

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, 3RD MARCH 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

**Annual Joint Service with the University of Glasgow Chaplaincy
Joint Choirs of Glasgow University Chapel and Wellington
conducted by Dr. Katy Cooper and Alan Kitchen**

Opening Voluntary: *Chorale Preludes on 'Dundee' and 'Rockingham'* C Hubert H Parry

Introit: *'O nata lux' ('O light born of Light')* Thomas Tallis

O nata lux de lumine
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes precesque sumere.

*O Light of Light, by love inclined,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici,
tui beati corporis

*Thou who once deigned
to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost, grant us
to be members of Thy blessed Body.*

Welcome and Notices

Opening Responses:

Almighty father, beginning and end of all we are,
to you we bring our sacrifice of praise

Jesus Christ, word of God becoming flesh
to you we bring our sacrifice of thanks

Holy Spirit, creating breath and life for all
to you we bring our sacrifice of thanks

Three in one, be the unity between our lives
**the light by which we see and the rock
upon which we walk,
today and all our days. Amen**

Hymn 348 *'Praise the One who breaks the darkness'*

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of the Day (said together):

**Eternal God,
when life seems a puzzle and faith itself can make no sense of it,
lead us forward out of darkness into light
out of confusion into certainty,
out of the storm into tranquillity.
Put our minds at rest and our spirits at peace,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hymn 336 *'Christ is our light!'*

Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them,

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy.

Canticle: *Te Deum in Bb'* C V Stanford

We praise thee, O God we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee.
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man thou didst not abhor
the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify thee,
And we worship thy Name ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted let me never be confounded.

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Hymn 355 *'You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd'*

Sermon

Anthem: *'Deus Creator'* Katy Cooper

O blest Creator of the light,
Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
And o'er the forming world didst call
The light from chaos first of all.

Whose wisdom joined in meet array
The morn and eve, and named it day:
Night comes with all its darkling fears;
Regard Thy people's prayers and tears.

Day sinks; we thank Thee for Thy gift;
Night comes; to Thee again we lift
our prayers and vows and hymns that we
Against all ills defended be.

That so when shadows round us creep, And all is hid in darkness deep,
Faith may not feel the gloom; and night borrow from faith's clear gleaming
light.

Deus creator omnium
polique rector, vestiens
diem decoro lumine,
noctem soporis gratia. Amen.

Intercessory prayers:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

The offering is presented

Offering Prayer and 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.**

Hymn 715 *'Behold the mountain of the Lord'*

Benediction

Choral Amen Harold Thalange

Closing Voluntary: *'Toccata Sesta sopra i pedali e senza'*
Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

Organists: Dr. Kevin Bowyer, Alan Kitchen and Tiffany Vong

TODAY - SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH

10.30 am Children's Church and Sunday Group

**11.00 am Annual Joint Service in Wellington
with the University of Glasgow Chaplaincy**

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Roger Sturrock and the Rev. Stuart MacQuarrie

**Fairtrade baking, tea, coffee and lunch after Morning Service
in the Woodlands Hall**

7.00 pm Evening Service in Kelvinside Hillhead

led by Christine Johnston - "Fra Angelico at San Marco, Florence"

THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday

10.30 am - 1.45 pm The Crypt Café

Open to all for Lunches, Snacks, Teas and Coffees

Monday, 4th March

09.45 am BBC Morning Service

(see More Notes and Dates)

Tuesday, 5th March

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

Wednesday, 6th March

3.00 pm English Language Conversation Corner in the Crypt

Thursday, 7th March

7.30 pm Lent Studies Film (Woodlands Hall)

(see More Notes and Dates)

Friday, 8th March

1.10 pm Cosycfé - in Hillhead High School

7.30 pm International Welcome Club (Library)

(see More Notes and Dates)

NEXT SUNDAY –10TH MARCH

11.00 am First Sunday in Lent - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

conducted by the Rev. Liz Johnson-Blythe

Japanese style curry lunch after Morning Service

1.00 pm Remembrance Service - 8th Anniversary of the East Japan Earthquake

7.00 pm Evening Service in Kelvinside Hillhead

led by Anne Muir - Lent 1

MORE NOTES & DATES

FAIRTRADE BAKING STALL - To mark Fairtrade Fortnight and also Traidcraft's 40th birthday, there will be a fairtrade baking stall after the morning service today in aid of Traidcraft Exchange,

THE BBC is broadcasting the Morning Service from Wellington Church tomorrow (Monday,) from 09.45 to 10.00 am on Radio 4 Long Wave.

LENT STUDIES – Roger Sturrock will be leading this year's Lent Bible studies based on the film "The Greatest Showman", the story of the great American showman Phineas Barnum. The study booklet is entitled "From Now On" and deals with the great themes of hope and redemption. The studies will begin with a showing of the film at 7.30pm in the Woodlands Hall on **Thursday 7th March** followed by 5 studies in the Hall from 7.30-9.00 pm on **Thursdays, 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th, 11th April**. Coffee and tea, etc., will be available. Please make a note of these studies in your diaries and come along. Everyone is invited.

