



Milton of Campsie Parish Church
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Intimations – March 2020



The Retiring Offering in March is for the congregation to subsidise the cost of local children attending Scripture Union Holiday Camp.

March

<u>Sunday 1st</u>		First Sunday In Lent. 11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship followed by a Bread & Soup Lunch, after which you are asked to stay for the Local Church Review. Quiz Night – see below. Lent Studies start – see below.
Tue 3 rd	10.00 a.m.	The Coffee Morning, with Pause for Thought at 11.00 a.m.
Wed 4 th	6.30 p.m.	Time to Pray, in The Gladys Aylward.
	7.30 p.m.	The Guild – Open Evening in aid of Guild funds. Entertainment by the Ian Walker Band.
Fri 6 th	12.00 noon	Meet to Eat.
	7.30 p.m.	The World Day of Prayer at St. Paul's.
<u>Sunday 8th</u>		Second Sunday in Lent. 11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship, including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Worship will be followed by tea and coffee.
Mon 9 th		"Pass it on" Week starts – see below.
Tue 10 th	10.00 a.m.	The Coffee Morning, with Pause for Thought at 11.00 a.m.
Wed 11 th	6.30 p.m.	Time to Pray, in The Gladys Aylward.
	7.30 p.m.	Jim Percival talks to The Fellowship about "St. Kilda". Everyone welcome.
Fri 13 th	12.00 noon	Meet to Eat.
<u>Sunday 15th</u>		Third Sunday in Lent. 11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship followed by a Sandwiches and Cake lunch. <i>Articles for The Messenger should be submitted today.</i> 1.00 Safeguarding Training for those who want to be PVG trained – in The David Livingstone after lunch. 2.00 p.m. Join Phyllis and the Team at Birdston and Lillyburn Care Homes for the monthly Service there.
Tue 17 th	10.00 a.m.	The Coffee Morning, with Pause for Thought at 11.00 a.m.
Wed 18 th	2.00 p.m.	The Guild – Ron Moorcroft speaks about The Cotton Industry.
	6.30 p.m.	Time to Pray, in The Gladys Aylward.
	8.00 p.m.	The Congregational Board meets.
Fri 20 th	12.00 noon	Meet to Eat.
Sat 21 st	10.00 a.m.	Go ECO Event – see below.
<u>Sunday 22nd</u>		Fourth Sunday in Lent. 11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship followed by tea and coffee. <i>Information for the April Intimations should be handed in today.</i>
Tue 24 th	10.00 a.m.	The Coffee Morning, with Pause for Thought at 11.00 a.m.
Wed 25 th	1.30 p.m.	Tea and Chat – see below.
	6.30 p.m.	Time to Pray, in The Gladys Aylward.
	7.30 p.m.	The Fellowship – A.G.M. followed by fish supper.
	7.30 p.m.	The Guild – Glasgow North Guilds Together in our Church Centre.

Fri 27th 12.00 noon **Last** Meet to Eat until the autumn.

Sat 28th 8.30 p.m. Earth Hour starts – see below.

Sunday 29th Fifth Sunday in Lent.

11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship.

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held after a Sandwich and Cake Lunch.

Donations to East Dunbartonshire's Food Bank will be welcomed today.

Mon 30th 8.00 p.m. Core Group.

Tue 31st 10.00 a.m. The Coffee Morning, with Pause for Thought at 11.00 a.m.

April

Wed 1st 7.30 p.m. Kitty Walker speaks to The Guild about "The Britannia Panopticon"

6.30 p.m. Time to Pray, in The Gladys Aylward.

Sunday 5th Palm Sunday

11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship followed by tea and coffee.

Quiz Night. Iona Gilchrist (one of our younger people) has hired the Church Centre to raise funds for a trip to Rwanda with the school. We'd like to have a few teams to represent the congregation.

Lent studies. Join others in reading, and chatting about John Orthberg's book, "Who is this man" during Lent (1st – 29th March) Read one chapter each week and then either meet on Sundays at 7.00 p.m. in Gladys Aylward or interact via e-mail with our reflections. Please join in – everyone welcome. Paperback £10, Kindle £6,99. See Julie for more info,

Pass it on Week. Scotland's annual celebration of re-use, whether it's swapping, donating, sharing or repairing to make things last. Keep in mind our Re-homing Project if you're about to throw something out.

Go ECO Event. Lots of practical tips for improving the way you live, to reduce waste and benefit the environment. There will be kids' crafts, games, a quiz and refreshments. Please come along and support us. Saturday 21st, 10.00 – 12.00 noon.

Tea and Chat. An opportunity for people with dementia and their carers to enjoy a coffee/tea, activity and chat with others. The activities and talks will be selected by participants. A suggested donation of £3 would help cover running costs.

Earth Hour. Join the biggest public demonstration in history! Switch off lights (and anything else you can do without for a while) between 8.30 and 9.30 p.m. on Saturday 28th March. See www.earthhour.org (Don't be misled by Earth Day, April 22nd)