



Welcome to
Orchardhill Church
Giffnock

Sunday 9 June
Pentecost Communion

Welcome to Orchardhill, Whether you are a regular worshipper, a returning friend, visiting with us or listening online, we are glad that you are part of this community of faith.

There will be a retiring collection today

The Lord's Supper

Our celebration of Communion is open to all who love the lord and respond in faith to Christ's invitation 'Take, eat.'

Kirk Session

The Session will meet on Tuesday 25 June at 7.30pm.

Fire Drill Practice

We plan to rehearse evacuating the building after worship ***today***.

2020 The Year Of The Sunflower

Helpers required please for organising a sunflower growing competition, and/ or to help grow sunflowers to form a display in the church grounds. Please meet over coffee after the service next ***today*** to talk through ideas with Dorothy Cartledge.

Strawberry Tea

The Café staff invite you to our celebration of summer on Tuesday 11 June. Strawberries and raspberries will be presented in all sorts of delicious ways so please come along to join in this feast. Why not bring a friend? The café runs from 10 till 12noon. Soup and bread will not be available that day.

Please note that we will be closed from then until September. We wish all our customers a great summer with lots of beautiful sunny weather. Take care everyone!

Stepping Stones

There will be a meeting next Sunday, 16 June in the Session Room after the service to discuss the future of Stepping Stones.

Record Deadline

Sunday 16 June is the deadline for the July edition. Please email

Record-Team@orchardhill.org.uk

Lunchtime Communion

There will be a short Communion service on Tuesday 25 June from 1.00pm in the Church. If you can help with transport please contact the church office.

Walk and Worship

Starting on Wednesday 19 June at 6.30pm, for more dates and times see the noticeboard or speak to Angela McDonach.

Church Office

The Church Office will be closed from Friday 21 June re-opening on Tuesday 9 July. If you have any intimations or admin work please submit by Friday 14 June.

Summer Mission

Planning is underway, can you help with any of the following items -

Plastic cups, empty 500ml clear plastic bottle, diluting juice, biscuits for snack time, items for junk - glitter, A4 colour paper, lollipop sticks, jelly, blue balloons, paper straws.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with games, crafts and telling stories. If you can help please speak to Fiona Carmichael

Events

Please book your place now at the Murder Mystery High Tea on Saturday 19 October and Orchardhill's Annual Christmas Dinner on Friday 6 December.

Please phone Shona Cook, 07981 970054.

Science and Faith service

There's a special service of celebration of God the Creator and the Holy Spirit at Glasgow University Chapel on Sunday 9th June at 3pm. The speaker is Dr Deborah Haarsma, a frequent speaker on modern science and Christian faith. All are welcome.

To have something included on this sheet, please email secretary@orchardhill.org.uk by Thursday at 10.00am. Discover more at <https://www.orchardhill.org.uk/>

God of Grace, your love's unending,

Caring, watching, healing now,
All creation in your image,
Gathered round your outstretched arms.

*Sing our praise to God the Father,
Sing our praise to God the Son,
Sing our praise to God the Spirit,
And we pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come!'*

God of Mercy, here before you
We confess that we have done wrong.
Help us to be better people,
Knowing your forgiveness now.

God of Mystery, let us be silent,
Listening for your spoken word,
Understanding what you are saying
Deep inside our hearts be changed.

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Womb of life and source of being,

home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of life and Death of death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labour with us, aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free from status and division,
free for love and unity.

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The Lord's Supper

**God of Love,
your church adores you.**

Let us send love far and wide.
To the corners of our nations
Telling of your sacrifice

*Sing our praise to God the Father,
Sing our praise to God the Son,
Sing our praise to God the Spirit,
And we pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come!'*

God of Joy, let us party!
Celebrate the things we enjoy.
Shout good news and share the message
Life fulfilled for all to have.

God of Vision, now we offer,
What we have all back to you,
Let us use the gifts you give us,
For the world around today.

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From the rising of the sun

echo (From the rising of the sun)
to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.
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to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.

*Praise ye the Lord,
praise Him, all ye servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth, and forevermore.*

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Scripture 1 Corinthians 2:3-12

I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,

and what no human mind has conceived”—

the things God has prepared for those who love him—
these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

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