

Giffnock: Park Church



Sunday 21st May 2023

Order of Service

Introduction and Welcome

MP 59 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine

Prayer of A.C.T.S. & Lord's Prayer
Children's Address

MP 54 Bind us together with chords that cannot be broken

Reading Acts 1: 6-14
Dedication of the Offering

CH3 413 Jesus shall reign where'ere the Sun

Reading John 17: 1-11
Prayer of Intercession

CH3 494 Thou whose almighty Word

Sermon: Remember who you are but
Also Remember Who God is

MP 393 Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Benediction

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A Word of Welcome

Good morning and Welcome to Park Church as we once again gather for Worship on a Sunday morning. As this is the Week of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, I have adapted the Assembly's theme for this year for our service this morning which is that we not only to **“REMEMBER WHO WE ARE”**, but that we **“ALSO REMEMBER WHO GOD IS”**. The hymns that we sing, along with the Scripture that is read, the prayers that are offered, and the reflection from God's Word that is given, will I hope encourage us in our faith, remind us of our calling and enable us to bear witness to our Saviour unfailing love for us and this broken world we live on. Having given thanks Together in Church there will be as always an opportunity for the fellowship to continue over tea and/or coffee and if you can stay behind we would be delighted you join us. For those rushing away after the service is over, please know that our prayer is that you know God's Blessing in the coming week.

Calum D. Macdonald

The Church of Scotland



General Assembly 2023

The 2023 General Assembly will be held from **Saturday 20 May until Thursday 25 May**. It will once again be a hybrid event, with some attending in the Assembly Hall and others participating online. The proceedings will be livestreamed on the Church's website.



*The Funerals Service of
Mr. Eric Rahim
Monday 22nd May
Giffnock Park Church 12.45pm
Linn Crematorium 2pm
Remembering his son John and daughter
Joanna and all in the wider family at this
sad time .*



Your Christian Aid Envelope can be dropped into the Offering Plate as you come in over the next couple of weeks. The Retiral Offering at our Communion Service on Sun. 4th June will also be donated to the Work of Christian Aid



“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

(Matthew 25 v 35)

As so many still continue to struggle with the current economic crisis, we continue to support our neighbours in Carnwadric Church as they perform this sterling work reaching out to those who struggle to make ends meet at times. This story of need locally will continue and so we look to follow through that Christian mandate to demonstrate God’s Love in this Act of Christian Service.

Calum D. Macdonald



*For Further information
please speak with Sandra
or Bert Dickou*



Our first meeting of the Wednesday Ladies group for 2023 will be on Wed 31st May at 7pm With a return by popular demand of Liz Allen who will continue her series on Amazing Women



Strawberry Tea Party

Following the great success of the King’s Coronation Luncheon, the Congregational Board is announcing that a Strawberry Tea Will be held in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday 17th June 2023. Further information will follow Soon.



Church Garden & Grounds



A small group of dedicated Church Folk over the years have sought to ensure that the Church Car Park, Grounds and Garden Areas are kept tidy and for that we can all be very grateful. There is always room for other helpers. You don't need to know anything about Gardening , just be willing and you will be made most welcome .

If you feel unable to physically be there, then you can still assist. The two flower Beds on either side of the ramp are being revamped and you could assist by donating some shallow root plants such heathers, etc . Our Gardening Team will be most grateful for your help in this.

For further information contact the Church office on 0141 620 2204



Church Flowers this week
have been kindly donated by
Mrs Wilma Macdonald in fondest
memory of her mother Margaret

It's great to do good things for God
It can fill our hearts with pride...
We feel as if we're standing tall
With the Lord right by our side

If pride is why we do things,
Then our motivation's wrong...
There'll be no joy in heaven...
No triumphant angel's song



If we want to stand beside the Lord,
If it's God we aim to please...

He'll never see us stand so tall...

As when
we're on
our knees!