



East Kilbride South Parish Church of Scotland

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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: 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 from 6.30 – 8.30pm for all sections.

Murray Hub: The Murray Hub is a South Parish outreach to the Murray community. It is 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. Please come and join us. All welcome.

Data Protection: Claremont and the South are looking for someone to take charge of data protection. If you are interested, please speak to Fiona McEwan or Moraig Drumgold.

Volunteers Wanted!: Claremont are looking for volunteers to go on the rota for the All Age Talks at the Sunday service. If you can help, please speak to Fiona McEwan or Moraig Drumgold.

Accounts: Treasurers of organisations should submit their annual accounts to Archie Gardner as soon as possible

Funeral Arrangements:

Margaret Nicol's funeral will take place on Wednesday, 15th January at 3.00pm at South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

Betty Belshaw's funeral will take place on Wednesday, 22nd January at 2.00pm at South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

Bible Readings

Today	Psalm 21	Thursday	Genesis 22: 1-19
Monday	Genesis 20: 1-18	Friday	Genesis 23: 1 – 20
Tuesday	Genesis 21: 1-21	Saturday	Genesis 23: 1-28
Wednesday	Genesis 21: 22-34	Sunday	Psalm 22

You can access an online guide to the readings at

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

"Each individual human being can claim the Spirit of Jesus as the guiding spirit of his or her life. In that Spirit we can speak and act freely and confidently with the knowledge that the same Spirit that inspired Jesus is inspiring us."

Henri Nouwen

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