



Netherlee and Stamperland Church Newsletter January 2022



Worship

We are, thankfully, returning to 'in-person' worship services on Sunday 23 January 2022 at Stamperland at 10.30am.

Clarkston Churches Together have organised a pulpit swap to recognise the week of 'Prayer for Christian Unity' and the Rev. Nicholas Taylor from St. Aidan's Episcopal Church will be leading worship for us in the Stamperland sanctuary.

Wednesday morning services will begin on Wednesday 2 February at 10:00 am in Netherlee Sanctuary. We will be exploring the 'Joseph Chronicle' at the end of the book of Genesis.

Unfortunately, coffee will not be served after services at the moment but, hopefully, this will return in the not too distant future.

2021-2022 Worship Schedule

Key

<i>Italics</i>	<i>Details in italics mean this service may not be on a Sunday</i>
*	Services marked with an asterisk alternate annually between our two sanctuaries

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Month/Year	Date	Sanctuary	Service	Time
JAN 2022	23	Stamperland	normal service	10.30am
	30	Stamperland	normal service	10.30am

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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	Stamperland	Holy Week	7.00pm
	12	Stamperland	Holy Week	7.00pm
	13	Stamperland	Holy Week	7.00pm
	14	Stamperland	Holy Week Communion	7.00pm
	15	Netherlee	Holy Week Choir	7.30pm
	17	Netherlee	Linn Park (breakfast)	7.30am
	17	Netherlee	* Easter Communion	10.30am
	24	Netherlee	Youth Parade	10.30am

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Month/Year	Date	Sanctuary	Service	Time
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

Guild

The Guild has from necessity, not been able to meet owing to covid restrictions cancelling Church services.

Our last meeting was an enjoyable afternoon with our Musical Duo learning about the clarinet.

Now that we are in a new year we hope to resume on 25th January with a craft afternoon at Stamperland followed by a floral demonstration on 3rd February at Netherlee.

In the meantime I wish everyone a Guid New Year.

Margaret Fear

Secretary

Glasgow SouthEast foodbank

Can I please offer my thanks to all who donated selection boxes and other Christmas goodies. They helped to make Christmas, for many families, a little cheerier. Also, a huge thanks to all who gave monetary donations.

The foodbank is still very much needed in the area and the following food staples are required; cooking oil, rice, plain flour and tinned hot dog sausages are always welcome. The fresh food initiative is still going well and the clients are very appreciative of this.

Audrey , the day to day manager of the foodbank, had a heart attack on 18th of December. She is recovering but please keep her and all the staff in your prayers at this time. As always, please leave your donations in the green box in the vestibule of the church or, if it is easier, leave behind my storm doors

Thank you

Marjorie Lang

Starter Packs



The members to Netherlee and Stamperland Church Choir created a Christmas tree about their favourite Christmas Carols.

Every member sponsored their own personalised bauble in aid of Starter Packs, which included their photograph and their chosen carol.

A donation a total of £300.00 to this worthy cause has been made on behalf of the choir.

In addition, Gavin Dunbar, General Manager at Starter Packs, would like to thank members of the Sunday Club, the Choir and all who contributed to the Gift Service or through other channels for their generous donations. In total, £430.00 was

handed over to this much needed charity.

Even while our buildings are closed, I am still collecting donations of household goods for Starter Packs.

Once again, many thanks for your wonderful generosity.

Margaret Fleck

Cranhill

For many years now Jean Edgar and I have been making trips over to Cranhill nearly new shop with the donations which have so kindly been given by the congregation. The ladies of Cranhill do a wonderful job with the mountains of stuff we've given them and deserve a

tremendous amount of credit - absolutely nothing is wasted and the proceeds are an important source of income for Cranhill Church.

However, the time has come for the two of us to step back and we are delighted to be able to say that Gordon Lang has kindly agreed to take over the task so that the connection between our churches remains unbroken.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your donations and to wish Gordon all the best. Please keep giving.

Ruth Henderson and Jean Edgar

Christmas Tree Festival

Sadly we had to cancel the Christmas tree festival at short notice but, in the best traditions of Blue Peter, there were a couple of designs that were made earlier.

P2A of Netherlee primary used their tree to show how by working together we can reach the stars, and the 2nd and 4th Netherlee and Stamperland Rainbows made a beautiful rainbow tree.

Thank you to both groups for their wonderful creations.

Here's hoping that next Christmas we get to see many more!

