



Giffnock: The Park Church

Sunday 9th June 2019

11am

Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist: Ms Anne Green

The Parish Messenger

***A Celebration of Pentecost, Street Pastors Sunday
& D-Day's 75th Anniversary***

Welcome & Intimations

CH3 69 Come let us to the Lord our God

Children's Address

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn One more step along the world I go

Reading : Micah 4 : 1 -13 (Page 932)

Offering and Dedication

CH3 695 Abide with me fast fall

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn Spirit of God unseen as the wind

Sermon: The Call to Serve Continues

CH3 85 O for a heart to praise my God !

Benediction



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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Welcome & Intimations

Welcome to our service this morning. This morning will be a busy occasion, as we take time to Celebrate Pentecost, the Birthday of the church. We also look to celebrate 10 years of Glasgow Street Pastors and a Christian presence in the City Centre and West End of Glasgow. These are great moments to celebrate, but there is also the poignant commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day 6th June 1944, where the world's largest ever seaborne invasion of Europe took 6th of June 1944 bringing Freedom once again to Europe after 4yrs of Nazi Occupation.

Over twenty two thousand men lost their lives on the beaches, on that day and these initial days of the conflict to liberate Europe. It is important that we never neglect to remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us and that we look after those who have finished their time of service

*to their country. those of us who have served as one of Glasgow Street Pastors have often come across former servicemen who now live rough on the streets of our city. It's to our nations shame that so many end up living life like this. As we celebrate the joy of the birth of the church at Pentecost and consider what the central mandate for the church today is. At the heart of all that we do collectively and individually should be a desire to share our faith in Jesus by the things we do and the things we say. The words of Jesus Ring our loud for us at time like this " When you do it for the least these my brothers of mine, you did for me " **Matt 25:40***

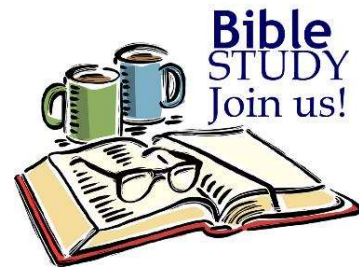
Calum D. Macdonald



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*



The next Bible Study nights
will be on
Tuesday 18th June 2019 at
7.30pm at the Manse
All are welcome.



STRAWBERRY TEA

Saturday 15 June 2019 10.00am-12.30pm

Tickets: Adults £3.00 Children 50p

Stalls: Plant, Cake and Candy, £1 bags

Donations appreciated for Cake and Candy and £1 bag stalls

Our Stewardship Team are holding a Summer Fair and Strawberry Tea in the Hall where there will be different stalls (Cake, Candy and £1 bag etc).

Although we will not have a plant stall this year, hanging baskets and planters

will be prepared and if you have a basket or tub to be filled or would like a new one these can be ordered from Peter Watson (571 7622)

If you are available to help in any way please contact Bert Dickov or any member of the Stewardship team.

Contact: Stewardship Committee



Many thanks once again to my diners for their generous donations on Saturday. It brings the total for this year to £295. There are still places for the next Supper on 22nd June

Menu

Gammon with Warm Salad

Pannacotta

Phone Grace on 0141 638 6812 to book your place"

To confirm your place at the table

Please contact Grace Aitkenhead

on 0141 638 6812

Saturday 15th June 2019



Giffnock Churches

Book Stall

Morrisons Car Park

10am – 2pm

**Any Donations of Books will be gratefully received
Please contact Mrs Denise Winton (07771577966) if you can help
assist on the book stall or If you have any books to donate please
leave them at the church for uplifting.**

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HOLIDAY @ HOME 2019



The
United
Reformed
Church

***Giffnock United Reformed
Church***

163 Fenwick Road

**Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June
10.30am to 3pm**

Cost is £6 per day
Call Alison Christie at
638 4807 or email
christieally@aol.com

Transport may be
available

Arts and Crafts,
games, stories, nail
care, music, chair
exercise and singing.
Lunch each day.
Teas and coffees and
Good Company

WEDNESDAY



LADIES GROUP

The Next Meeting of the Wednesday Ladies will take place on Wednesday 12th June at 7.15 in the Session House where our guest speaker will be Liz Allan where she will be offering her own take on the story of Eleanor Roosevelt entitled “Franklin’s Legs”

Everyone will be made most welcome and tea and coffee will be served as you the evening begins



John 14:2-3

(Good News Bible)

² There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. ³ And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am.

