

Williamwood Parish Church

October Newsletter



Dear Friends

Here is a list of the ministers preaching in October/November in Williamwood Church and, as you can see, from the 10th November, we welcome our Locum the Rev. Paul Read.

Paul's earlier career was as a pilot flying Boeing 747. He then joined the Church of England Ministry coming to Scotland in 2003. Paul has been with the Church of Scotland since then. Paul's preaching has taken him to the USA and third world countries. We look forward to hearing about his experiences.

I would like to thank the Rev Alastair Cherry for his pulpit supply and his support during the vacancy.

Your support at church is also much appreciated and tells its own story of the Church Family, a wonderful relationship that non-believers can never understand.

October 6th Rev Wilma Pearson
3th Rev Ruth Forsythe
20th Rev Ruth Forsythe
27th Rev Alastair Cherry
November 3rd Songs of Praise (Cluster Ministers)
November 10th Rev Paul Read (our new Locum)

P.S If you have an intimation please let me have it as early as possible.

Gods Blessings,
Margaret



The next get-together at **Rouken Glen Garden Centre** will be on **Tuesday 1st October at 10.30 am**. As usual, all welcome, so come along for an hour or so of fellowship and chat. No need to book.

3rd Williamwood Brownies

The leaders were delighted to welcome back all of last year's Brownies (minus the 8 who turned 10 over the summer) along with 3 new recruits. New 'Sixers' and 'Seconders' have been appointed and we're straight back into the Brownie Programme with us focusing on the Theme 'Be Well'. We've been completing Unit Meeting Activities, Skills Builders and teaching the new Brownies lots of games and songs. We're looking forward to a trip to the Clarkston Fire Station on Wednesday 9th October, our Hallowe'en Party on the 30th October, taking part in the Act of Remembrance on Sunday 10th November and a visit to the Eastwood Theatre Pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, on the 4th December (Abbie, one of our own Brownies, is starring in it!!).A very busy time up to Christmas!



Flower Calendar

APPEAL

Can we just remind everyone to pass on names of someone who you think would appreciate church flowers. This can be to cheer someone up, for someone who is unwell or just out of hospital or for a celebration.

We can only give to those we know about, so please contact Jean Little with names. Thank you.



	October		November
6 th	Anne Reid	3 rd	Margaret Petrie
13 th	Evelyn Graham	10 th	Carole Fergusson
20 th	Murdoch Hodge	17 th	
27 th	Tony Drysdale	24 th	Liz Taylor

A big thank you to those listed above who are providing the flowers in the Church over the next two months. They are greatly appreciated by those in the Church and those who receive them after the service on Sunday.

If you would like to donate flowers for the chancel, please contact Jean Little or add your name to the calendar at the church vestibule

Thank you from Janet Stewart

I wish to thank the congregation and the ladies who arrange and deliver the flowers. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Grateful thanks, Janet Stewart.

Events

Why not come along and enjoy our fun Events Quiz. Make up your own team of six people or join a table when you arrive.

You can get your tickets from any Events Committee Member and we look forward to seeing you there.

Quiz Night

Join us at Williamwood Parish Church
On Saturday 5th of October
At 7pm

Tickets....
Adults - £5.00
Under 18's - £2.00

Wine, Beer and
Soft Drinks can be
Purchased

Scottish Charity Number – SCO09939 Website - new.williamwoodparish.church

Goalies

The men's lunch club meets this coming Friday 4th October in Williamwood Golf Club at 1pm. Members should tick their names off the attendance sheet in the vestry this morning or notify Ray Cox if they intend to attend, by Wednesday of this coming week.

Thank you

Ray Cox: Mobile 07973541261; e-mail: raycoxtz@yahoo.com

The Guild

The month of October seems to have arrived quicker than expected.

Our Guild syllabus from October to December is as follows:

October 7 th	Guild Theme "Let us Build a House"	
	Year 1 – "Sure Foundations" and Communion	
	Rev Aquila Singh	
October 21 st	Air Ambulance	
November 4 th	Blythwood Care	
November 18 th	East Renfrewshire Good Causes	Russell Macmillan
December 2 nd	Holy Beetle Drive	
December 16 th	Christmas Lunch - Eglinton Arms Hotel	

We do hope that any member of the congregation, lady or gentleman together with family or friends will come to any of the meetings which they find interesting. We meet in the Session House at 2pm and would expect to be finished by 4pm. Being the Guild there is always a very welcome cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and plenty of time to chat after the meeting.

