



# GARRABOST

## FREE CHURCH

*Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God*

**Weekly Bulletin**  
**13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Garrabost Free Church** welcomes you to our services today.

We use the **English Standard Version** of the Bible in our services.  
Psalm books (Sing Psalms with Scottish Psalter) and Bibles  
are available in the entrance hall.

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### **Children's packs – evening service**

There are packs with worksheets, pencils and sweets at the door for children who will be attending the evening service. This is to encourage parents to bring their children to church in the evenings as well as the mornings.

Both Services to be taken by **Rev John Davidson**.  
We thank **Mr Davidson** for taking the services today.

<b>Main Road Church</b> <b>12 noon</b>	Psalm 147:1-8 (Scottish Psalter, p446) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 1:1-6 (Scottish Psalter, p200) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 51:1-7 (Scottish Psalter, p280) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 149:1-6 (Scottish Psalter, p450) <b>CM</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Philippians 2:1-11,1 Peter 5:1-11

**Sunday School** will meet during the **12noon service**. The children will go to the front for the children's address and go to their classes at the start of the second singing. The **creche** will be supervised by **Mairi Morrison** and **Wendy Macmillan**.

<b>School Road Church</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Psalm 146:1-8 (Scottish Psalter, p445) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 121:1-8 (Scottish Psalter, p416) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 119:105-112 (Scottish Psalter, p409) <b>CM</b>
	Psalm 145:1-8 (Scottish Psalter, p442) <b>CM</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Philippians 2:1-11,1 Peter 5:1-11

### Congregational services and events this week

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00pm</b> - WFM Walking Group will meet at School Road car park.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ABC</b> will not meet again until after the school holidays.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30pm</b> - Prayer Meeting in <b>Main Road Church</b> to be taken by the elders.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00pm</b> – WfM Coffee, Cakes and Camps evening. All welcome. <b>See separate notice.</b>

### Services next Sunday 20th October

Both services to be taken by **Rev Thomas Davis**.

12noon	Main Road Church
6.00pm	School Road Church

**Children's Church** will meet during the **12noon** service.

The creche will be supervised by **Margaret Graham** and **Anne Macleod**.

### Sermon CDs

If there are any in the congregation who are unable to listen to sermons online and would like CDs, these can be provided free of charge. Please ask any of the office bearers who will make the necessary arrangements.

### Communion Programme

Thursday	24	Rev Paul Murray (G)	School Road	Rev Mark Macleod	Main Road
Friday	25	Rev Paul Murray Rev Andrew Coghill	Main Road	Rev Mark Macleod	School Road
Saturday	26	Rev Iver Martin	School Road	Prayer Meeting	Main Road
Sunday	27	Rev Iver Martin	Main Road	Rev Iver Martin	School Road
Monday	28			Rev Andrew Coghill	Main Road

### **Women for Mission – Coffee, Cakes and Camps Evening.**

An open night, featuring Coffee, Cakes and Camps will be held in Main Road Church Hall on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. Kirsten and Mairi will tell us about their involvement with camps and we will also hear from some of the campers about their experiences. Come along for an enjoyable evening. Donations will go towards ongoing WFM projects.

### **Dumisani Theological Institute 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, there will be special meeting in the Rev M A Macleod Memorial Hall, Kenneth Street, to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School in Southern Africa. The speaker will be Dr Jack C Whytock, Visiting Principal at the institute and his theme will be 'The Vital Importance of the Bible School Movement in Missions'. A book marking the anniversary Voices of Thanksgiving will be available on the evening. Dumisani is the official theological training institute of the Free Church in Southern Africa. Although the church there became independent in 1982, its origins and history is firmly rooted in the endeavours of Free Church of Scotland missionaries and it continues to have strong partnership links with the Free Church of Scotland. The Free Church in the Western Isles has always maintained a supportive interest in the missionary movement in Southern Africa. We trust that this interest will be reflected with a good attendance on the evening. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

### **Sympathy**

On the passing of her brother, we extend sympathy to Mrs Janet Macfarlane and family, Melbost.

We also extend sympathy to Mr Calum Macmillan and family, Garrabost, on the passing of his mother.