Helen Illingworth



Glasgow 278 (Netherlee) BB update

Despite restrictions outwith our control curtailing activities towards the end of the year, we have been pleased to welcome new faces and provide a wide variety of activities across all sections. We have spaces for new members in all sections as we return to action in 2022.

At **Company/Seniors (P7-S6, Friday, 7.30pm – 10pm)** we have been continuing to hold joint sessions with our friends at 231 (Stamperland) BB. We were particularly grateful to 231 officers Mr Dale and Mr Johnstone for arranging a joint visit to the Royal Artillery Reserves in Scotstoun, where the boys turned out in force for a great night of team building, learning and fun. (Mrs McGowan and I had a fantastic time, and we think the boys did too...). We have also held joint meetings in both buildings, finishing 2021 with a meeting in Stamperland, where the 231 officers ran an excellent, disciplined and well structured traditional BB night that was enjoyed by all. 2022 begins with joint meetings in Netherlee.

Junior Section (P4-P6, Tuesday, 7pm – 8.30pm) has been delighted to welcome some new recruits as they work through a varied programme of Bible knowledge, biscuit decoration, hockey, helicopter and World War II themed activities including code breaking. Before restrictions kicked in the boys managed to squeeze in a great night out to Jungle Rumble Crazy Golf in Glasgow. They return to action on 18 Jan.

Anchor Boys (P1-P3, Mondays, 6.15pm – 7.15pm) also managed to sneak in a Christmas party before restrictions kicked in, and have been pleased to welcome some new faces and present some more recruitment badges. As part of their activities on their return to action in 2022 the boys had a go at writing a new Anchor Boys' Prayer, the following example being as good as any way to finish:

Amazing God; Thank you for giving us loved ones around us; Sorry for not finishing our homework; Please help homeless people; Please forgive us for fighting in the olden days; In Jesus' name we ask, Amen.



If you are interested in joining any section, contact the Church office.

Sunday Club

With the extra Covid Restrictions this Year, the Sunday Club was unable to host the Nativity Service, although the Senior Sunday Clubbers were able to participate in the online Christingle Service. Hopefully, next year we will be able to celebrate in person with the congregation. We received a lovely Christmas card from the Lodging House Mission thanking the Sunday Club for a donation of toiletries, proceeds of our Brown penny collections. Most of those pennies currently come from the congregation so we in turn would like to thank all of you who pass us your coins. Please keep collecting!

We returned in 2022 with two Zoom meetings and can't wait to be back in Church when worship resumes. Everyone welcome!

Carol Singing

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Carol Singing, one of the few events we managed before the Christmas restrictions. £200.00 was raised for Shelter Scotland by Carol Singing along Ormonde Avenue, finishing around our Christmas Tree. Bravo to everyone who participated in so many ways.

Heartfelt Thanks from the Lodging House Mission

www.lhmglasgow.org

I am writing to acknowledge and thank you and the Sunday Club of Netherlee Parish Church for their thoughtful donations of toiletries kindly delivered by Christine, which will greatly assist us in our work with people experiencing homelessness, vulnerability and social exclusion at the Lodging House Mission here in Glasgow.

Our committed staff team have been able to return to frontline work enabling our day centre to begin reopening. We are currently providing a table service breakfast and lunch on weekdays. As always at LHM, we seek to make a positive difference to the lives of those we support. Our nutritious food is often the gateway to engagement and relationship building. Allowing our team to offer interventions for those with multiple complex needs who often have chaotic lifestyles. We will be serving hot meals on Christmas day to members of our community who would otherwise be isolated, alone or without shelter.

As the colder months arrive we are also providing Winter Warming Packs of hats, scarfs and gloves. As the Glasgow Overnight Welcome shelter opens its doors for another winter we are delighted to be able to partner with Glasgow City Mission and others to play our part and make sure there is shelter for everyone across the city on the coldest of months from December to end of March. This year we are again providing lunch bags and interventions support through Angela every weekday. Our Chaplaincy phone line (07864 705 668) remains available for support, prayer and bereavement conversations.

We know none of our work would be possible if it were not for the support and prayers of individuals such as yourself, so please accept our heartfelt thanks. May God bless you as you have blessed the least of these brothers and sisters of Christ. *(Matthew 25:40)*

Yours Sincerely



Deacon Claire Herbert
Chaplain LHM

Enclosed: Christmas card of Appreciation to display for congregation.