

Worship

Happily, Covid restrictions are being eased and, as a result, we can look forward to new church session where being in the presence of one another is more possible. We will now be able to worship together on Sunday mornings and it is hoped that coffee after the service will be restarted too.

From September 5 2021, there will be one morning service at 10 30am.

You will see from the Worship schedule below, that the morning services have been arranged in blocks so that there is equitable use of each sanctuary. If you would like transport to a sanctuary that is not so close to your home, please let the church office know as we are making plans to make this possible. This can be done by emailing or phoning the church office.

The Wednesday morning services have resumed and start at 10 am. It is hoped that the coffee and chat which followed these services will start in the next few weeks.

2021-2022 Worship Schedule

Key

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Block 1 of 4

Month/Year	Date	Sanctuary	Service	Time
SEP 2021	5	Netherlee	Communion	10.30am
	12	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	19	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	26	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
OCT 2021	3	Netherlee	Harvest	10.30am
	10	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	17	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	24	Netherlee	Leader dedication	10.30am
	31	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
NOV 2021	7	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am
	14	Netherlee	* Remembrance	10.30am
	21	Netherlee	normal service	10.30am

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Month/Year	Date	Sanctuary	Service	Time
NOV 2021	28	Stamperland	Advent 1	10.30am
DEC 2021	5	Stamperland	Advent 2 / Communion	10.30am
	5	Stamperland	Time to Remember	3.00pm
	12	Stamperland	Advent 3 / Nativity	10.30am
	12	Netherlee	Choir Lessons & Carols	6.30pm
	19	Stamperland	Advent 4	10.30am
	24	<i>Stamperland</i>	* <i>Christingle</i>	<i>5.00pm</i>
	24	<i>Netherlee</i>	* <i>Watchnight</i>	<i>11.30/45pm</i>
JAN 2022	2	Stamperland	normal service	10.30am
	9	Stamperland	normal service	10.30am
	16	Stamperland	normal service	10.30am
	23	Stamperland	normal service	10.30am
	30	Stamperland	normal service	10.30am

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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>
	12	<i>Stamperland</i>	<i>Holy Week</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
	13	<i>Stamperland</i>	<i>Holy Week</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
	14	<i>Stamperland</i>	<i>Holy Week Communion</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
	15	Netherlee	<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

Readings at Services

As we move forward with one service we will be resuming the practice of members of the congregation delivering the welcome and bible readings. In order for this to happen we need volunteers.

The rota will run from September until Christmas.....I have already received a volunteer to do the reading on Sunday 12th September !!!!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Marjorie Lang

Steven Owens

Here is a link to an article on the Church of Scotland website where Steven Owens shares his journey towards ministry.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/talking-ministry-the-next-chapter>

A Message from Evelyn Mathieson

I would like to thank the huge number of the congregation of Netherlee and Stamperland who have sent condolence cards, letters, baking, soup etc to me after my husband Allan so sadly passed away on 20 May. It is obvious from the amount of cards and phone calls I received that he was a well liked and respected member of the church who carried out his duties as Treasurer with diligence and precision and he'll be sorely missed by many. A special thanks also goes to the Care & Share team who provided cakes for many visitors. I so appreciate everyone's care and concern and many, many thanks go also to Rev Scott Blythe who gave the family so much care, attention and spiritual strength in very difficult and sad circumstances.

Duncan McClure

I was sorry to learn a short time ago of the imminent retirement of Duncan McClure as organist at Stamperland. Duncan came to Stamperland towards the end of 2013, initially, as cover for Jack Henry who was on sick leave. We were very fortunate that, when Jack Henry retired, Duncan was happy to continue playing for us and he has done so for almost every Sunday since then. A temporary “help-out” became an eight year spell which will end on Sunday, 29th August.

In his early years at Stamperland, Duncan had to face the challenge of the ageing condition of our Lewis pipe organ. Originally built in 1897, the instrument is of national and historic significance. Unfortunately, as the leather which seals the myriad pneumatic connections within the organ ages, the “playability” of the organ decreases. Eventually, Duncan had to devise ways of avoiding the need to play three particular notes which had stopped sounding. In anticipation that we could face a situation where the organ became unplayable, Duncan assisted us in finding an “almost new” digital organ which was installed in July 2016 and would allow us to plan for the refurbishment of the Lewis instrument. Whilst maybe lacking some of the finer sounds of a pipe organ, playing the new instrument was a great deal easier for the organist.