### **Garrabost Free Church Website**

The website for the congregation is the easiest and quickest way to access the bulletin and sermons online. If you to log on to [www.garrabostfree.church](http://www.garrabostfree.church) and click on 'Notices', you will be able to view the bulletin and prayer notes. They can also be accessed on the GFC Facebook page. To listen to any sermon preached in Garrabost congregation you should also log on to the website and click on the 'Listen to Sermons' link. There is also a link on the home page of the website to a calendar for the congregation. **If you have any questions or suggestions or any other issues regarding the congregation's online activity (or anything else), please email [garrabostfree@gmail.com](mailto:garrabostfree@gmail.com) or speak to one of the elders.**

### **Prayer Notes**

Separate prayer notes are now being produced on a weekly basis. They include Congregational related issues, Praying for One Another and the Global Mission prayer points for the coming week and FCYC updates and prayer points.

**If anyone would like any prayer points to be included, please email [garrabostfree@gmail.com](mailto:garrabostfree@gmail.com) or speak to one of the elders.**

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### **Pastoral Cover**

The interim Moderator, Rev Andrew Coghill is on annual leave from **11<sup>th</sup> till 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. **Rev Hugh Ferrier** has kindly agreed to cover any pastoral requirements for the congregation during his absence.

His contact details are 01851 706788 and [h121ferrier@gmail.com](mailto:h121ferrier@gmail.com)

<b>Alzheimer's Scotland – local branch fundraiser</b>
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Forget-me-Not Tea, Sandwiches and Cakes at Ionad Stoodie on Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October from 11am-2.00pm.
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<b>Items for uplifting today</b>
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The <b>October Record</b> , <b>DayOne Magazine</b> , <b>Breakthrough</b> (Slavic Gospel Newsletter) & <b>Barnabas Aid</b> (Aid agency for the persecuted church)
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<b>Inspire</b> – Inspire has been relaunched as a smaller and very readable magazine. The current issue focuses on mental health.
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<b>Day One Christmas Gift Catalogues</b> are available at the door to give you some ideas for your Christmas shopping.
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<b>Supply</b>
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20 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev Thomas Davis
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev Iver Martin (Communion Service)
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Rev Murdo Campbell
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Rev Andrew Coghill

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<b>Any notices for the bulletin should be forwarded by Friday morning</b>
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# Prayer Notes

13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**1 Thess 5:16-18**

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- Please pray for the **elders** and the **interim moderator**. Pray for wisdom and discernment for them to make the correct judgements in all future decisions.
- Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones and also those who still grieve for loved ones after many years.
- Please pray for our **young people** with all the pressures that modern life brings and for those who will be leaving for college or university or to work.
- Pray for **those** in our community who currently **do not attend church**.
- Pray for those connected with the congregation who are **housebound, hospitalised** or in **nursing homes**.
- Pray for any in our community who struggle with different forms of mental illness and pray for understanding and patience towards them.
- Pray for **Rev John H Maclean** who, as we heard is doing much better than anticipated. Please remember the family in your prayers as well.
- Pray for **Rev Dominic Smart** and his family as he continues his fight against cancer.

**ABC** – Please pray for all the children, especially those who came along for the first time this year and also pray that some new volunteers would come forward.

**Point2Life** – Pray for all who attend and also that more would come along. Pray for guidance for the leaders as they seek to plan ahead.

**Sunday School** – Please pray for the teachers, **Christine Cumming, Janis Brand and Finlay Maclellan** and all those who help them each week as well as the children and parents. Pray that they would all know God's blessing.

**Creche** – Pray for the children who attend creche each week and we thank God for young families who come along.

**Scripture Union** – Pray for **Christine Cumming** and **Elizabeth Ferguson** as they meet each Wednesday. They are currently looking at people Jesus met.

**Challenger Bus Visit** – Pray for the Challenger Bus Team as they continue their outreach in different parts of the island. Pray for all those they came into contact with during their week in Point.

**Parent and Toddler Group** - pray for parents and the children and those from the congregation who help from week to week each term.

**Schools** – Please remember the **children** and for all those who have just gone to school for the first time. Remember the **teachers** and **assistants** as well and that they would be able to cope with all that they have to contend with.

