



Welcome to

Orchardhill Parish Church

Giffnock

15 July 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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) 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.

Digital Daily Devotional Thoughts

Interested in helping create daily encouraging thoughts we can send via Instagram or tweet? If so, come along to an information session on Monday 30th July at 11.30 in the Church lounge.

Orchardhill Record – September Deadline

Publication of the *Orchardhill Record* will resume with the September edition. The deadline is Sunday 19 August.

The Church Office will re-open on Tuesday 24th July. Isabella will also be on holiday from Friday 20th July returning on Monday 13th August.

Lodging House Mission

If you feel like getting on your bike on Saturday 25th August you will be very welcome at Glasgow Green for the annual "Pedalling for the Homeless" cycle run organised by LHM.

There will be routes of varying lengths, one for accompanied children, with refreshments provided along the way. If you are interested in taking part, please call Helen at LHM on 552 0285 or Archie Hunter on a.hunter10@ntlworld.com

Tea Coffee and Flower Rota's require volunteers to help out over the holiday period. Please add your name to the rota if you can help.

Tea after the Park

Please come along and join us on Wednesday 11 and 18 July at 7.00pm for an evening of walking and worship. We meet in the lower car park and set off from there. Contact Angela McDonach if you are interested in joining 638 2153

Events Committee

We are looking for a few people to join a newly formed Events Committee. This group will plan a number of social and fundraising events in and around the church over the next couple of years. It is hoped that these events will not only develop our fellowship and community involvement, but make a big contribution to support the cost of realising our shared Vision of Orchardhill growing and flourishing. If you can help or wish more information, please contact Shona Fisher, shona.fisher2@mail.com

Summer Mission Monday 6th - Friday 10th August

Along with craft donations we are also looking for volunteers to help with story telling, games, serving juice and biscuits and helping with crafts.

If you can help, then please add your name to the sign-up sheets by the tea and coffee. No help is too little. If you can help out one morning or the whole week.

Craft Items - Coloured sweetie papers e.g.

Roses or Quality Street

Diluting Juice – Apple & Blackcurrant and Orange. Double sided Sellotape, Felt Pens, Glue Sticks, Jelly Babies, Plain Flour, Plastic jewels for crafts, Straws, Polystyrene cups, Ribbon, Rich tea biscuits, Small sweets for decorating biscuits.

Ashton Lane Friday 17th August at 7.30pm After the Summer Mission and CHIPS this year we will be holding a 'family & friends' end of summer evening concert here in the church with food and refreshments. We would love if old and new friends, anyone with a connection with Orchardhill, could join us. If you can help with anything for the event please contact Garry Crosbie, garry@orchardhill.org.uk or 07961 852 378

Tickets are now on sale from Garry or the Church Office. Adult £10, Students £5, under 12 - Free. All profits to the Lodging House Mission, Glasgow

First World War Centenary Commemorations

As part of the congregations commemorations of the First World War centenary we are planning a small exhibition in the church around the time of remembrance Sunday. Do you perhaps have any objects or photos which you would be willing to lend us for the display? Perhaps a family member served during the war, Or you have a family story which you could share? We are looking to make the display personal to the congregation and local community and would like to reflect on this period in history through the people and the things they left behind.

If you think you can help then please contact Fiona.mcaslan@mac.com and let her know by the end of August.

Church Golf Outing

Members and friends of Orchardhill are invited to play for the David Reid Memorial Trophy over East Kilbride golf course during the afternoon of Sunday 9th September 2018. Coffee/Tea and bacon rolls will be followed by 18 holes on scenic and well-prepared parkland fairways, then a two-course meal with presentations and informal fellowship. The fees are modest, and all those interested are asked to contact Ian Cartlidge on 571 7839, or iancartlidge@doctors.org.uk.