

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Earlier sunrises, later sunsets, daffodils, tulips, blossom on the tree and time to mow the lawn. Spring is in the air. It's a time of new life, optimism, and a time to marvel at God's creation.

"See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone.

Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.

Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me." Song of Songs 2:11-13

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023

Grant will lead us in worship at 11am this week. The reading is Hebrews 5:11 – 6:3

The Annual Stated Meeting will take place immediately after the service. This will give the congregation an opportunity to see our financial accounts for 2022 and hear the good news of our wider church community.

Tea, coffee and fellowship will be available in the Hall as usual.

SUNDAY 30th APRIL 2023

As Grant is required to be in NE Dundee next week as part of his 40% mission and ministry development role, John Dent will be leading worship.

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

Both groups start on Tuesday May 2nd

The afternoon group at 2pm and the evening group at 7.15pm.

If you would like to join either group please add your name to the list on the table on Sunday so that enough materials can be ordered.

The evening group will be following An eight- week series looking at the relevance today of eight OT prayers. A study guide, " *Prayers of the Old Testament* " (Scripture Union) will be available



PARK CHURCH

We are planning an experimental gathering on the 28th May in Victoria/ Balgay Park. This will take place in the afternoon.

We want to build teams involved in all the different aspects of church life.

Would you be interested in being part of a team helping to shape and deliver Park Church, 'a time to explore faith outdoors'. Please speak to Grant directly or email him.

THE GUILD

The Guild are hosting a Coronation Tea for Guild & church members on **Wednesday 10th May, 2-4pm** in the hall. All welcome .



ADVANCED NOTICE

Christian Aid Week 2023 is 14-20th May. Information on how to donate will be shared in the coming weeks.



PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care please contact Grant either by mobile : 07507710871 or by email GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org There are times when it's just good to talk to someone else about a concern and Grant is always willing to listen.

FLOWER MINISTRY

The flowers that we distribute weekly express our love, concern, and encouragement for those who are housebound, experiencing loss, facing difficult circumstances or needing a little encouragement. The "In Group," who are responsible for pastoral care and congregational health, want to expand the team that are involved in this ministry. If you'd like to be involved there will be a short meeting on Sunday 23rd after worship.

FOODS & GOODS

Our food donations are being taken up more quickly now. We have a little money left over from Elizabeth's card sales.

If anyone is thinking of dropping off a few items can I suggest any of the following items which seem to be most popular:

shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, packets of cooked rice/grains, tea, coffee, long life milk, jam, peanut butter.

Tinned; fish, meat, soup, tomatoes, custard, rice pudding, fruit.

Thank you for your generosity, Caroline.

FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

Psalm 23 Maze

Help the good shepherd lead his sheep to water

