And
it's from the old I travel to the new;

Keep me travelling along with you.
Give me courage when the world is
rough,
Keep me loving though the world is
tough;
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the
new;
Keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me;
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the
new;
Keep me travelling along with you.



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Ephesians 1 : 1 – 23

New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus,^[a] the faithful in Christ Jesus:² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise for spiritual blessings in Christ

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he^[b] predestined us for adoption to sonship^[c] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he^[d] made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹ In him we were also chosen,^[e] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard

the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

Thanksgiving and prayer

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit^[f] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.