



Giffnock: Park Church

SC0 No. 02965

Minister : Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist: Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Sunday 1st December 2019

11am

Order of Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

MP 393 Joy to the world, the Lord is come

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Reading: Psalm 98: 1 – 9 (page 603)

MP 89 Come down O love Divine

Offering & Dedication

MP 200 Love Divine, all loves excelling

Sermon: A Promise made – A Promise kept

MP 988 How deep the Father's love for us

Sacrament of Communion

CH3 227 I love to hear the Story

Benediction

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 God's blessing for the week ahead and hope you have enjoyed your time with us in Church this morning.

*Welcome to our Communion
Service this morning
The Greatest Gift of Love*

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Adrian Roger, a well known American Preacher & Evangelist spoke of how John 3: 16 described Christmas as being best spelled L-O-V-E. This sits at the heart of the story of the Christian Message. God gave us the gift of his love on Christmas Day in that precious bundle of Joy born to Mary and who we know better as Jesus Christ. It is a remarkable moment in the timeline of History where God's solution for Humanity's ails arrived on the scene. Hal David is a name not on everyone's lips these days but he worked with Burt Bacharach and Dionne Warwick many years ago in the 1960's to produce a timeless song, the first line of which begins, "What the world needs now is love sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of."

He was so right. Adrian Rogers in his devotional said, "I need it. You need it. Your spouse needs it. Your child needs it. An elderly man or woman sitting alone in a nursing home today needs it. A child abandoned and alone in a children's home needs it, too." The four weeks building up to Christmas, is of course Advent, where we remember the long awaited promise of God and celebrate the arrival of Jesus in this world, a baby born uniquely, sent by God to be the one and only Saviour the world needs. How will you celebrate Christmas this year? Maybe you can spare a few minutes with your family and friends to share His gift of love with someone who is all alone today. I believe that's what Jesus would do.

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

Please Place
your gift of
Socks in the
Santa
Stocking in
the Vestibule





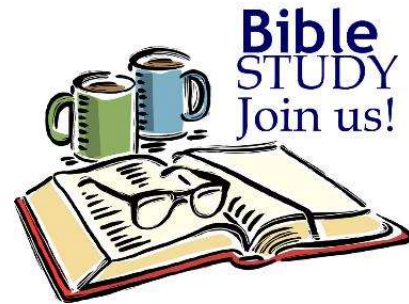
PRAYER GROUP

*"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 3rd December
at 7.30pm.
In the Session house.
All are welcome.

Thornliebank Parish Church Guild

the guild are hosting a Guest Afternoon on the 2nd
December 2019 when they will be entertained by the
Woodfarm School Choir. Should you wish to attend this
event, please speak with Mrs Senga MacIntosh before the
18th November. Many thanks



Today's Flowers



*The flowers today are Donated by Mrs Margaret Young in fond
memory of her husband Ronnie and sons Craig and Allan*



*Park Church Hosts an
afternoon of*
**LET THERE BE
CHRISTMAS**

A CANTATA BY
JOSEPH M. MARTIN

*Eastwood Choral
Society Christmas
Concert*

*Sunday 15th December
3pm*

With Special Guests

Our Lady of the Missions School Choir

Tickets Priced £ 8 adult & £4 children



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Please Note our New Office Hours :

Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday mornings

9.30 - 12noon

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*Freewill offering envelopes will available
from Sunday 1st December.*

*All enquiries regarding FW Offering
Envelopes, please speak with
Mrs Margaret Loudon*

Sunday Preaching Diary

1st December Advent Sunday

Communion Service 11am

**Retiral Offering for Scottish Bible Society
(Evensong Fellowship Evening 6.30pm)**

Sunday 8th Bible Sunday at 11am

Sunday 15th Carols and Lessons Service

Sunday 22nd Sunday School Nativity
Service

Christmas Eve Services

Family Service at 7pm

Carols By Candle Watchnight service
11.30pm

**2019
GENERAL ELECTION**

HUSTINGS MEETING

Thursday 5th December

7.30pm – 9.30 pm

Clarkston Hall

Chair: Rev. Grant Barclay

**Meet the candidate and get
their views on issues such as:**

Taxation

Climate Change

Arms Trade

Health & Social Care

Food Poverty / Housing

Moral Principles

**Refugees, Migrants & Asylum
Seekers**





Many thanks to my diners for their generous donations on Saturday evening. As this was the final Supper, I would like to thank all who have given so generously over the last 3 1/2 years and raised the amazing sum of

£3337

Thanks Grace Aitkenhead

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
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THE BIG SING CONCERT

THE SANCTUARY, ORCHARDHILL PARISH CHURCH, GIFFNOCK G46 6JR
SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2019

6.30PM UNTIL 9PM

PERFORMING

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| GIFFNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR



ADMISSION £10

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Psalm 98: 1 – 9
New International Version (NIV)

*1 Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.*

*2 The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.*

*3 He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

*4 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;*

*5 make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,*

*6 with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.*

*7 Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.*

*8 Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;*

*9 let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.*