Church Groups and Activities at Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church

Messy Church

Messy Church is a wonderful way for young families to hear about Jesus and how much God loves us all. We meet once a month during school terms starting at 4.50 pm and closing at 6.30 pm. In each session we hear a Bible story, make a craft, play games and have an amazingly delicious tea sitting and chatting round a large table.

It is very interactive: Mums, Dads, Grandparents or Carers can all take part with their children and we have a loving, caring team dedicated to making each session a memorable one for everyone.

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Sherbrooke Mosspark Guild

The Guild meet weekly at 1.30pm on a Wednesday from October to March in the hall of the former Mosspark Parish Church in Ashkirk Drive, Mosspark, G52 1LA. We are a group of both men and woman and our typical meeting contains inspiring hymns and readings, an interesting guest speaker, followed by social time over tea and biscuits. We also support the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal, fundraise for Marie Cure Cancer Care and donate to the current Session's Guild Projects.

The meetings are open to anyone in the church, so as a new member to Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish church you will be given a very warm welcome by Guild members.

For further information please contact Grace Carless, Guild President, by sending email to carlessgrace@gmail.com.

Women's Group

We are a group open to all ages of women from our church congregation and the local community. We have a varied programme throughout the year which generally includes external speakers, a trip to the theatre and a summer social. In the past year we have attended the opening production at the Citizens theatre and a diverse range of speakers from the local hospice through to the Air Ambulance service. We also hold an annual coffee morning in aid of our chosen charity for the year.

We generally meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the small hall – unless we are heading to an external event. We welcome all newcomers – either for an individual evening or the whole year.

For further information please contact: Jan Bostock or Clare Williams via the Church office email: sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com

Badminton

Would you like to **PLAY BADMINTON?**

The Sherbrooke Mosspark Church Badminton Club meets in the Large Hall every Monday evening in the winter months from 7.45pm. We welcome all newcomers and we aren't very competitive, we just play for fun.

If you think this might be for you ring David Martin, Hon. Sec./Treasurer on 0141-427-6466, or send an e-mail to davidm218@btinternet.com or even just turn up on Monday evening.

Soup and Chat

Once a month - usually the second Tuesday - lunch is served in the small hall from 12-1.30pm. As much as you can eat freshly made soup with warm bread, cheese and crackers and a sweet treat. The cost is £4 for adults and free for children and any profit is given to charity. Everyone is welcome, we would be delighted to see you and any friends or relatives you want to bring!

Flower Team

Hello. I'd like to introduce you to our Flower Team and tell you a little bit about our activities.

We are proud of our weekly flower arrangements in church. Each member makes about 3 arrangements a year and we back that up with a collection of plants, so we always have something to enhance our worship.

But that's just the beginning! Let me give you a taste of our "Flower Year"

Our first big event is Easter. We design a display for the whole sanctuary and as a welcome, in the vestibule. We get together, usually on a Friday, and then Easter arrangements and trees appear as if by magic and the church looks even more beautiful to celebrate the whole season. Members of the congregation often volunteer at these special times and they are so welcome. It's all great fun!

Other big events are Harvest and of course Christmas. As I write this I'm thinking of a 14ft Tree sitting at the top of the ramp which we are going to wrestle into place tomorrow. Then we really appreciate our volunteers!!

We are always happy to provide Sunday flowers for members of the congregation who would like to remember a special date and we can provide Wedding flowers for members and families.

If you are interested in joining us at any time or if you would like to have flowers for your special occasion, I would be delighted to meet you. I'm Hazel Hill. Reach me through the Church office email (sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com) or come and have a chat at coffee time after Sunday Service.

Yarnstormers

Whether you are an experienced knitter or just starting out, joining this group will be a lot of fun. We meet in the Reception Room at Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church twice a month on a Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm, with a coffee break around 2:00pm.

If you are unable to come along to our meetings you can join from home by knitting the patterns on our website (www.theyarnstormers. com) and follow our knitting adventure on the photo page.

Hall Letting

The Church Sanctuary, Halls and Meeting rooms are available for letting when not occupied for Church purposes and are used extensively by:

- Glasgow, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire & Ayrshire orchestral rehearsals and concerts
- Choir concerts
- Music examinations
- Sports Clubs
- Crafting Clubs and Activities
- Charity events
- Wider community events (for example: other religious groups, Eid celebrations, etc)
- Birthday parties and other social occasions

If you have an event that you wish to hold, please complete the Enquiry form on the website www.sherbrookemosspark.com (follow tab 'Hall Hire'). The Hall Manager will reply to your request.

Examples of regular activity groups who rent space:

Group	Meeting Times
Karate	Fridays: 7 pm
Recorder Group	1st & 3rd Wednesday of month: 7.15 pm
Stitching for Ourselves (Embroidery Group)	Thursdays: 1 pm
Strathclyde 'O' Gauge Railway Modellers	2nd & 4th Tuesdays of month: 7 pm
Taekwondo	Mondays: 6 pm