QUESTIONS OF FAITH GROUP - There will be no meetings of the group during Lent while the Lent Studies are happening on Thursdays. The group will resume on **Thursday, 25th April** to discuss Part III of *Homo Deus: a brief history of tomorrow* by Yuval Noah Harari

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB - We meet in Wellington's Library at 7.30 pm on **Friday, 8th March** for International Women's Night. Come and talk about the part women play in the society around the world and how it is celebrated in different countries. 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

THE 8TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE will be marked on **Sunday, 10th March** at Wellington Church from 1.00 pm, where Fumi and Yushin's seventh Fukushima documentary, 'Seven Years After - Fukushima in July 2018', will be shown. Between the morning service and the event, Japanese-style curry will be provided in the Woodlands Hall.

COFFEE MORNING - Our next coffee morning will be at the home of Joyce Allison, 18 Athole Gardens G12 9BA on **Thursday, 14th March** at 11 am. 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. Please let Joyce know if you are able to come (Tel: 334 6378). If you need assistance with transport contact Kate Fyfe (Tel: 954 8651).

MORE NOTES & DATES (continued)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE OUTING to 'Mackintosh at the Willow' 217 Sauchiehall Street, G2 3EX on **Tuesday, 2nd April** at 2.15pm. Twenty-five places have been booked for the visit which includes Afternoon Tea and hopefully a tour of the Billiard room and artefacts. A lift has been installed for ease of access to the upper floors. Please give names to either Helen Sturrock (942-7412) or Kate Fyfe (954-8651) and let them know if transport is required. The cost is £19 per person. Afternoon tea is fairly substantial and it is possible to share.

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. Information leaflets which include the booking form are available at the side door.

WEBSTERS ENCOUNTERS AND REFLECTIONS - Our next meeting at Websters Bistro, 416 Gt. Western Road will be on **Sunday, 17th March** from 09.30 to 10.20 am. 'Poetic Play' - a chance to be creative with a story associated with Lent and the 'ceremony' which does or could arise from it. Conversation will be led by Jo Love of the Wild Goose Resource Group. All welcome.

SITUATION IN GAZA – The Balfour Project is organising two events to highlight the on-going crisis in Gaza. On **Thursday, 14th March**, 7.30-9.30 pm a discussion panel entitled "The News from Gaza - Dispelling Myths and telling the Truth" is to be held in the Sir Charles Wilson building at Glasgow University. On **Sunday, 17th March**, 1-6.30 pm a conference entitled "Tragedy in Gaza - Britain's Legacy, Scotland's Role" takes place at Edinburgh University. See notice boards for further details.

READER ROTA – MARCH/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 - March Appeal - The following items are now needed by SIR for children in Africa: Crayons or coloured pencils, jotter or notepad, pencil, pen.

MORE NOTES & DATES (continued)

LENTEN APPEAL 2019 - Every year during Lent, we appeal to the congregation to support three causes; an international, a national, and a local one. Speakers of all three organisations have been invited to talk to us on **Sunday, 24th March** during our morning worship. We will also have a **Lenten Lunch** on that Sunday in support of the Appeal. This year we will support the following charities:



International: Embrace the Middle East

(www.embraceme.org)

Embrace the Middle East is a Christian charity with over 160 years' experience helping people of all faiths and none to free themselves from a life of poverty and injustice. Together with local Christian communities they are bringing lasting change to the Middle East through healthcare, education and community development projects.



National: Macmillan Cancer Support

(www.macmillan.org.uk)

Macmillan are millions of people affected by cancer, supporters, professionals, volunteers, and campaigners. They all have one thing in common – their care and support for people living with cancer. From the moment of diagnosis, through treatment and beyond, Macmillan offers emotional, physical and financial support.



Local: Revive MS (www.revivemssupport.org.uk)

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a condition which can affect people in a whole range of ways and to differing degrees. Based in Govan, Revive MS Support provides wide range of information, support and specialist therapies which are designed to make life better for people affected by MS, no matter what their symptoms might be.

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)

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new is here*

2 Corinthians 5.17 (NIV)

- ◆ Pray that we may use this time of Lent in a meaningful and sacrificial way.
- ◆ Pray for the women of Slovenia who have written the service for the World Day of Prayer.
- ◆ Pray for the Parliaments at Westminster and in Edinburgh that they may be reconciled in just and peaceful decisions.
- ◆ Pray for Embrace Christians who are working in South Lebanon and Iraq to care for displaced and often traumatised people.
- ◆ Praise God and give thanks for the world of music and our joint choirs today.

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