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LOVED THE WORLD
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SON

Giffnock: The Park Church

Sunday 5th May 2019

11am

Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist: Ms Anne Green

The Parish Messenger

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

MP 457 *Make way, make way, for Christ the King*

Children's Address

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP184 *God is building a house*

Reading: John 21: 15 - 25 (page 1090)

Offering and Dedication

CH3 500 *Christ for the world we sing*

Prayer of Intercession

MP 279 *I know not why God's wondrous grace*

Sermon: We know that his testimony is true.

CH3 434 *O Jesus I have promised to serve Thee to the end*

Benediction



Welcome Notice & Intimations

Welcome to Church.

I hope the week You have had has been a good one and that you are looking forward to the Week ahead.

*Paul the Apostle writes "the Old has gone and the new has come"
(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

Sunday Mornings sits right in the middle of it all and what do do at that point? the Answer is that the only thing we can do is Thank God for his providence in the past, to seek now while he can still be found in the presence and to hold onto the hope we can have for our future in and through Christ. this morning we give thanks to God for his Love and mercy forgiveness and Grace and his ever-abiding presence with us in every circumstance may take up the Saviour's offer for them. May God bless us all this week.

Calum D. Macdonald



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)

Friday mornings 9-12noon Office:

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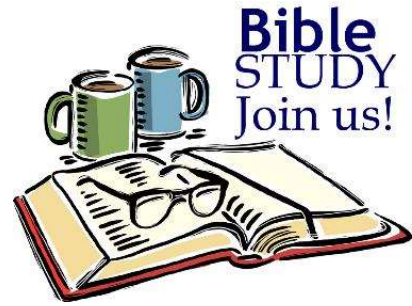


PRAYER GROUP

*"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*

2019



The next Bible Study nights
will be on
Tuesday 7th & 21st May
2019 at 7.30pm.
In the Session house.
All are welcome.



Saturday Supper

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*Our next Saturday Supper will be Saturday 18th May
I have 3 places still available for the next Supper on the 18th May*

Menu

Chicken & Mushrooms with Rice followed by Pavlova with Fruit

To confirm your place at the table Please contact Grace

Aitkenhead on 0141 638 6812



Giffnock URC

WEDNESDAY Summer LUNCHBITE

Summer Lunchbite will take place on the first Wednesday of June, July, August, and September at 12.15pm. We would love to have your company.

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 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. For further information in the first instance you should contact Mrs Maureen Stewart at Giffnock URC.***

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Welcome Team and Beadle Duties

5th May Peter Watson, Grace Aitkenhead, Margaret Paterson, Jim Whyte

Beadle: Bert Dickov

12th & 19th May Peter Watson Isobel Cochrane John Moxey

Beadle: Alex Gilbert

26th May: John Craig, Denise Winton, Margaret Loudon

Beadle: David Hutton

2nd June: Fiona Gilbert, Carol Grant, Jenny Cameron

Beadle: Tom Gray



Come and sing with Songs of Praise! The longest running religious TV show in the world invites you to a special event in Glasgow's Ancient Cathedral.

You are warmly invited to a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at Glasgow Cathedral this May. All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing.

When Recording: Tuesday 14th May, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: Glasgow Cathedral Castle Street Glasgow G4 0QZ

To apply for free tickets, please send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to

SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv. Please include 'Songs of Praise Glasgow' in your subject header.

Alternatively, you can call us on 0161 873 7073 to book your tickets. Many thanks for your support; we look forward to hearing from you.



Yours faithfully,
Songs of Praise Team



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

Contact: Stewardship Committee

Wednesday Ladies 2019

An open invitation to any ladies/girls to come along to the Group. Our commitment is to talk about our faith, and enjoy fellowship. If this sounds like it's not for you, please read on ... this was the reason why the group began, Christian language can make us feel uncomfortable, make us think it's not for us, we as a group like to look at what it all means.

Come along we're all learning together and from each other. No committees, it's informal come to every meeting or when you're free. Tea/Coffee on arrival or at the end if not rushing off.

When/where - 2nd and 4th Wednesday from May-September 7.15-9pm in the Session House.

Please come along on the 8th May, you don't know if it's for you 'till you try.

See you there.

Anne, Wilma, Fiona

For further info - 07710 449941



John 21:15-25 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

Jesus reinstates Peter

¹⁵When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?'

'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'

¹⁶Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'

¹⁷The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' ¹⁹Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

²⁰ Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is going to betray you?') ²¹ When Peter saw him, he asked, 'Lord, what about him?'

²² Jesus answered, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.' ²³ Because of this, the rumour spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?'

²⁴ This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.