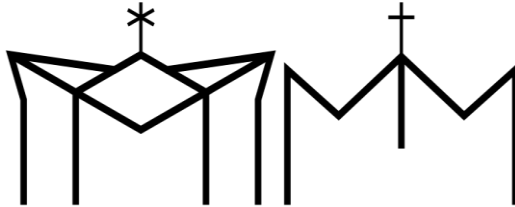


Claremont & South Parish Churches

*'Living the Lord's Way, Loving the Lord's People,
Sharing the Lord's Message'*



Sunday, 2 November 2025

"Welcome"

We are delighted to see you at Claremont and South Parish Church. Visitors are welcome to sit anywhere. Please sign our Visitors' Book, which is on the Welcome Desk in the Sanctuary. Also, you are invited to join us after the service for tea or coffee.

Toddlers and younger primary can stay in the church for first 15 minutes and thereafter are invited to join the Junior Church in the Primrose Room.

The Bookstall and the Library are open after the service.

Copies of the sermon can be found on the table in the vestibule. Large print copies can be obtained by contacting the office. The sermon notes and audio of the sermon are available on the church website.

We continue to live stream our morning service each Sunday. Via our website "Live Stream" will give you the most recent service, so it can be watched at times other than 10.30am on Sunday morning.

Should you wish to join our service by telephone link, the number and code you need are below. This is **NOT** a catch-up service, so only works at the time the service is being broadcast, 10.30am on Sundays.

Sunday Service @ 10.30am – 02039372973 PIN: 352598857#

If any of the church organisations would, at any time, like particular events highlighted on Facebook, please let Jenni McLaren know on social@claremontparishchurch.co.uk

ORDER OF SERVICE

The preacher today is John Collard

APPROACH TO GOD

- we focus on who we are engaging with in our services today

Call to Worship

Hymn

Be Thou my vision

Prayer of Approach and Confession – Lord's Prayer

-in this prayer we include a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples:

WORD OF GOD

Family Talk

Claire Johnston

Hymn

For I'm building a people of power

Bible reading

**Colossians 1: 15-20
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11**

Lesley Gauld

Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Sermon

Jesus now and to come

Hymn

Lord, I lift Your name on high

RESPONSE TO GOD

-we express our response to God for his Word to us

Lord's Supper: Invitation

Narrative

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Sharing Bread and Wine

Prayer

Prayer for Others

Stephen Hay

Notices

Hymn

Come, people of the risen King

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10am - Café Clare and Food Bank (open 10am-12 noon)
Thursday 1.30pm – Midweek Fellowship – Cancelled due to funeral

NEXT SUNDAY: 9.30am - Prayer Meeting before the service – All welcome!
10.30am - Morning Worship

TEAM ON DUTY NEXT WEEK - Team 2 – Anne Jackson

TEA/COFFEE ROTA

THIS WEEK:

Duncan McD/Andrew B
Jan W/Lesley W
Charlotte J/Sandra M/Jim I

NEXT WEEK:

Janey H/Rose R
Valery S/Jennifer E
Jean McD/Lizeth

REMINDER: Can one of the set-up team please stay in the kitchen to help with the smooth running of serving. Thank you

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

FLOWERS in the sanctuary are provided by *Sheila Hay and family*.

PASTORAL SUPPORT: If you are aware of anyone who is unwell or would appreciate the flowers, please leave their name in orange book on high table or leave a message with Church Office. *Edith Gordon, Pastoral Care Coordinator*

EKin - today is the first Sunday of the month, and that means there will be an EKin cafe at the village centre from **3-5pm**. This is a chance for the guys living in the Bruce Hotel to drop by for tea and cake, a haircut, a game of table tennis or dominoes, a bit of help or advice. And today we will also welcome a team from the NHS community link service. If you'd like to get a flavour of the EKin community, this is a great introduction. You can stay for as long or short a time as you like, join in games or just chat. I'll be there from about 2, so come any time after that and see what you think!

FUNERAL details for *Mamie Dunlop*: **Thurs, 6 Nov at 11am** in Claremont PC and **12 noon** at South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

FUNERAL details for *George Fleming*: **Fri, 7 Nov, 2pm** at SL Crematorium.

EAST KILBRIDE FAIRTRADE GROUP are holding a Festive Fairtrade Evening on **Mon, 3 Nov**, from **7pm till 8.30pm** approx. It will be held in the Arts Centre, Old Coach Road. Admission free.

SOUTH PARISH: The next meeting of the South Parish Congregational Board and Kirk Session will take place on **Tues, 4 Nov at 7.30pm**.

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP on Thurs 6 Nov cancelled due to funeral in church.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: A warm welcome is extended to members to the school's Remembrance Service held each year at their War Memorial (**Tues, 11 Nov**). Please meet at school main door for **10.30am**. Refreshments given after Service. If possible, please give names to **Avril Anderson** for numbers for cuppa.

CLAREMONT KIRK SESSION: Next meeting is **Tues, 11 Nov at 7.15pm**.

CHRISTIAN BASICS GROUP: I'm going to run a Christian Basics group for anyone interested in becoming a church member – or just refreshing on the basics of Christian belief. It will run online (Zoom) for 6 weeks, at times convenient to the participants. Each meeting will be approx. 1 hour. If that's something you'd be interested in, please get in touch. **John Collard 07762 567813, jcollard@blueyonder.co.uk**.

CLARION: Please note that the deadline for articles for the next issue is **4 Nov - claremontclarion@hotmail.com**

SEARCHLIGHT THEATRE will be presenting 2 productions in Westwoodhill Evangelical Church on **Thurs, 13 Nov:** *Would you Adam and Eve* at **5.30pm** and *Faith in the Fog* with Jeff Lucas at **7.15pm**. Tickets for the performances are £5 and £10 respectively and can be ordered from **David McLaren**. For those who choose to attend both shows, refreshments will be served between performances.

SAFEGUARDING: Please see noticeboard for leaflet giving all course options.

PVG: Disclosure Scotland Legislation now requires that any South Parish member who visiting a care home (even as part of a worship group) now needs to hold the relevant PVG. Please speak to Ishbel Campbell if this includes you!

Bible Readings

Today	Psalm 62	Thursday	Exodus 32:25-33: 6
Monday	Exodus 31: 1-18	Friday	Exodus 33: 7-11
Tuesday	Exodus 32: 1-14	Saturday	Exodus 33: 12-23
Wednesday	Exodus 32: 15-24	Sunday	Psalm 63

You can access an online guide to the readings at

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

“Encouragement is awesome. It can actually change the course of another person's day, week, or life.”

Chuck Swindoll

SOUTH PARISH ENQUIRIES: Please contact Session Clerk: **Fiona McEwan**
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