



Welcome to

Orchardhill Parish Church

Giffnock

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13th May 2018
Christian Aid Week
www.orchardhill.org.uk

We're a welcoming community of Christian people, determined to show God's love to all around us and enable all who wish to grow and be nurtured as disciples of Christ, with particular concern to encourage children, families and young people.

Please help yourself to coffee and browse through what's happening, chat to people (who'll be happy to tell you about Orchardhill) and enjoy some informal singing before worship begins around 10.30. Feel free to sit wherever you wish.

Join us, too, for drinks and chat after the service underneath the arches.

Christian Aid Week has started

We're focusing on the work of Christian Aid in our service next week.

You should have received a Christian Aid envelope when you arrived for this service - please bring it back next week.

Everyone is invited to a Christian Aid "soup and sandwiches" lunch on May 20th after the service. So that we have an idea of the number of people to cater for, please add your name to the list of people coming to the lunch which is circulating today.

If you could help with serving this meal please let Ian Anderson or David Howard know that you can stay after the service to help serve the meal.

Walk & Worship

Over the summer months, the worship group are considering running a few evenings of local walks, followed by a short time of fellowship and praise.

They are wondering whether there is any interest from the congregation for this type of informal gathering.

Please speak to email or phone Angela with your thoughts. (angelamcdonach@aol.com 638 2153)

Congregational Board

There's a meeting of the Congregational Board on 15th May focusing on prioritising our property repairs and renewals for the coming few years.

Vision Group: Nurturing Disciples

The group focusing on our vision to nurture disciples meets in the Manse on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30 and anyone interested in being involved is welcome along.

History Reading Group

We're setting out to complete this work, considering chapters 19 and 20 (pp. 689-768) in the Church Lounge on Monday 4th June at 7.30pm.

General Assembly

The Kirk's General Assembly starts next Saturday and lasts for about a week. Your prayers for its work are valued, and you can find out more online at

http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about_us/general_assembly/general_assembly_2018