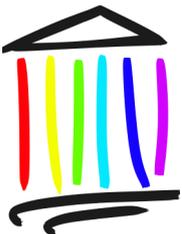


# WELLINGTON CHURCH

*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 AUGUST 2019**

***"Together we grow"***

**Opening Voluntary:** *Sheep may safely graze* J S Bach

Welcome and Notices

Opening Responses:

O Lord, thank you that we are gathered here for worship.

**We thank you Heavenly Father,  
for the gift of this community.**

Wherever we are, whatever we do.

**Holy Spirit guide us in all things  
so that we may do God's will in the world,  
in the service of Jesus Christ with great joy.**

**Amen**

**Hymn 201** *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

Prayer of approach

Prayer of the day:

**Lord of all creation, thank you that  
our everyday, ordinary places matter to you  
and we make a difference there.**

**We offer you the places  
where we live, work, study and play.  
May we serve you and bear witness to you  
wherever we are this week.**

**And may we know your presence  
with us in these places.**

**Amen.**

Time for all

## Hymn 205

*Lord can this really be?*

## Psalm 133

*The Blessedness of Unity  
A Song of Ascents.*

- 1 How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,  
life for evermore.

## Hebrews 10:19-25

*A call to persevere in faith*

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Hymn 153

*Great is thy faithfulness*

Reflection

*"Together we grow"*

## Hymn

*Let Glasgow flourish* (Tune Glasgow)

Let Glasgow Flourish by the power  
and preaching of God's word  
As in the praising of God's name  
The city owns its Lord

Let women walk the streets in peace  
And children safely play,  
And strangers find a welcome here,  
And wanderers find their way.

Let those who govern and employ  
Give justice central place  
And let the wronged and voiceless folk  
Hear others plead their cause.

Let trade reflect integrity  
And politics serve need;  
Let common ground be recognised  
In culture as in creed.

Amen, Amen, until the Clyde  
Retreats from firth and sea,  
Let Glasgow flourish and let all  
Praise God eternally.

(the offering is presented)

Welcome and farewell

Intercessory prayer and 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 680**

*You are called to tell the story*

Benediction

**Hymn 801** (we sing this twice)

**Ubi caritas et amor,**

**Ubi caritas,**

**Deus ibi est.**

(Where there is charity and love, God is there.)

**Closing Voluntary:**

*March Romaine*

C Gounod

**Organist: Alan Kitchen**

## **TODAY - SUNDAY, 11TH AUGUST**

### **11.00 am Morning Service**

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Roger Sturrock

Crèche facilities available (under 3's)

**Tea and Coffee in the Woodlands Hall after the Morning Service**

**(No Evening Service)**

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Tuesday, 13th August**

**International Welcome Club Outing**

*(see More Notes and Dates)*

### **Wednesday, 14th August**

**3.00 pm English Language Conversation Corner (Crypt)**

*(see More Notes and Dates)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY – 18TH AUGUST**

### **11.00 am Morning Service**

conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kathy Galloway

**Lunch after Morning Service**

**(No Evening Service)**

## **MORE NOTES & DATES**

The crèche will not be staffed during the school holidays but the room will be available for babies/toddlers and accompanying adults who wish to use it.

**INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB** (see posters and leaflets for more details):

**Tuesday, 13th August: Tour of Glasgow Trades Hall.** A guided tour of this historic building in the city centre. Hear the story of the origins of trade in Glasgow and Mary Queen of Scots' involvement, plus view some beautiful stained glass and historic artefacts. Contact Moira: moira.macdonald1@ntlworld.com by Friday, 9th August.

**Saturday, 23rd August: Trip to Dumbarton.** Join us for this trip to a famous local landmark in the small town of Dumbarton, a 20 minute train trip from the West End. Wonderful views over the Clyde and lots to do. For details and booking contact Judith: judithjohnston@hotmail.co.uk by Wednesday, 21st August.

**Saturday, 31st August: BBQ.** We round off our summer programme with this great event. A good walk from Milngavie station takes us to Mugdock Country Park where delicious food will be ready for us at the Pond Barbecue site. Afterwards you can explore the park, visit the shops and garden centre and find out about other activities in this wonderful place. Small cost for local train to Milngavie and for the BBQ. For details and booking contact Liz: liz@iwelcomeclub.com by Wednesday, 28th August.

**CONGREGATIONAL PICTURE** - The Presbytery of Glasgow is updating their website over the summer and asks all congregations for a picture of their building as well as of the interior, including the people who worship there. We will take a fresh congregational picture after the service today. Your consent will be needed for the picture to be published on the Presbytery website and Rebecca will have the necessary form for completion. Being part of the picture is entirely optional. Any questions, please speak to Rebecca.

**OUT OF OFFICE HOURS** - Summer is upon us and it's no time to be cooped up in an office. Join me for out of office hours, 2.15-4.15 pm on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August** in Patisserie Francoise, 138 Byres Road. All welcome. Liz Johnson Blythe, Locum.

**GO FOR IT FUND TRAINING EVENTS** There are two training events coming up on "Engaging with your Community" (4th September in Paisley) and on "Mission and Leadership" (10th & 11th September in Edinburgh). If you would like to attend on behalf of Wellington please contact Rebecca (Rebecca@wellingtonchurch.co.uk). For more info see notice boards.

## **MORE NOTES & DATES** (continued)

**CONVERSATION CORNER** - Join the team of native English speakers who are the Hosts who welcome newcomers to Glasgow every Wednesday from 3 pm till 4.45 pm in the Crypt Cafe. Or - if you are not a native English speaker and want to chat with local people - please come along any Wednesday at that time to Wellington Church's Crypt Cafe (enter from the front of the building off University Avenue). No English teaching involved - simply conversation! Free and friendly. YOU will be welcomed by Wellington Church's International Welcome Club team. Email: [grace@iwelcomeclub.com](mailto:grace@iwelcomeclub.com) for full details.

**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.

**READER ROTA – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER** - 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.

**WEDNESDAY AT 1.00 PM** - Prayers are being said each Wednesday at 1.00 pm in the Orthodox chapel in Wellington undercroft. The 20 minutes or so are open to anyone who cares to come and join prayers for guidance from God for the future of the Wellington church family and building, and for the leaders of our country.

**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 - August Appeal** - The following items are now needed by SIR for children in Africa: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, spoon. Items donated will be forwarded to African countries such as: Liberia, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo.

## FOCUS ON PRAYER:

*Remember the Lord in everything you do  
and He will show you the right way.*

Proverbs 3:6 (GN)

- ◆ Pray for all who are now receiving exam results, that they may find encouragement and guidance for their future.
- ◆ Pray for teachers and young people who are returning to school.
- ◆ Give thanks for the richness of good friendship.
- ◆ Pray for those who are alone and lonely.
- ◆ Pray for the sure way ahead for Wellington and Kelvinside-Hillhead Churches.

If you wish prayer for any matter, please contact:  
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