

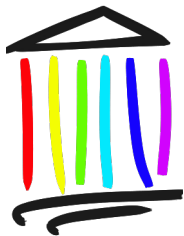
# WELLINGTON CHURCH

*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, 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022**

Service led by the Rev. Richard Baxter

### **Opening Voluntary**

*Vesper Voluntaries 7&8 op.14*

Edward Elgar

### **Introit** Lift up your hearts

G Thalben Ball

### **WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Listen to us, O shepherd of Israel;

**Hear us, leader of your flock.**

Show us your strength;

**Come and save us!**

Bring us back, O God!

**Show us your mercy, and we will be saved!**

(Psalm 80.1-3)

**Hymn 124** *Praise the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation*

### **CHURCH NEWS**

### **PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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.

## **Psalm 23**

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.

**Hymn 14** *The Lord's my shepherd* (tune Wiltshire)

## **John 10.22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and

they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

**Hymn 462** *The King of love my shepherd is*

## **SERMON**

**Anthem** *O Saviour of the world* Christopher Tambling

O Saviour of the world,  
through your cross and precious blood you have given us new life.  
Save us and help us, we pray that you will hear us, good Lord.  
Amen

**Hymn 345** *Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

## **PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

**Hymn 551** *In heavenly love abiding*

## **BENEDICTION**

**Closing Voluntary** *O filii et filiae* Gregorian Easter Hymn

**Organist** Alan Kitchen  
**Readings** Glenda White

**TODAY SUNDAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**11.00 am Morning Service in Wellington and online**

Led by the Rev. Richard Baxter

**7.00 pm Evening service online and onsite  
(Crypt Café)**

Led by the Rev. Richard Baxter

**Monday**

**7:30 pm Mission and Outreach Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday**

**2.00 pm Prayer Group online**

**Wednesday**

**7:30 pm Finance & Fabric Committee Meeting**

**Thursday**

**7:30 pm Bible Study online**

**NEXT SUNDAY – 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**11.00 am Morning Service in Wellington and online**

Led by the Rev. Richard Baxter

**7.00 pm Evening service online**

Led by Rebecca Gebauer

## MORE NOTES AND DATES

**MISSION AND OUTREACH** – The M&O Committee Meeting will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30**. If you would like for anything to be discussed, please contact Maureen Small: [ad.small@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ad.small@yahoo.co.uk) / 946 5316

**FINANCE & FABRIC** – The F&F Committee Meeting will take place at **7:30pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> May**. If you would like for anything to be discussed, please contact Rebecca Gebauer: [rebecca@wellingtonchurch.co.uk](mailto:rebecca@wellingtonchurch.co.uk)

**EVENING SERVICE** – This Sunday's Evening Reflection led by Rev. Richard Baxter, will be a hybrid meeting both on Zoom and in the Crypt Café. Please arrive between 6:45 and 6:55 for a start at **7pm**.

**BAPTISM** – The sacrament of Baptism will be included in next Sunday Service.

**S.I.R MARY'S MEALS** - Our contact, Deirdre, has delivered a note card to Wellington expressing thanks for the generous support of the congregation over the years. It can be viewed on a notice board in the Woodlands Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY** takes place on **Thursday 7:30pm on Zoom**. We will keep unfolding the gospel of Luke, using Tom Wright's booklet. [RSturrock@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:RSturrock@churchofscotland.org.uk) / 07970535358

**UKRAINE APPEAL** - The University of Glasgow has sent 840 boxes of necessities to the Ukraine and aims to send 1500. Donations of specific items are invited and can be placed in the Queen Margaret Union (QMU) until 20 May. Check details on

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/ukraine/>

There will also be a vigil for peace in the Ukraine on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** in the University's Memorial Chapel from **4pm till 6pm**.

**ORGAN CONCERT** - Alan Kitchen will be the recitalist in the weekly series of organ concerts in Glasgow University Chapel this Wednesday **11<sup>th</sup> May at 1.10 - 2pm**. Music by César Franck, Edward Elgar, and concluding with a fun transcription of the overture to *Poet and Peasant* by Franz von Suppé.

**RENAISSANCE SONG RECITAL** – The Linarol Consort of Viols and soprano Héloïse Bernard will be presenting a programme of songs and instrumental pieces based on the Songbooks of Margaret of Austria on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7:15pm** in Kelvinside Hillhead. Tickets available at the door and at <https://linarolconsort.com/concerts/>

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2022** - 15th May marks the start of Christian Aid Week and as in previous years Wellington is at the forefront of raising funds for the many causes that are supported through Christian Aid. We will have two fundraising concerts. On **Thursday 19th May 7.30pm**, we welcome Ruth Hoare (soprano) and Karolina Kubalkova (piano) who offer a classical program themed "From darkness into Light". On **Tuesday 24th May**, also at **7.30pm**, we welcome "Musicians in Exile", a music ensemble of refugees from all over the world with Middle Eastern and African rhythms and instruments as well as traditional South American tunes. Entry to both concerts is by donation.

**WELLINGTON NEWS DEADLINE** – The deadline for material for the next edition is **Wednesday 25th May 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 details to: [wellingtonchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:wellingtonchurch@btinternet.com) or [linda.m.brown@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.m.brown@btinternet.com)

**INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB** – All the ICW activities are on pause during the month of May. They will pick up again in June.

**GARDEN GROUP** - **Mondays 2-4pm** the garden group meets in Wellington Kitchen Garden. One of the garden group will make the wooden planters which will be used to grow the vegetables for the PEAS PLEASE PROJECT of Nourish Scotland. **Visitors welcome any Monday**. Flask tea/coffee available.

**PRAYER GROUP** – We meet each Tuesday on ZOOM between 2.00 and 3.00 pm. Our prayer is strengthened when we unite with others, especially in these difficult days.

**FOCUS ON PRAYER:**

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."*

Colossians 4:2 NIV

- ◆ Praise God and give thanks for His total provision to enable us to faithfully follow Jesus.
- ◆ Pray for peace and understanding in Pakistan between Muslims and Christians.
- ◆ Pray for a just ending to the military conflict in Ukraine.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom in caring for our planet, its resource riches and inhabitants.
- ◆ Pray for Zimbabwe in starvation through lack of rain.
- ◆ Pray for those who are elected to Parliament.
- ◆ Give thanks for family life and friendships.

Amen

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