Please pray for the **Presbytery Junior Camp** to be held in Scaladale during the October holidays from **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

**Free Church Youth Camps** - Pray for Kirsten and Donald and all the Leaders of next year's Camps as they begin to plan and prepare. Pray that many young people would be able to attend Camp next year and that the love of God would be taught faithfully and would be demonstrated through the work of FCYC

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **Kirkcaldy Free Church**

Kirkcaldy is a Fife coastal town of 60,000 people but with few Bible-believing churches. There is only one with over 75 attendees, underlining the enormous gospel need here. We are a small, united congregation, with about forty people attending our morning service, and fifteen at the evening one. We are thankful to have a good mix of ages and people from a wide variety of backgrounds. The church is located in one of the poorest areas in Fife. We have a positive reputation in the local community, after years of serving through various forms of community work.

#### **Prayer Points:**

1. We long to be a sustainable church which requires growth and so please pray that the Lord would send us many new gospel-hearted individuals and families to help us in our work. Also, pray that we might see conversions and that our members would grow stronger in the way they intentionally develop relationships with unbelievers at home, work and in the community, and that they would share their lives and the gospel with them. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in the town, and for doors of gospel opportunity to be opened for us.
2. Pray for new elders and deacons to be raised up for Kirkcaldy Free Church. Currently, we do not have many, and those we have are extremely busy. Pray that our existing leaders would lead the
3. church family with godliness and faith.

### **Partick**

Partick is along established congregation in the West end of Glasgow. There are excellent facilities in the church and halls at the rear. The congregation has been vacant since last September with the retiral of Rev Alex Cowie. We are all looking to the future and eagerly anticipating a new ministry in Partick.

#### **Prayer Points:**

1. Pray for a man of God's choosing to be the next minister in Partick. Pray that our Lord would be preparing the man and the congregation for the future.
2. Pray that each member would become more like the Lord Jesus Christ each day and be salt and light in their communities. Pray that adherents would profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

## **ETS PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray for our Saturday Course as this gets underway. Please give thanks for the many students who have benefitted from this course over the years
- Please pray for John Angus Macleod as he teaches New Testament, helps with the Centre for Mission and runs the Saturday Course.
- Give thanks for our links with the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches ([FIEC](#)). Please pray that FIEC students would be greatly equipped for serving in years to come.

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> SA**

Dumisani Theological Institute is planning its lecturer roster for 2020. Please pray that all slots will be filled and especially pray for more certificate level lecturers to be secured as this is the biggest area of challenge currently.

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Peru**

Pray for Catriona, her colleagues and pupils as they enjoy a well-earned week's break (14th-18th Oct). Please pray for renewed energy, zest and joy.

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> CWI**

CWI are in the process of setting up a permanent mission team in Sydney, Australia. Please pray for the Lord's blessing and help for new CWI missionaries Mark and Rahel Landrum as they begin their mission work there. Please also pray for Eugene Tsai as we seek to relocate him and his family from Taiwan to the Sydney area to work alongside Mark and Rahel.

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> France**

Give thanks that Flora, who has recently returned here, has found a place in a good high school. She is staying with an aunt as her mother has not returned from the islands. Pray for her as she is finding her classes hard to follow and her aunt's home is very cramped. Pray that she and her aunt's family would continue to listen well as we visit each week.

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Something for Romania**

Andras, Arthur's middle son who has studied at the Reformed Nursing School in Cluj is shortly to start work at Diakonia as a fully qualified nurse DV. Please pray for Andras as he undertakes this challenging post and that this might be a new chapter in the life of Diakonia with the Lord's help.

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> WEC**

Karina hopes to attend the annual conference in Coventry from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please pray for Malcolm and Kerstin Gray who will then officially take over as UK Directors. Give thanks that Malcolm's health has stabilised after several challenging months. Karina will stay an extra couple of days to liaise with colleagues based at headquarters. Please pray for fruitful discussions. There may also be a chance of networking in the Edinburgh/Glasgow area before returning home. Karina is grateful to be largely recovered from post viral fatigue.

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Kenya**

MI partner, People for Jesus Ministry (PFJM), seeks to evangelise communities, disciple new believers and plant and encourage churches across Kenya, Tanzania and elsewhere. Part of their work is to find help for abandoned disabled children who are seen as a curse on the family. They also seek to support elderly people in the last years of their lives, since so many have no children through HIV/AIDS and some are abandoned as children go off to the city to find a better life. Please pray that the MI/PFJM partnership can find ways to help the many needy elderly and disabled people that they might know God's love and care through His people.