



Giffnock Park Church

Sunday 12th October

11am

Minister:

Organist:

Rev. Calum D. Macdonald

Miss Hebba Benyaghla

Order of Service

Intimations & Welcome

CH3 304. Join all the glorious names ...

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

MP 50. Be still for the presence of the Lord

Reading Acts 10:1-23

Dedication of the offerings Prayer

MP 162 from heaven you came helpless babe

Reading: Acts 10: 24-48

Prayer of Intercession

MP 755. When I survey the wondrous cross

Sermon: people who found faith in Jesus.... Cornelius

MP 631 Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord

Benediction

(Scottish Charity Number: SC002965)

Good Morning,

Welcome to Worship as we meet yet again as one week closes and a new week begins so that we can God for taking us through the challenges already and look to see his Blessing in the days to come. A number of folks have said they enjoyed the organist who stood in for Hebba last week, Mr Bill Hutchison. This week again Hebba is unable to be with us and so we are grateful to Mr James Goodenough's willingness to come and be with us once again and I hope that you will make him very feel much at home with us.

After Church there will be the opportunity to stay behind for Tea and coffee, and I will look forward to catching up with you all there. In the meantime, I hope the week ahead goes well.

With Best Wishes

Calum D. Macdonald



The Flowers in church this morning have been kindly donated by Mrs Mary Barlow in loving memory of her brother Daniel.

Come Join Our

BIBLE

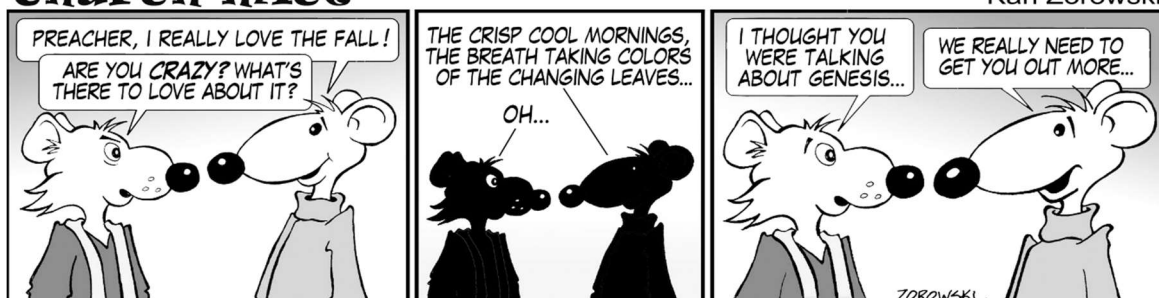


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*Come and Join us on
Tues 14th October
beginning slightly earlier at
6.pm in the Fergusson Hall*

Church Mice

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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

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



Helping Hands Community Foodbank & Cafe



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



CROSSREACH

Care you can put your faith in

At our Communion & Harvest Celebration last Sunday Park church hosted a Retiring collection which was in aid of The Lodging House Mission and the sum of £329 was donated to this very worthwhile Glasgow charity helping those who often cannot help themselves. If you were not in attendance and wish to add to this sum please contact our treasurer, Peter Watson. As this was also our Harvest Thanksgiving donations of food have gone to the Carnwadric Foodbank and to Williamwood House.

Thank You for being so supportive of so many at this time of the year.

Acts 10

Cornelius Calls for Peter

10 At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. **2** He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. **3** One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!"

4 Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked.

The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. **5** Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. **6** He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea."

7 When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. **8** He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.

Peter's Vision

9 About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. **10** He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. **11** He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. **12** It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. **13** Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat."

14 "Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."

15 The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."

16 This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

17 While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon's house was and stopped at the gate. **18** They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there.

19 While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three^a men are looking for you. **20** So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them."

21 Peter went down and said to the men, "I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?"

22 The men replied, "We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say." **23** Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests.

Acts 10:24-48

²⁴ The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. ²⁵ As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. ²⁶ But Peter made him get up. “Stand up,” he said, “I am only a man myself.”

²⁷ While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. ²⁸ He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?”

³⁰ Cornelius answered: “Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me ³¹ and said, ‘Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor. ³² Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is a guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.’ ³³ So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.”

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹ “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues^[a] and praising God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” ⁴⁸ So he ordered

that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

