

Williamwood Parish Church Newsletter 11 November 2021



Remembrance Sunday

Our service on Remembrance Sunday, 14th November will begin at 10.50am outside the church. We will observe a two minute silence at 11am and there will be wreath-laying. We hope some members of our Youth Organisations will be in attendance and we hope, too, that folks will join us from around the parish at the church or by coming out into their gardens or from beside their windows. Shortly after 11am our service will continue inside our church building.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our service on 5th December.

Now that Covid restrictions have eased slightly elements will be served to you as you remain seated in the pews. Elders and office-bearers involved in serving will wear gloves and masks. You will receive a piece of bread and an individual glass of wine. As usual we will use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine.

The Autumn Concert

Thank you to Sarah, our Organist; the Events Committee and others for organising such an enjoyable concert in early October: the first since 2019! Refreshments were donated by members of the Events Committee.

All donations received were sent in support of the work of VaccineAid. A total of £186 was raised

Harvest Thanks

A very big thank you to all who donated food goods for Harvest on Sunday 3 October 2021. And thanks to those who delivered and sent off our gifts. The Food-bank were really grateful for all our generous donations. We also raised a cash sum of £170.

I am also delighted to let you know that we managed to raise the great sum of £405 which will go to FarmAfrica.

Thank you for choosing to share with those who are less fortunate here in Glasgow as well as abroad, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Regards, Helen

Thanks

Thanks to all who took part in the Work Party in the middle of October sprucing up some aspects of our buildings inside. Unfortunately the weather was not quite good enough for the outdoor jobs but those inside were tackled with enthusiasm.

Cop 26

COP26 takes place in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th November. Please remember, in your prayers all leaders and delegates to the conference; the well-being of God's creation; those,

especially in developing countries, who suffer the effects of climate crisis; and all from churches and charities who are providing chaplaincy services and a voice for the churches. A service from Glasgow Cathedral is being live-streamed on Sunday 7th November

COP26 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

Life and Work have produced a FREE four-page COP26 Special Supplement available now

at <https://www.lifeandwork.org/resources/cop26-special-supplement>. The purpose of this publication is to enable congregations to engage before, during and after COP26 and also signpost resources.

Also, the November issue of the magazine published today has a focus on COP26 and Remembrance. Anyone that is not a subscriber and interested in this particular issue can purchase a single print or digital copy at <https://www.lifeandwork.org/subscribe>.



The Book Group

The Book Group meets on Monday 1st November at 2.30pm outside at the front of the church or in the Session Room.

Christian Aid

Christian Aid is hosting: *From Darkness to Light* - online service of reflection on Tuesday 2nd November at 5.30pm

It is a time to come together in a moment of comfort, hope and solidarity, to remember those who lit up our lives.

If you wish to join and would like to include your loved one's name on screen during the service, visit - caid.org.uk/reflection



The Guild

The Guild at Williamwood will be reverting to alternate Tuesday afternoons from 2.00pm – 4.00pm starting from Tuesday 26th of October. The November dates are Tuesday 9th and 23rd. Church of Scotland guidelines on Covid - 19 will be observed.

Please wear a mask when you arrive at the Vardar door and when you move around. Seating will be spaced in accordance with guidelines. Tea and coffee will be served, but please bring your own cup or mug.



Christmas Sale

We are delighted to be able to have a Christmas Sale this year on Friday 26th November from 7.30pm until 9.00pm and on Saturday 27th November from 9.00am until 12 mid day.

Williamwood Parish Church
**Why Travel when you can come along
and buy your cards, gifts and bits
and pieces at our**
Christmas Sale
Friday, 26th November from 7.30pm - 9.00pm
and
Saturday, 27th November from 9.00am - 12.00pm.
**Entrance will be via the Vardar Avenue door
and exit via the Seres Road door.**

CHRISTMAS CAKES



As we are not able to safely have our traditional Christmas Fayre with its usual baking table I am more than happy to make as many Christmas Cakes as are required. The price will be the same as last year, £7, and all monies collected will go directly to our Church Treasurer.

If you are interested see me at church or give me a ring on 571 8836

Morag Young

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 14 Nov at 10.50am	Remembrance Sunday
Mon 1 st Nov at 2.30pm	The Book Group
Thurs 4 th Nov at 7.30 via ZOOM	Kwenderana Partnership Group
Tues 9 th Nov at 2.00pm	The Guild
Tues 16 th Nov at 7pm Online	Glasgow Presbytery meets
Tuesday 23 rd Nov at 2.00pm	The Guild
Friday 26 th and Saturday 27 th Nov	Christmas Sale Tables (See Above)

Pass it on

We'd be grateful if elders would print out and post a copy of this Newsletter to anyone in their district who does not have online access. If you are unable to do this please pass the names of those requiring print copy to Evelyn Wallace or Margaret Robertson. Postage costs will be refunded.

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**Please note that the Website address has changed to
new.williamwoodparish.church**



Programme of Events: Autumn/Winter 2021/22

Sunday 3 October

COP26 - walk (if you are able) to church

Wednesdays 20 October, 27 October, 3 November, 10 November at 1200-1300 hrs in St Joseph's Church

Come along and experience some gentle and nurturing healing through Body Prayer movements - contact Eleanor on 07931 171565 for more information

Saturdays 23 October, 30 October, 6 November, 13 November at 1000-1100 hrs in Greenbank Church

Faith-based yoga - contact Eleanor on 07931 171565 for more information

Thursday 21 October at 1400-1600 hrs and 1800-1900 hrs in Greenbank Church, St Aidan's Church, St Joseph's Church and Williamwood Church

50th Anniversary of the Clarkston Gas Explosion – churches open for private prayer/reflection

Monday 25 October at 1900-2100 hrs in Greenbank Church

Refugees – over a cup of tea, learn from the founder and CEO how our local charity is supporting refugees in the Glasgow area including those recently arrived from Afghanistan

Sunday 31 October at 1830 hrs in Netherlee Church

COP26 – a service to mark the start of COP26

Sunday 23 January at 1830 hrs in Williamwood Church

Week of prayer for Christian Unity event with guest speaker Mary Miller