

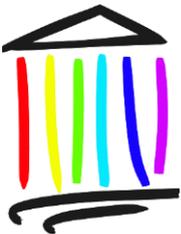
WELLINGTON CHURCH

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, 19TH JUNE 2022

Service led by Rev. Richard Baxter

Opening Voluntary *Adagio in A minor*

J S Bach

Introit

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
Jacques Berthier

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 42.1-5, 43.3-4)

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When can I go and meet with God?

My tears have been my food
day and night,

**while people say to me all day long,
"Where is your God?"**

These things I remember
as I pour out my soul:

**how I used to go to the house of God
under the protection of the Mighty One
with shouts of joy and praise
among the festive throng.**

Send me your light and your faithful care,
let them lead me;

**let them bring me to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell.**

Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God, my joy and my delight.

**I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.**

Hymn 550

As the deer pants for the water

CHURCH NEWS

PRAYER OF APPROACH 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.**

Hymn 485

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

1 Kings 19.1-15

Elijah Flees from Jezebel

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that

food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

Hymn 609

Come, living God, when least expected

Luke 6.26-39

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

Love for Enemies

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Judging Others

'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?

Hymn 181

For the beauty of the earth

(Lucerna Laudoniae)

SERMON

A creative response to a creative God

Anthem

Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee,
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our guide shall be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided
nothing can our peace destroy.

Roger Quilter

Hymn 97

O God, you search me and you know me

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Hymn 502

Take my life and let it be

BENEDICTION

Closing Voluntary *Epilogue*

Norman Gilbert

Organist Alan Kitchen

Readings Wendy Alexander

TODAY SUNDAY – 19TH JUNE

11.00 am Morning Service in Wellington and online

Led by the Rev. Richard Baxter

12.15pm Annual Congregational Meeting

No evening Service (Summer break)

Tuesday

2.00 pm Prayer Group online

Wednesday

3.00 pm English Language Conversation Corner on Zoom

Thursday

3.00 pm International Welcome Club onsite

NEXT SUNDAY – 26TH JUNE

11.00 am Morning Service in Wellington and online

Led by the Rev. Richard Baxter

No evening Service (Summer break)

MORE NOTES AND DATES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will take place today **Sunday 19th June at 12:15** in the Sanctuary. The Treasurer will present the 2021 accounts (which have already been approved by the Kirk Session) and there will be an opportunity for questions. All are welcome.

NEW SUNDAY ROTA July – December 2022 If you are able to help with Sunday (door) duty, please let Rebecca Gebauer rebecca@wellingtonchurch.co.uk know your availability.

OPEN MIC ON THURSDAY 23 JUNE Please come and read a poem of your choice at this event in the Wellington Arts Festival. It would be very helpful to know in advance of any poem you select. Robin Green (357 5570 munrowalker@ntlworld.com)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE - We are thinking of having an outing to the newly refurbished Burrell Collection sometime in July, probably a Wednesday but not necessarily that day, but possibly midweek as it may be less busy than weekends. If anyone is interested, please let Helen (0141-942-8001) or Kate (Tel 0141-954-8651) know and we can arrange a date. We are intending to use our own cars as the means of transport.

THE KEY – Hillhead Baptist Church's Newsletter for June is available from the Church Office if you wish a copy – paper or pdf. Request yours: wellingtonchurch@btinternet.com

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CORNER – chat with native English speakers. Free and friendly. On **zoom**, every **Wednesday at 3pm**. chat@iwelcomeclub.com

WANTED: Native English speakers willing and able to spend 2-3 hours on a Thursday in the Crypt Cafe chatting to people using English as another language. This is a lovely opportunity to meet new people and offer a welcome to Wellington, to Glasgow and to Scotland. Please email : grace@iwelcomeclub.com or call or message 07435313412.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB CANAL BOAT TRIP: Friday 24 June the International Welcome Club of Wellington Church has booked a short trip on a canal boat from Bishopbriggs to the Stables restaurant at Kirkintilloch. There may be a few spare seats at £6 per person. Enquiries to: grace@iwelcomeclub.com

Now underway!

WELLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL 2022

- SUNDAY**
19TH JUNE **GLASGOW UNIVERSITY CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT**
5.30pm // Entry by Donation
- WEDNESDAY**
22ND JUNE **INTRODUCTION TO POETRY**
(Any stage of writing welcome) WORKSHOP
7.00pm – 9.00pm
£10 // Prebooking required (maximum 15 spaces)
www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-poetry-any-stage-of-writing-welcome-tickets-342604016837
- THURSDAY**
23RD JUNE **POETRY READING AND DISCUSSION WORKSHOP**
Open mic and open questions
7.30pm // Free Entry
- FRIDAY**
24TH JUNE **GLASGOW ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY CONCERT**
An evening with Mr Haydn
7.30pm Entry by donation
- SATURDAY**
25TH JUNE **WELLINGTON SCHOLARS & FRIENDS CONCERT**
Vox Duo / Oscan Ensemble / McIntyre Morris Begg Trio
2.00pm – 4.00 pm // Entry by donation
- INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE –**
PART 2 of 2 WORKSHOP
4.00pm – 7.00pm
Max 12 spaces - Prebooking required (see Sat 18th)
- RESOL STRING QUARTET CONCERT**
7.30pm // £12 / £8 (student, UB40)
Ticket includes interval coffee/tea

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:

"Teach a child how they should live and they will remember it all their life"
Proverbs 22:6 NIV

- ◆ Give thanks for the gift of faith, so that we can put our trust in God.
- ◆ Pray that God will guide us in bringing young people to join Margaret in our Church.
- ◆ Pray for all who will be looking for jobs after graduation.
- ◆ Pray for those who are working in clusters to find ways for the future of our churches.
- ◆ Pray for an end to war in Ukraine, military government in Myanmar and war in Yemen, the biggest humanitarian crisis in the world.
- ◆ Pray for good leadership that all may be fed here.
- ◆ Give thanks for holidays and rest.
- ◆ Pray for those who are housebound and all who care for them.

Amen

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