



Giffnock : Park Church

Sunday 17th May 2026

11am

Minister: Rev. Calum D. Macdonald

Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

CH3 *All people that on earth do dwell*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's address

MP 37 *As the deer pants for the water*

Readings: 1 John 3: 1-10

Dedication Prayer for our Offerings

MP 579 *Restore O Lord the honour of your name*

Prayer of Intercession

CH3 122 *Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire*

Sermon: How we love matters

CH 3 87 *Be thou my vision*

Benediction

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Good Morning and welcome to Worship in Park Church. This week and this weekend in particular has been a busy affair at least for me anyway. Unusually the General Assembly this year has been condensed from the Friday to the Monday, spread over a long weekend rather than the usual, Saturday – Friday affair.

As usual it begins with the usual fanfare and procession, The King is represented by the Lord High Commissioner and one Moderator of the General Assembly steps down and a new moderator appointed. It is an intense time of reports presented, debates entered into and decisions made that formulate national policy over a raft of issues. The theme this year is based on the text of Deuteronomy 10 vs 12 where it emphasises the need to “Walk in His Ways.” We will see how this all unfolds but it is a good theme and principle to live by.

One of the major themes of this Assembly has been the need for Scotland and the Church of Scotland in particular, to make apology for its part in and the benefits had from the Slave Trade taking Africans from their homeland to distant lands in the Americas so long ago.

Other debates circled round the story of how the National Church would adapt to the challenges of fewer ministers how they are to be trained and local churches might learn to adapt to the pressures these times bring upon it at a national level as well as the local level. Much work is still needed in this story. The Assembly continues on Sunday afternoon and will conclude on the Monday afternoon.

Enjoy the Week ahead.

Calum D. Macdonald

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



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 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
 4.30pm McCarthy School of Dance

Saturday:

9.30am Alison's Aerobics
 11am – 3pm Ukrainian Hub

PARK CHURCH

GARDEN PARTY



We are now down to a team of just two in the Church Garden which is just too small to be able to keep the garden tidy.

We are looking for help but there are plenty of things you do that does not involve coming every week or spending time weeding. So what do we need help with:

- 1. Dead heading the flowers. This can be done weekly or just monthly if that is all you can manage**
 - 2. Brushing the steps and entrance way to the Church again**
 - 3. monthly will do if that's all the time you have**
 - 4. Checking and tidying the car park monthly.**
 - 5. Brushing along the kerb on outside of church garden again monthly is fine.**
 - 6. Cutting the grass, even once a month, would be a big help.**
 - 7. Weeding anywhere and everywhere**
 - 8. Tidying one of the flower beds weekly up to monthly or adopt a planter This involves dead heading the flowers, adding any plants you like and watering during any dry spells we might get in the summer months.**
- Doing all this could help keep the grounds looking good.**

We are usually at the garden on Tuesday mornings but you can go any time it suits you. The gardens are always open and the weeds are always there waiting for you.

If you think you can help please phone Church Office on 0141 620 2204 and leave your name and phone number and we'll get back to you. Or speak to Calum or Peter Watson

Thank you
Isobel Dew & Peter Watson.

Door Duty Roster April 2026 – June 2026

17th May Bert Dickov, Sandra Dickov, Isobel Cochrane

24th May Fiona Gilbert, Alex Gilbert, Val Richmond

31st May Sheila Dorrens, Allan Steele, Anne Hamilton

7th Jun Bert Dickov, Sandra Dickov, Isobel Cochrane



Wednesday Ladies Evening

Wednesday 27th May 2026

Tea Coffee Available from 7pm

The first of our Wednesday Ladies' Evenings begins with the welcome return of Liz Allen who will present her reflections of the life of Hedy Lamarr. We would be delighted if you would like to join us.



The Flowers in Church this morning have been kindly donated by Mrs. Wilma Macdonald



It is with great sadness that we record the death of one of our Members, Mrs Margaret Boyd who died on the 6th May 2026. Funeral Arrangements are now in place for a Service of Memorial & Cremation at Linn Crematorium on Wednesday 10th June at 10am. Please remember all in Margaret's family at this time.



Saturday
23rd May
2026
2-4 pm

All donations will be gratefully received. We appreciate your support for this very popular Community event.

Strawberry dip - any gifts/items. They don't have to be strawberry themed.

Bottle stall, Preserves, Home Baking

Peter will have his plant stall. Please speak to him if you wish to donate for this stall.

All volunteers welcome.

Please contact Anne if you require your donations collected. 07710 449941

Thank you
Strawberry Fair Team



Tuesday
19th May
7pm
In the
Session House
All welcome.



Giffnock
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Reformed
Church

Greetings from us to you

We would like to invite you to our monthly
Lunchbite in the hall of Giffnock United
Reformed Church, 163 Fenwick Road, on
Thursday 21st May.

Entry: £5

On offer is soup, sandwiches, cake,
tea/coffee.

food is served at 12.30.

Please Enter by the ramp door.

We will look forward to your seeing you there

Best Wishes

Alison Christie

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2 & 3
JUNE
7.30PM



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