



Giffnock: The Park Church

Sunday 30th June 2019

11am

Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist: Ms Anne Green

The Parish Messenger

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

MP 529 Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness

Children's Address
Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP 184 God is building a house

Reading : Mark 4: 1-20 (Page1005)
Offering and Dedication

MP 153 for the Fruits of his Creation

Prayer of Intecession

MP 348 It only takes a spark

Sermon: The Path of Service

MP 705 Thy hand O God has guided
Benediction

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Worship

Tea & Coffee is available after the Service - All Welcome



Summer Diary

Monday

Monday Club..... 1.45 - 3.45pm

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

Saturday

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Friday mornings 9-12noon

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Welcome & Intimations

Welcome to Church this morning.

Well the Summer has arrived in all its Glory - we sang last week that "Summer suns are glowing", and they are certainly doing that with record temperatures being broken, Nations across Europe are steeling themselves for a Roaster of a summer. Ice Cream Cafes and Ice Lolly manufacturers will do a rip roaring trade . It will be "Taps Aff" in Rouken glen Park and indeed all the parks across the city of Glasgow.

Everyone is looking forward to their summer break whether it is a weekend away with friends and family or a major expedition to a part of the world never before visited or whether what is now referred to as a Staycation, staying at home and enjoying the pleasure of the garden, know that the word of the children's hymn writer are true.

"God is always near me"

Whatever you are planning this summer remember the great prayer of St Patrick

***"I arise today Through the strength of heaven; the Light of the sun,
I arise today Through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me Afar and anear, Alone or in a multitude.***

Calum D. Macdonald



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*



Summer Mission 2019

Summer Mission this year will be based on Scripture Union's "Waste Watchers" Programme. If you would like to be involved with this please there will be a brief meeting to outline what will be involved after the morning Service this morning.

SUMMER MISSION CRAFTS

We require empty plastic water, fizzy drinks and juice bottles of all sizes complete with caps. Also needed are the caps off milk bottles (but not the containers). Please put donations in the boxes in the vestibule.

Help is required to cut bottles in preparation for the Mission. Please see Elizabeth Hutton if you can help.

Thank you.



**Mercy
Ships®**

We enjoyed our film night where there wasn't a dry eye in the house as we watched yet another fab film. We hope you will take opportunity to come along to our next meeting which will be on Wed 10th July where we will hear about the work of Mercy ships. - please come and join us

***doors open from 7pm in the Ferguson Hall .
Tea and coffee on arrival***

An evening for our ladies to enjoy and learn about amazing work being done among some of the poorest nations of the world today



Many thanks to John Craig and Norma and David Moyes for their enjoyable company and generous donations. The sum raised this year so far now totals

£360

Grace

Matthew 23 : 1 - 12

New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

A warning against hypocrisy

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: ² ‘The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. ³ So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practise what they preach. ⁴ They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

⁵ ‘Everything they do is done for people to see: they make their phylacteries^[a] wide and the tassels on their garments long; ⁶ they love the place of honour at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; ⁷ they love to be greeted with respect in the market-places and to be called “Rabbi” by others.

⁸ ‘But you are not to be called “Rabbi”, for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. ⁹ And do not call anyone on earth “father”, for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.