

Rutherglen United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev. John Sanderson

Sunday 12th November 2017

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Welcome to our Remembrance Sunday service - our theme today is 'The Call'. We extend a special welcome to the members, leaders and family of the 48th Scout Group, the 1st & 2nd Bankhead Guides, and the Brownies.

Any newcomers worshipping with us today are invited to sign the 'visitor's book'. There is a loop system for the hard of hearing and Bibles are stored on the shelves at the rear of the sanctuary for those who wish to use them. Hymns are usually from the purple hymnbook (CH) but we also use the grey songbooks (RSB), which can be found in the backs of the seats. Leaflets that give more information about our fellowship and booklets about Church Membership are also available at the rear of the sanctuary. Further information and news about Rutherglen URC is available on the Church Facebook page - 'Rutherglen United Reformed Church' or on the website: www.rutherglenurc.org.uk

Reading: based on Mark 9: 33-37 & Mark 12: 28-31

Hymns: CH 702, Remembrance, I've got peace, CH 180, 715

Forthcoming Services at Rutherglen URC:

19th Nov 11.00am Service

26th Nov 11.00am Service

3rd Dec 11.00am Service – led by the members of Youth Group.

(Please note there will be no early communion on this date)

Bible Study Group: Will meet again on Wednesday the 15th November at 6.45pm when we will explore chapter 4 of the Book of Daniel. We meet in the large meeting room and all are welcome to attend.

Wednesday Workers: The Wednesday Workers will meet on Wednesday 8th November, 15th November and 29th November. This is to try to get us back on track after missing some days for a variety of reasons

Tradecraft Christmas Cards: There is a poster on the notice board with details of Tradecraft Christmas Cards. If you want any please put the details on a form which is on the table under the poster.

Scottish Interfaith Week is from 12th – 19th November 2017: The theme is "Creativity and the arts: Breaking down barriers through the arts, sharing stories, poetry, performance, music and dialogue". There are a lot of events, including an open day at the Hindu Temple in Hamilton Road, Rutherglen. Details are on the web site www.scottishinterfaithweek.org

Freewill Offering Envelopes: If anyone, who doesn't already receive offering envelopes and would like some, please ask Irene Hudson at church or phone 01355 579939

Hymn: Remembrance.

Words – Charles Henrywood. Music – Finlandia by Jean Sibelius

1. Grant peace, O Lord, across our strife-torn world,
Where war divides and greed and dogma drive.
Help us to learn the lessons from the past,
That all are human and all pay the price.
All life is dear and should be treated so;
Joined, not divided, is the way to go.

2. Protect, dear Lord, all who, on our behalf,
Now take the steps that place them in harm's way.
May they find courage for each task they face
By knowing they are in our thoughts always.
Then, duty done and missions at an end,
Return them safe to family and friends.

3. Grant rest, O Lord, to those no longer with us;
Who died protecBring healing, Lord, to those who, through their service,
Bear conflict's scars on body or in mind.
With those who mourn support and comfort share.
Give strength to those who for hurt loved-ones care.

4. And some there be who no memorial have;
Who perished are as though they'd never been.
For our tomorrows their today they gave,
And simply asked that in our hearts they'd live.
We heed their call and pledge ourselves again,
At dusk and dawn - we will remember them!

Hymn: I've got peace like a river.

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1 I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

2 I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

3 I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.