



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

**Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday 12th September 2021**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary *Master Tallis's Testament* – H. Howells

**Call to
Worship** “Take strength from the grace of God which
 is ours in Christ Jesus” 2nd
 Timothy 2:1

Praise 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes

1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes.
From whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heaven and earth hath made.

2 Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will
he slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, he that keeps Israel,
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.

3 The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
the moon by night thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.

4 The Lord shall keep thy soul: he shall
preserve thee from all ill.
Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.

Prayers **Prayers of approach, confession and the
Lord's Prayer**

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Praise 6 3 1 A little child the Saviour came
v1-2

1 A little child the Saviour came,
the mighty God was still his name,
and angels worshipped as he lay
the seeming infant of a day.

2 He who, a little child, began
to show the world God's loving plan,
proclaims from heaven the message free,
'Let little children come to me.'

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY
BAPTISM**

Phoebe Alexandra Margaret Manson

Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Blessing
said**

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.*

Praise

631 O give thine angels charge, good
v4-5 Lord

4 O give thine angels charge, good Lord,
them safely in thy way to guard;
thy blessing on their lives command,
and write their names upon thy hand.

5 O thou, who by an infant's tongue
dost hear thy perfect glory sung,
may these, with all the heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Isaiah 40:28-31

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**Testemen
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28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. **29** He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. **30** Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; **31** but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Anthem *Mine eyes for beauty pine* – H. Howells
Words: R Bridges

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddës grace,
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Gospel 2nd Timothy 1:1-7

(p.198)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life which is in Christ Jesus, **2** To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. **3** I thank God whom I serve with a clear conscience, as did my fathers, when I remember you constantly in my prayers. **4** As I remember your tears, I long night and day to see you, that I may be filled with joy. **5** I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lo'is and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you. **6** Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; **7** for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

Praise

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O thou who camest from above

1 O thou who camest from above
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me:

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

SERMON
“Flirting with an old flame”

Praise 513 Courage, brother! Do not stumble

1 Courage, brother! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, and do the right.
Let the road be rough and dreary,
and its end far out of sight;
foot it bravely; strong or weary,
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

2 Perish policy and cunning,
perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
trust in God, and do the right.
Some will hate you, some will love you,
some will flatter, some will slight;
heed them not, and look above you:
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

3 Simple rule and safest guiding,
inward peace and inward might,
star upon our path abiding,
trust in God and do the right.
Courage, sister! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

**Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and
Intercession**

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1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven --
the Father and the Son
and Spirit -- now be given:
the one, eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Blessing

Voluntary *Toccata Nu la oss takke Gud* – E. Hovland

PLEASE NOTE You will be shown your seat by one of the duty team today. We ask you remain in it for the duration of the Service. Please follow the guidance of the team who are responsible for ensuring you are kept safe.

You are required to familiarise yourself with the current government guidelines about social distancing and hand-sanitising while in the building. Please remember we have to operate a one-way system of entry and exit to the building

Attendance at services: Following the recent guidance from the Scottish Government and Church of Scotland, we have been able to increase the capacity of our sanctuary to 100 people for worship with 10 people now able to sing in the choir. These encouraging developments are possible due to the reduction in distancing requirements from 2 metres to 1 metre. We do still need to retain our masks and keep attendance records. We would be delighted if you wish to attend for worship but would ask if you would continue to contact the office in advance, either through the website or via email

Congregations may wish to participate in responses such as The Lord's Prayer or the prayer responses. Care should be taken to ensure that these are offered quietly. Face coverings should be worn at all times.

The Readings are printed.

H NOTICE OF NOMINATION – Section 22(2)

At a meeting held at Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish church on Saturday 4th September 2021, the Nominating Committee chose the person whom they wish to propose to this congregation of Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church to be our new minister. The name of the person proposed is Reverend Adam Dillon.

Arrangements have been made for Reverend Adam Dillon to conduct public worship in this Church on Sunday, 26th September 2021 at 10.30am. The service will also be live streamed via the internet to allow those not able to be physically present to view the service. A recording of the service will also be posted on the website of Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church.

Immediately after the service, there will be a vote on whether Reverend Adam Dillon should be appointed as the new minister of this congregation of Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church. Anyone whose name appears on the Electoral Register of this congregation of Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church shall be entitled to vote. No-one else shall be entitled to vote.

In accordance with Vacancy protocol (v2, 16 July 2020, Act VIII 2003), the vote may take place by those physically present by completing a hard copy of a voting paper, and in the case of those not, by their completing and posting or hand delivering a hard copy of a voting paper to Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church, 240 Nithsdale Road, Glasgow G41 5AD, marked for the attention of the Session Clerk, Mrs Clare Williams. All voting arrangements will ensure the secrecy of the ballot while maintaining verification of eligibility to vote. The ballot will remain open for seven days from 26th September 2021. Voting will therefore close at 12 noon on Sunday, 3rd October 2021.

Minister: Douglas Clark

Organ: John Gormley

Beadle: Cameron Aitken

Welcome Team Allan Lapsley

Publicity & website:
Mags Cargey

Rob Abbott

John Duthie

Marco Gaudion

Anne McCaig

Reader: Christine Macmillan

Flowers The flowers today have been donated by Margaret Dawson in memory of Ebon.

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