



East Kilbride South Parish Church of Scotland

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Sundays, 18th & 25th August and 1st September 2024

Please note that these intimations are for the next THREE Sundays. Any updates will be emailed in due course.

Contacting the Church: Rev. Calum Stark of Avendale and Drumclog Parish Church is our Interim Moderator. If anyone needs the services of a minister, they should contact our Session Clerk, Fiona McEwan, in the first instance. Her contact details are above.

Church Services: As the church building has been closed, members are encouraged to attend the Claremont Parish Church service at 10.30am or the Mossneuk Parish Church service at 10.00am. Anyone unable to attend in person can access the Claremont service online on their website - <https://www.claremontparishchurch.co.uk/>. Just below the welcome banner there is a tab with *Live Stream*. Simply click on that to access the service.

Offerings / Free Will Offering Envelopes: Please note that there are no Free Will Offering envelopes for this year. Anyone attending Claremont and Mossneuk should put their offering in an envelope marked 'South Parish' in the box and add the FWO number if possible. These will be passed on to our treasurer to help pay for our on-going expenses.

EK Community Foodbank & Café: The Foodbank and Café are now based at St. Mark's Church on Thursdays from 11.00am - 12.00 (noon).

Bible Study: The regular Bible Study sessions will recommence on Wednesday 21st August at 7.00pm in the Primrose Room at Claremont. For the first couple of weeks we'll be looking at the early church and its mission. We welcome anyone who wants to come and share in our conversations, or just to pop in to see what we do, to join us on any Wednesday evening.

Smarteenies: The Smarteenies have restarted for the new session on Wednesdays at 9.15am at St. Mark's. If anyone would like to volunteer as a helper, even once a month, please speak to Wendy Kerr. Please note that you wouldn't necessarily have to work with the children. Someone who could prepare the tea, coffee and snacks would be appreciated.

Church Inventory: You will be aware that the goods kept in the church have to be removed by 31st August. If anyone would like an item as a souvenir, please contact Andrew Brown with your request. His email is brown997@virginmedia.com and his mobile number is 07720 451506. In addition volunteers are needed to help clear the church by the deadline. If you are able to help, please contact Andrew to arrange things.

Food Bank Training: "Good Conversations" is to be held in Calderwood Baptist Church from 9.30-11.30am on Saturday, 31st August.

Joint Kirk Session Meeting: There will be a Joint Kirk Session Meeting of the three churches at Mossneuk Parish Church next Tuesday, 20th August from 7.00-9.00pm.

Church Services in Archibald Kelly Court: It is hoped to start church services for the residents of Archibald Kelly Court in the near future. Anyone interested in helping should give their name to Fiona McEwan.

Bible Readings

Today	Psalm 149	Thursday	1 Cor. 15: 12-34
Monday	1 Cor. 14: 1-25	Friday	1 Cor. 15: 35-58
Tuesday	1 Cor. 14: 26-40	Saturday	1 Cor. 16: 1-24
Wednesday	1 Cor. 15: 1-11	Sunday	Psalm 150

You can access an online guide to the readings at

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/wordlive>

"Anybody can do their best, but we are helped by the Spirit of God to do better than our best."

Catherine Bramwell-Booth

Week beginning 25th August

Bible Readings

Today	Psalm 150	Thursday	Micah 5: 1-15
Monday	Micah 1: 1 - 2:5	Friday	Micah 6: 1-16
Tuesday	Micah 2: 6 - 3-12	Saturday	Micah 7: 1-20
Wednesday	Micah 4: 1-13	Sunday	Psalm 1

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"God's unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God's love, nor does our faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through our union with His beloved Son."

Jerry Bridges

Week beginning 1st September

Bible Readings

Today	Psalm 1	Thursday	John 10: 1-10
Monday	John 9: 1-12	Friday	John 10: 11-21
Tuesday	John 9: 13-34	Saturday	John 10: 22-42
Wednesday	John 9: 35-41	Sunday	Psalm 3

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"God's love is the most awesome thing about Him. It is not His justice, nor His majesty, nor even His blazing holiness, but the fact that He has made and keeps a covenant of personal commitment and love to His people."

Sinclair Ferguson

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