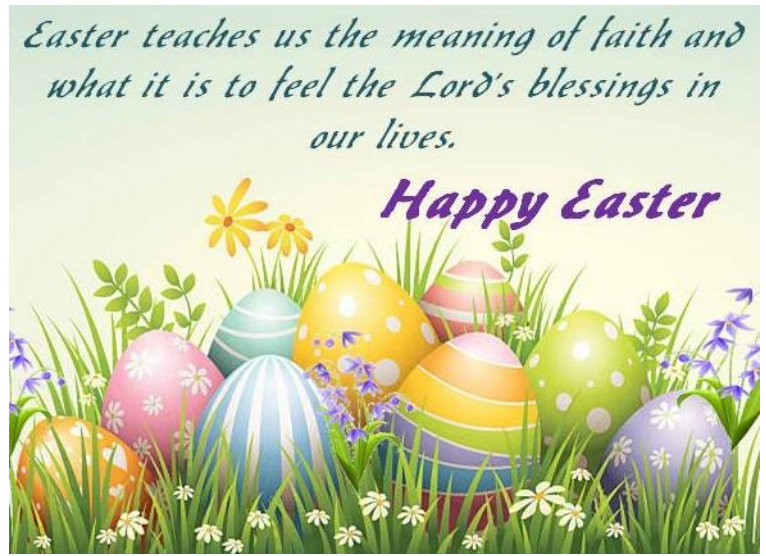


# Williamwood Parish Church

## Newsletter 4

April 2022



### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT WILLIAMWOOD PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 10th April at 11am** service for Palm Sunday

**Thursday 14th April at 7pm** service for Holy Thursday with a celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Friday 15th April Good Friday** Walk alongside people from other churches in the greater Clarkston area. Begins at 7am with a short (15/20) minute service at Williamwood at 10am and concludes shortly after 3pm.

***Details of the route are on the right and further Clarkston Churches Together information can be found on the website and is attached to the email.***

**Sunday 17th April** Easter Day

8.30am - short outdoor service for Easter Morning at Greenbank Garden (meet at car park)

9am - Easter breakfast at Cathcart Castle Golf Club

11am - service in church for Easter Day

#### **Important information for Easter Sunday**

Names ( and numbers) of those coming to Cathcart Castle Golf Club for Easter breakfast should be given to Margaret Robertson or elders in the Welcome Team by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Please indicate any dietary requirements.

Breakfast rolls and hot drinks will be served

#### **Getting a Newsletter**

Anyone who has an email address can receive a copy of our Newsletters; Zoom invitations to services and other communications electronically.

Give your name and email address to one of the Welcome Team on a Sunday or to Margaret Robertson or Evelyn Wallace

**Print copies** of the Newsletter are available for those who don't have access to email. Give your name and address to an elder or to Margaret Robertson, Session Clerk. Our Print Team will make you a copy of the newsletter which will then be delivered or posted to you.

#### **15 April Good Friday Pilgrimage**

Walk together from church to church or join in when you can for short reflections each hour.

- 07:00 Netherlee Parish Church  
130 Ormonde Dr, G44 3SL
- 08:00 Stamperland Parish Church  
Stamperland Gardens, G76 8LJ
- 09:00 St Aidan's Episcopal Church  
Mearns Road, G76 7ES
- 10:00 Williamwood Parish Church  
4 Vardar Ave, G76 7QP
- 11:00 Greenbank Parish Church  
36 Eaglesham Road, G76 7DJ
- 12:00 St Joseph's RC Church  
2 Eaglesham Rd, G76 7BT
- 13:00 Busby Parish Church  
Church Road, G76 8EB
- 14:00 Cartsbridge Evangelical Church  
Cartsbridge Road, G76 8DP
- 15:00 Carmunnock Parish Church  
11 Kirk Road, G76 9BY  
*light refreshments provided*

### **Glasgow Presbytery Plan**

We have known for some time that the number of ministries within the Church of Scotland, including within Glasgow Presbytery, are to be drastically reduced.

Glasgow Presbytery is now drawing up a Plan for Ministry and Mission in the Presbytery. The Presbytery has been divided into four zones. We are in zone four. Ministry posts will be allocated to each zone on the basis of population.

There are about 65 posts for the whole Presbytery

Within each zone congregations are being encouraged to form smaller 'clusters' in which ministry may be shared. At its recent meeting the Kirk Session of Williamwood agreed to continue discussions with other congregations to make up a Greater Rouken Glen Cluster (working title!). These congregations are: Giffnock: South; Giffnock: Orchardhill; Giffnock: The Park; Pollockshaws; Eastwood; Thornliebank; Carnwadric. Initial discussions involving our Minister and the ministers of these other congregations are proving fruitful though they are at an early stage. These are not discussions about closing buildings or uniting congregations! As progress is made, everyone will be kept updated.

