



## East Kilbride South Parish Church of Scotland

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**Sundays, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**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 Bible Study meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.00pm in the Primrose Room at Claremont. All are welcome.

**Smarteenies:** The Smarteenies meet 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.

**Boys' Brigade:** Meetings take place in Claremont at the meeting times below. Spaces are available for any young people in P1-S6 to come and join up.

Anchors (P1-P3) - Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30pm

Juniors (P4-P6) - Wednesday 7.00 – 8.30pm

Seniors (S3-S6) - Friday 7.00 – 10.00pm

Follow them on social media @2nd7th\_EKBB or send an email to 2ndand7thEKBB@gmail.com or speak to any of the leaders.

**Girls' Brigade:** The Girls' Brigade meets on Wednesdays in Heathery Knowe Primary School, but there are still spaces in all sections. They meet 6.30 – 8.30pm for all sections.

**Claremont Tea Rota:** We are looking for volunteers to help with the tea duty on Sunday's at the end of the service. At present you would be on once a month, but the more volunteers there are, the less you would be on. If you can help, please speak to Fiona McEwan.

**Murray Hub Volunteers:** The Murray Hub is a South Parish outreach to the Murray community. It will be held in St. Mark's church on Tuesdays from 1.00-3.00pm. We will be serving soup and chatting, perhaps with some board games or entertainment. The purpose is to connect with the community with a view to starting up activities/groups lacking in the area. If you can help, please speak to Wendy Kerr, Fiona McEwan or Donna McIntosh.

**Congregational Board & Kirk Session:** The meeting which was scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> October will now not take place as Presbytery is meeting on that evening. A new date will be announced soon.

**Ordination:** David McKee, who was our locum in the summer of 2023, has now completed his studies and will be ordained on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm in Jackson Parish Church, Airdrie. He would love to see friends from the South Parish at this service. We will try to arrange transport for those of you who haven't got a car. More information about this in a couple of weeks.

### **Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Bible Readings**

Today	Psalm 9	Thursday	John 13: 18-30
Monday	John 12: 20-36	Friday	John 13: 31-38
Tuesday	John 12:37-50	Saturday	John 14: 1-14
Wednesday	John 13: 1-17	Sunday	Psalm 10

You can access an online guide to the readings at

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

"Though we are incomplete, God loves us completely. Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly. Though we may feel lost and without compass, God's love encompasses us completely.

**Dieter F. Uchtdorf**

## Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> October

### Bible Readings

Today	Psalm 10	Thursday	John 16: 16-33
Monday	John 14: 15-31	Friday	John 17: 1-19
Tuesday	John 15:1-29	Saturday	John 17: 20-26
Wednesday	John 15: 25 – 16:15	Sunday	Psalm 11

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"God isn't a talent scout looking for someone who is "good enough" or "strong enough." He is looking for someone with a heart set on Him, And He will do the rest."

**Vance Havner**

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