

## Netherlee and Stamperland Church Newsletter March 2022

### Worship

Worship is taking place at 10 30am in the Netherlee sanctuary this month.

### 2021-2022 Worship Schedule

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Month/Year	Date	Sanctuary	Service	Time
FEB 2022	6	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	13	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	20	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	27	Netherlee	Lent 1	10.30am
MAR 2022	6	Netherlee	Lent 2 / Communion	10.30am
	13	Netherlee	Lent 3	10.30am
	20	Netherlee	Lent 4	10.30am
	27	Netherlee	Lent 5 / Palm & Passion	10.30am
APR 2022	3	Netherlee	Lent 6	10.30am
	10	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	11	<i>Stamperland</i>	<i>Holy Week</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
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	14	<i>Stamperland</i>	<i>Holy Week Communion</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
	15	<i>Netherlee</i>	<i>Holy Week Choir</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>
	17	Netherlee	Linn Park (breakfast)	7.30am
	17	Netherlee	* Easter Communion	10.30am
24	Netherlee	Youth Parade	10.30am	

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MAY 2022	1	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	8	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	15	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	22	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	29	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
JUN 2022	5	Stamperland	Communion	10.00am
	12	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	19	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	26	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am

JUL 2022	3	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	10	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	17	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	24	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	31	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
AUG 2022	7	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	14	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	21	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am
	28	Stamperland	normal service	10.00am

### **Church Email Address**

We now have a new email address for Netherlee and Stamperland church. Please use this email address for all contact with the office and delete any previous email addresses from you contact list.

[nethandstamchurch@gmail.com](mailto:nethandstamchurch@gmail.com)

### **Life and Work**

Should you receive a copy of Life & Work, please note that from Sunday 3 April, the magazine can be uplifted from the church before or after the morning service from outside the Church Office at main entrance.

Should you have difficulty in collecting magazines, alternative arrangements will b made by contacting Bill Findlay .

### **David Milligan Quiz**

The David Milligan quiz is being held in Stamperland Church hall on March 26th at 7pm. Free entry. Fish suppers can be bought on the night.

### **Sounds International**

Sounds International are relocating from Stamperland to Netherlee as of 15 March, and will meet on a Tuesday evening.

Sounds International have enjoyed many a concert in the Church in collaboration with the talented youngsters from Netherlee primary. This has been a tough couple of years for our members having to resort to Zoom rehearsals, which just don't have the same mental health benefits as actually singing together. We have already scheduled our Christmas concert for this year.

Membership has dropped from around 80 to just 55 members at the moment, but is expected to improve from the 15th onwards. If anyone is interested in joining us as we are always open to new members. It is great fun and very good for one's mental wellbeing.

## **Guild**

It has been very encouraging to have a good number of ladies joining us at meetings recently.(gentlemen are, of course, also invited to come along)

On 17th February Graeme McMeekin told us about his charity's work in finding permanent homes for vulnerable children either by adoption or long term fostering. It certainly brought home to us how fortunate we are in our families

On 22nd February at Stamperland, Mrs. Sheena Macdonald led us doing some exercises sitting down. It was fun and not too testing.

On 3rd March Stephen Curran from Eco-congregation Scotland spoke about the work they lead in helping the Church consider the Climate. He led us in a discussion about the small things we could do to help as individuals.

On 8th March the ladies enjoyed lunch at Williamwood Golf Club. A chance to have a good blether on International Women's Day.

Our Session ends with our A.G.M. on 17th March in the Lesser Sanctuary.

The Outing this year in on Thursday 19th May to Balloch for lunch and a visit to Loch Lomond Shopping Mall. If you feel like having a day out you are welcome to join us.

I now look forward to I hope a good summer and wish you happy holidays.

Margaret Fear

Secretary.

## **POPPYSCOTLAND**

### **Coffee Afternoon**

Assuming that there are no new restrictions, there will be a Coffee Afternoon on Saturday 7th May between 2 and 4pm in the Large Hall at Netherlee. As part of this event there will be the ever popular tombola. The Poppy Box will be in the Welcome Hall, from Sunday 10th April, to receive donations. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this event.

Anne Mann.

## Easter Egg-Stravaganza!

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 from 2-4 pm

Netherlee Church Hall

Have fun trying your hand at some Easter Crafts,  
or just relax and chat over coffee and a hot cross bun.

