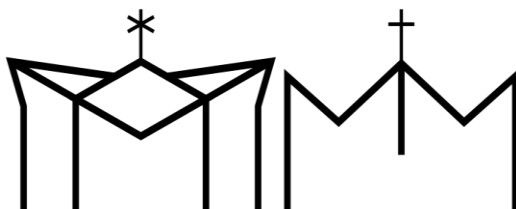


Claremont & South Parish Churches

*'Living the Lord's Way, Loving the Lord's People,
Sharing the Lord's Message'*



Sunday, 14 September 2025

"Welcome"

We are delighted to see you at Claremont and South Parish Church. Visitors are welcome to sit anywhere. Please sign our Visitors' Book, which is on the Welcome Desk in the Sanctuary. Also, you are invited to join us after the service for tea or coffee.

Toddlers and younger primary can stay in the church for first 15 minutes and thereafter are invited to join the Junior Church in the Primrose Room.

The Bookstall and the Library are open after the service.

Copies of the sermon can be found on the table in the vestibule. Large print copies can be obtained by contacting the office. The sermon notes and audio of the sermon are available on the church website.

We continue to live stream our morning service each Sunday. Via our website "Live Stream" will give you the most recent service, so it can be watched at times other than 10.30am on Sunday morning.

Should you wish to join our service by telephone link, the number and code you need are below. This is **NOT** a catch-up service, so only works at the time the service is being broadcast, 10.30am on Sundays.

Sunday Service @ 10.30am – 02039372973 PIN: 352598857#

If any of the church organisations would, at any time, like particular events highlighted on Facebook, please let Jenni McLaren know on [**social@claremontparishchurch.co.uk**](mailto:social@claremontparishchurch.co.uk)

ORDER OF SERVICE

The preacher today is Mhairi Phillipson

APPROACH TO GOD

- we focus on who we are engaging with in our services today

Call to Worship

Hymn

The King of love is my delight

Prayer of Approach and Confession – Lord’s Prayer

-in this prayer we include a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples:

WORD OF GOD

Family Talk

Mhairi Phillipson

Hymn

I'm special

Bible reading

Luke 15: 1-10
1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Jeanette Clelland

Hymn

Come, O Fount of every blessing

Sermon

When you are the one who's lost ...

Hymn

Loved before the dawn of time

RESPONSE TO GOD

-we express our response to God for his Word to us

Apostles' Creed (a statement of faith; one of the earliest and most widely affirmed in the World Church today)

Prayer for Others

Barrie Crawford

Notices

Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore. Amen**

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10am - Café Clare and Food Bank (open 10am-12 noon)
Tuesday 1.30pm - Ladies Circle (Chris Adams & King)
Thursday 1.15pm - Good Companions (Julie Max)

NEXT SUNDAY: 9.30am - Prayer Meeting before the service – All welcome!
10.30am - Morning Worship

TEAM ON DUTY NEXT WEEK - Team 2 – Anne Jackson

TEA/COFFEE ROTA

THIS WEEK:

Janey H/Rose R
Valery S/Jennifer E
Jean McD/Lizeth H

NEXT WEEK:

Lizeth H/Gary McV
Lesley G/Marg P
Kathryn & David McL

REMINDER: Can one of the set-up team please stay in the kitchen to help with the smooth running of serving. Thank you

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are provided by ***Struan Robertson***.

PASTORAL SUPPORT: If you are aware of anyone who is unwell or would appreciate the flowers, please leave their name in orange book on high table or leave a message with Church Office.

SP BOARD/KIRK SESSION meetings are at **7.30pm** on **Tues, 16 Sept** (Sawers Room).

RETIRING OFFERING last Sunday raised **£430** for **EKin**. Thank you.

FOCUS GROUPS: A new Focus Group series starts on **Sun, 28 Sept**. We will be looking at the Apostles Creed together over the six weeks of the series. The Focus Groups provide a small group context to study the scriptures and pray for and support one another. There are currently 8 groups meeting in various locations and days/times through the week. If you've not been part of a Focus Group before, we would love you to try it out – you can be sure of a warm welcome. Details of when and where the groups meet can be had from the church office office@claremontparishchurch.co.uk

QUIZ NIGHT: The church quiz will be held on **Sat, 15 Nov at 7.00pm**. Tickets, priced £15 per person, are now on sale. The ticket price includes refreshments and a fish supper. Buy now to avoid disappointment.

2025 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Once again we are hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning in the church on **Fri, 26 Sept** from **10am-12 noon**. Admission is still only £3 so please tell all your friends - your support makes all the difference! We would welcome donations of wine/sweets/biscuits for our Raffle/Auction and Home baking on the day of the coffee morning. We also need a few strong volunteers who could come along on Wednesday evening (**24th**) at **7pm** to help us set up and help us restore the sanctuary seating afterwards. Please speak to **Irene Ferguson, Thea Fleming, Janey Hendry** or **Jennifer Brown** if you can help in any way. Thank you - **Patricia & Jim Leslie**

WANTED: Seniors required for our award-winning Befrienders - (about 1-1.5 hr a week with 2 pupils from S6 Calderglen High School - Must live within walking distance of school). You can have a cuppa & chat, get odd jobs done, phone or iPad learning, tidy garden, clear cupboards and many other things you may like attended to ... or just a cuppa and chat. The pupils learn so much from chatting with you. We are also looking for volunteer drivers to take the pupils to more distant seniors using a community mini-bus. Please see **Avril** if you think you can help. Many thanks.

SAFEGUARDING: Please see noticeboard for leaflet giving all course options.

PVG: Disclosure Scotland Legislation now requires that any **South/Claremont Parish** member visiting a care home (even as part of a worship group) now needs to hold the relevant PVG. Please speak to **Ishbel Campbell** if this includes you!

South Parish Based Weekly Activities		
Tuesday	1.00-3.00	Murray Hub (St. Mark's)
Thursday	11.00 -12.00	Foodbank & Café (St. Mark's)

Bible Readings			
Today	Psalm 55	Thursday	Mark 10:32-34
Monday	Mark 10:1-12	Friday	Mark 10: 35-45
Tuesday	Mark 10:13-16	Saturday	Mark 10:46-52
Wednesday	Mark 10:17-31	Sunday	Psalm 56
You can access an online guide to the readings at https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/wordlive			

“While it looks like things are out of control, behind the scenes there is a God who hasn’t surrendered his authority.”
A.W. Tozer

SOUTH PARISH ENQUIRIES: Please contact Session Clerk: **Fiona McEwan**
(Email: f.mcewan@hotmail.co.uk) Phone: 07985 595167
East Kilbride South Parish Church of Scotland, SC008332
Church Website: www.southparishchurch.co.uk