



Giffnock: Park Church

Sunday 5th April 2026

7pm

Easter Morning Communion Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introduction and Welcome

MP 708: To God be the Glory

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

MP 988: How deep the Father's love for us

Offering and Dedication

Reading: John 21: 1-17

Hymn: O to see the dawn of the Darkest Day

Sermon: The measure and fulness of God's Love

Hymn In Christ alone

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn: Thine be the glory

Benediction

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Happy Easter Everyone,

What more is there to say having said that today. Two thousand yrs ago to this day, the story of Jesus and the cross along with the mystery of the empty tomb secured the hope of eternity and restored the bond of love between our Father in Heaven. In that moment something changed forever giving birth to the story of faith in Jesus and his commission to us to live by faith, to speak of the things of Christian faith and to act out our Christian Faith before others that they may be drawn to God's love and grace. The Sacrament of Communion serves to remind us of not just his blood shed and body broken for there is the joy of knowing that Christ is with us in that sacramental moment we call Communion.

The central mandate of the church has always been to reach out to this fallen broken world that we are part of in his name in the hope that others may be drawn to the people of the Way. (An expression used in ancient times to describe the early Christian Church.)

When we see all that is happening around us in the Church and the chaos of presbytery planning as well as the wider world, near and far blighted by the chaos of war, the uncertainty of things in the middle east, societal breakdown and a selfishness along with a brutal ignorance of the needs of others by so many that beggars belief at times, some of whom are conferred great responsibility proving the old saying that absolute power corrupts absolutely. This is why the world needs Jesus of Nazareth, now more than ever - the only one proven to rise above such things.

Enjoy Easter 2026. No matter what is to happen in the future, know that eternity is secure through faith in Christ.

Happy Easter

Calum D. Macdonald

Park Church Weekly Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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 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

Door Duty Roster

5th Apr Peter Watson, Sally Hamilton, Jenny Cameron
12th Apr Sheila Dorrens, Allan Steele, Anne Hamilton
19th Apr David Mackie, Fiona Mackie, Dan McPhail
26th Apr Peter Watson, Sally Hamilton, Jenny Cameron



Tuesday 7th April 2026

1.30pm – 3.30pm

All Welcome

The Presbytery of Glasgow

A Formal Edict will be read on
Sundays 5th & 12th April
intimating there will be a
Congregational vote held on
after worship on Sunday 19th
April relating to the proposed
Union of Park church with
Thornliebank and Giffnock
South Churches.



Easter Lunch Invitation

An Easter Luncheon after Church

All are invited to remain behind for a
light luncheon continuing the
fellowship shared in Church as we
continue to enjoy the company of one
another this Easter.

Church Mice

**For by grace you have
been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.**

~ Ephesians 2:8

SALVATION IS A GIFT?
I NEVER REALIZED IT
WAS THAT SIMPLE!

I JUST WISH MORE
PEOPLE WOULD
FIGURE THAT OUT



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