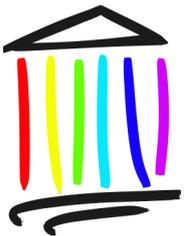


WELLINGTON CHURCH

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

We welcome into the life and worship of our congregation all people whatever their ethnic origin, gender, background, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability. We affirm our diversity and the dignity of each person.

Love one another, as I have loved you. (John 15:12)



SUNDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 2018



Remembrance Sunday

Opening Voluntary: *Fantasia in C minor BWV 562* J S Bach

Introit: *'I will lay me down in peace'* Eric Thiman

Welcome and Notices

Opening Responses:

The world belongs to the Lord,
the earth and all its people

How good and how lovely it is
to live together in unity

Love and faith come together,
justice and peace join hands

If the Lord's disciples keep silent,
these stones would shout aloud.

Lord, open our lips
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Hymn 161 *'O God, our help in ages past'*

Scripture reading

Act of Remembrance

Call to Prayer:

*'When the cloud covers the mercy seat,
look down on your people,
and speak peace.'*

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Prayer of the Day (said together):

**May the memory of wars
strengthen our efforts for peace.
May the memory of those who died
inspire our service to the living.
May the memory of past destruction
move us to build for the future.
God of peace, and Father of us all,
may your kingdom come, and your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. For Jesus' sake, Amen.**

Hymn 528 *'Make me a channel of your peace'*

(children and young people leave for Sunday School)

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Ephesians 6.10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

St John 15.11-17

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.
'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Hymn CH3 512 ' *Where cross the crowded ways of life*' (See Insert)
tune: Ombersley CH4 125)

Sermon

Anthem: '*Another Way*' M Leith Fisher (Words) C Harris (Tune)

Row upon row, white crosses serried stand,
sermons in stone in this now tranquil land;
they speak of lives which never reached their noon,
young lives cut short in death, too soon.

Silent they lie, culled from the noise of strife,
earth bound and mute, yet still their tale they tell.
'Why lie we dead? Who has denied us life?
Awake all people, know that war is hell!'

See on yon hill a wooden cross stand stark
while o'er the earth there spreads an awesome dark.
Flogged, beaten, nailed, the Lamb for all is slain:
where is the meaning in his willing pain?

Out from the darkness shines a bright clear light
to challenge war's confusion and dismay.
This dance of death I come to put to flight;
my kingdom come; there is another way.'

Jesus, come quick to heal our mad disease
from our sad will to kill bring us release.
Bring in the day when strife and war will cease:
through your cross teach us all the ways of peace.

***An offering is taken for Poppy Scotland, the leading charity
supporting ex-Servicemen and Women and their families in Scotland***

Hymn 712 '*What shall we pray for those who died*'

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving, intercession and The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn 261 *'Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation'*

Blessing

Choral Amen Harold Thalange

Closing Voluntary: *'Nimrod' (from Enigma variations)* Edward Elgar

Organist: Alan Kitchen

Trumpeter: Simon Bird

TODAY - SUNDAY - 11TH NOVEMBER

10.50 am - Remembrance Sunday Morning Service

conducted by the Very Rev. Dr. David Lunan

Crèche (under 3's) Bible Story Time (under 16's)

Tea and Coffee in the Woodlands Hall after the Morning Service

7.00 pm Communion Service in Wellington

led by the Rev. Catriona Gorton - Remembrance

THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday

10.30 am - 1.45 pm The Crypt Café

Open to all for Lunches, Snacks, Teas and Coffees

Monday, 12th November

7.30 pm Finance and Fabric Committee (Creche)

Tuesday, 13th October

2.00 pm Prayer Group (at the Wilsons' home, 15 Falkland Street)

Wednesday, 14th November

1.00 pm Congregational Life Film Afternoon

(see More Notes and Dates)

3.00 pm English Language Conversation Corner in the Crypt

(see More Notes and Dates)

Thursday, 15th November

8.00 pm Questions of Faith Group (Creche)

(see More Notes and Dates)

Friday, 16th November

1.10 pm Cosycafé - in Hillhead High School

7.30 pm International Welcome Club

(see More Notes and Dates)

NEXT SUNDAY - 18TH NOVEMBER

11.00 am - Morning Service

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Roger Sturrock

7.00 pm Evening Service in Wellington

led by Adele Houstoun - *'Christ's Sacrifice - Once for All'*

MORE NOTES & DATES

ARMISTICE CENTENARY MEMORIAL SERVICE – today from 1.45 to 2.30 pm in Hillhead Sports Club, 32 Hughenden Road. The Service will be led by the Rev. Liz Johnson Blythe (Wellington), Canon Peter McBride (St. Peter's Church), Dr. A Saeed Bhutta (Al-Furqan Mosque) with staff and pupils from Hillhead High School. Those wishing to attend are asked to be seated by 1.40 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE – FILM AFTERNOON – On **Wednesday, 14th November**, the film "Eadie", starring Sheila Hancock, will be shown in Wellington's Library, meeting at 1.00 pm and finishing with tea. This is the story of an elderly woman who embarks on a trip to fulfil her long-time dream of climbing a mountain in the Scottish Highlands. Please let either Ruth Shanks or Helen Sturrock know if you would like to come and require transport.

