

Rutherglen United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev. John Sanderson

Sunday 13th May 2018

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Welcome to our Sunday service. Today is the start of Christian Aid week and our theme today is 'Stronger than the storms'. Our service today will be shorter than usual and will be followed by the Church Meeting. 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](http://www.rutherglenurc.org.uk)

**Reading:** Philippians 2: 1 – 11

**Hymns:** CH 159, 251, 374, 622.

***Forthcoming Services at Rutherglen URC:***

20<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am service – Pentecost Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Anniversary Service led by Revd John McNeil Scott, Principal of the Scottish United Reformed and Congregational College.

***Church Meeting:*** follows this morning's service. Agendas for the meeting along with minutes of the previous meeting can be uplifted from the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

***Christian Aid Service:*** this evening at Stonelaw Parish Church 6.30pm. All are welcome.

***Bible Study:*** The next Bible Study will be Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6.45pm in the large meeting room. Further details from John. All welcome.

***On behalf of Rutherglen Churches Together*** the Reachout Trust have organised a balloon modelling and face painting training evening which will take place on: Wednesday 23rd May in The Meeting Place, Stonelaw Church from 7.00pm. For further information contact Mrs Elinor McCulloch.

***Candlelit Dinner 26/5/18:*** Tickets £16 available from Helen at back of church.

***Christian Aid Fun Run / Walk:*** On Sunday 3 June in Overtoun Park – there is a 5k and a 1k route. This is a fun afternoon for all ages and we are making a plea for individuals to volunteer on the afternoon 1 to 4 approx to help with the event. We are also hoping that members, friends and family come along to take part on either the 5k or 1k walk/Run/scoot. The cost is £5 for 5k and £1 for 1k . The day is organised by representatives from Stonelaw and RURC.

More information online at [Www.justgiving.com/cafurun2018](http://Www.justgiving.com/cafurun2018) or directly from Rhona Robertson . All monies raised will go to the people of Syria.

***Holidays at Home 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June:*** Anyone interested see Linda Donaldson after the service for details.

***Special Note for your Diary:*** Anniversary lunch for John Sanderson 20 years at Rutherglen URC to be held at Burnside Hotel on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1pm for 1.30pm. For further information please speak to Irene Hudson or Paul Howard.

***Hello my name is Zara Blair, I am Winifred Fletcher's granddaughter. I took part in a sponsored abseil at Falkirk Wheel on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to help my world challenge trip to Swaziland in June 2019. Thank you everyone for your support; I have raised over £500. Grateful thanks. Love from Zara x***