

Sunday 16th June 2019 Rev Calum D. Macdonald

11am Organist: Ms Anne Green

The Parish Messenger Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

CH3 32 Immortal invisible God only wise

Children's Address Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Chorus God's love; it's the best love

Reading: Isaiah 55: 1 - 8 (Page742)

1 Peter 4: 1 - 11 (Page 1220)

Offering and Dedication

MP 132 Father hear the prayer we offer

Prayer of Intercession

CH3 87 Be Thou my vision

Sermon: God's way; not our way - Love

CH3 681 In heavenly love abiding

| Benediction | |
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Next Sunday's morning Service (23rd June) will be our Annual Sunday School Prize Giving and joining us will be some of our Guide Troop who will have enjoyed a sleepover in the church halls the night before.

Therefore Next Sunday's service will have an all age flavour to the proceedings.



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 Church this morning. I hope you have had a good week so far. Last week's bible reading from Micah chapter 4 left the words,

"He will teach us his ways that we might walk in his Path"

ringing in the back of my mind since having heard these words read by the then Prime Minister Teresa May in her last official public function at the D-Day Commemoration in Normandy. It has set me thinking on a series of thoughts based on that old Testament text and this morning begins a new sermon series this morning based on the theme of "God's Ways not our ways".

I hope these words will be in one sense affirming in others encouraging and in others perhaps challenging to us as we seek to learn how to best apply the principles of Christian living into the practice of Christian example.

As always the time together on Sunday will be a blessed one as we share in the joy of each other's company but most of all that we come together in our Master's house to give thanks to Him using it seek God's blessing for the week to come. As usual Tea and coffee is available after the service and I hope you will enjoy this time together.

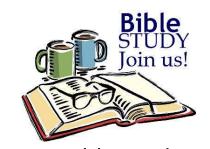
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PRAYER GROUP

"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.



2 seats still available

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

<u>Menu</u>

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



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 on Sunday 23rd June after the morning Service.

Holiday at Home 2019





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

Micah 4: 2 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

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.

<u>Isaiah 55:1-8</u> New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

Invitation to the thirsty

55 'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the LORD.

1 Peter 4:1-11 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

Living for God

4 Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body has finished with sin. ² As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. ³ For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do – living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. ⁴ They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. ⁵ But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.