

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, 10TH FEBRUARY 2019

“A new beginning”

Opening Voluntary: *'Souvenir'* Marcel Dupré

Introit: *'O send out Thy light'* Gwilym Beechey

Welcome and Notices

Opening Responses:

God of every land and nation,
**you have created all people
and you dwell among us in Jesus Christ.**

Listen to the cries of those who pray to you,
**and grant that, as we proclaim the greatness of
your name, all people will know the power of love
at work in the world.**
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 113 *'God the Father of Creation'*

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of the Day (said together):

**Loving God,
you have called forth disciples and prophets
to live and speak your word.
Give us ears to hear, lives to respond,
and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation,
which we know in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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.**

Reflection time for all

Hymn 692 *'Jesus puts this song into our hearts'*

(the young people leave after end of hymn)

Isaiah 6.1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' And he said, 'Go and say to this people:

"Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand."

Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.’
Then I said, ‘How long, O Lord?’ And he said:
‘Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
Even if a tenth part remains in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.’
The holy seed is its stump.

Hymn 533 *‘Will you come and follow me’*

St. Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets. ‘When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Anthem: *'God be merciful unto us' (Psalm 67)* Samuel Wesley

Sermon: "A new beginning"

Hymn 526 *'This is a day of new beginnings' (Verses 1-4)*

(the offering is presented)

Offering Prayer and Prayers of Concern and Intercession

One: Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our Prayer

Hymn 529 *'Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go' (tune 470: Warrington)*

Benediction

Hymn 801: *(we sing this twice)*

**Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas,
Deus ibi est.**

Closing Voluntary: *'Epilogue'* Norman Gilbert

Organist: Alan Kitchen

TODAY - SUNDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY

11.00 am Morning Service

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Roger Sturrock

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

Tea and Coffee in the Woodlands Hall after Morning Service

7.00 pm Evening Service in Wellington

led by Adele Houstoun - 'Good News'

THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday

10.30 am - 1.45 pm The Crypt Café

Open to all for Lunches, Snacks, Teas and Coffees

Tuesday, 12th February

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

Wednesday, 13th February

11.00 am Coffee Morning

(see More Notes and Dates)

3.00 pm English Language Conversation Corner in the Crypt

Thursday, 14th February

8.00 pm Questions of Faith Group (Crèche)

(see More Notes and Dates)

Friday, 15th February

1.10 pm Cosycafé - in Hillhead High School

7.30 pm International Welcome Club (Library)

(see More Notes and Dates)

NEXT SUNDAY - 17TH FEBRUARY

11.00 am Morning Service

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norman Shanks

7.00 pm Evening Communion Service in Wellington

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norman Shanks

MORE NOTES & DATES

SCHOLA BENEDICTI – Connor sends his thanks to all who attended the charity concert last Saturday. An amount of £162 was donated for the Beatson Centre.

QUESTIONS OF FAITH GROUP – We meet again at 8.00 pm on **Thursday, 14th February** and will be reading 'Homo Deus: a brief history of tomorrow' by Yuval Noah Harari. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING - **Please note - The venue for our next coffee morning on Wednesday, 13th February at 11 am has been changed to the home of Kate Fyfe, 39 Southbrae Drive G13 1PU. Please let Kate know if you are able to come and if you require transport (954 8651).** All ladies of the congregation are very welcome. During 2019, the group will be supporting the Wellington choral scholars and The Big Give, a charity which builds schools and supports the education of girls in Southern Ethiopia. Donations may be made if desired.

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB - Mind and Draw - Think you can't draw? Come to Wellington's Library at 7.30 pm on **Friday, 15th February** and meet Garry Steven who has ways to help you discover the Leonardo da Vinci in you and express yourself through the art of being creative. Afterwards we will have tea, coffee and chat, plus enjoy some home baking. Free and all welcome. Further details from Grace Franklin email: grace@iwelcomeclub.com

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE – The Committee are organising a film afternoon on **Wednesday, 20th February** at 2.00 pm in the Library. Title: 'What we did on our Holiday' starring David Tennant, Rosamund Pike and Billy Connolly. All Welcome. Come and enjoy the film and light refreshments! Let Kate Fyfe (954 8651) or Helen Sturrock (942 7412) know if you need assistance with transport.

A MATTER OF OPINION – *David Stow: 'a sort of amateur teacher'* - Glenda White will lead a discussion on the far-reaching achievements of this little-known local man on **Friday, 15th February** at 7.30 pm in Kelvinside-Hillhead. All welcome.

JAPANESE CRAFT DOCUMENTARIES - Two documentaries looking at peace - 'Hiroshima after Fukushima' (2018) and 'Make peace in the Philippines' (2015) - will be shown at Moving Image Archive, Kelvin Hall, 1445 Argyle St, on **Wednesday, 13th February** from 6pm. Free and open to all.

DAFFODIL TEA – All welcome to Kelvinside Hillhead Church on **Saturday, 23rd February** from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm for home baking, daffodils, music, Fairtrade goods.

MORE NOTES & DATES (continued)

TRINITY COLLEGE - Please see details on Notice Boards of a Public Lecture being held in Wellington on **Tuesday, 26th February** at 5.30 pm which is being presented by the Rev. Prof. Todd Still and entitled "Barclay on Paul: Which Barclay? Which Paul?" All welcome.

ENCOUNTERS AND REFLECTIONS – A series of conversations, hosted by Kelvinbridge Church, takes place in Websters Bistro 146 Gt. Western Road, from 09.30 to 10.20 am. **Sunday, 17th February:** Peter and Heidi Gardner. 'Worship beyond words: Contemporary art practice and the Church'. Peter is the Church of Scotland Pioneer Minister to the visual arts communities of Glasgow.

SOCIAL EVENT (for the so-called young!) - The next social will be a pot-luck supper at 7pm on **Saturday, 23rd February** at Eleanor's flat. If you would like to come and/or be added to the mailing list for future socials, please contact Eleanor at eleanorjsmall@googlemail.com

STREET PASTORS – There is a need for additional West End Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors. If you would be interested in hearing more about their work please see contact details in posters on the Woodlands Hall Notice Board.

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY TO PITLOCHRY - Booking is now open for the Church Weekend Away to the Atholl Centre Pitlochry from Friday 29th to Sunday 31st March. This is a very enjoyable and relaxing event in the church's calendar and we are very lucky to have the Very Rev John Miller coming as our guest leader/speaker, the theme of the weekend being "The Challenge of Change". Information leaflets which include the booking form are available at both the side door and the front door, and "bank-books" to spread the payment of the £125 charge (all meals and refreshments included) are available from Christine Johnston.

READER ROTA – FEBRUARY/APRIL - 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.

TRUSSELL TRUST NORTH EAST FOODBANK - 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 - February 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)

*'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'*

Joshua 1.9 (NIV)

- ◆ Continue to pray in the strength of the Holy Spirit for Wellington's way forward with Kelvinside-Hillhead.
- ◆ Pray for forgiveness when we forget to see God's guidance and try to do things in our own strength.
- ◆ Pray for the Middle East countries where there is still much suffering.
- ◆ Pray for Somalia, a country plagued by jihadist rebels.
- ◆ Pray for all who struggle against various temptations and those who work in counselling.
- ◆ Pray for chaplains to industry, prisons, universities, colleges, schools and residential homes.
- ◆ Give thanks that God's love is without limit and pray for those who do not call upon him.

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