



Giffnock: Park Church

SCO No. 02965

Minister : Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist: Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Sunday 3rd November 2019

11am

Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

CH3 352 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Children's Address:

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

MP 307 I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart

MP 151 For I'm building a people of power

Readings: Romans 12: 1 - 20 (Page 1139)

Offering & Dedication

CH4 702 Lord in perfect love and wisdom (Tune : Blaewern)

Prayer of Intercession

MP 50 Be still for the presence for the Lord is here

Sermon: What is the Church and what do you think about the Church?

MP 640 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord

Benediction



*Informal Communion will; be
Served after Worship this
morning in the Session House to*





Sunday 3rd November 2019

Welcome to church this Sunday Morning.

November is a significant month for a number of reasons. On the one hand we have All saints Day which is a Christian day of remembrance of all saints and martyrs, including those saints who don't have a feast day named after them

Then there is Guy Fawkes Day on the 5th Nov and there may be some today given our current political situation who think that maybe Guy Fawkes had the right idea about the House of Commons. Our next Bible Study is on the evening of 5th November but I can assure you it will not be my intention that we see fireworks at the Bible Study.



Moving Swiftly on we have the 11th hour of the 11th Day of the 11th month, Armistice Day or Remembrance Day where the symbol of the Poppy flower takes on a special significance. Remembrance Day for me should have a huge significance almost akin to that of Christmas and Easter in my view because it is about something that Jesus is summed up beautifully not just in his words but his actions. "Greater love has no-one than this that he give up his life for his friend.(John 15: 13)



Finally there is St Andrews Day which I have always felt in the celebration across the year has lost some of its impact and yet it is about one of the closest people to Jesus where Andrew as a name has been an name of proud Scottish heritage.

Have a great 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
McCarthy School of Dance ... 5pm - 9pm

Saturday

Allison's Aerobics..... 9.30am

A warm welcome to you this morning as we gather for worship. Whoever you are please feel free to come through for tea and coffee after the service. If you have to race away we wish you Godspeed and hope you have enjoyed your time with us.





PRAYER GROUP

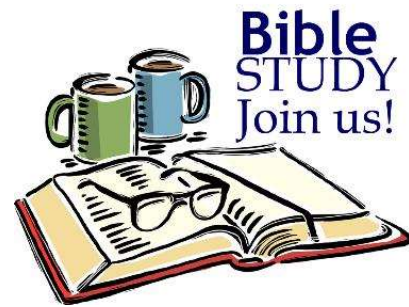
*"More things are wrought by prayer
than this world ever dreamed "*

(Alfred Lord Tennyson)

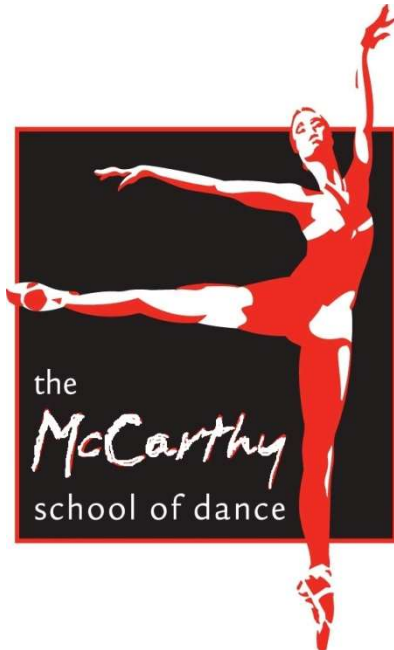
*" O Let the place of secret prayer become
to me the most beloved spot on earth"
(Andrew Murray Scottish Preacher)*

*We meet on Tuesday mornings
from 10-10.45am
Everyone is welcome*

2019



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



The McCarthy School of Dance
*Classes begin at Park Church at 5pm on
Friday evenings for further info please
contact the school of dance by Phone or
email . Details below :-*

Claire - 01355 279798

Jenny - 01355 579783

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Grace will host one final evening of the Saturday Suppers for the Year where she will thereafter be taking a well earned rest from it all. The next Supper will be Saturday 16th November and the menu will be

*Sausage Stew followed by
Fruit Crumble*

*To confirm place please contact
Grace Aitkenhead on 0141 638 6812.*

Many thanks to Margaret & Jack, Senga & Jean for their company & generous donations on Saturday night.

The total to date this year now stands at £500

What's On in other Churches

Sunshine Cafe



**The Sunshine Café: Giffnock
United Reformed Church
Dementia respite lunch club
11.30-3.30 on Thursdays
A joint churches venture by
local Giffnock Churches
For more information speak
with the minister**

*Giffnock United
Reformed Church*

*Every Wednesday:
Lunchtime service at
11.15am followed by
Lunchbite at 12.15pm*

*Every Saturday: Coffee
morning at 10.30am*

Christmas

SAT 07 DEC

USHER HALL EDINBURGH

SUN 08 DEC

FINDLAY CHURCH GLASGOW

In Association with Tearfund

Guest Speaker : Mr Dick Dowsett

An Evening of Carols & Christmas Music

Usher Hall : Edinburgh

Findlay Church : 56 Clarendon Place

Glasgow G20 7PZ

*For Tickets please Phone : Origin Scotland on 0131 541 0117 or book
online at www.originscotland.org.*

(Please note there will be an offering taken to cover costs for the event)



Life & Work Magazine subscriptions

The order for Life & Work for 2020 is now due for renewal. The annual subscription is not due for payment until 26 January 2020. The magazine will remain at £2.80.

If you wish to place your order please contact Isobel Cochrane on 638 1483



Flower Convenorship

*After a number of Years in this role ,
Norma Whyte and Isobel Cochrane are
stepping down and we would record
our grateful thanks for their service to
the church in this important ministry.*

*This has now been taken on by our
minister's wife Wilma Macdonald and
all enquiries should now be made
through her. She has said she will be
happy to acknowledge whose memory
the flowers are given where requested.*

Now firmly one of our most popular events
of the year, our
St Andrew's Christmas Fayre, will be
held on Saturday 30 November 2019



from 11am to 3pm.

Tickets prices Adults £3

Children £1 & Santas Grotto £2



Your Help is needed!

*We Would greatly appreciate donations
for £1.00 bags, the Bottle Stall,
Book Stall, Baking Stall, &
Handmade Gift Stall.*

*As usual Peter Watson will be filling
planters and hanging baskets with bulbs
and spring flowers for sale on the day or to
order. if you have planters or hanging
baskets from summer use that you would
like filled please contact him on 0141 571
7622. If you have any unwanted (but
usable) planters he would be
delighted to receive
them.*



CH4 702 Lord, in love and perfect wisdom

*Lord, in love and perfect wisdom
times and seasons you arrange,
working out your changeless purpose
in a world of ceaseless change;
you have formed our ancient nation,
guiding it through all the days,
to unfold in it your purpose
to your glory and your praise.*

*To our shores remote, benighted,
barrier of the western waves,
tidings in your love you sent us,
tidings of the cross that saves.
Saints and heroes strove and suffered
here your gospel to proclaim;
we the heirs of their endeavour,
tell the honour of their name.*

*You maintain your ageless purpose
every change and chance above;
still your holy Church is bearing
witness to your changeless love.
Grant us vision, Lord, and courage
to fulfil your work begun;
in the Church and in the nation,
King of kings, your will be done.*

Timothy Rees (1874- 1939)

Romans 12 : 1 - 20

New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

A living sacrifice

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Humble service in the body of Christ

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your^[a] faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead,^[b] do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Love in action

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.^[c] Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,'^[d] says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

'If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.'^[e]

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

