

The Parish Messenger

19th January 2020



Giffnock: The Park Church

SC0 No. 02965

*Service conducted by Rev. Jim Gemmell
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*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9.30-12.00*

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Sunday 19th of January 2020 at 11am

Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

MP 77 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Children's Address

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

MP 272 I have decided to follow Jesus

Reading: - John 1: 29 - 42 (page)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

MP 48 Be still and know that I am God

Prayer of Intercession

MP 760 When we walk with the Lord

Sermon

Hymn 857 I, the Lord of sea and sky

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 must 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.

God's Call our Response

Good morning everyone – good to see you here in church today.

There is an internet Blog called Thoughts about God. Now for those who are not familiar with digital technology and terminology this is a sort of online diary where people offers reflections, on a variety of subjects and in one of the Thoughts about God reflections titled Embracing God's Call there is a prayer I have that cribbed into this devotion.

Dear Heavenly Father, create in me a faithful heart that is sensitive to your prompting. Empower and equip me to be your hands, feet, and voice among those I encounter in my life journey. Amen.

We welcome the Rev Jim Gemmell and his wife Catherine who will and conduct worship today along with our friends from Carnwadric who join us to meet with him later. A man my wife and I met many years some years ago in Drumnadrochit when he discovered I was a parish minister told me that he felt that ministers were strange people as they only heard God's Call once every 7 yrs usually when it was time to move. The truth of course is that God's Call is an everyday story where He leads us and guides us always. The Psalmist said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119:105) As Rev Gemmell Explores where God is leading him in our service this morning, the above prayer is a good place to begin in the search of God's lead and direction and we hope that all will enjoy the challenge of God's Word and Worship this morning – being "sensitive to God's prompting empowering us and equipping us to be His hands, feet, and voice among those We encounter." Do you know what? We don't need to be a minister for that to happen to us . Have a good week and see you next Sunday

Calum D. Macdonald

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday	Monday Club.....1.45 - 3.45pm
	Chess Club.....7pm
	Eastwood Choral.....7.30pm
Tuesday	Church Office.....9.30-12noon
	Powerhouse of Prayer10am
	Mother & Toddlers9.30- 11.30am
	Rainbows & Guides*
	Bible Study.....7.30pm
	(every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month)
Wednesday	Church Office.....9.30-12noon
	Mother & Toddlers.....9.30- 11.30am
	Brownies*
Thursday	Church Office.....9.30-12noon
	Indoor Bowling10-12 noon
	Guitar Class6.30pm
	Park Ladies Keep Fit7.15pm
Friday	McCarthy School of Dance....5pm-9pm
Saturday	Allison's Aerobics.....9.30am



PRAYER GROUP

We meet on **Tuesday** mornings
from 10.00 – 10.45

Everyone is welcome

SUNDAY PREACHING DIARY

Sunday 26th January

Be strong in the Lord (Ephesians 6)

Sunday 2nd February

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper... 11am

Evensong 6.30pm

Sunday 9th February

The Serious Business of Obedience (Exodus 12)

Sunday 16th February

For whom do you live (2 Corinthians 5)

Sunday 23rd February

Some things change some things don't (Hebrews 12)



2nd February at 11 am

Communion Service and Retiral
Offering for Street Pastors

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A VERY TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2012 FROM 2PM TILL 4PM

Please come along to enjoy *Sandwiches Scones and Cakes*

(please note no need to have lunch before you come)

Tickets are available from committee members

Adults - £5; Children under 12 - £2

Please come and see the **UNWANTED TREASURE STALL**

Donations (small unwanted items) for the stall will be gratefully received

Thank you for your support

The next **Congregation Board** meeting is on the 5th of February



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