Welcome

to

Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church

If you would like to get in touch, have further information on anything in this pack, or have someone call, there is an inquiry form included in this Welcome Pack – please hand in completed forms or leave at the back of the church.

Welcome from the Minister

Rev. Adam Dillon -

As Minister here at Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church, it's my absolute pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to you. Whether you're just popping in for a visit, thinking about joining us for worship, or simply curious, please know you're truly welcome—no matter your background, story, or where you are on life's journey.

Our congregation is a wonderfully inclusive and affirming bunch. We believe in celebrating diversity and embracing everyone who walks through our doors. You'll find that Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church is more than just a place of worship—it's a community where friendships blossom and everyone is valued.

We're also excited about the prospect of uniting with Ibrox Parish Church. This partnership will bring together two vibrant communities, offering even more opportunities for fellowship, worship, and shared activities. Ibrox Parish Church, located on Clifford Street, hosts a lively programme of events and activities throughout the year—so whether you're interested in music, social gatherings, or community outreach, there's always something happening. We look forward to welcoming you to both churches and sharing in all that our united community will offer.

We're proud to offer a lively programme of activities throughout the year. From concerts and orchestral performances in our beautiful sanctuary, to social gatherings and special events, there's always something going on. Our church is a hub for music and culture, and we love sharing these experiences with our wider community.

If you're considering joining us for worship, we meet every Sunday at 10:30am. Our service tends to follow a traditional format, but we keep things relaxed and informal—there's no need to worry about fitting in or knowing what to do. Just come as you are and feel free to participate as much or as little as you wish.

I'd be delighted to meet you in person and hope you'll feel right at home here. If you've any questions or would simply like a chat, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church is a place where everyone belongs, and we look forward to welcoming you soon.

With warmest wishes,

Rev Adam Dillon, Minister, Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church

Music at the Church

The church choir leads the congregation in all the hymns Sunday by Sunday and contributes an introit at the start of the service to set the mood, and an anthem during the service. These vary in style and period of composition from the 16th century right through to modern composers who are still working today. Currently the church choir meets to prepare the music for worship at 9.15 before the service at 10.30. New members are always welcome.

The organ at Sherbrooke Mosspark Church is a fine 3 manual instrument, built by the Scottish organ building firm Lammermuir in 1997. It is the largest organ ever built by the firm.

Organist and Director of Music:

Tom Ferguson.

Choral Scholarships

The Sherbrooke Initiative is a local Glasgow southside charity which wishes to encourage young singers to develop their skills in church music, and therefore offers choral scholarships to young people in full time education (secondary or tertiary) to take part in the choir.

The scholarships will be offered to singers joining the choir at Sherbrooke Mosspark Church in Pollokshields. Scholars would be expected to attend most services, but there is a long summer break.

There will be a panel for the purposes of selection. Following an audition, those singers selected who are considered to be of sufficient artistic merit or promise may also be considered for the award of a scholarship.

Applications should be made by email to the church secretary at sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com

AM Chorus (Community Choir)

This community choir meets on Wednesday mornings from 10-12 in the large hall. Everyone is welcome and there is no audition! Come along and experience the special joy of singing together, followed by refreshments. Sharing music makes us happy and we sing in church at Christmas and Easter. We also sing for the Guild once a year and at occasional concerts. There is no need to read music or even feel that you are musical. We take our time to learn new songs so we are always confident when we perform together. New members are always welcome.

Carols by Candlelight

At Christmas friends and family members augment the church choir to sing at the annual *Carols by Candlelight* service. This includes seasonal readings, carols sung by the choir and standard classic carols sung by the whole congregation. AM Chorus also contribute to this very enjoyable act of worship celebrating the birth of our Lord.