



Giffnock: The Park Church

Sunday 14th July 2019
Rev Calum D. Macdonald

11am
Organist: Ms Anne Green

The Parish Messenger

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story

Children's Address
Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP 376 Jesus put this song into our hearts

Reading : John 9: 1 - 7 (Page1075)
Offering and Dedication

MP263 I am weak but Thou art Strong

Reading : John 9: 18 - 41 (Page1076)
Prayer of Intercession

MP 465 Meekness and Majesty, Manhood and Deity

Sermon: It all happened with mud

MP 617 Stand up stand up for Jesus
Benediction

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Worship

Tea & Coffee is available after the Service - All Welcome



Summer Diary

Monday

Summer Mission 6.30pm-8.15pm

Tuesday

Church Office..... 9-12noon

Powerhouse of Prayer 10am

Mother & Toddlers ... 9.30- 11.30am

Summer Mission 6.30pm-8.15pm

Wednesday

Mother & Toddlers ... 9.30- 11.30am

Summer Mission 6.30pm-8.15pm

Thursday

Summer Mission 6.30pm-8.15pm

Friday

Church Office 9 - 12 noon

Summer Mission 6.30pm-8.15pm

Saturday

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Welcome & Intimations

Welcome to worship this morning as we give thanks for the Week gone by and look forward to the week to come. This coming week is of course our Summer Mission week with the primary school children who come the church each evening looking to have a great time playing games and doing crafts and singing these great choruses that remind us why we are the church and who made it all come about. We are using Scripture union material again called Waste Watchers where the emphasis is on recycling and not the monitoring of calorific intake and measuring of the waist line - a very different kind of waist altogether.

I am so often reminded of the approach we make in life that has become obsessed with what everyone else says and thinks about us, our appearance, our achievements and attainments, our wealth and social status, how many "likes" we have on our 'Facebook' pages. Yet the ones whose interest we should be seeking are the ones ignored - God Almighty and his son Jesus Christ. For the week of summer mission in the fun that happens, the games played, the crafts done & the songs that are sung our hope is that even the children so young will see something of God's love for them and be reminded always that;

"the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (1 Sam 16: 7)

I hope you enjoy our time together in
worship

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

Mon 15th July - Friday 19th July

*Summer Mission this year will be based on
Scripture Union's "Waste Watchers" Programme.*

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.

WEDNESDAY



LADIES GROUP

We had a lovely night hearing about the work of Mercy ships and the remarkable things that have been done and grateful thanks is expressed to all who come on the evening and gave a donation to this worthwhile cause of £160. Our next meeting will be on Wed 24th July and the doors will be open from 7pm in the Ferguson Hall and Tea and coffee available on arrival. At our next meeting we will be looking forward to hearing from one of ur church members Sally Hamilton about her visit to South Africa and the work she does with a Charity there. Please feel free to come along and join us that night.



Saturday Suppers

Our next Supper is on Saturday 20th July and there are still 4 places available.

If you are interested please phone Grace 0141 638 6812

Menu

Penne Pasta
with a
Vegetable Sauce

Followed by
Raspberry
Cheesecake

Bible Reading 1

John 9 : 1 - 17 *New International Version - UK (NIVUK)*

Jesus heals a man born blind

9 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. **2** His disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’

3 ‘Neither this man nor his parents sinned,’ said Jesus, ‘but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. **4** As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. **5** While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.’

6 After saying this, he spat on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. **7** ‘Go,’ he told him, ‘wash in the Pool of Siloam’ (this word means ‘Sent’). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

8 His neighbours and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, ‘Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?’ **9** Some claimed that he was.

Others said, ‘No, he only looks like him.’

But he himself insisted, ‘I am the man.’

10 ‘How then were your eyes opened?’ they asked.

11 He replied, ‘The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.’

12 ‘Where is this man?’ they asked him.

‘I don’t know,’ he said.

The Pharisees investigate the healing

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. ¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. 'He put mud on my eyes,' the man replied, 'and I washed, and now I see.'

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.'

But others asked, 'How can a sinner perform such signs?' So they were divided.

¹⁷ Then they turned again to the blind man, 'What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.'

The man replied, 'He is a prophet.'

Bible Reading 2

John 9 : 18 - 41 *New International Version - UK (NIVUK)*

Jesus heals a man born blind (Continued)

¹⁸ They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man's parents. ¹⁹ 'Is this your son?' they asked. 'Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?'

²⁰ 'We know he is our son,' the parents answered, 'and we know he was born blind. ²¹ But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself.' ²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³ That was why his parents said, 'He is of age; ask him.'

²⁴ A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. 'Give glory to God by telling the truth,' they said. 'We know this man is a sinner.'

²⁵ He replied, 'Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!'

²⁶ Then they asked him, 'What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?'

²⁷ He answered, 'I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?'

²⁸ Then they hurled insults at him and said, 'You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! ²⁹ We know that God spoke to

Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from.'

³⁰ The man answered, 'Now that is remarkable! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will. ³² Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.'

³⁴ To this they replied, 'You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!' And they threw him out.

Spiritual blindness

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?'

³⁶ 'Who is he, sir?' the man asked. 'Tell me so that I may believe in him.'

³⁷ Jesus said, 'You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.'

³⁸ Then the man said, 'Lord, I believe,' and he worshipped him.

³⁹ Jesus said,^[a] 'For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.'

⁴⁰ Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, 'What? Are we blind too?'

⁴¹ Jesus said, 'If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.'