



Giffnock Park Church

Sunday 23rd November 2025

11:00 am

Minister:

Organist:

Rev. Calum D. Macdonald

Miss Hebba Benyaghla

ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand as the Bible enters the Sanctuary

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

MP 327: Immortal Invisible God Only wise

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

CH3 464 The wise may bring their learning

Bible Reading: Acts 16: 16-34

Dedication of The Offering

MP 200 Great is thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Intercession

CH3 494 Thou Whose Almighty Word

Sermon: A Jailer in Shock

MP 1008 The Lord's my shepherd

Benediction & Three-Fold Amen

All Remain standing as the Bible leaves the Sanctuary

(Scottish Charity Number: SC002965)

Good Morning,

Given the recent weather – a typically Scottish weather report - freezing cold with snow on the high ground in places and then a few days later much milder weather with temperatures moving towards double figures ... maybe? Warmth is something very important at this time of the year, all the more so given there are concerns over the rising cost of heating and lighting for our homes and no doubts all eyes will be on the Chancellor of the Exchequer as to whether the next budget later this week will help us in that issue.

Thursday morning is our Park church Café once again, where we look to open the door to any and all who need a hot cup of tea or coffee and also perhaps some conversation and fine company. This of course is a nice segway to comment on other forms of warmth, the warmth of the welcome received when coming in to church is always important as is the warmth of the fellowship being something shared by all in the congregation during worship which I would want to very obviously encourage so that no-one feels a cold shoulder towards them or excluded from the company of those round about.

For now, enjoy the service this morning and I will look forward to seeing you for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards. Should you have to race away, then I hope the week ahead is a good one for you.

With best wishes

Calum D. Macdonald



As always, you have our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of this vital foodbank helping so many people and families from one week to the next.



Park Church Café
Thursday 27th November
Café Morning
will be open
from 10.30am - 12noon



Sunday:

11am Morning worship with Tea & Coffee

Monday:

1.45pm The Monday club

6.15pm Cathcart Junior Chess Club

7pm Eastwood Choir

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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)

4.30pm McCarthy School of Dance

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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

*The Park Church at Christmas
Christmas "Sparkle Fayre"*



Saturday 29th November. 2-4pm.

Needing your assistance & generous Donations again this Christmas.
Please share your time , your skills and talents.
let us know if you can help in any way such as setting up, manning a
stall and clearing up.

What's on!

Baking stall - donations of home baking - always welcomed

Preserves stall – jam, marmalade and chutneys

Plants stall – Christmas and spring planters with bulbs and plants will
be available. Will refill your existing planters if required.

Bottle stall - donations would be appreciated

Gift Bags - new toiletries /gifts to help fill the bags.

Jigsaws, toys and books in good condition

Chocolate "raffle" & Santa's Grotto

Christmas Gifts - Knitters can you help with choc orange/bath
bombs covers with Christmas theme. Pattern can be made available.

Other Christmas crafts will be gratefully received

Refreshments: *Tea, coffee, juice and mince pies will be available*

Tickets £4 for adults £2 for children includes a visit to Santa



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



Our Flowers in Church this week have been donated by Mrs. Senga MacIntosh in fond Memory of her Husband Douglas .



Thank you for all the support for operation Christmas child. Some 71 boxes have been prepared and paid for by this congregation's continued support. This year the focus has been on those what undergoing persecution.



*Sunday 30th November
is Advent Sunday*

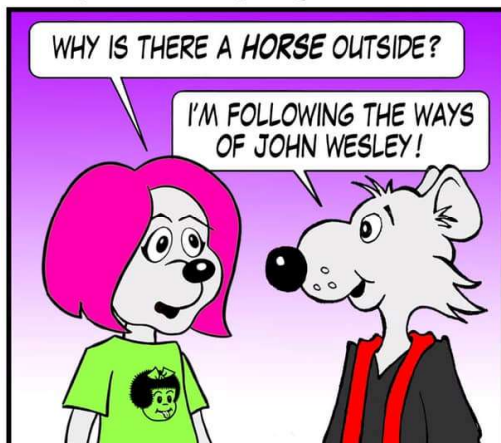
*Celebrating
the Sacrament
of the Lord's Supper*



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE METHODIST MOVEMENT, CIRCUIT RIDERS TRAVELED FROM CHURCH TO CHURCH ON HORSEBACK TO PREACH THE GOSPEL... THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO DO! IT'S QUITE WESLEYAN, YOU KNOW...

