



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

*Sunday 3rd March 2019*  
*Rev Calum D. Macdonald*

*11am*  
*Organist: Ms Anne Green*

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

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

Welcome & Intimations

#### **MP 32 An army of Ordinary People**

Children's address  
Prayer & Lord's Prayer

#### **MP 423 Living under the shadow of his wing**

Reading: Matthew 8: 1 - 17 (Page 972 )  
***Offering and Dedication***

#### **CH3 388 The King of Love my Shepherd is**

Reading Matthew 8: 18 - 34 (Page 973 )  
Prayer of Intercession

#### **CH4 606 Lord you sometimes speak in wonders ( Tune : Ae Fond Kiss )**

Sermon: " What Drives us forward ? "

**MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story**  
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 ... 6pm & 7.15pm

Bible Study..... 7.30pm

*( 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month)*

**Wednesday**

Mother & Toddlers ... 9.30- 11.30am

Brownies ..... 6.30-8pm

**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

*The Office is open on Tuesday & Friday mornings 9-12noon Office:*

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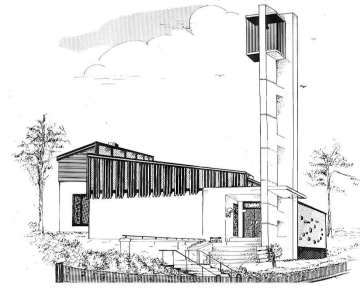
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*A warm welcome to Worship this morning, may we know God's the Songwriter sums it up well ;-*

*As we are gathered Jesus is here. One with each other, Jesus is here.*

*Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood. Part of the body, the church of God.*

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*One with each other, Jesus is here.*

*John Daniels*

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*Our fellowship together continues after the service where tea and coffee will be available in our Jubilee Hall - to which everyone is of course invited. If you cannot stay we wish you God's blessing in the coming week*

*Calum D. Macdonald*



*Eastwood Choral Society Quiz Night*

*GHA Rugby Club: Friday 8th March 2019 from 7.30 pm.*

*£5 per Tickets includes a Roll & Sausage Supper*

*Our very Popular Quiz Night is Back Please see Sandra Dickov for tickets*



### 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*

**2019**

## Bible Study



The next Bible Study night will  
be on  
Tuesday 5th March 2019 at  
7.30pm.  
In the Session house. All are  
welcome.

Our theme this month is  
***What the Bible says about.....***



### **Park Church Website**

We have now brought our website up to date. You can view a history of the Church Church, it's functions such as Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and its work in the community; forthcoming events; what's in throughout the week; office bearer rotas; the latest and previous 7 issues of our weekly Messenger; the latest and previous issues of the Gazette. We now need a volunteer to keep the information, as supplied by all the groups attached to the church, up to date. The work is not onerous and can be done at home. Training with simple user notes will be given. If you would like to volunteer or see what is involved please speak to our Minister Calum Macdonald or Treasurer Peter Watson.



*Many thanks to my diners on Saturday for raising the magnificent sum of £105 for the first Supper this year. I still have 2 places left for the next Supper on Sat 23rd March where the menu then will be Pasta & Meatball Bake followed by Trifle*

*To confirm your place at the table Please contact Grace Aitkenhead on 0141 638 6812*



**The Death of Mr Lynn McIntyre**

*Robert Lynn McIntyre although a member of Giffnock URC was well known and is fondly remembered by many in Park Church. His sudden death came as a shock to all who heard. A Church Service celebrating his life will be held at Giffnock URC on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm***

**Welcome Team and Beadle Duties**

*3rd March : Fiona Gilbert , Carol Grant, Jenny Cameron*

***Beadle: Jack Loudon***

*10th & 17th March: Senga McIntosh, Jim Wilson, Marie Wilson*

***Beadle : David Hutton***

*24th & 31st March: Elizabeth Hutton, Edith Darling, Anne Hamilton*

***Beadle : Dan McPhail***

*7th & 14th April: John Craig Alison Richardson Jim Wilson*

***Beadle :Jack Loudon***

## **Bible Reading 1**

**Matthew 8:1-17 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)**

### **Jesus heals a man with leprosy**

**8** When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup> A man with leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> came and knelt before him and said, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.'

<sup>3</sup> Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to him, 'See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'

### **The faith of the centurion**

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. <sup>6</sup> 'Lord,' he said, 'my servant lies at home paralysed, suffering terribly.'

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Shall I come and heal him?'

<sup>8</sup> The centurion replied, 'Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, "Go," and he goes; and that one, "Come," and he comes. I say to my servant, "Do this," and he does it.'

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, 'Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. <sup>11</sup> I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.' And his servant was healed at that moment.

### **Jesus heals many**

<sup>14</sup> When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. <sup>15</sup> He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all who were ill. <sup>17</sup> This was to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

'He took up our infirmities  
and bore our diseases.'<sup>[b]</sup>

## **Bible Reading 2**

### ***Matthew 8:18 -34 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)***

#### **The cost of following Jesus**

<sup>18</sup> When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. <sup>19</sup> Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, ‘Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.’

<sup>20</sup> Jesus replied, ‘Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’

<sup>21</sup> Another disciple said to him, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’

<sup>22</sup> But Jesus told him, ‘Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.’

#### **Jesus calms the storm**

<sup>23</sup> Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup> Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke him, saying, ‘Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!’

<sup>26</sup> He replied, ‘You of little faith, why are you so afraid?’ Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

<sup>27</sup> The men were amazed and asked, ‘What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!’

#### **Jesus restores two demon-possessed men**

<sup>28</sup> When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes,<sup>[c]</sup> two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. <sup>29</sup> ‘What do you want with us, Son of God?’ they shouted. ‘Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?’

<sup>30</sup> Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. <sup>31</sup> The demons begged Jesus, ‘If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs.’

<sup>32</sup> He said to them, ‘Go!’ So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. <sup>33</sup> Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. <sup>34</sup> Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region.

**CH4 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders**

*Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders  
unmistakable and clear;  
mighty signs to prove your presence,  
overcoming doubt and fear*

*Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,  
still and small and scarcely heard;  
only those who want to listen  
catch the all-important word.*

*Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,  
through our loud and noisy day:  
we can know and trust you better  
when we quietly wait and pray.*

*Lord, you love to speak in Scripture:  
words that summon from the page,  
shown and taught us by your Spirit  
with fresh light for every age.*

*Lord, you always speak in Jesus,  
always new yet still the same;  
teach us now more of our Saviour;  
make our lives display his Name.*

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***Giffnock URC***

***Their regular lunchtime services are at 11.30 am every Wednesday followed by Lunchbite Cafe at 12.15pm but there is also an invitation extended to come to the URC's Pancake Afternoon in the hall on Shrove Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm till 3.30pm or when the pancakes are finished!!***