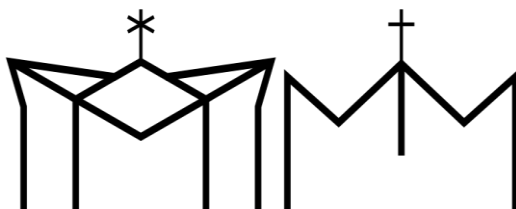


# Claremont & South Parish Churches

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



**Sunday, 3 August 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 John Collard**

### **APPROACH TO GOD**

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

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**

**How great the chasm**

**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**

**Do not be afraid**

**Bible reading**

**Luke 12: 13-21**

***Barrie Crawford***

**Hymn**

**Be Thou my vision**

**Sermon**

**Band Item**

**Lamb of God**

### **RESPONSE TO GOD**

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

**Communion:** Invitation  
Narrative  
Apostles' Creed  
Breaking of Bread and sharing  
Prayer

**Prayer for Others**

***Fiona McEwan***

**Notices**

**Hymn**

**When the music fades**

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

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday

10am - Café Clare and Food Bank (open 10am-12 noon)

## NEXT SUNDAY

9.30am - Prayer Meeting before the service – All welcome!

10.30am - Morning Worship

TEAM ON DUTY NEXT WEEK - Team 3 – Edith Gordon

Tea/Coffee Rota:

THIS WEEK: Duncan McD/Andrew B  
Jan W/Lesley W  
Charlotte J/Sandra Mack/  
Jim Irwin

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

## CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are provided by **Lesley Gauld**.

**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.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** for **Ian Ferguson** are as follows: **Tues, 5 Aug at 1pm**, South Lanarkshire Crematorium. Please keep **Irene** and the family in your prayers.

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to the congregation for their generous support on Sunday for Martin Robb's charities. £675 was donated - wonderful, very grateful.

**CLARION:** Please note that the deadline for articles for the next issue has been extended to **12 Aug - [claremontclarion@hotmail.com](mailto:claremontclarion@hotmail.com)**

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** School teachers return to work on **Tues, 12 Aug**, and the Calderglen Chaplaincy Team is again hoping to sweeten the experience with cakes and traybakes. If you are able to provide anything, please bring them to the church on **Sun, 10 Aug**, when **Bill** will collect them. Thank you.

**PVG:** Disclosure Scotland Legislation now requires that any **South/Claremont Parish** member who 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!

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

**Could everyone using the building please be extra vigilant in clearing up after themselves as *Mairita* is on holiday from 25 Jul until 14 Aug. Thank you.**

**HEALTHY & ACTIVE EAST KILBRIDE** have some free loan bikes available for anyone that wants to borrow one for up to 30 days. To reserve one please call **01355571300** at least a day in advance.

**FACEBOOK MESSAGE BOARD & PRAYER GROUPS:** To join please type in: 'Claremont & South Churches' Message Board in the search bar at the top of your Facebook page/app and then click/tap option to 'join'. For the Prayer group it's basically the same except you put the word 'prayer' in after the word 'churches'. Myself or one of the other admins will accept your request. If you need any help with this please see Jenni McLaren after any service or you can contact her on: **[social@claremontparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:social@claremontparishchurch.co.uk)**

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 50	Thursday	Genesis 29: 31- 30: 24
Monday	Genesis 28:10-22	Friday	Genesis 31: 1-21
Tuesday	Genesis 29: 1-14a	Saturday	Genesis 31: 22-42
Wednesday	Genesis 29:14b–30	Sunday	Psalm 50
You can access an online guide to the readings at: <a href="https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/wordlive">https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/wordlive</a>			

**“More people have been brought into the church by the kindness of real Christian love than by all the theological arguments in the world.”**

**William Barclay**

**SOUTH PARISH ENQUIRIES:** Please contact Session Clerk: Fiona McEwan  
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