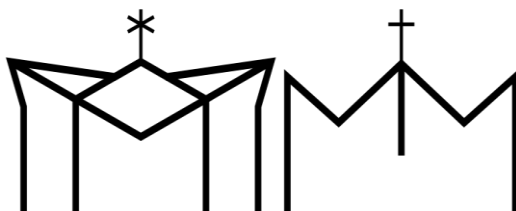


Claremont & South Parish Churches

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



Sunday, 28 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

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

By faith we see the hand of God

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

Edith Gordon

Hymn

To God be the glory!

Bible reading

Genesis 12: 1-8, 15: 1-6

Elizabeth Crawford

Hymn

For I'm building a people of power

Sermon

I believe in God

Hymn

You're the word of God the Father

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)

Thomas Lemon – BB Captain

Prayer for Others

Anne Collard

Notices

Hymn

There is a hope

**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 (Anne Collard)
Thursday 1.15pm - Good Companions (Bingo)

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

TEAM ON DUTY NEXT WEEK - Team 4 – Dorothy Linn

Door Duty Team Leaders - for security reasons, the back door should be locked once the service has begun. Thank you.

TEA/COFFEE ROTA

THIS WEEK:

Eleanor D/Douglas J
Helen & Alan C
Fiona McE/Andy W

NEXT WEEK:

Duncan McD/Andrew B
Jan W/Lesley W
Charlotte J/Sandra MacK/Jim I

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING immediately after this service. All welcome!

Next Sunday is **COMMUNION SUNDAY**. Those watching at home may wish to have their elements ready in advance.

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.

SOUTH PARISH SAM: The Stated Annual Meeting will take place on **Sun, 28 Sep** after the morning service at approximately **12.15pm**.

FOCUS GROUPS: The new Focus Group series on Apostles Creed begins on **Sun, 28 Sept** and will then miss a week - when our Interim Moderator comes to lead the service - before resuming on **12 Oct**.

SCOTLAND DEMANDS BETTER: Please see noticeboard for letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly for the Church of Scotland regarding the General Assembly endorsed movement, **Scotland Demands Better**.

AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPA HANNA: Sat, 4 Oct – 12 Church Road, Giffnock, G46 6JR. Tickets available from the office - £15.

I am holding a **COFFEE MORNING** for Scottish families affected by alcohol and drugs – it is a registered charity - on **Sat, 11 Oct (10am – 12noon)**. Your support would be welcome. My granddaughter Katie is running in the London Marathon in support of this. Raffle prizes and baking would be welcome. Thank you. **Sheila Stevens**

CLAREMONT AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB will take place on **Wed, 15 Oct (10 am - 12 noon)**. Please register with this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5cb9z8a5>

CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT 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.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S BIBLE CONVENTION: On **Sat, 4 Oct**, the Scottish Women's Bible Convention will be held at Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh. Tickets can be purchased from swbc.brushfire.com.

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 57	Thursday	1 John 2: 3-14
Monday	2 Samuel 18:19-21, 31-33, 19:1-8	Friday	1 John 2::15 27
Tuesday	2 Samuel 19:9-18, 39-43, 20:1, 2	Saturday	1 John 2: 28- 3:10
Wednesday	1 John 1: 1 - 2:2	Sunday	Psalm 58
You can access an online guide to the readings at https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/wordlive			

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible."
Corrie ten Boom

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