

Intimations

Session meeting after this service It is the time of year for each church's records to be inspected by Presbytery. Before the records go to Presbytery session members have the opportunity to inspect any of the documents that will be presented to Presbytery. To that end, there will be a short meeting of the Session after the service this morning, when Session members will have the documents made available to them.

Congregational Board Meet this Tuesday, 17th April at 7.30pm in the Session Room.

Local Church Review The Local Church Review happens every 5 years – a Presbytery group look at what each church is doing and what it's plans for the future are - Anyone interested in meeting with Presbytery to consider our planning for the future is welcome along at 7.15 on Thursday 26th April in the church. Background papers are available from the office and can be requested by email from secretary@orchardhill.org.uk.

Time for Quiet Reflection The church is open on Wednesday from 6pm until 7pm for quiet reflection, with a short spoken service from 6.30-6.45 for those who wish.

Orchard Café We are polishing up on our soups and baking for Tuesday when we open again and welcome everyone in to spend some time relaxing and chatting. Remember to purchase a 'Souper Soup' recipe book for only £4.

Orchardhill Record Deadline Today is the deadline for the May edition of the Orchardhill Record. Contributions should be either sent by email to record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm that day or left in the relevant slot in the rack in the church corridor no later than 10.30am.

New Disabled parking space There is now an official disabled parking space on the Church side of Claremount Avenue. While this space is for any person who is disabled, it is requested that the space be used for "dropping off" people who have mobility issues on Sunday mornings. This will provide a place away from the Church Road corner where cars can safely stop while passengers with mobility issues get out. The driver can then park in the church car park as usual. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Someone can't count! You will recall the excellent value for money scheme that we have been running in the church for anti virus protection for home computers. Well it seems that someone, i.e. ME, can't count as I have 2 licences left for either a windows or a mac computer. If anyone in the congregation or a friend can use this business class protection for their home computer at a very low cost then please contact either Dave Thomson Dave@G46.co.uk or Stevie Bennett sb@pamsun.net or simply go to this web page and follow the instructions on the page <http://www.orchardhill.org.uk/eset> Many Thanks.
Dave, No Pass for Arithmetic this year, Thomson

CrossWords and their guests, BEC Choir from Largs, invite you to join with them as they present Give Thanks – an evening of Christian and secular music on Saturday 12 May at 7.30pm, here in the church. Now in their 30th year together CrossWords want to use their music to help others and so the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Beatson Cancer Charity to honour the memory of Kirstie Watson and to support and enhance the treatment, care and wellbeing of current, former and future cancer patients and their families.
Tickets – minimum £6 donation - are now available from members of CrossWords and from the office.

Eastwood District Committee are holding a lunch on Monday 30 April 12.30pm at BABBO , Giffnock. We would be delighted if you would join us. Tickets £25 are available from Mary 07709096437

Glasgow-based visual artist duo Gardner & Gardner invite you to join them under the soaring pyramidal roof of Anderston Kelvingrove Parish Church for their latest work, 'against the grain'.

The piece is part performance and part installation. Over eight days, a two metre length of newly cut, locally sourced cherrywood will gradually be reduced to sawdust, using handheld tools.

This physical task is set within the context of a modernist sanctuary and the ancient words of Jesus, 'First remove the beam from your own eye and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your neighbour's eye'

The exhibition is free and open to everyone. Partial accessibility, for more information please contact pgardner@churchofscotland.org.uk
Opening Times Friday 20 April - Friday 27 April 11am - 6pm Sunday 22 April 1pm - 6pm

Lori Cook – World Fundraiser Fergus Cook is hosting a 'wine-tasting' (drinking) evening to help raise funds for Lori's trip to Namibia with World Challenge in June where she will be working with a local community project amongst other things. It will take place on Friday 11th May at Giffnock Bowling Club. Tickets are £15 each and cover 6 glasses of wine, nibbles, and a free raffle. Please help support Lori and purchase tickets from Shona Cook.

Giffnock Theatre Players – 'Steel Magnolias' One of our members Shona Cook, will be appearing in a production of ' Steel Magnolias' at Clarkston Halls with Giffnock Theatre Players. If you would like to support he and this local theatrical company, you can obtain tickets from Shona. There are performances on Friday 20th April at 7.30pm and Saturday 21st April at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 each.

Young American Pilgrims Seek Opportunities and Accommodation Rev Matthew Davis, a Presbyterian minister in Northern California, is bringing a team of 13 high school students and 5 adults to Scotland from June 26 to July 6. They have been studying the themes of the Iona Community since August 2017 with a culminating pilgrimage experience to Iona. During their time in Glasgow they are looking for opportunities to serve the larger community for 1-2 hours in exchange for accommodation. If you can help, please contact Rev Mathew David directly: gravityofgrace@gmail.com

