



Giffnock Park Church

Sunday 24th August 2025.

11am

Minister:

Rev Calum D. Macdonald

Organist:

Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

MP 746 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's address

Hymn One more step along the world I go

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Dedication of our Offerings

MP 806 *Beauty for brokenness*

Prayer of intercession

Hymn. *In Christ alone my hope is found*

Sermon : Driven by Hope

MP 449 *Love Divine, all loves excelling*

Benediction

(Scottish Charity Number: SC002965)

Good Morning,

Welcome to another Lord's Day Service of Worship as we gather again to give God our thanks and Praise, to enjoy the Fellowship we share as we collectively spend time in prayer together thinking not just of our own needs but the needs of others as well along with the Challenge of God's Word reminding us of the story of Christian Principles to live and by which we demonstrate our faith in action by word and deed. It is certainly my prayer that you enjoy the Service this morning. As always, the opportunity of continued fellowship over Tea or Coffee after the service is an open invitation for all but if you have to race away ... have a great Week.

Regards...

Calum D. Macdonald



Helping Hands Community Foodbank & Cafe



Always thankful for the constancy of support from our partner Churches in Cluster, I'm afraid we come again 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...

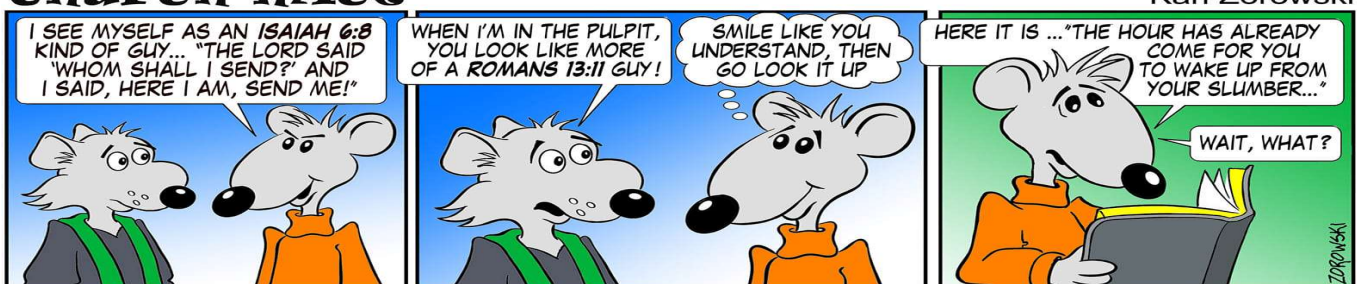
We are really short in the following items:

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

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



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Sunday:

11am Morning worship with Tea & Coffee

Monday:

1.45pm The Monday club

6.15pm Cathcart Junior Chess Club

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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)

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 that have been in Recess over the summer will be looking to re-engage as the new session gets underway usually by the beginning of September



Eastwood Choir



*We're ready to sing again! Are you ready to join us?
Come along to an open rehearsal at Giffnock: Park Church
Every Monday beginning the 1st September at 7pm.
All welcome.*



Wednesday 27th August Slightly earlier start
form usual at 6.30pm. so we finish at the usual
time. Usual treats provided Tea, Coffee &
Popcorn of course



Our Craft Club Afternoons will once again resume on Monday afternoons with
our first meeting on 1st September at 1.45 pm in the Fergusson hall.
If you would like to join us, you will be made most Welcome.



Thursday 28th August
our Monthly Café Morning
will again be open from
10.30am - 12noon

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 -10

1 Paul, Silas^[a] and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

Thanksgiving for the Thessalonians' Faith

² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters^[b] loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹ for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.