

Foodbank & Lodging House Mission: The collections for East Renfrewshire Foodbank and The Lodging House Mission will be on Sunday 2nd August at church and on Wednesday 5th August in the church hall between 10-11am.

Donations of anything that would be in a normal weekly shop would be most welcome.

Church Access: Do you find walking up the path from the car park to the front door a problem? This is a reminder that we have a wheelchair in the church available to make your visit to church on a Sunday less of a challenge. If you want to use the wheelchair, let the church office know (639 6555 or mearnskirk@hotmail.com) and we will arrange a volunteer to push you up to the front door. Alternatively, you can ask the minibus driver to drive you up to the door.

Social Media: Our Social Media Team is constantly updating the website with information for you. Connect to our Facebook page and the latest YouTube video of the Sunday Service from www.mearnskirk.com

Consent for photographs: Children, Young People (up to 18 years) and Vulnerable Adults: We record our church services regularly and livestream them on YouTube. If you have a child, young person or vulnerable adult with you in church and have not completed a photograph consent form for them, please speak with an Elder at the door. They will give you a form to complete or advise you where to sit if you do not wish to be photographed or video recorded.

MEARNS KIRK



Interim Moderator: Rev David McKee
Locum Minister: Rev Eddie Simpson

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us.

Intimations for Sunday 26th July

Church Flowers: The flowers today are donated by Mrs F Campbell, given by the family in memory of Morag Slater.

Wednesday Services: Our Wednesday Services have now stopped for the Summer. Newton Mearns Parish Church is continuing to have their weekly 20 is Plenty Service on Wednesdays and extend an invitation for us to join them. These services will be held downstairs in the Murray MacKay room, so access is easy.

Sunday Service Streaming: We're looking for someone to join our Streaming Team. Basic PowerPoint and general IT skills would be a bonus, and the role would only require a commitment of roughly once every four weeks. If you're interested in getting involved or would like to know more, please contact the church office.

Ecumenical Prayer Service: Glasgow Churches Together and Run the Race Glasgow invite you to an ecumenical prayer service to mark Glasgow's welcome to the Commonwealth Games on Sunday 26th July, 3pm at St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards. To attend, please email office@glasgowchurches.org.uk.

MEARNS KIRK
ORDER OF SERVICE

26th July

10.15am Service

The Grace

Hymn 36 God is our refuge and our strength

Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 463 Fairest Lord Jesus

Bible Reading: Romans 8: 26 – 39 Marje Gillies

Hymn CMP 987 Here is love

Bible Reading: Matthew 13: 31–33; 44–52 Marje Gillies

Hymn 608 Spirit of truth and grace

Sermon

Offering: We give our gifts for the work of God in the Church and the World

Hymn 807 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn CMP 624 Take my life, Lord, let it be

Benediction
Sung Threefold Amen
(Please remain standing)