

# Welcome



# **Sherbrooke Mossopark Parish Church**

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday in Lent**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. March 2020

# Welcome

We warmly welcome you to our Service today especially those who are visiting us for the first time. We want you to feel at home in Sherbrooke Mossspark therefore, please use this Order of Service to help you follow what is happening. Generally we stand to sing the hymns (or say the Creed at Baptismal or Communion Services) otherwise we remain seated for just about everything.

Please know, however, that should you be unable to stand, you are more than welcome to remain seated. We are just delighted you feel able to join us.

After the Service refreshments are served in the large hall to which you are invited. Please ask one of the 'Welcome Team' if you are unsure where to go.

There is a crèche facility downstairs (unsupervised) with plenty of toys for those with very young children who become unsettled. Again, one of the "Welcome Team" will be happy to tell you where this is if you need to use it.

## Supporting Sherbrooke Mossspark

During the Service we take up our offerings for the mission and maintenance of this church and the work of the Church of Scotland at home and abroad.

Many members already give by standing order but you are invited to donate using the bag that is brought round by the Welcome Team. If you are a UK taxpayer please take the opportunity to use the Gift Aid envelope given with your Order of Service. This way you will enable us to claim back 25p of tax on every £1 you have given. Should you wish to support the church over the longer term please speak to one of the "Welcome Team" who will be glad to help you.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Voluntary

**Introit** *Dum sanctificatus fuero* Words: Ezek. 36:23-26 & Psalm 34:1

When I vindicate my holiness through you, I will gather you from all lands, and I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be cleansed from all your foulness, and I will give you a new Spirit.

I will bless the Lord at all times; praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

Glory be to the Father, ...

**Call to Worship** Frail mortals are filled with the rich plenty of your house, and you give them to drink from the stream of your delights; for with you is the fountain of life.  
**Psalm 36: 7, 8**

**Praise** 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest

**Prayers** (sung Kyrie) MacMillan (CH4 648)

This is the ancient prayer of the Church asking for God's mercy upon us.

Kyrie eleison	Lord have mercy
Christe eleison	Christ have mercy
Kyrie eleison	Lord have mercy

**Collect for Today** God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen (**Book of Common Worship, USA 1993**)

**All Age Talk**

**Praise 126** If there were no water  
**ATAS** Nothing would survive  
Everybody needs water  
Just to stay alive

Let's join hands together and try to start again  
To think about the water that comes down with the rain  
Let's save our seas and rivers, lakes and fountains too.  
Take care for water is precious: God's gift to me and you.

Let's raise hands together.....

Let's kneel down together.....

**Old Testament** Exodus 17:1-7 (p.62 )

God meets the material needs of the people of Israel, wandering in the desert, by the miracle at the rock, and is revealed as the source of life – the one in whom thirst is quenched.

**Psalm** 95 (CH4 58) The choir sing the Prose Psalm. Please be aware that if following it the choir may be singing from a different version of the Scriptures

**Epistle** Romans 5:1-11 (p.146)

Paul contrasts human weakness and ungodliness with the grace and love of God that are shown in the reconciling death of Christ.

**Anthem** **Anthem:** *Lord, I trust thee* – Handel Words: J. Franck

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee,  
Ah! thou friend of man, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying,  
For the bread of life I'm sighing.  
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,  
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.  
When the breath of life has left me,  
May my soul be blended with thee.

**Gospel** St John 4:5-42 (p.90 )

Jesus' encounter with a woman at a well leads to his revelation of himself as the Messiah, as "living water" and the "Saviour of the world".

**Praise**        348        Praise the One who breaks the darkness

## **ADDRESS**

**Praise**        32        As pants the heart for cooling streams

**Offerings**    Our offerings are used to support the work of the church here at Sherbrooke Mossspark and further afield.

**Music during the offerings**

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving, Dedication and Intercession for the Church and world**

**Praise**        167        Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

## **BLESSING**

**Voluntary**

## **WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE**

**Mid-week Service - 10.00am on Thursday at St Leo's**

**Annual Stated Meeting: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March after morning worship.**

**We welcome Matt Edwards to Sherbrooke Mossspark this morning as our organist.**

**LCR: meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.00pm.**

**AM Chorus** rehearsal on Wednesdays at 10.00am.

**Men's Shed** at Mossspark Bowling Club meets on Mondays at 10.30 am – 12.00 noon

**Keep Fit Class:** Thursday's @ 11.45am.



**Young Church Sponsored Cycle Run for the Teenage Cancer Trust:**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12noon @ Maxwell Park (entrance opposite Newark Drive.).

**Please sponsor the kids – in large hall**

**The Great Easter Egg Attendance Record:**  
only 4 Sunday's left. Make sure your name is on our list, remember you need to notch up five ticks on the attendance record to get your Easter egg.

**Taize at St Ninian's:** 29<sup>th</sup> March Passion Sunday service 6.30pm @ St Ninian's.

**COP26** – the international climate change conference in Glasgow this November – will bring to the city not just politicians, but people from voluntary groups and faith communities. If you'd like to explore what we in Sherbrooke Mossspark can do leading up to the conference, please meet on Thursday 26 March from 7pm in the MackIntosh Mackay room (next to the church office), or email [graham.blount@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:graham.blount@yahoo.co.uk).

**After our hugely enjoyable and successful** spring event last year, Runway Theatre group returns on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2-4.15pm. Tickets are still available: £5 adult's £2.50 children. We also ask you consider purchasing a ticket for their spring production Big Fish at Eastwood Park Theatre in May. Runway performs at Sherbrooke Mossspark for free on the basis that we take some tickets for their May production.

**Runway event 28<sup>th</sup> March - we are looking for donations for home baking, all contributions welcome. Please see Ruth Sills, Neil Buchanan or Marjorie McGhie. Many thanks!**

**R.A.T.S:** presents Well Remembered @ The Tramway Theatre 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm Tickets £10 & £8 (conc). Tel no 0141 616 2391.

**Coronavirus: this morning your tea & coffee will be served in disposable cups (until further notice) due to the coronavirus outbreak. We know this is not eco-friendly but we are making every effort to keep everyone safe. This decision is based on protocols already in place by established food & beverage retailers.**

**Trussell Trust foodbank:** Please, particularly at this time of year, remember the work of the Trussell Trust. See website for details

### **Office Hours**

The Office will be open Tuesday 9-5pm Thursday 2pm – 6pm & Friday 9 – 5pm

All intimations to the office by 10am on Friday: [sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com](mailto:sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com)

See website for more details for all that's going on: [www.sherbrookemossspark.com](http://www.sherbrookemossspark.com)

## Information

**Minister:** Tom Pollock

**Organist:** John Gormley

**Beadle:** Cameron Aitken

**Welcome Team** Clare Williams

**Young Church Helpers**

Christine Macmillan Today: Sara  
Brenda

Andrew Normand Next week Garry  
Ruth

Barbara Normand

Robert Craig

**Reader:** Jamie Dobson

**Flowers** The flowers today have been kindly donated by Christine Macmillan in memory of her mum.

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