



Giffnock Park Church

Sunday 19th October

11am

Minister:

Organist:

Rev. Calum D. Macdonald

Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Order of Service

Intimations & Welcome

CH3 315 *I will sing the wondrous story*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

MP 23 *All things bright and beautiful*

Reading Acts 16:1-15

Dedication of the offerings Prayer

MP 501 *Far round the world, thy children sing thy Song*

Reading: Acts 10: 24-48

Prayer of Intercession

Ch3 494 *Thou whose almighty Word,*

Sermon: The power of those working in the background

MP 413 *Jesus shall reign where'ere the sun...*

Benediction

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Good Morning,

Welcome to worship. I cannot believe how fast the year has gone thus far – I know I've said it before but "I must be getting old !" I trust you will enjoy worship this morning as we continue the series started about people who found Faith in Jesus in the Bible. Having looked at Nicodemus, Zaccheaus & Cornelius the Centurion so far to see the impact of a Christian lady this time. In the meantime, as always, we look to invite you to stay behind for tea and coffee but if you have to head off immediately after the service then we wish You God's blessing this coming Week.

With Best Wishes

Calum D. Macdonald



*The Flowers this week have been
kindly donated by Mrs. Sheila Lammie
in fondest memory her Father and sister.*



*Operation Christmas Child
Giffnock: Park Church
Shoe Box Appeal*



Thank you for the support made by so many for this worthy cause allowing us to bring a smile to children at Christmas with a shoe box of gifts. The final Deadline for Gifts and Donations will be Sunday 2nd November to allow for packaging and preparation the following ready for Pick up. If you need any information about this speak with Wilma Macdonald, Anne Hamilton or Val Richmond.



As always, you have our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of this vital foodbank helping so many people and families from one week to the next.



Sunday:

11am Morning worship with Tea & Coffee

Monday:

1.45pm The Monday club

6.15pm Cathcart Junior Chess Club

7pm Eastwood Choir

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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)

4.30pm McCarthy School of Dance

Thursday:

10am Church Office (till 12 noon)

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

The Park Church at Christmas
Christmas "Sparkle Fayre"



Saturday 29th November. 2-4pm.

Needing your assistance & generous Donations again this Christmas.

Please share your time , your skills and talents.

let us know if you can help in any way such as setting up, manning a stall and clearing up.

What's on!

Baking stall - donations of home baking - always welcomed

Preserves stall – jam, marmalade and chutneys

Plants stall – Christmas and spring planters with bulbs and plants will be available. Will refill your existing planters if required.

Bottle stall - donations would be appreciated

Gift Bags - new toiletries /gifts to help fill the bags.

Jigsaws, toys and books in good condition

Chocolate "raffle" & Santa's Grotto

Christmas Gifts - Knitters can you help with choc orange/bath bombs covers with Christmas theme. Pattern can be made available.

Other Christmas crafts will be gratefully received

Refreshments: Tea, coffee, juice and mince pies will be available

Tickets £4 for adults £2 for children includes a visit to Santa



Acts 16: 1-15

Timothy Joins Paul and Silas

16 Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. ² The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. ³ Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴ As they travelled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia

⁶ Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Lydia's Conversion in Philippi

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district^[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.