



Sunday 24th March 2019 Rev Calum D. Macdonald Giffnock: The Park Church 11am Organist: Ms Anne Green

The Parish Messenger

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

MP73 Christ is made the sure foundation

Children's address Prayer & Lord's Prayer

<u>MP</u>170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Reading: JOHN Vs 1-8 Offering and Dedication

MP 435 Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us

Prayer of Intercession

MP 454 Majesty, Worship his Majesty,

Sermon: THE CHALLENGE OF LENT

MP 428 Lord for the years, your love has kept and guided

Benediction

Welcome & Notices



Intimations

A warm welcome to Worship this morning, We hope you enjoy this time of worship together. There is an opportunity for continued fellowship together 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.

Pastoral Cover Arrangements

For the Sundays of 17th 24th & 31st March I will be away on holiday and while I am away Sunday Morning Worship will be conducted by one of our "ain folk", *Rev Jim Whyte and I am grateful to him* knowing our Church is in good hands while I am away. Pastoral Cover during *my absence will be available through the* Rev. Catherine Beattie, Parish Minister of Giffnock South Church. If you need to contact her you can do either through our Session Clerk, Mr David Mackie, (0141 *321 3300)* or by phoning Giffnock South Parish Church of 2 Greenhill Avenue Giffnock G46 6QX (Office (Hours: Mon -Thur, 9.30am -12 noon) Tel Phone: 0141 638 2599

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<u>Weekly Diary</u>

Monday

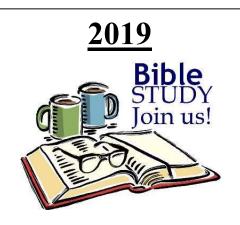
Monday Club..... 1.45 - 3.45pm Chess Club..... 7pm Eastwood Choral...... 7.30pm Tuesday Church Office...... 9-12noon Powerhouse of Praver 10am Mother & Toddlers ... 9.30- 11.30am Rainbows & Guides ... * Bible Study..... 7.30pm (1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month) Wednesday Mother & Toddlers ... 9.30- 11.30am Brownies * Thursday Indoor Bowling 10-12 noon Guitar Class 6.30pm Park Ladies Keep Fit 7.15pm Fridav Church Office 9 - 12 noon Saturday Allison's Aerobics...... 9.30am (* For further information about

times of Guides, Brownies & Rainbows contact our church office) Friday mornings 9-12noon Office: Tel 620 2204 email: parkchurch@hotmail.co.uk Minister: Tel 638 3023 email: parkhoose@msn.com Session Clerk: David Mackie Tel 0141 321 3300



<u>PRAYER GROUP</u> "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 night will be on Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 7.30pm. In the Session house. All are welcome.



Lodging House Mission

Formal notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of The Lodging House Mission will take place in the main hall (downstairs) on Wednesday 3rd April at 35 East Campbell Street, G1 5DT, commencing at 7pm. Accordingly, after the formal proceedings, we have arranged for a few speakers to give reflections of their experience in LHM. As a member, you have the right to participate in any vote which takes place. I look forward to seeing you on 3rd April.

Gus Smeaton

Welcome Team and Beadle Duties

24th & 31st March: Elizabeth Hutton, Edith Darling, Anne Hamilton Beadle : Dan McPhail 7th & 14th April: John Craig Alison Richardson Jim Wilson

Beadle : Jack Loudon



WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE & LUNCHBITE CAFE

Giffnock URC

Their regular lunchtime services are **at 11.30 am every Wednesday** followed by Lunchbite Cafe at 12.15pm.

The Saturday Coffee Mornings

Held every week at 10am till noon. If you have any items for the sales table, please leave them in the choir room or give them to Margaret Blanchflower

The Sunshine Club (every Thursday from 11.30am till 3pm.)

The Sunshine Club is a club offering help and assistance to those who have early stage Dementia and although based at Giffnock URC is run by volunteers from some of the local churches in Giffnock. It's aim is to to provide support for those living with dementia and offers an opportunity of respite and support for those who are the loved ones and carers of those with Dementia. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who would benefit from this service or volunteer to be part of this service then for further information in the first instance you should contact Mrs Maureen Stewart at Giffnock URC.

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<u>Bible Reading</u>

John 17: 1-8 New International Version - UK (NIVUK) Jesus prays to be glorified

17 After Jesus said this, he looked towards heaven and prayed:

'Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Jesus prays for his disciples

⁶ 'I have revealed you^[a] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

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