

# Williamwood Parish Church Newsletter 9 September 2021



## Church Services

Good news! With the easing of many restrictions imposed to protect us during the Covid pandemic, we can now get back to church!

For the moment we're going to continue with 1 metre spacing but you are able to sit as a couple/family/bubble as well as a single.

We also require to take *Trace and Protect* details and wear face-masks until further notice from the government and Church of Scotland.

The church now has a QR code which you may be able to scan on your mobile phone as you come into church. If you scan the code you are not required to give your name to the ushers in order to record attendance.

You don't need to book seats for services and toilets are open.

The BB is starting up again in the first week of September. Please note the new times and days for the various sections below and pass on this information to friends, family and neighbours.

**Anchor Boys**  
Primary 1 to 3  
Friday 6.30 – 7.30pm

**Junior Section**  
Primary 4 to 6  
\*Friday 6.30 – 8.00pm

**THE BOYS' BRIGADE  
128th GLASGOW COMPANY  
WILLIAMWOOD CHURCH**

**Company Section**  
Primary 7 to S3  
Friday \*7.45 -10pm

**Senior Section**  
Secondary 4 to 6  
Friday \*7.45 – 10pm

The 128<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Company of The Boys' Brigade meet in Williamwood Parish Church. We have been serving Clarkston and the neighbouring areas for over 80 years, and would like to welcome new boys to come along and join our sections.

***Our new session starts in the first week in September.***

For more information, or to tell us you are coming, please email [the128.bb@ntlworld.com](mailto:the128.bb@ntlworld.com)

Fun - friendship - fellowship - leadership - sports - skills - character building - faith - laughter - games - outings - activities - music - etc., etc.,  
Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Snooker, Swimming, Table Tennis, Uni-hoc, Volleyball, etc.,

\*New times & days for Session 2021/2022



**The church choir** will be resuming rehearsals on Thursday 2nd September at 7.30 pm, led by our organist Sarah Alexander. As this will be our first choir rehearsal in 18 months, this is an ideal time for any new or returning members to join. Our rehearsals will consist of some vocal warm-ups, singing through some hymns, and having a cup of tea in the middle! For more information, email Sarah at [sarah1995alexander@gmail.com](mailto:sarah1995alexander@gmail.com)

**Road Closure: NB: Please note that Vardar Avenue is scheduled to be shut from Quarrybrae Avenue to Dorian Drive from 6<sup>th</sup> September for resurfacing.**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sun 5th Sept	Communion
Sun 5th Sept	Climate Sunday Service : Glasgow Cathedral 3.30pm for 4pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.30pm	Book Group
Tues 14th Sept	Presbytery Meeting (possible Kirk Session meeting)
Sun 19th Sept at 6.30pm	Gaelic Praise Night
Tues 21st Sept	Kwenderana Meeting
Wed 29th Sept	Events Committee
Sun 3rd Oct	possible Harvest Thanksgiving
Sun 3rd Oct at 7pm	Concert donations to VaccineAid
Sun 3rd Oct	Walk to Church ( if you can) Day for Clarkston Churches Together
Sun 31st October	Clarkston Churches Together for COP26 ; Netherlee Church at 6.30pm Presentation by Rev Dr Rachel Mash of 'Green Anglicans'

### **Oberrammergau 2022**

A number of us were hoping to travel to Oberammergau in Austria in September 2020. Part of the holiday was a performance of the Passion Play which normally takes place every ten years as a way of giving thanks to God for deliverance from a plague (or pandemic!) in 1633.

The Covid pandemic forced the cancellation of the play and the holiday but it is now being re-arranged for September 2022 when we hope to be able to travel freely again.

See the attached brochure for details of how to book a place. The holiday is arranged through McCabe Travel, a reputable firm that has been excellent in dealing with cancellations and refunds and with putting this new itinerary in place. If you have any questions please contact the minister. (brochure and booking form attached).

### **Ink cartridges**

If anyone uses Epson ink cartridges for their printer, there are 4 unopened yellow cartridges Epson Yellow T0714 (the pack with the leopard face!) free to first to request them from the Minister

### **Separate attachments:**

Lodging House Mission

Cop26 Glasgow Street Pastors & Glasgow Presbytery serving at Cop26

Cop 26 Volunteers Application Form

Bible Reading Fellowship Notes

Designing and Leading Worship Training Courses

***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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