



Giffnock: Park Church

SC002965

Minister: Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist: Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Sunday 13th October 2019

11am

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

MP 367 *Jesus is Lord, Creation voice proclaims it*

Children's Address

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP 423 *Living under the shadow of his wing*

Reading : Hebrews 1 John 3: 1 - 24 (page ... 1226)

Offering and Dedication

MP 806 *Beauty for Brokenness, hope for despair*

Prayer of Intercession

CH4 600 *Spirit of God unseen as the wind*

Sermon : There is love - vast as any ocean

MP 449 *Love Divine all loves excelling*

Benediction

Park Church : SC002965

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This week our younger son Stephen has been walking the West Highland Way in the foulest of wet weather and has been doing this to raise funds through the generosity of his friends as well as those who are his colleagues at work.

Many thanks to those who have sought to support Stephen. The funds raised are being sent to SAMH the Scottish Association for Mental Health, (a charity that seeks to support those whose mental health is not great) whose profile has become even more prominent with the announcement that the largest killer of young men under the age of 30 is suicide in which the reasons for it are complex and varied. His theme for this venture has been that he would get by with a little help from his friends. While traipsing through some of the most rugged and harsh but stunningly beautiful parts of Scotland he would know that while perhaps on his own, he was not alone.

In Church, we talk of the life of faith in terms of a journey where there are times when people come into our lives and depart from it for whatever reason. The incredible promise of God in the Old Testament has always been

***" I will never leave you nor forsake you"
(Joshua 1:5)***

**Jesus said things similarly:
(Matthew 28:20) "I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

Paul the Apostle said that "Nothing... will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:39)

At a time when people today feel more isolated than ever before. Last week we sang " what a friend we have in Jesus" I hope we can take hold of these promises as we gather to give God thanks for his Love for us and share the gift that He has given with those who need to hear it the most.

Have a great week.

Calum D. Macdonald

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.



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



PRAYER GROUP

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

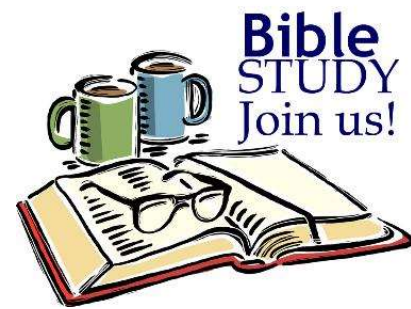
(Alfred Lord Tennyson)

*"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



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

The next Bible Study night
will be on
Tuesday 22nd October
at 7.30pm.
In the Session house.
All are welcome.



*Grace will once more host another Evening in her home. The next
Supper will be Saturday 19th October and the menu will be*

*Pancetta Pastry Bake
Lime Mousse*

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



St Andrew's Christmas Fayre, Saturday 30 November 2019

11.00am-2.00pm

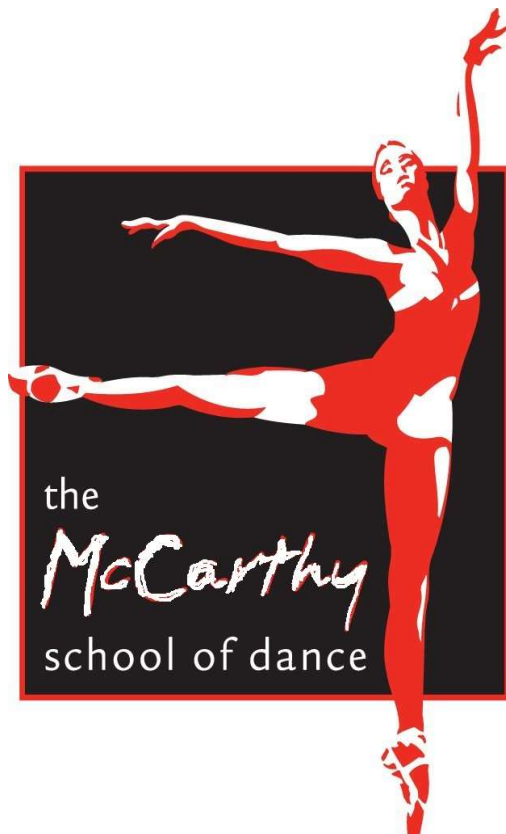
Tickets Adults £3.00

Children £1.00



Your Help is needed!

