



## East Kilbride South Parish Church of Scotland

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**Sunday, 13<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:** Details of the meeting times are given 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 Donna McEwan or Wendy Kerr.

### **Bible Readings**

Today	Psalm 8	Thursday	Exodus 15: 22-27
Monday	Exodus 14: 1-18	Friday	Exodus 16: 1-16
Tuesday	Exodus 14:19-31	Saturday	Exodus 16: 17-30
Wednesday	Exodus 15: 1-21	Sunday	Psalm 9

You can access an online guide to the readings at

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

"One of the higher of human duties is the duty of encouragement... It is easy to laugh at men's ideals; to pour cold water on their enthusiasm; it is easy to discourage others. The world is full of discouragers. We have a Christian duty to encourage one another. Many a time a word of praise or thanks or appreciation or cheer has kept a man on his feet. Blessed is the man who speaks such a word."

**William Barclay**

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