

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, 2ND JUNE 2019

Ascension of Our Lord

Opening Voluntary: *Cornet Voluntary in G* Maurice Greene

Introit: *'God is gone up with a shout'* Eric Thiman

Welcome and Notices

Opening Responses: (Psalm 97)

The Lord is King!

Let the earth rejoice!

Righteousness and justice are the foundations of the Lord's throne!

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

Rejoice in the Lord

and give thanks to God's holy name!

Hymn 200 *'Christ is made the sure foundation'*

Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

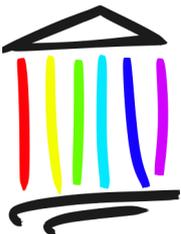
**Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

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 774 *'Jesus, name above all names'*

(children leave for Sunday School)

Ephesians 1.15-23

Paul's Prayer

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Anthem: *'The Lord ascendeth up on high'*

The Lord ascendeth up on high, The Lord hath triumphed gloriously;
In power and might excelling; The grave and hell are captive led.
Lo! He returns, our glorious Head, To his eternal dwelling.

The heav'ns with joy receive their Lord, By saints, by angel hosts adored;
O day of exultation! O earth, adore thy glorious King!
His rising, his ascension sing, With grateful adoration.

Our great High Priest hath gone before, Upon his Church his grace to pour;
And still his love he giveth. O may our hearts to him ascend;
May all within us upward tend, To him who ever liveth!

St. Luke 24.44-53

Then Jesus said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Sermon: Who are we now?

Hymn 465 *'Be thou my Vision'*

(the offering is presented)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 463 *'Fairest Lord Jesus'*

Prayers of the People

Hymn 543 *'Longing for light'*

Closing Responses:

Our God is the God of Love
We will tell our neighbours

God is the God of Forgiveness
We will tell our friends

God is the God of witness
We will remind each other
so that the Gospel will be shared through our lives.

Benediction

Hymn 808 (*tune 807 Old 100th*):

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above.**

Closing Voluntary: *Voluntary no. 2 in G* Léon Boëllmann

Organist: Alan Kitchen

TODAY - SUNDAY, 2ND JUNE

11.00 am Morning Service

conducted by the Rev. Liz Johnson Blythe

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

Tea, Coffee and Lunch in Woodlands Hall after the Morning Service

6.30 pm Evening Service in All Saints Scottish Episcopal Church, 10 Woodend Drive G13 1OS

Choral Evensong with the Jordanhill Liturgical Choir

THIS WEEK

Monday, 3rd June

09.45 am BBC Morning Service

(see More Notes and Dates)

7.30 pm Mission & Outreach Committee (Woodlands Hall)

Tuesday, 4th June

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

Thursday, 6th June

8.00 pm Questions of Faith Group (Crèche)

(see More Notes and Dates)

NEXT SUNDAY – 9TH JUNE

11.00 am All-Age Pentecost Holy Communion Service

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Roger Sturrock

The Special Collection is in support of Freedom from Torture, the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture who have a network of centres throughout the UK providing the specialist services that torture survivors so desperately need.

3.00 pm West End Festival Concert in Wellington with Cordes en Ciel

(see More Notes and Dates)

6.00 pm University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel

Choral exploration of architecture of Glasgow University

MORE NOTES & DATES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will take place following the morning service on **Sunday, 16th June**, when the Treasurer will present the Report and Financial Statements to 31st December 2018.

CRAFT STALL - There will be a craft stall in the Woodlands Hall after the morning service today. This will include some filled terracotta planters. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

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

JAPANESE CRAFT DOCUMENTARIES - Six documentaries will be shown at Glasgow University Chapel on **Tuesday, 4th June** from 12 noon to 3pm. Free and open to all. The films are: 'Life as a librarian - Sheila Craik', 'Remember Lt. Jack Young - Ken Fyfe', 'Hope - Rev Dr Norman Shanks', 'The bird, the tree, the bell and the fish of Glasgow', 'Hiroshima after Fukushima' and 'Seven Years After - Fukushima in July 2018'.

QUESTIONS OF FAITH - We meet on **Thursday, 6th June** at 8pm and will discuss parts of Elizabeth Templeton's *In your loving is your knowing* and *Etched by Silence: A pilgrimage through the poetry of RS Thomas (edited by Jim Cotter)*. All welcome.

ALL-AGE JOINT PENTECOST COMMUNION - **Sunday, 9th June** - On this special day, which is being led by the Rev. Dr. Roger Sturrock, the congregation are requested to wear something which includes the colour "Red".

WEST END FESTIVAL CONCERT – In Wellington Church on **Sunday, 9th June**, at 3.00 pm Cordes en Ciel presents an enchanting afternoon of lute and voices. The group is formed by the Estonian lutenist and soprano, Kristiina Watt, and our Choral Scholar, the French/American soprano, Heloise Bernard. In a sensitive and intimate recital, they invite you to Baroque France, England and Italy through songs and instrumental pieces.

COFFEE MORNING - Our next coffee morning will be at the home of Kate Fyfe, 39 Southbrae Drive G13 1PU on **Tuesday, 11th June** 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 Kate know if you are able to come (Tel: 954 8651) and if transport is required.

AFRICAN CHILDREN - June 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)

CHRISTIAN AID – Envelopes with donations can be left at the Traidcraft Stall or given to Maureen Small, Convener of the Mission and Outreach Committee.

WELLINGTON NEWS The deadline for material for the June edition is **Wednesday, 12th June 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

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB – During June, July and August we have a programme of Summer Away Days. On **Tuesday, 11th June** we are visiting Millport. We take the train from Glasgow Central to Largs, then a 10 minute ferry ride to Millport, which is a cycle friendly place where bikes of all kinds can be hired. Or stroll along the beach, visit the Cathedral of the isles, eat ice-cream or take tea in a beautiful garden café. Something for everyone. For details and booking contact Grace: grace@iwelcomeclub.com by 6 pm Friday, 7th June. For other events, please see poster on notice boards and leaflets.

CHURCH GROUNDS - The Congregational Life Committee would be delighted to hear from anyone who could spare a couple of hours a month to help with maintaining the grounds during the summer months. Tea and coffee will be provided with maybe even home baking! Looking forward to hearing from you all. Please contact Kate Fyfe or Helen Sturrock or any member of the committee.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - There is a special event on **Sunday 9th June** at 3.00 pm in the Glasgow University Chapel when the distinguished astronomer, Dr Deborah Haarsma, will present an illustrated talk entitled "And the Spirit of God Moved ..". This will be part of interdenominational worship which will be accompanied by the University Chapel Choir. This is, of course, a free event but, if you intend to go, please either book a place on the website or inform Robin Green. See leaflets at the side door.

READER ROTA – JULY - 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.

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:

*"My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the Lord*

Isaiah 55.8 (NIV)

- ◆ Pray for patience in our prayer life as we wait for God's answers and watch for God's ways of working in our lives.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for providing what we need.
- ◆ Pray that debates and decisions at last week's General Assembly may encourage us to work together with respect and willingness to learn.
- ◆ Pray for constant good care for people who have mental illness.
- ◆ Pray for the work of the United Mission to Nepal in preventing human trafficking.
- ◆ Pray for our Governments in Edinburgh and at Westminster that the way ahead concerning Brexit may be justly reached.
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If you wish prayer for any matter, please contact:
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