



Giffnock Park Church

Sunday 3rd August 2025

11am

Minister:

Organist:

Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Order of Service

Welcome & Intimations

MP 465 Meekness and Majesty, manhood and deity

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

MP 348 It only takes a spark, to get a fire going

Reading: 1 Chronicles 16: 1-14

Dedication of our Offering

CH3 68 Thou art before me, Thou art behind

Prayer of Intercession

MP 162 From heaven you came helpless babe

Sermon: Looking to Him Always

MP 744 We've a story to tell the nations

Benediction

(Scottish Charity Number: SC002965)

Welcome to Worship,

Having enjoyed a week of Summer Mission last week we have returned to a more routine week in the final days of the School Recess. It will be a tense time as students open envelopes or text messages to hear the news of exam results. We should remember them at this time, for some it will be a point of celebration while for others, a time of reassessment about where to go from here. Many of us who are older there will be similar memories of those times when waiting for 'O' Levels and Highers results, ourselves. Please remember School and College students alike especially, adding them to a no doubts well established list of folks & situations to Pray for already.

I hope you enjoy worship this morning and find it has been good to be in God's House with God's people again and that you have a good week ahead. As always Tea or Coffee will be available after the service to which you are of course invited to continue fellowship we shared in worship together.

Regards...

Calum D. Macdonald

Meeting of the Congregational Board and Kirk Session
(Sunday 3rd August – after Morning Worship)

This will be our last formal meeting of the congregational Board as we look to finally make the move from operating as a church by what is called, 'THE MODEL CONSTITUTION', namely the Congregational Board & Kirk Session to what is now referred to as 'The UNITARY CONSTITUTION', where the Kirk Session will adopt the role of the Congregational Board part of its role.

The other item of business will be to receive an update of progress in the story of the Cluster and in particular the potential adjustments to church life in relation ourselves here in Park Church, Thornliebank Church and Giffnock South Church.



Sunday:

11am Morning worship with Tea & Coffee

Monday:

1.45pm The Monday club

4.30pm McCarthy School of Dance

6.15pm Cathcart Junior Chess Club

7.15pm Cathcart Chess Club

Tuesday:

9.30am The Park Church Toddlers

6pm 4th Giffnock Rainbows

7pm 4th Giffnock Guides

Wednesday:

9.30am The Park Church Toddlers

10am Church Office (till 12 noon)

Thursday:

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1.30pm Eastwood Art Club

6.30pm Joe Wilson's Guitar Class

7.15pm Park Ladies Keep Fit

Friday:

4.30pm McCarthy School of Dance

Saturday:

9.30am Alison's Aerobics

11am – 3pm Ukrainian Hub

***Please Note many of the organisations above are currently enjoying
a recess over the summer***



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Following the death of Mrs. Edith Darling who died peacefully in Balmoral Care Home with family at her side on Wednesday 16th July. Arrangements have been made for her Funeral Service to be a Service of Celebration & Committal to Take place at the Hurlet Crematorium on Thursday 7th August at 11am, to which all are invited to attend. Please Take time to Remember Ediths Twin sons Craig and Gordon and her devoted daughter Alison along those in the extended family.

I would also commend to your prayers the family of Alex Webster whose Funeral I have been requested to take. Arrangements are in place for a service of Thanksgiving and Committal on Friday 8th August in the Hurlet Crematorium at 12 noon.



Our Church flowers this week have been kindly donated by Miss Jan Sneddon in memory of her sister Betty and good friend, Isabel Grieve.



Tuesday 5th August

1.30pm – 3.30pm

All Welcome



Helping Hands Community Foodbank & Cafe



Always thankful for the for the constancy of support from our partner Churches in Cluster, I'm afraid we come agin to seek your support as our stockpiles of food is now quite critically low. If you can help at this time, it would be very much appreciated...

We are really short in the following items:

Cereal/porridge, Tinned meals such as hotdogs, tinned mince, mac'n'cheese etc., Tinned Soup, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned Veg/Potatoes, Jars of sauce, dried rice, biscuits, tea bags, coffee.

As ever - thanks again