JAPANESE CRAFT DOCUMENTARIES - 'Our Scotland: A Japanese perspective' and 'The bird, the tree, the bell and the fish of Glasgow' will be shown at the Moving Image Archive, Kelvin Hall, Argyle Street, on **Wednesday 14th November** from 6 pm. Free and open to all.

QUESTIONS OF FAITH - We meet on **Thursday, 15th November** at 8pm, when we will be looking at the chapter on Shakespeare. This will be for at least 2 weeks. Anyone who is a lover of Shakespeare will be very welcome to come and join the discussion. No need to have read the book, please come and join us. For more information, contact Lizanne McKerrell. 01360 770 380

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB – Friday, 16th November - *Stories from Israel and Palestine* - Our Church Officer and Elder, Rebecca Gebauer, visited Israel and the occupied Palestinian Territories with other students from the University of Glasgow in the summer. She will give her reflections on that journey. Meet in Wellington's Library at 7.30 pm. Free and all welcome. Afterwards we will have tea, coffee and chat, plus home baking from a member of the congregation. For more details email: grace@iwelcomeclub.com

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY - An invitation from Liz Davidson (IWC) to her home (6 Cluny Avenue, Bearsden) on **Sunday, 18th November**, from 2 to 5 pm. Includes the Olive Tree handicraft gift stall. Donations for Medical Aid for Palestinians. RSVP to lizd7691@gmail.com See poster for details.

DEMOCRACY MATTERS - The Church of Scotland is assisting the Scottish Government in facilitating a nationwide public consultation on local democracy. Wellington will be hosting this event in the Woodlands Hall on **Monday, 19th November** from 7.00-9.00 pm. All welcome. For further details speak to Rebecca Gebauer or Duncan Logie.

MORE NOTES & DATES (continued)

A MATTER OF OPINION – *Off to the Workhouse!* - Glenda White will lead a discussion on the highs and lows of workhouse history on **Friday, 16th November** at 7.30 pm in Kelvinside-Hillhead. All welcome.

WELLINGTON NEWS The deadline for material for the June edition is **Wednesday, 21st November at 12 noon**. If you have any news or articles for inclusion we would be very pleased to hear from you: deliver contributions to the office or email: wellingtonchurch@btinternet.com or linda.m.brown@btinternet.com

ENCOUNTERS AND REFLECTIONS – Hosted by Kelvinbridge Church in Websters Bistro 146 Great Western Road from 09.30 to 10.20 am **Sunday 18th November:** In Scottish Interfaith Week Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Chair of Religions for Peace, UK Women of Faith Network, and Sikh representative on Scottish Religious Leaders Forum will enable a conversation on 'Exploring Sikh Worship'.

'OUT OF OFFICE HOURS' – An invitation from our Locum, the Rev. Liz Johnson Blythe, to drop by and join her in Matilda's Café on Byres Road (next door to Papyrus and opposite Waitrose) any time between 2.00 and 4.00 pm on **Friday, 23rd November** for coffee and a chat. Come one – come all – even if you have done so previously!

STREET PASTORS – There is a need for additional West End Street Pastors. New training sessions have commenced and if anyone would be interested in hearing more about their work, please contact Fiona Laverty of Patrick Trinity Church – Email mabelfm@live.co.uk

ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES - Roger Sturrock will be leading a series of four studies on the Songs of Advent from Luke's Gospel on Wednesday, 28th November, Thursday, 6th December and Wednesdays, 12th and 19th December commencing at 7.30 pm in Wellington's Crèche. Study material will be available in advance and can be obtained from Roger. All welcome

READER ROTA - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER - A sign-up sheet is available in the Woodlands Hall (on the hook between the Sunday School and World Mission Boards). All members of the congregation are warmly encouraged to participate by inserting their name against a suitable date on the Rota to ensure that visiting ministers know who will be reading the scriptures on Sunday mornings. Readings will be available on the Friday before the service.

LIFE AND WORK - £2.80 per copy – Subscriptions for the whole year 2019 are discounted to £31.00. Envelopes are in the November issue, out now, also at the side door, or ask Catherine. If cheques, please make payable to "Wellington Church".

TRUSSELL TRUST NORTH EAST FOODBANK - Since the start of giving to the Foodbank 478 items have been donated. Items required are: Tins of Meat, Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit. A box is available at the side door for donations of non-perishable items and it is entirely at people's discretion how often or whether they donate.

AFRICAN CHILDREN - November Appeal - The following items are now needed by SIR for children in Africa: Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, spoon.

PRAYER GROUP - The Prayer Group meet regularly on a Tuesday - from 2.00 to 3.00 pm - at the Wilsons' home, 15 Falkland Street. Our prayer is strengthened when we unite with others, learning to pray by doing it. We give thanks for those who use the weekly prayer notes and will welcome new companions in our Tuesday quiet time.

FOCUS ON PRAYER (provided by the Prayer Group)

*'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have troubles. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'*
John 16.33

- ◆ Praise God for his transforming love through Jesus and the hope of peace we have through him.
- ◆ Pray for the day when all people will live in peace together.
- ◆ Pray for all who bear the scars of body and mind.
- ◆ Pray for an end to religious extremism and violence.
- ◆ Give thanks for the many world-wide peace groups.

If you wish prayer for any matter, please contact:
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