

# Order of Service - Sunday 22nd October 2023

## Welcome and Intimations

### Call to worship

MP 254 I am a new creation

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

MP 359 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Reading Leviticus 24: 17-22

MP 395 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Reading Matthew 5: 38-48

MP 133 Father, I place into Your hands

Prayers for the world

MP 411 Let there be love shared among us

### Sermon: Blind vengeance

Doxology - Dedication of offering

MP 649 The King of Love my Shepherd is

Benediction

Threefold Amen

If you are able, please join us after the service in the café downstairs for tea, coffee and fellowship.

There will be a 200 group meeting today following the service.

Our Bicentennial service and celebratory lunch with special guests is only two weeks away, on 5<sup>th</sup> November, so not much time left to get your lunch tickets! The menu is 2 courses plus tea/coffee and celebration cake. Tickets are available from Elizabeth Duncan at £20, under 16s £10.

### **Blythswood Shoebox Appeal**

Please note, filled shoe boxes should be **returned by 29<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **Crossreach**

Thank you to everyone who bought calendars and Christmas cards and gave a donation. A total of £295 has been sent to Crossreach.

### **Dates for your diary**

***Monday 23rd October*** Guild Meeting 7.30pm  
Holiday in the Inner Hebrides with Arthur Lloyd

***Sunday 29th October*** Messy Church 2-3.15pm  
Join us for Church with a difference. Messy Church is for all the family – children of all ages, parents and grandparents.

***Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November*** Bicentennial Service at 11am followed by a celebratory lunch at 12.30pm

***Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November*** Coffee morning 10am-12 noon.  
Please note the change of date. This has been moved from the usual first Saturday of the month.