As Announced last week, one of our long standing members of the congregation, Mae Brownlee, died peacefully in Abbey Lodge Care Home in East Kilbride on Thursday 23rd May 2019 and arrangements are now in place for her funeral Service which is scheduled to take place at Linn Crematorium on Tuesday 11th June at 1.45pm.

This will be a service to which any and all are invited to attend as we reflect on the fullness of life she enjoyed and commend her to God in his Grace and mercy. Please remember Mae's Family in your prayers at this time.

John Moxey's 90th Birthday Celebration

John has asked if intimation could be given saying a huge word of thanks to all who came to his birthday celebration making it such a special time. As you may remember John asked for no gifts to be given but rather that if people felt led to be generous that they make a gift shared between Glasgow Street Pastors and the Lodging House Mission. On the Day some £775 was raised and was gifted £400 & £375 respectively to the organisation named above. John asked that confirmation of receipt of everyone's generosity that day be made known and as per his request letter from both parties acknowledge the kind gift. The relevant part of the letter part cited below.



Glasgow Street Pastors

" I am writing to acknowledge your letter of 10th May with enclosed cheques, which combine donations from your guests at your recent 90th birthday celebrations! you have indicated that you wish this money to be put toward the work of Glasgow Street Pastors, and we thank you so much for showing such generosity, kindness and support towards the ministry we exercise in the heart of the city in this way..... Also I can confirm that acknowledgements have been made to those who donated directly to ourselves.

May God bless you for acknowledging the work being done by others in His name

Kind regards

Yours sincerely **Stuart Crawford (Co-ordinator at Glasgow Street Pastors)**



Lodging House Mission

The Lodging House Mission (Heartfelt thanks from the LHM)

I am writing to acknowledge and thank You and your generous friends for their kind donation of £375 to assist us in our work with the homeless and underprivileged in Glasgow, in lieu of gifts on the happy occasion of your 90th birthday. Please pass on our sincere thanks to all concerned and assure them that this fantastic amount will be spent wisely to improve the lives of those whom we strive to help..... none of the above would be possible without the kindness and generosity of supporters such as your friends and of course yourself for so selflessly diverting your friends' generosity to benefit others. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for this kindness along with our own belated congratulations on reaching the grand age of 90.

yours sincerely

Liz Ashmole (Director & Trustee)

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.*

Hymn: Spirit of God unseen as the Wind

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to men long, long ago,
gave us the written Word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

Without Your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way;
we need Your power, we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.

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Micah 4 : 1 -13 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

The Mountain of the LORD

4 In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.

2 Many nations will come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.' The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

3 He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war any more.

4 Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig-tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the LORD Almighty has spoken.

5 All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.

The LORD's plan

6 'In that day,' declares the LORD, 'I will gather the lame; I will assemble the exiles and those I have brought to grief.

7 I will make the lame my remnant, those driven away a strong nation. The LORD will rule over them in Mount Zion from that day and forever.

8 As for you, watchtower of the flock, stronghold of Daughter Zion, the former dominion will be restored to you; kingship will come to Daughter Jerusalem.'

9 Why do you now cry aloud – have you no king? Has your ruler perished, that pain seizes you like that of a woman in labour?

10 Writhe in agony, Daughter Zion, like a woman in labour, for now you must leave the city to camp in the open field. You will go to Babylon; there you will be rescued. There the LORD will redeem you out of the hand of your enemies.

11 But now many nations are gathered against you. They say, 'Let her be defiled, let our eyes gloat over Zion!'

12 But they do not know the thoughts of the LORD; they do not understand his plan, that he has gathered them like sheaves to the threshing-floor.

13 'Rise and thresh, Daughter Zion, for I will give you horns of iron; I will give you hooves of bronze, and you will break to pieces many nations' You will devote their ill-gotten gains to the LORD, their wealth to the Lord of all the earth.