Please come along, we will be very pleased to see you.

Our Christmas Lunch on 16th December is open to everyone in the congregation. It is at the Eglinton Arms Hotel, Eaglesham arriving at 12.30 for lunch at 1pm. Deposit £5. The cost for 2 courses is £21.00 which includes the cost of tea/coffee/tablet and a gratuity for the staff.

Transport will be arranged.

Evelyn Graham, Guild Convenor.

Articles for the November Newsletter should be with Evelyn Wallace by Wed 27th October.

CHURCH CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Session Clerk - Margaret Robertson Telephone: 07778148181

E-mail: margarectrobertson@gmail.com

Deputy Session Clerk: Stuart Young 0141 577 5707

Website: www.new.williamwoodparish.church

Clerk: Forbes Barron 0141 638 7408

Treasurer: Grant Keyes 01355 220033

Safeguarding Contact: Minister / Neil Little	News Bulletin: Evelyn Wallace
Web Page: Editor: Joan Black	Facebook: Lorna Barsanti
Sunday School: Maureen McCulloch	Media Team: David Liddell
	Data Protection:
	Roll Keeper:
Hall Lets: Fiona Gunning	Director of Music: Diego Rodriguez
Guild Contact Person: Evelyn Graham	Flower Convener: Jean Little



HARVEST THANKSGIVING – Sunday 6 October 2024

Arrangements for our Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 6 October - our food donations will be donated close to home, Carnwadric Foodbank and The Lodging House Mission, to help those still struggling through the cost-of-living crisis. We are also continuing to help those abroad too and support the work of Farm Africa and you can help them by making a monetary donation.

Food Donations

Members of the congregation wishing to donate harvest goods are being asked to bring them along to the 11.00am service on Sunday 6th October 2024. If you cannot manage and still wish to donate, please bring along on an earlier Sunday and a church volunteer will show you where to place your donation. Listed below are items which will be accepted:

FOOD

- | | |
|---|--|
| ◆ Tinned fruit (NO GRAPEFRUIT OR PRUNES) | ◆ Porridge Oats |
| ◆ Cereal (NO MUESLI, ALPEN OR SHREDDED WHEAT) | ◆ Jelly |
| Coffee and sugar | ◆ Veg Stock cubes or bouillon or Bisto |
| ◆ Small juice cartons | ◆ Diluting juice |
| ◆ Tinned meat | ◆ Full Fat UHT Milk |
| ◆ Biscuits | ◆ Coconut milk |
| ◆ Baked beans or spaghetti | ◆ Rice Pudding and custard |
| ◆ Tins of Vegetables (NO CHICKPEAS OR KIDNEY BEANS) | ◆ Tin or packet soup |
| ◆ Pasta & long grain rice | ◆ Dried lentils, peas or broth mix, NO |
| BARLEY | |
| ◆ Spices | ◆ Vegetable or Olive Oil |
| ◆ Brown sauce, tomato sauce and vinegar | ◆ Pasta or curry sauces |
| ◆ Packets of mashed potato | ◆ Salt and pepper |
| ◆ Tomato paste | ◆ Individual packet sweets |
| ◆ Jam | ◆ Breakfast bars or cereal bars |
| ◆ Toiletries – all types | ◆ Crisps |

**NO FRESH FRUIT, OUT OF DATE OR HOMEMADE GOODS PLEASE
NO CLOTHING OR BEDDING REQUIRED**

Money Donations

If you wish to make a money donation to either Carnwadric Foodbank or Lodging House Mission, please place your money in your own envelope and clearly marked with “Carnwadric Foodbank Donation” or “Lodging House Mission”. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation you need to include your full name, address and confirm that you wish to gift aid this donation. For Farm Africa, special gift aid envelopes will be available in the vestibule or at the end of the pews, so that you can complete and return.

Help Required

I will be looking for some helpers on Sunday 6 October to load up cars with food donations, so if you can help, please contact me (details below).

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Helen McKenzie

Mobile 07748 266 552

hmckenzie1@ntlworld.com