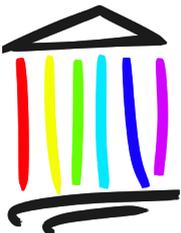


WELLINGTON CHURCH

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, 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

Opening Voluntary: *'Cornet voluntary in C'*

Maurice Greene

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Responses:

We come, for God gathers us here,
With the community called faith:

**Where the hungry are served first,
Where the thirsty drink of the water of life.**

We come, for God welcomes us here
Into that home called grace:

**Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope,
And the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God re-unites us here,
Sisters and brothers in that family called love

**Where the imprisoned model justice,
Where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will is to
restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,
divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and
brought together under his most gracious rule;

**who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

Hymn 60 (vv 1,3,4) *'Come let us praise the Lord' (from Psalm 95)*
(Tune:Darwall's)

Prayer

Ephesians 1.15-23

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.

St Matthew 25.31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."

Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?"

Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Hymn SOGP 84 (vv 1-4) *'O Lord, all the world belongs to you'*

Reflection: "Tapsalteerie Tales"

Music Meditation: *'Lord of Life we come to you'*

Prayer

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 474 vv 1-3 *'Hail to the Lord's anointed'* (tune: Ellacombe)

Blessing

Response:

**Christ has died, bringing us your justice
Christ is risen, offering us your love
Christ will gather us up to lead us home. Amen**

Closing Voluntary: *'Postlude in D'* Healey Willan

**Organist: Alan Kitchen
Soloist: Connor Smith**

SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

11.00 am Worship Online - Morning Service
conducted by the Rev. Tom Moffat

7.00 pm Joint Evening Service via Zoom
led by Brian Muir
"Rewilding the Church"

THIS WEEK

See More Notes and Dates for details of:

Monday

7.30 pm Advent Bible Studies by Zoom

Wednesday

**12 noon and 3.00 pm International Welcome Club
Conversation Corner by Zoom**

Thursday

4.00 pm Virtual High Tea

Friday

7.00 pm International Welcome Club by Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY – 29TH NOVEMBER

11.00 am Worship Online - Morning Communion Service
led by the Rev. Liz Johnson Blythe

7.00 pm Joint Evening Service via Zoom
led by Helen Stimpson - Advent 1

MORE NOTES AND DATES

MORNING SERVICES - With the new lockdown in force, until further notice the Church will be closed for live services. During this time, morning services will be available online each Sunday at 11.00 am via the YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz52LeLiD3jxo9o0Khr4HIA> which is also shown on Wellington's website.

COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Next Sunday, 29th November, we will be celebrating Communion so please have available a small piece of bread and wine/juice and we can all join together during this part of the online service.

The **Advent Communion Service Special Collection** is for the Lodging House Mission. Donations can be sent to them direct via their website lhm-glasgow.org.uk or by post to 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow G1 5DT

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER usually hold a service towards the end of November in honour of our patron saint Andrew. This year it has to be virtual and will go live today **Sunday, 22nd November** at 3.00 pm. After then it can be found on the GCT website. It also includes a commemoration of Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES - Roger Sturrock will be leading a series of studies entitled "Watching and Waiting" on **Mondays**, 23rd and 30th November, and 7th and 14th December at 7.30 pm. These will be held via ZOOM and anyone wishing to join in should contact Roger on Tel. 942 8001

CRYPT CAFÉ CHANGES AND WE NEED ANOTHER FREEZER - The cafe is to close as a takeaway from 20th November but continue to prepare frozen meals for people in need. With the help of donations, the Government Furlough Scheme and a successful grant application to Foundation Scotland (£5,000) we will keep the employees on till the end of March. Stuart and Leanne will be on furlough and Angie and Ursula will continue to make frozen meals. On Wednesday we sent off 140 meals to Urban Roots and next week we plan to send some to Gilded Lily. As you can see above we are making lots of meals and it is now freezer storage that is limiting our production, so if you know of any extra freezers folk may have, we could collect. Contact Jackie Murray 334 9887 jackie@murrays.org.uk Thanks.

CHRISTMAS FUN - Banish the gloom with our quiz on Zoom; we'll have a great time with our pantomime! The Congregational Life Committee is planning a Christmas-themed quiz and a reading of the pantomime "Puss in Wellington Boots" on **Friday, 18th December** at **7.30pm**. If you would like to take part in the pantomime which will be through the medium of Zoom, please get in touch with Christine Johnston (email munrowalker@ntlworld.com) Even if you don't want to have a part, we would still like to see as many of you as possible, for the quiz and as audience, so put the date in your diaries now!

MORE NOTES AND DATES

MEN'S WINTER CLOTHES - THANK YOU to everyone who kindly donated good quality, clean men's winter clothes. Everything has been distributed. But we are still looking for men's medium and large sized winter jackets and a Hi Viz vest! Collection can be arranged. Please email: grace@iwelcomeclub.com

TRAIIDCRAFT - Please let me know if you would like me to order any items or require a catalogue as I am happy to put a copy in the post.
Kristeen Barnes 07733 282973 Email : kristeenbarnes@aol.com

CONVERSATION CORNER - Anyone using ZOOM and wanting to join the International Welcome Club's Conversation Corner is invited to contact Grace Franklin - email: grace@iwelcomeclub.com The virtual corners take place on **Wednesdays** with two sessions at 12 noon and another session at 3pm. Deadline for participants is 12 noon on a Monday.

VIRTUAL HIGH TEA – If you would like to join in for tea and a chat which takes place every **Thursday** at 4.00 pm via ZOOM, please telephone Roger (942 8001) who will provide you with details of the link.

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB - Friday, 27th November will be our celebration of St Andrew. We'll have a whistle stop tour of favourite places in Scotland as known by Club members - including St Andrew's. We might even have a wee jig! All on ZOOM. All welcome! [email:grace@iwelcomeclub.com](mailto:grace@iwelcomeclub.com) by 12 noon Friday for a seat in the charabanc to receive the ZOOM details.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES ON ZOOM - Our joint evening services with Hillhead Baptist, Kelvinside-Hillhead and Kelvinbridge are being held by ZOOM. For security reasons, we are unable to publish the link in the order of service or elsewhere. It will be circulated via email together with the order of service on a Friday and is also available on request from Rebecca Gebauer (rebecca@wellingtonchurch.co.uk). The order of service will be available for downloading on the Wellington website.

WELLINGTON ONLINE - Our ministers continue to provide a weekly blog which goes online on Wednesday afternoons. To see this and other content please go and check: <https://wellingtonchurch.co.uk/blog/>

FOCUS ON PRAYER:

Praise be ... the Father of compassion ... who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2 Corinthians 1.3-4 (NIV)

- ◆ Pray for the people of Ethiopia living in poverty caused by the climate crisis and swarming locusts.
- ◆ Pray for those who have suffered the loss of work and businesses.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work of those who have created vaccines.
- ◆ Pray for world leaders and all in authority that they may lead and govern wisely and justly.
- ◆ Pray for peace among the American people.
- ◆ As we approach Christmas, pray for people in poverty that they may find hope and comfort in the true Christian celebration of the one who came to save us and show us the way of peace and love.

If you wish prayer for any matter, please contact:
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