All ages welcome, but children must bring a well-behaved adult



### The Forum

In February, the Netherlee and Stamperland Forum was fortunate to hear from the author and journalist Peter Ross on the stories and glories of graveyards. In what was an uplifting talk, Peter's main point was that graveyards are filled with personal histories: every grave holds its own unique stories and mysteries. Some graves tell a personal story, like that of music hall comedian Mark Sheridan, who made famous the song 'Oh I Do Like To Be Beside the Seaside'. It is thought that Sheridan, who is buried in Cathcart Cemetery, died by suicide in 1918 after receiving negative reviews for his musical burlesque show *Gay Paree*. Other graves tell a national story, such as that of Lilius Adie, a Scottish woman accused of practising witchcraft during the witchcraft panics of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Her grave is the only one in Scotland of a so-called witch. Peter concluded by talking about the Glasgow Necropolis, referring to it as 'the story of Glasgow told in stone' and leading the way to an enriching discussion that gave us the opportunity to talk about graveyards, and 'tombstone tourism', in a refreshing new way. We are very grateful to Peter for his excellent efforts. His book [\*A Tomb with a View: The Stories and Glories of Graveyards\*](#) was the Scottish non-fiction book of the year for 2021 and was favourably reviewed in the Financial Times, the Guardian, and the Sunday Times among others.

The Forum will next meet on **Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 19:30 in the Lesser Sanctuary of Netherlee Church**. Dave Pearson, who is the sustainable development director at Star Refrigeration, will talk to us about heat pumps and hopes to separate fact from fiction.

## **Lent and Easter Resources**

Here are some resources for this month's newsletter for folk to consider using this Lent and Easter.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/lent-easter-appeal/lent-reflections><https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/lent-devotional><https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2022-church-resources-embracing-justice>

I hope these may be of some use to folk as we approach the season of Lent and Easter.

Marie Wilson

## **Glasgow SE Foodbank**

The Glasgow South East foodbank are as busy as ever and are grateful for the donations which come on a regular basis from Netherlee and Stamperland Church. They welcome any donations but are still requesting cooking oil, long life milk, tinned meat or hotdogs, pasta and plain flour.

With these basics, a nutritious meal can be made for a family.

Marjorie Lang

## **Cranhill**

Please remember any donations of clothing or bric-a-brac for Cranhill are very welcome. Our contact is Gordon Lang .

## **Christian Aid**

Door to door collections are not going ahead again this year, however the Christian Aid team have decided to have two fund raising events instead.

- On Sunday 15th May, a 'hunger lunch' will be held after the morning service in the church hall where soup and bread will be served for a donation. We will also be serving tea and coffee.
- On Saturday 21st May we will be arranging a takeaway/delivered afternoon tea. The suggested donation is £3.00. To order this for friends or yourself please contact Marjorie Lang.

Both dates coincide with Christian Aid week and this is the only time in the year we fund raise as a church for this worthwhile cause. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Christian Aid Team

## **Sunday Club**

Love is always something we enjoy discussing at Sunday Club. Loving our enemies can be difficult, but we saw how we can respond in different ways. The children fitted words around the letters of love and made colourful pictures. With all that is going on the word, we looked at moments of

change, and tried to see where that had impacted us all. In celebration of the success of our curling teams at the Winter Olympics, we enjoyed a session of indoor curling which was great fun.

As we entered Lent, we followed Jesus from his baptism at the River Jordan as the Holy Spirit led him into the wilderness. Tempted by the marshmallows we reflected on Jesus' we saw that we were part of God's bigger picture and can learn from what has gone before. We know that Jesus has been here and knows how we will feel when times are difficult. We made story jars, where we wrote different things about God's story on one side of a long piece of paper and the choices we make to live well. When rolled up in the jar, we couldn't see the beginning or end, but we could see sharing, honesty and other words that help us make choices. The marshmallows were yummy too! As Jesus starts to feel the pressure of what he knew lay ahead, we explored the words that he stood for. Hope, Courage, Love, Humility, Patience, Resilience, Generosity and Compassion – the Sunday Clubbers all had their favourite ones.

Many of you have been generously donating your brown pennies. We will be shopping soon and let you know what we have turned them into. Thank you, every penny really does help.

The Senior Sunday Club will be raising money by serving teas, coffees and home baking after the service on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. A delicious cup-cake might be just what you need after the Stated Annual meeting, so please come along and support their efforts.

Elaine Murray

### **WEBSITE DESIGNER**

A new and exciting project under consideration is the creation of a specialised website for archiving documents, photographs and memories from Netherlee and Stamperland Church. It will be separate to our existing websites but nevertheless become an equally valuable and lasting resource for the future.

As a first step we would like to identify any experienced website designer(s) within our Church community willing to discuss the ambitions of the project in terms of resources required and technical feasibility.

If you feel you can assist please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Alan Fairlie