In his time at Stamperland Duncan played organs and pianos not just in the sanctuary but also on several occasions in the large hall when we re-created the worship atmosphere of the early days of the hall-church.

The tradition at Stamperland at the end of a Sunday service is for the congregation to exit the building as the organist plays the closing voluntary. Duncan said that this practice suited him fine. However, there were numerous occasions when Duncan would start playing and many members of the congregation would remain listening with no little admiration to virtuoso renditions of Bach or Handel or Franck. For the pleasure Duncan have given us over the years we offer our thanks and we wish him a happy “retirement”.

Norman Bolton

Church Flowers

As we start our worship pattern, we are returning to fresh flowers in church.

We are fortunate to have several members who volunteer to arrange the weekly flowers and another team who deliver them after the service.

If you would like to contribute to providing flowers in church either on a date which is special to you or simply to contribute to our flower fund for church floral decorations, then please contact Shirley Buchanan or May Paterson.

Should you prefer, you can find a labelled envelope on the welcome desk in the lesser sanctuary in our Netherlee building or on the side table at the entrance to our Stamperland building, which you can use then put in the collection basket on the way into church.

Thank you

Shirley Buchanan

Sunday Club

Sunday Club will re-start on 5th September. Old and new members in P1 - P7 are most welcome.
Looking forward to seeing you.

Helen Illingworth

The Guild

Being positive, a syllabus for the new Guild Session on Thursday afternoons at 2.00pm has been arranged as shown below.

The Tuesday meetings in Stamperland remain informal.

7th Oct 21	Communion	Minister
21st Oct 21	Starchild	Michaela Foster Marsh
4th Nov 21	Victorian Ladies of Rouken Glen	J. Blair
18th Nov 21	Erskine Hospital	Karen Mcaulay
2nd Dec 21	Musical Duo	Diane & Hugh Levey
16th Dec 21	Christmas Party	
6th Jan 22	Sewing Bee	Jen Hogg
20th Jan 22	Burns Poetry	Linda Biggar
3rd Feb 22	Australia	J McFarlane
17th Feb 22	Home for Good	Andrew Hornsby
3rd Mar 22	Climate Conversation	Stephen Curran
17th March	Annual General Meeting	

This arrangement, of course, is dependent upon Government restrictions and guidance from the Church of Scotland allowing us to go ahead.

Hopefully we will be able to meet together again and, I hope, enjoy the programme.

If so, it will be announced at Church

Regards,

Margaret Fear

Glasgow Southeast Foodbank

From the beginning of September, the food bank will be giving out fresh food and vegetables instead of tinned. They will also be handing out fresh eggs.

To this end they are launching a 'fresh food' fund to buy these items daily.

They are therefore asking congregations if they would consider donating cash for this fund.

Any donations can either be handed to me on a Sunday morning.

The food bank also desperately needs carrier bags, toiletries, shampoo and toothpaste.

They also need 1 litre bottles of cooking oil and plain flour

Thank you very much for your continued support

Marjorie Lang

Church Website

Many of our organisations, including our uniformed youth organisations, are planning to re-start meetings and activities in September. The leaders of the organisations are generally making direct contact with those who were members before Covid-19 led to all meetings being suspended. We hope that information relating to proposed meeting arrangements can be shared through the church website.

The Netherlee and Stamperland website is a great way of reaching out to our local community so please use it as a means of communication.

To this end we would ask leaders to contact our webmaster with details of meeting arrangements. An easy way of doing this is to complete the form on the “contact us” page of the church website - <https://www.nandschurch.org/contact-us>

Glasgow 278 (Netherlee) BB returns to action

Netherlee BB returns to action after the summer break from September. Anchor Boys (P1-P3) meet at Mondays from 6.15pm, Junior Section (P4-P6) on Tuesdays from 7pm and Company/Seniors (P7-S6) on Fridays from 7.30pm. (Meeting places and times subject to change in line with Covid regulations).

It's a year of transition for the company, with a large proportion of Anchor Boys due to make the transition to Junior Section, and a similarly large proportion of Junior Section boys due to make the transition to Company Section. It is our hope that these boys will indeed make the step up, stay within the movement, fight the good fight and finish the race.

Although the Company is in a strong membership position, there remains one or two spaces available in each section. P1s wishing to start their BB journey in Anchor Boys are especially welcomed. To book a space please make contact via the details provided below.

Your practical support and prayers for the 2021/22 session would be greatly welcomed.