

Williamwood Parish Church

Newsletter 7

July 2021



Worship

Worship at Williamwood : 4th July-8th August 2021

This information is being sent out by email to all on our distribution lists but we ask elders to pass it on to any folks in their districts who do not use email.

During six weeks over the summer our church building will be open each Sunday as usual for worship at 11am.

We will offer unreserved seating in the sanctuary so places will be allocated on a 'first come first seated' basis.

We will continue to send out a Zoom link to all services.

Your elder will **not** contact you to allocate you a place as we have been doing in recent weeks.

Services are as follows -

Sunday 4th July - service conducted by Rev Jan Mathieson

Sunday 11th July - service shown on screens in the sanctuary via Zoom to the service taking place in Giffnock South Parish Church conducted by Rev Catherine Beattie

Sunday 18th July - service shown on screens in the sanctuary via Zoom to the service taking place in Giffnock South Parish Church conducted by GSPC Congregational Worship Team

Sunday 25th July - service conducted by Rev Jan Mathieson

Sunday 1st August - service conducted by Rev Jan Mathieson

Sunday 8th August - service conducted by Rev Jan Mathieson

From Sunday 15th August we will revert to a booking system (unless Covid restrictions change significantly) and elders will be in touch with you about this later.

Please note that there remains strictly no access to our church buildings except for our security Team and Property Conveners. If you think you have an urgent reason to need access please contact our Session Clerk, Margaret Robertson.

Congratulations to Margaret, our Session Clerk, who celebrated a special birthday on 23rd June. She received video messages from Williamwood folk present and past and also received a gift from the congregation to mark the occasion

Sunday School: New Leaders Wanted

As we plan for a return to Sunday School activities, on the last Sunday in August, we're still not sure if we'll be meeting in person, online or a mix of the two.

However, whichever way children and leaders meet together we're looking for folks to join our existing team of leaders. The more folk we have, the easier it is to organise an informal rota enabling leaders to play a role while also juggling working hours and holidays

If you think you could help in Sunday School - or if you'd like more information - please contact Maureen McCulloch, Sunday School Coordinator



Doors Open becomes Out Doors

As the weather get brighter and warmer (hopefully!) you are welcome to use the benches outside our church building as a resting place and a spot to enjoy your take away tea/coffee. You may meet others there doing the same. Please ensure you observe appropriate physical distancing and abide by restrictions on numbers as they apply at the time.

Book Group

The next meeting of the Book Group is at 2.30pm on Monday 5th July
We meet outside the front door of the church if the weather is good and in the Session Room if it's raining.
Bring your own tea/coffee/drinks and recommendations of books you've read and think others may enjoy



Stated Annual Meeting

Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have a Stated Annual Meeting this year.
In line with Church of Scotland protocols **any communicant member of the congregation may request a copy of the Accounts 2020 and Budget 2021**, which have already been approved by the Trustees (members of the Kirk Session and Congregational Board), **by contacting Forbes Barron, Clerk to the Congregational Board or Robert Coulter, Finance Convener**. It would be expected that these documents would normally be supplied to you in electronic form though paper copies can be supplied if you have no access to technology.
There are two vacancies on the Congregational Board. If you are a communicant member of the congregation and you would be interested in serving the congregation in this way please contact Forbes Barron or Margaret Robertson. (Protocols allow for such appointments to be made by the Kirk Session at present).

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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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Cosgrove Community Support - Can we help?

Cosgrove Care is an established Scottish Charity with a strong vision and commitment to deliver the very best services to children, young people and adults with additional needs in West Central Scotland. We are friendly, ambitious and innovative in our approach.

Over the past 2 years, we have expanded our scope to include supporting those in the local community that may need additional assistance either in the short term or on a more regular basis with things like:

Shopping Assistance - Prescription Collections - in person and telephone Befriending

As well as various other tasks that will brighten, and make a positive difference within the local communities in which we operate.

If you or someone you know lives in Giffnock, Thornliebank, Clarkston, Newton Mearns, Barrhead or surrounding areas that we might be able to assist, please get in touch -

Telephone: 0141 620 2500

Email: care@cosgrovecare.org.uk

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