



Order of Service

**Sunday 6th October
2024**

Welcome/Intimations

Call to Worship

MP 7 All creatures of our God and King
(verses 1, 3 and 5)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

MP 37 As the deer pants for the water

Readings: Job 1: 1-12

1 Peter 5: 8-11

MP 888 Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep

Prayers for our world

MP 143 Fight the good fight

Sermon:

The lion that does not lie down with the lamb

MP 41 At the Name of Jesus
(verses 1, 3, 5 and 6)

Doxology and dedication of Offering

MP 796 You shall go out with joy

Benediction

Threefold Amen

In place of our usual teas and coffees after the service, there will be a soup and sandwich lunch after which Lynda Wright will lead a time of reflection. As our year of celebration of 200 years of our congregation's life is drawing to an end, we will have the opportunity to reflect on the seasons of its life and give thanks, as well as exploring our own. We will use reflective prayer and creative engagement during this time together as well as the opportunity after that and in weeks to come for people to write prayers which will then be formed into 4 creative books by May Snaddon, one for each season. All welcome. Please join us.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Crossreach cards and calendars
Total sales amounted to £327.95.

Rev. Donald will be on holiday from Monday 7th until
Saturday 19th October

There will be a planning meeting for the Christmas Fair (yes, it's that time again) following the service next Sunday, 13th October. If you are usually involved or would like to help, please come along.

Blythswood Shoe Boxes



We are supporting the Blythswood Care Shoe Box Appeal again this year. If you would like to help there are leaflets explaining what to do and buy at the office or on the table in the foyer. If you are unable to fill a whole box and would like to donate one or two items they can be placed in the box in the foyer. If you would prefer to donate some money it can be placed in an envelope marked shoe box appeal and it will be used to help fill a shoe box on your behalf. All contributions should be in by the **end of October at the latest**. Thank you in advance for helping those in need this Christmas.
Kathy Glachan (co-ordinator)

Dates for the diary

Sunday 13th October Messy Church 2pm

Around once a month, we meet on a Sunday afternoon for a time of creativity, worship and food. Messy Church is for all the family, whatever your age, and it's free. However, children must be accompanied by an adult. Our Messy Church starts from 2.00pm in the large hall and begins with a creative time, followed by our celebration time and we finish with some refreshments, a chance to sit down and chat over a cup of tea, coffee or some juice. **Bring the kids and come and see what it's all about.**



Monday 14th October Guild 7pm

Guide Dogs with Iain Wallace

Sunday 20th October Songs of Praise service 11am

Our morning worship on 20th October will be a Songs of Praise service. If you would like the chance for your favourite hymn to be included, there is a list of 21 hymns in the foyer from which you can select your 3 favourites and the top 6 hymns with the most votes will be used along with the Pathhead hymn, "The Light of Christ". Please let us know your choices by next Sunday, 13th, at the latest.