

Helensburgh Parish Church

NEWS

April 2015

Worship Schedule

- 5th April 9:00 Hermitage Park Easter Service
11:00 Easter Communion
- 12th April 9:30 Easy Worship
11:00 Morning Worship
- 19th April 9:30 Easy Worship
11:00 Morning Worship
- 26th April 9:30 Easy Worship
11:00 Morning Worship
- 3rd May 11:00 All Age Worship

Interested in Worship Leading?

Coming soon - "in house" training.

Please contact the Session Clerk by 30th April if you are interested.

Sanctuary Flowers

- 5th April donated by Hedley Thorn
arranged by Dorothy Reid
- 12th April donated by Mr and Mrs Ross
arranged by Mairi Stewart
- 19th April donated by Bobby and Helen
Caldwell
arranged by Kate Bennet
- 26th April donated by Grace MacAulay
arranged by Margaret McAllister

We are looking for more people to join the Flower Distribution Teams. This is a pleasant task bunching flowers and delivering them to members of the congregation. Teams of three take a turn only once every two months.

To volunteer, please contact Carolyn Craig.

If you think someone should receive flowers please drop a note in to the church office.

Dates for Your Diary

- 1st April Christian Action Team, 7.30pm, Park Church Session Room
- 2nd April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 3rd April Biscuit and Blether, 10am—12 noon, Charlotte Street Hall
Girls' Brigade, 7-8:30pm, Park Church
- 5th April Prayer Group, 10:30-10:45, Bungalow
- 7th April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 8th April First Congregational Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
- 9th April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 10th April Biscuit and Blether, 10am—12 noon, Charlotte Street Hall
Girls' Brigade, 7-8:30pm, Park Church
- 12th April Prayer Group, 10:30-10:45, Bungalow
- 13th April Healing Rooms, 8-9pm, Park Church
- 14th April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 16th April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 17th April Biscuit and Blether, 10am—12 noon, Charlotte Street Hall
Girls' Brigade, 7-8:30pm, Park Church
- 19th April Prayer Group, 10:30-10:45, Bungalow
Worship & Discipleship Team, 12 noon, Sanctuary
- 20th April Healing Rooms, 8-9pm, Park Church
- 21st April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 23rd April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 24th April Biscuit and Blether, 10am—12 noon, Charlotte Street Hall
Girls' Brigade, 7-8:30pm, Park Church
- 26th April Prayer Group, 10:30-10:45, Bungalow
Sunday at Seven, 7pm, Sanctuary
- 27th April Healing Rooms, 8-9pm, Park Church
- 28th April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 30th April Coffee Time, morning, Kirk Cottage
- 1st May Biscuit and Blether, 10am—12 noon, Charlotte Street Hall
Girls' Brigade, 7-8:30pm, Park Church
- 3rd May Prayer Group, 10:30-10:45, Bungalow
- 4th May Healing Rooms, 8-9pm, Park Church
- 6th May Session Convenors Meeting, 7pm, venue to be confirmed.

Parish Register

Deaths

15/2 Anne Toms

Marie MacCormack

10/3 Nancy McIntosh

25/3 Isa Don

Baptisms

22/2 Lexi and Georgia Dow

New Members by Transfer

Irene and Robert Colvil

Disjunctions

John and Annette Christie

Any changes to the church roll should be submitted to the church office who will pass the information to the relevant people.

Thankyou!

The Rev. David Clark will conduct his final service as Locum Minister at Helensburgh Parish Church on Sunday 26th April. The Kirk Session and Congregation would like to thank David for stepping into the breach in very unusual circumstances allowing us time to steady our thoughts and course. We thank God for both David and Kate for their continued service to the congregation. It is with our blessing and best wishes that David takes his leave and they both enjoy his retirement.

Kirk Session News

The Kirk Session spent the first part of their latest Session meeting listening and discussing the Vision & Mission for Helensburgh Parish Church that they are working on with the Very Rev. John Christie.

The Kirk Session is still seeking to recruit a suitable person for the job of Church Officer (paid post), please contact the Session Clerk for details.

We are in the process of revamping the Church Magazine. This a fantastic opportunity for you to make suggestions for the new look including its name. Please send your suggestions by 10th April to the church office or email them to: magazine@helensburghcos.org Thankyou!

Membership of Committees

Nominating Committee

From Helensburgh Parish Church:

Arnold Carson

Liz Glover

Catriona Lopez

Karen Lyall

David Mitchell

Karen Mullen

Norman Plenderleith

Peter Steven

Emma Taylor

Gordon Whitelaw.

From Rhu and Shandon Parish Church:

Margaret Gray

Linda Pender

Tom Stewart

Congregational Board

Elected from the Congregation:

Kati Byrne

Eileen Drummond

David Forrest

John Green

Crawford Howat

Robin Irvine

Drew MacLeod

Vivien Macpherson

Patricia Porteous

Richard Robertson

Martin Speller

Peter Steven

Elders appointed by the Kirk Session:

Andrew Black

John Christie

Kevin Craddock

Evelyn Fishwick

Allan Heath

Ewan Howieson

Tony Kent

Michael Loudon

Michael Low

Karen Lyall

John McPherson

David Mitchell

David Nicoll

Norman Plenderleith

Jean Ramsay

Douglas Sammon

Kenneth Speirs

Lindsay Spence

Helen Turnbull

Jim Weldon

