

WELCOMING TEAM

18th, 25th P. Watson, Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. F. Gilbert
1st 8th T.T. Gray, Mrs. F. Mackie, Mrs. J. Watt
15th, 22nd Mrs. E. Hutton, Mrs. E. Darling, Mrs. A. Hamilton
BEADLE

18th T.T. Gray; 25th D. Mackie; 1st 8th D. McPhail

FLOWER DELIVERY

18th Senga McIntosh, **25**th & **1**st Mrs. N. Whyte, **8**th Mrs. G. Aitkenhead.



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GIFFNOCK: THE PARK CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Calum D. Macdonald BD Organist: Mr Graeme Stokes 18th December 2016 Fourth Sunday in Advent Children's Nativity Service

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who joins us in worship this morning. Mince pies will be served by Contact after the service.

PARK CHURCH CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2016

It is a tradition of the Park Church that each year, at Christmas, we have collections for a children's charity. The Congregational Board decided to support the same charity as last year,

The Schiehallion Unit within The Royal Hospital for Children

This unit provides care for children up to the age of 13 who are dealing with cancer.

Retiral Offerings will be uplifted today, 24th & 25th December.

TREE FESTIVAL

Many thanks to everyone who helped at the festival. The sum raised to date is £2.083.

FREE WILL OFFERING

The envelopes for 2017 are available now.



Christmas Eve

7pm Christingle Service 11.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Day

10.30am Christmas Morning Celebration

<u>Please note earlier service time.</u>

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

On Tuesday 20th December at 2pm we will have our annual **Cake and Carols**

We will enjoy singing carols, hearing some Christmas poems, and getting into the festive spirit! Tea, coffee, and mince pies will be served.

On Christmas Day

Giffnock URC will be hosting a Christmas Day lunch, at the church, on Christmas day, for anyone who might benefit from it. It'll be open to anyone in the area (with the widest possible parameters!) who might not have somewhere to go otherwise, or anyone else who simply fancies it!

The lunch will be a full traditional Christmas dinner. Volunteers are very much welcome, too! The lunch will be from 1pm on Christmas Day. Suggested donation would be £3 - £5, but it would by no means be a requisite.

For more information, contact Rev Judith Tatton on 638 0668

The office will close on Tuesday 20th December at 12 noon and re-open on Friday 6th January at 9am.

Volunteers required for duties at the Christmas Eve services.

Contact the office if you can help.

Events in 2017

BRIDGE DRIVE



Park Church is hosting a Bridge Drive on Friday 27th January 2017 at 1pm for 1.30pm. Cost is £24 per table.

Please tell all your Bridge playing friends about it
Tickets and further information available from

Cathie Robertson 638 2502 and Isobel Dew 638 4720

SATURDAY SUPPERS

Having run "Saturday Supper" for 7 months & raised nearly £650 I'm starting up again in January. If you'd like to join in - Select a date - Check the menu suits then put your name down. All I ask is a minimum donation of £10.

Looking forward to welcoming some new faces next year.

Grace Aitkenhead