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GOD  
SO  
LOVED THE WORLD  
HE  
GAVE  
HIS  
ONLY  
SON



## ***Giffnock: The Park Church***

*Sunday 23rd June 2019*

*11am*

*Rev Calum D. Macdonald*

*Organist: Ms Anne Green*

### ***The Parish Messenger***

#### ***Order of Service***

Welcome & Intimations

**CH3 620 We plough the fields and scatter**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

#### **Medley of Choruses**

**Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu,  
Your name is Jesus; My God is so big**

*Reading : Mark 4: 1-20 (Page1005)*

*Offering and Dedication*

#### **Medley of Choruses:**

**Chorus If I were a butterfly :**

**MP 447 Lord you are more precious than Silver**

Address : Sowing Seed

**Hymn It's not by might but by Power**

Sunday School Prize Giving

**CH3 635 Summer suns are glowing**

Benediction

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### 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 and a special welcome to all parents and grandparents who have come this morning for the occasion of the Sunday School Prize Giving.*

*Our other special Guests are some of our Girl Guide Troop who have survived an overnight sleepover here in the Church Halls and have come to Morning Worship.*

*The summer Holidays are about to begin and many are already away enjoy the sun, sea and sandy beaches in distant lands. Hopefully they come back from their holiday refreshed and ready for the new session ahead.*

*Church on a Sunday morning should be like our summer holidays - an opportunity to get away from the busy fervour of everyday life to spend time with each other but more importantly with God himself so that He can charge our battery for the week ahead. I hope you enjoy this morning's worship Service and avail yourself of the opportunity of tea and coffee after the service and that it re-invigorates you for the week ahead.*

**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.*

# Holiday at Home 2019



## **Giffnock United Reformed Church**

**163 Fenwick Road**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
10.30am to 3pm**

**Cost is £6 per day**  
Call Alison Christie at  
638 4807 or email  
[christieally@aol.com](mailto: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

# ROAD TEMPORARILY CLOSED

## Temporary road restriction: Robslee Road, Thornliebank

*East Renfrewshire Council Traffic Notice*

*Road Closure : 07/06/2019 - 20/09/2019*

*Robslee Road Thornliebank*

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order has been promoted authorising the closure of Robslee Road, Thornliebank in order to facilitate the safe operation of essential Scottish Water utility works proposed to be carried out on or near this road. The closure will be in operation between Monday 17th June until Friday 20th September 2019. Details of the restriction can be found on the attached copy of the Notice.

## DIFFERENT DRUMMERS



WINNER Best Screenplay  
Fernando Int'l  
Film Festival

WINNER Best Family Film  
Worldfest Houston  
2013

WINNER Best Young Actor  
Critic's Choice Award  
2013

WINNER Best Screenplay  
Houston Int'l  
Film Festival



A Film by Don Caron and Lyle Hatcher

## WEDNESDAY LADIES GROUP

### Movie Night at the Park

As we meet once again this time to enjoy yet another fab film - please come and join us . We will look forward to seeing you on the 26th June - **doors open from 7pm in the Ferguson Hall.**

All ladies welcome - Tea and coffee on arrival.

**Advance notice - Our next meeting will be on Wed 10th July where we will ehar about the work of Mercy ships.**

## Medley of Choruses

### Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu,

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

( Sung twice )

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah.

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah.

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah.

Praise ye the Lord!

### My God is so big

My God is so big  
So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
(clap, clap)

My God is so big  
So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
(clap, clap)

The mountains are His  
The rivers are His  
The stars are His handiwork too  
My God is so big  
So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
(clap, clap)

### Your name is Jesus

Your name is Jesus  
Your Love is True  
You ask your children  
To come to You  
To Learn to follow  
The Spirit's Ways  
and with our whole life  
bring you Praise

*Lyrics by Ian White  
little misty music*

## The Butterfly Song (If I Were a Butterfly)

If I were a butterfly  
I'd thank You, Lord, for giving me wings  
And if I were a robin in a tree  
I'd thank You, Lord, that I could sing  
And if I were a fish in the sea  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee  
But I just thank You, Father  
For making me 'me'

### *Chorus*

*For You gave me a heart  
And You gave me a smile  
You gave me Jesus  
And You made me Your child  
And I just thank You, Father  
For making me 'me'*

If I were an elephant  
I'd thank You, Lord, by raising my trunk  
And if I were a kangaroo  
You know I'd hop right up to You  
And if I were an octopus  
I'd thank You, Lord, for my fine looks  
But I just thank You, Father  
For making me 'me'

If I were a wiggily worm  
I'd thank You, Lord, that I could squirm  
And if I were a billy goat  
I'd thank You, Lord, for my strong throat  
And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear  
I'd thank You, Lord, for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair  
But I just thank You, Father  
For making me 'me'

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**It's not by Might nor by power but by my Spirit**

(Lyrics from Psalty Music)

**Chorus**

*It's not by might nor by power but by my Spirit  
It's not by might nor by power saith the Lord*

We like to think that we can handle problems on our own  
We buckle down apply the steam work our hands down to the bone  
But when we've gone around in circles  
And there's no place left to turn.  
the Lord reminds us quietly, " there's a lesson to be learned".

**Chorus**

*It's not by might nor by power but by my Spirit  
It's not by might nor by power saith the Lord*

We try and try in our own strength  
to make things turn out right  
we think and plan and organise  
and try with all our might  
But when we finally reach the bottom,  
the end of all our rope  
the Lord reminds us once again  
" In me you'll find your hope"

**Chorus**

*It's not by might nor by power but by my Spirit  
It's not by might nor by power saith the Lord*



## Mark 4:1-20 *New International Version (NIV)*

### *The Parable of the Sower*

*4 Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. <sup>2</sup> He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: <sup>3</sup> "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup> As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup> Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. <sup>8</sup> Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times."*

*<sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."*

*<sup>10</sup> When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. <sup>11</sup> He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables <sup>12</sup> so that,*

*"they may be ever seeing but never perceiving,  
and ever hearing but never understanding;  
otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!"<sup>[a]</sup>*

*<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? <sup>14</sup> The farmer sows the word. <sup>15</sup> Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. <sup>16</sup> Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup> But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. <sup>18</sup> Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; <sup>19</sup> but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. <sup>20</sup> Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown."*

