Giffnock: Park Church

Sunday 2nd August 2026
11am

A Warm Welcome to Morning Worship

Minister:
Rev. Calum D. Macdonald

Guest Organist:
Mr Greg McHugh

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Order of Service

Intimations & Welcome

MP 704 To God be the Glory

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

MP 184 ***God is building a house***

Reading: **1 Samuel 3: 1-17**

Dedication of the Offering

CH3 421 ***Glorious things of Thee are spoken***

John 15: 1-17

Prayer of Intercession

MP 506 O Lord my God When I in awesome…

Sermon: A Choice made by God

MP 279 I know not why God's wondrous Grace

Benediction

Scottish Charity No. SC002965

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

Good Morning Everyone,
Welcome to Morning worship once again as we give thanks to God for his goodness over the course of the last week and seek his blessing for the week to come. If you are able to stay behind for tea or coffee you will be most welcome to join us in the Jubilee Hall after the Service allowing the fellowship we enjoy Sunday by Sunday to continue for that wee bit longer.

Sunday
16th August
2026

Our minister, Rev .Calum Macdonald will celebrate 25 years of service to the Park Church on the date above and this occasion will be noted with a small buffet after Church. Can I ask that you sign the Sheet on the table in the vestibule and Jubilee Hall or contact the Session Clerk on 07947611412 intimating your intention to attend for catering purposes… Thank You
Albert Dickov (Session Clerk)

The Funeral of Mr Allan Steel

Following the Sad news of Allan Steele's death, arrangements are now in place for his Funeral.

Monday
17th August at 10am where there will be a Private Service of Committal at Hurlet Crematorium retiring after to Park Church for a Service of Reflection and Celebration of his life, giving thanks to God.

Please note the info in the Parish Messenger

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
What's happening in the course of the Week						

Sunday:

11am Morning worship with Tea & Coffee

Monday:

1.45pm The Monday club
6.15pm Cathcart Junior Chess Club
7pm Eastwood Choir
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)
4.30pm McCarthy School of Dance

Thursday:

10am Church Office (till 12 noon)

Friday:

McCarthy School of Dance....5pm-9pm
Ukraine Support Group 10.00-1.00pm
Allison's Aerobics.....9.30am

1 Samuel 3: 1-18

The LORD Calls Samuel

3 The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the
word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.
[2] One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely
see, was lying down in his usual place. [3] The lamp of God had not yet gone out,
and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God
was. [4] Then the LORD called Samuel.
Samuel answered, "Here I am." [5] And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you
called me."
But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.
[6] Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,
"Here I am; you called me."
"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."
[7] Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet
been revealed to him.
[8] A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli
and said, "Here I am; you called me."
Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. [9] So Eli told Samuel, "Go
and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is
listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
[10] The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel!
Samuel!"
Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
[11] And the LORD said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel
that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle. [12] At that time
I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from
beginning to end. [13] For I told him that I would judge his family forever
because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God,[a] and he failed to
restrain them. [14] Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, 'The guilt of Eli's
house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.'"
[15] Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of
the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision, [16] but Eli called him and said,
"Samuel, my son."
Samuel answered, "Here I am."
[17] "What was it he said to you?" Eli asked. "Do not hide it from me. May God
deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told
you." [18] So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said,
"He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes."

John 15: 1-17

The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me
that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be
even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to
you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must
remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.
5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear
much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a
branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire
and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples.
9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you
keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s
commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have
loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s
friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants,
because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends,
for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not
choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit
that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This
is my command: Love each other.