

Rutherglen United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev. John Sanderson

Sunday 4th February 2018

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Welcome to Rutherglen URC. Our theme today is 'At the Well' and our service will conclude with communion. (see below). 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

Doors wide open day 24th March 1 to 4pm
Recording of congregation singing today 11am
All encouraged to come along and sing loudly!

Reading: John 4: 1 – 38 (read in two parts)

Hymns: CH198, 694, If we would share, The Lord's my shepherd, 167.

Communion: All are welcome to share in communion – there are no 'barriers' around the Lord's table. The bread we use is gluten free and is eaten when received and the 'wine' is non-alcoholic grape juice and you are asked to retain your glass until we are all invited to drink together. For those not wishing to remain for communion there will be an opportunity to leave after the hymn 'The Lord's my shepherd'.

Lodging House Mission Homeless Service: Tonight at 6:30pm. Guest speaker, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Right Rev Dr Derek Browning. Refreshments to follow.
Venue: 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow. G1 5DT.

Forthcoming Services at Rutherglen URC:

11th Feb 11.00am service followed by Church Meeting. Meeting will be held immediately after worship on Sunday 11th February. The agenda for this meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting are available for uplift at the rear of the church.

18th Feb 11.00am service.

25th Feb 11.00am service

Wednesday Workers: Will meet at 9:00 on Wednesday 7th February. We will work from 9:00 to 11:30 then have a time to relax over tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome and if you can't manage 9:00 just come when you can.:

Bible Study Group: Next meets on Wednesday 7th February at 6.45pm in the large meeting room. We will be exploring chapter 7 of the book of Daniel. Further information available from John.

Racial Justice Service: Sunday 11th Feb at Cardonald Parish Church, 2155 Paisley Rd West. G52 3PF. Poster on noticeboard.

Deacons' Meeting: Wednesday 14th Feb, 7pm in the large meeting room.

Days of Gladness & Joy: As part of the URC's 'Walking the Way' the four URC Link Groups in Scotland (we are part of the South Link) have each been invited to hold a day of worship, fellowship and exploring the vision and mission of local congregations. In preparation for these, a Workshop will take place in Perth on 23 February 2018. Each link has been invited to send at least three people to this, preferably one Minister of Word and Sacrament and 2 lay people. If anyone is interested in being involved in the planning of the South Link Day then please let John know by 8th February. Further information is also available from John or any member of the Hub.