### **Becoming a member of Williamwood**

If you think you might like to become a Communicant member of our congregation at Williamwood please speak to the Minister; Session Clerk or any elder. You can transfer membership from another congregation or denomination; become a member for the first time in a service which includes profession of faith (also called confirmation) or - in special circumstances - by resolution/decision of the Kirk Session upon applying for membership  
All are welcome in our congregation

### **Join Beccy at Rouken Glen**

Come along for a coffee and chat on the 12th April at 10.30am at Rouken Glen Garden Centre

### **Clarkston Care Home Worship**

Clarkston Care Home is happy to begin worship services over the next few months, and they will be set for one Tuesday morning every month. We at Williamwood Church have always tried to be part of a rota and in order to facilitate this we are looking for one or two teams to be involved in the services once or twice a year.

Please give your names to Jan if you are able to help with this. *Many thanks*

The Events Committee have organised their first fundraising event in two years.

Numbers will still be restricted, so don't waste too much time and make sure you get your tickets and come along for some fashion bargains

**Back by Popular Demand**

**A Williamwood Parish Church Event**

**Taylors Fashions Fundraising Night**

**On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Tickets are £5.00 and include a glass of wine or soft drink.**

**They will be available at the end of March from any Events committee member or at coffee after Church**

**Admission is via Seres Road and by ticket only**

### **Thank you**

"Carole Ferguson and family would like to thank all in Williamwood for the beautiful church flowers and kind words and cards on the recent sad death of her Mum."

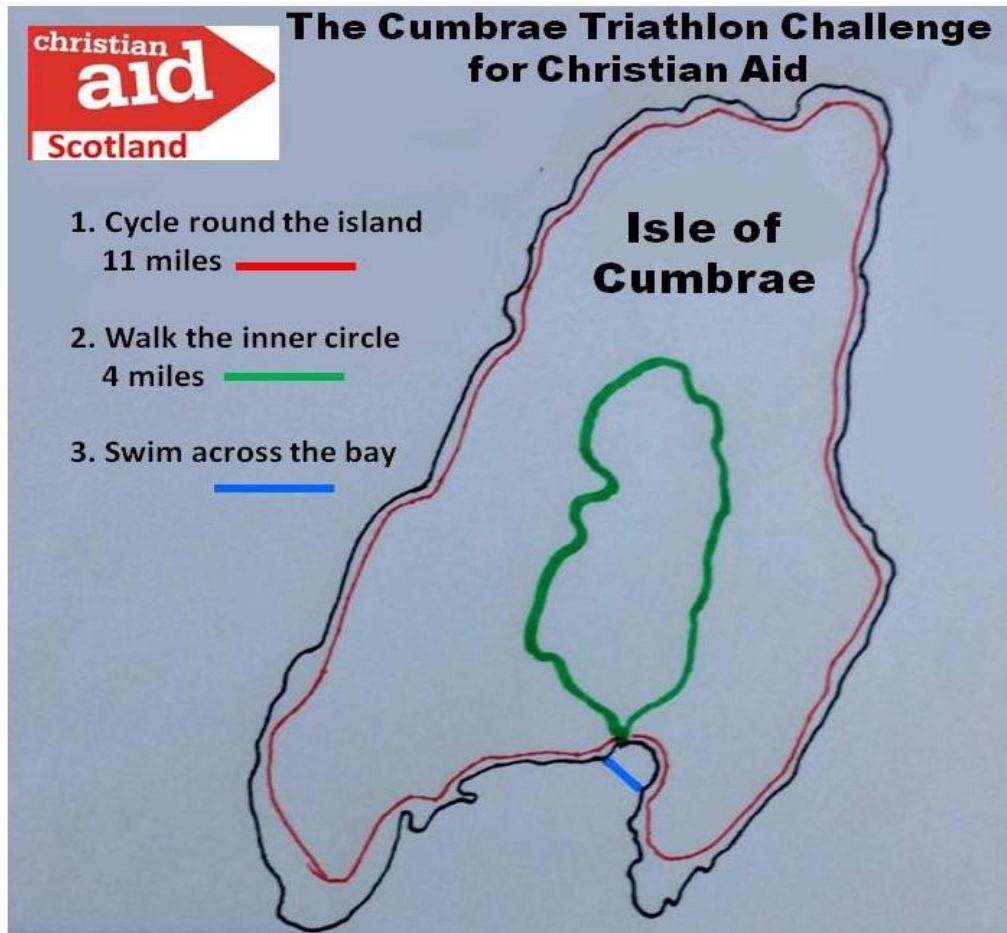


## CHRISTIAN AID UPDATE ....

Fund raising events have been severely curtailed over the last couple of years. Due to Covid restrictions the Sponsored Swim and the Art Exhibition have not taken place this year so, in the meantime, the churches involved have decided to do their own fundraising. Here is what we are proposing and if you have any other ideas or thoughts please speak to Anne Clark or Ross McGhee.

### CUMBRAE CHALLENGE

During the Easter holidays Lauren and Oliver Linich are doing a triathlon on the Isle of Cumbrae. They will cycle round the island, 11 miles, walk / run the inner circle, 4 miles and swim across the bay, 350 metres. If you would like to sponsor them or give a donation it would be much appreciated.



### COFFEE DAY

There will be a coffee day for Christian Aid on Saturday 14th May (the start of Christian Aid week) from 10am-3pm. It will be held at 37 Ashfield Road.....More information to follow in the next newsletter.

