



# Giffnock Park Church

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**11:00 am**

**Minister:**

**Organist:**

**Rev. Calum D. Macdonald**

**Miss Hebba Benyaghla**

## ***Order of Service***

Introduction and welcome

**MP 77: Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address: Sword Drill

**Hymn: In a byre near Bethlehem**

*(Tune: Wild Mountain Thyme)*

Reading: Psalm 119: 89 - 112

Offering and Dedication

**CH3 76: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

Prayer of Intercession

**CH3 130: Lord thy word Abideth**

Sermon: Why we love the Bible

**CH3 170: It Came upon that Midnight Clear**

Benediction

***(Scottish Charity Number: SC002965)***

Good morning,

Welcome to the Second Sunday of Advent. For many years the Bible Society of Scotland used to declare the Second Sunday of Advent to be Bible Sunday particular emphasis and focus was given to the Work of the Bible Society. We know that since 1809, ***“the Scottish Bible Society has sought, under God, to put the Bible into people’s hands and hearts.”*** The goal from that time has remained unchanged, namely – ***“to make the Bible available in every language, form, and at an affordable price, to enable genuine encounters with God.”*** A truly laudable aim and a reminder of the primary Calling of the church to reach out to the world today reminding them of Jesus, not just a gift for Christmas, not just for this life but for Eternal life.

Enjoy the buzz of Christmas

With best wishes

Calum D. Macdonald



***Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025***

***11am***

***Joint Cluster Churches Service***

***A Service of Carols and Lessons***

Morning Worship will be suspended at Park Church to allow us the opportunity to meet for Joint Worship. If you need transport, please let the Minister or Session Clerk know so that arrangements can be in place to get you there and back again.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> Giffnock Rainbows

7pm 4<sup>th</sup> 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

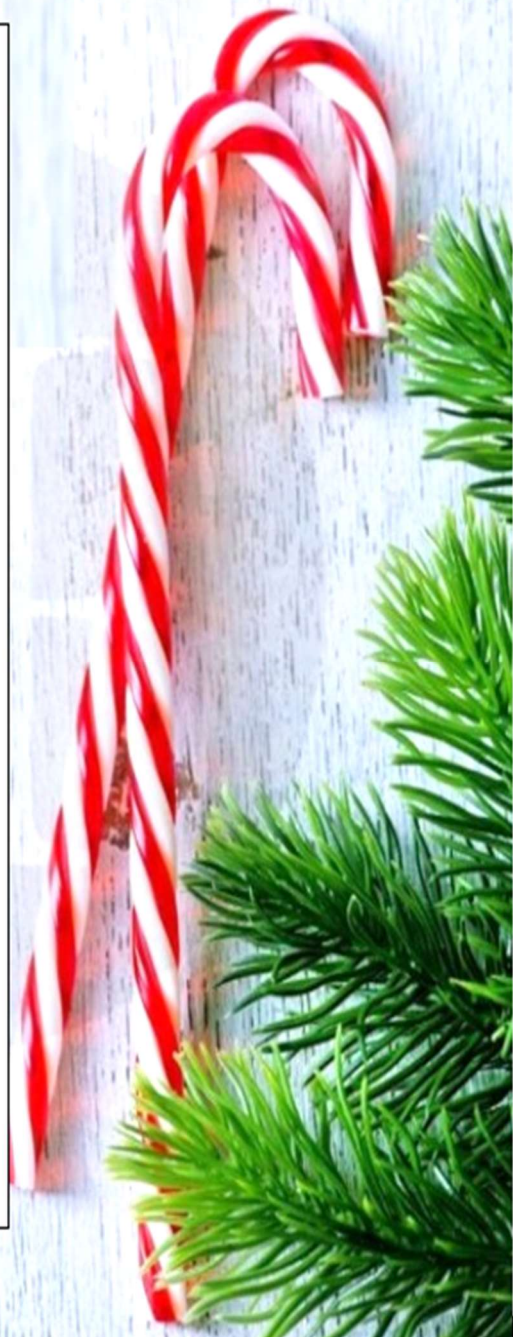


# ***12 days of Christmas***

## **FOOD BANK REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**

*The Sunday School would like to support the foodbank again this year by creating a box with the following items and your help with this would be most appreciated*

- Day1 - Mince Pies /Christmas Cake
- Day 2 - Tinned Ham/Chicken
- Day 3 - Tinned Tomatoes
- Day 4 - Tinned Potatoes
- Day 5 - Christmas Pudding/  
Individual Desserts
- Day 6 - Custard/Long life Cream
- Day 7 - orange apple juice
- Day 8 - biscuits/shortbread
- Day 9- Savoury Snacks e.g. nuts,  
crisps, pretzels etc.
- Day 10 - Chocolate treats
- Day 11 - Tinned Soup
- Day 12 - Cereal





## Park Church Flowers

Anne and Val wish to thank all the ladies who have volunteered to arrange and/or deliver the flowers throughout the past year. The flowers are very much appreciated by those who receive them each week. A big thank you to those who donate flowers throughout the year. We are always looking for people to join the rota.

The 2026 Callender for people to pick dates to donate flowers is at the back of the church.

Thanks  
Val

## Christmas Season Services

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Joint Churches Carols & Lessons  
Service ... 11am

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Family Carol Service... 11am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Eve Watchnight Carols by  
Electric Candle Service... 11.30pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December  
Last Sunday 2025 ... 11am



Once again, a  
Stock a Sock  
appeal is taking  
place in support  
of those who are  
homeless.

In the past  
people have been  
most generous  
and We hope it to  
be case again for  
2025

## Church Mice



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# Eastwood Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 3pm  
Park Church, Giffnock

Oksana Mavrodii – conductor  
Alexandru Plăcintă – accompanist

Admission: Adults £10, Children £5  
Tickets available from choir members or on the door

Park Church, Ravenscliffe Drive, Giffnock, G46 7QS

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