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



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

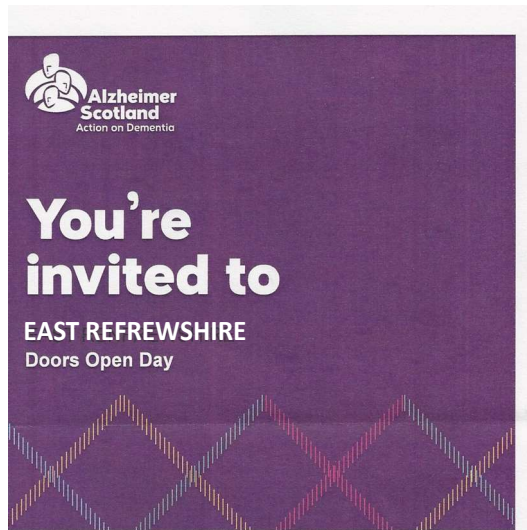
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What's On in other Churches

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**



Doors Open Day is the first chance to view the Fair Dementia Care film by Mike Edwards.

There will be the opportunity to meet the team and have some light refreshments.

Where: EASTWOOD HSCP, G76 7HN

When: 24TH OCTOBER

Viewing: 3:30PM - 5PM

Refreshments: TEA/COFFEE/BISCUITS

If you would like to attend please RSVP using one of the contact details below.

NICOLA KENNEDY
0141 887 1289

Please state any dietary or access requirements.

To sign up to the campaign today visit:
[www.alzscot.org/
FairDementiaCare](http://www.alzscot.org/FairDementiaCare)

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KING'S PARK CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PRESENTS



BALLERUP MUSIC SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The 25-piece orchestra from Ballerup, Denmark, comprising students from age 13 to 28, under the leadership of conductor Rasmus Kaergaard, will present a wide selection of popular music, for all to enjoy.

Ballerup lies in the suburbs of Copenhagen and has been twinned with East Kilbride since 1965. The orchestra is playing a number of concerts in its hometown's twin, and King's Park are fortunate to have persuaded them to share their gifts with us and play in Glasgow too!

7.00pm - FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2019
KING'S PARK CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
242 Castlemilk Road, Glasgow G44 4LB
Entry by Donation

Giffnock South's Amazing Fun Quiz Night



Held at Giffnock South Parish Church

Saturday 23rd November 2019

at 7.00pm for 7.30pm

In Aid of Women's Aid

Ticket £6.00

BYOB



Get your tickets from Giffnock South Office or Elaine

In Loving Memory

the Death of Mr Peter Denis Winton

It is with great sadness that I announce that Mr Peter Winton having lived through a period of serious illness passed away peacefully in the evening of Monday 30th September in the Queen Elizabeth Universities Hospital.

A funeral Service has been arranged for Wednesday 16th October where there will be a private Family Committal Service in Linn Crematorium's St Mungo's Chapel at 11 am followed by a Service of fond memory and Thanksgiving in Park Church : Giffnock at 12 noon, to which all are invited to attend. Afterwards the family and all who wish to join them will retire to Whitecraigs Rugby Club for some light refreshments

Please Remember his wife Denise and their 3 sons Chris, Nick & Ricky along with the wider family at this time

*God IS OUR Refuge
AND Strength*

1 John 3 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,^[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸ The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. ⁹ No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. ¹⁰ This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

More on love and hatred

¹¹ For this is the message you heard from the beginning: we should love one another. ¹² Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters,^[b] if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵ Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ if our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what

pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: we know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!*

You spoke to us – long, long ago –
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

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gentle as is the dove:
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show us the Saviour's love!*

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

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Margaret V. Old (1932 - 2001)