### DONATION ENVELOPES

On Sundays 15th and 22nd of May Christian Aid envelopes will be available in the church and can be put in the collection plates or handed to Ross. ..638 4883 or Anne...644 4776. Donations can also be made online if you prefer to give that way.

**Thanks to all the congregation for your support and generosity in the past, and also during the present difficult times.**

**Take the 3000 Steps in May Challenge** - The Christian Aid Week manager Sophie Brightwell would also like to invite anyone to.....Walk with us and help change lives. It's simple: take 300,000 sponsored steps in the month of May to raise funds for communities battling the climate crisis. For more information go on to the Christian Aid Website and search for this challenge.

## PROMOTION



We recognise not everyone within congregations is a Life and Work reader. Therefore, to encourage new subscribers and keep people connected through the pages of the Church of Scotland magazine, we share details of our latest subscription offer.

### EASTER OFFER

**Print:** 12 issues for the price of 10 offer price £30 – enter code EAST22 to receive £6 discount. UK delivery address and new subscribers only.

**Digital:** 12 issues for £14.99 (normally £20.99) no code required – simply select the introductory offer option.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of the offer savings should visit [www.lifeandwork.org/subscribe](http://www.lifeandwork.org/subscribe). The offer is valid until 30.04.22. Subscribers to Life and Work support the vital and vibrant work of our Church while keeping connected with the Christian community in Scotland, and further afield. We hope there is an opportunity for you to share news of this promotion with others and we thank you for your support.

**Best wishes The Life and Work Team**

**The Glasgow Phoenix Choir**, under our conductor Cameron Murdoch, will be performing a concert on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, New Auditorium, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3NY. The concert begins at 19:30 and tickets cost £20.00 and £22.50 online from the GRCH; Box office 0141 353 8000 or via the choir's website.

Our accompanist for the event is Gordon Cree and we have the wonderful mezzo-soprano Cheryl Forbes as a very special guest. During the concert we will be performing the premiere of *Opening* written specially by Bob Chilcott to celebrate the choir's platinum jubilee and 120 years since the foundation of our predecessors the Glasgow Orpheus Choir.

### Tea and coffee after the church

Thank you to everyone for supporting coffee after church. Our numbers are certainly building, which is lovely to see. Please remember to keep to a maximum of six people per table to try to prevent overcrowding. This is to try to keep everyone as safe as possible.



There will be no tea or coffee on Easter Sunday, but on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April there will be, and it will be for both Church House and our own church.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of May (also either 1<sup>st</sup> May or 12<sup>th</sup> June), donations will be for the Guild's projects.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, donations will be for Christian Aid, to coincide with Christian Aid Week.

At the moment we don't have enough volunteers for 1<sup>st</sup> May. If you think you could help, please let me know, either at church or by calling me. If you have any suggestions for possible future recipients, please speak to Jan.

Aileen Montgomery 0794 601 3629

### Dates for your diary

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm	Book club meets in the Session room or at picnic tables outside
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> April at 7pm	Kwenderana Partnership meeting
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am	Tea Break with Beccy at Rouken Glen
Sun 24 April after 11.00am service	Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> April after morning service	Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Thurs 28 April at 7.30pm	Fashion Evening with Taylors Fashion
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Events Committee meets
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June - after morning (Communion) service	Platinum Picnic Party

### 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.

### CHURCH CONTACTS & INFORMATION

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<b>Web Page:</b> Editor: Joan Black	<b>Facebook :</b> Sarah Alexander
<b>Sunday School:</b> Maureen McCulloch	<b>Media Team</b> David Liddell

**Please note that the Website address has changed to  
[new.williamwoodparish.church](http://new.williamwoodparish.church)**

## **SONGS FOR UKRAINE**

Eastwood Choir, who meet in the Park Church on Monday evenings, are holding a benefit concert to support their Ukrainian Conductor, Oksana Mavrodii, and the people of Ukraine. ***This will be held at Kelvingrove Art Galleries on Sat. 2nd April. At 2pm***

There is no entrance fee but you will have opportunity however to make a donation in aid of those in Ukraine and your generosity in this will be most gratefully accepted at the venue.

SONGS for **UKRAINE** KELVINGROVE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM  
Charity Concert

02/04  
2 pm

Raising funds for **Ukraine** humanitarian aid

ENTRANCE FEE:  
Donations are welcome

#STAND WITH UKRAINE

✓ EASTWOOD CHOIR  
&  
✓ GLASGOW PHILHARMONIC MALE VOICE CHOIR

✓ Conductor:  
Oksana Mavrodii

✓ Accompanist:  
Diego Rodriguez

THIS CONCERT IS TAKING PLACE UNDER PATRONAGE OF:  
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum | Glasgow Life | Glasgow City Council  
Ukrainian Council in Edinburgh

SONGS for **UKRAINE** Giffnock: the Park Church  
Charity Concert at 7.15pm

An Abridged Concert  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April

Raising funds for **Ukraine** humanitarian aid

ENTRANCE FEE:  
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***For those unable to attend at Kelvingrove, there will be a mini concert on Monday 4th April in Park Church at 7.15pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be a small gift stall. You do not require to book for either of these events***