

Foodbank & Lodging House Mission: The collections for East Renfrewshire Foodbank and The Lodging House Mission will be on Sunday 1st November at church and on Wednesday 4th November in the church hall between 10-11am. Anything is gratefully received. Both organisations were overwhelmed by your generosity at Harvest. Thank you.

Children's Clothes Swap Event: Saturday, 21 Nov 12Noon to 5pm: after a bit of a break this event is back - organised by the Mums of our Sunday Club. MK Swap enables families to swap children's clothes that are in good condition and pick up others - for free. There will also be tea/coffee etc. while you browse.

We are looking for any children's clothes, but particularly winter clothes, Christmas jumpers, party clothes, books and (limited) new/good quality toys. You can drop off your used clothes on 21st Nov between Noon to 2pm - or preferably beforehand on any Sunday when Sunday Club is on - or just contact Marianne MacGregor via our office. Would you please spread the message amongst your family and friends? Our motto is "Kind on your purse, kind to the environment".

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 28th Nov 10-12:30pm: our Fayre is back and it will be even better than last year!

More stalls, more gift ideas and a bigger tearoom - and of course Mulled Wine and mince pies.

We are looking for donations for the Tombola - boxes of chocolates, biscuits, bottles, scented candles, toiletries are all very welcome. Please hand to any member of the Fundraising Team namely Sandra McKay, Violet Kavanagh, Elizabeth Harris, Norma Wilson, Marianne MacGregor, Mandy Stewart, Margaret Withycombe, Heather Anderson and Ronnie Sinclair - if possible, by 22 November.

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 25th October 2026

Flowers: The flowers today have been donated by Mrs B Cruickshank.

Tea and Coffee: Tea and coffee will be served after the service today. We warmly invite you to stay, enjoy a cuppa, and have a chat.

Communion: The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 1st November.

Retiring Offering: There will be a retiring offering after the service on 1st November in favour of Glasgow Street Pastors, a volunteer-based Christian initiative providing care, support, and safety on the streets of Glasgow.

Midweek Worship: The next midweek worship will be on Wednesday 4th November at 10.30am in the Wee Hall.

Kirk Session: The Kirk Session will meet on Thursday 5th November at 7pm in the Wee Hall.

Music in the Mearns: Newton Mearns Parish Church's Music in The Mearns concerts continue on Sunday 1st November when their guest artist is internationally acclaimed Romanian pianist Daniel Ciobanu.

Amongst other pieces Daniel will be playing Liszt's Piano Sonata in B minor and Mephisto Waltz.

Entry £10, cash only please, includes refreshments following the concert. As always, they look forward to seeing you.

Jesus The Evidence: There will be an evening called “Jesus the Evidence” at Eaglesham Parish Church on 3rd November at 7.30pm. Members and friends from other churches are invited. The talks are especially for anyone who has an interest in the Christian faith. Tea and coffee will be provided. See the poster in the church or hall vestibules. (Eaglesham Parish Church, Montgomerie Street, Eaglesham G76 0AS.)

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.

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.

MEARN'S KIRK ORDER OF SERVICE

25th October

10.15am Service

The Grace

Hymn 268 O God of Bethel

Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 748 As stars adorn the night-veiled sky

Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 34: 1 – 12 Elizabeth Harris

Hymn CMP 94 Come let us sing of a wonderful love

Bible Reading: Matthew 22: 34 – 46 Elizabeth Harris

Hymn 542 Lord speak to me

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 192 All my hope on God is founded

Benediction
Sung Threefold Amen
(Please remain standing)