

# GILCOMSTON

**1 September 2019**

Today's preacher is:  
Rev Jerry Middleton

*.....He has spoken to us by His Son....*

**Hebrews 1:2 (NIV)**

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### Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

# CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

## **Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

Woodend Hospital Service at 9.30am  
Morning Service 11am  
Prayer at 6pm in the Upper Hall  
Evening Service 6.30pm

## **Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

## **Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th**

mainly music at 10am in the Hall  
**25th only**  
Cafeplus at 2pm in the Hall

## **Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**

Coffee and Chat Outreach at 12.30pm

## **Fridays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

Babies and Toddlers at 10am in the Hall

## **27th only**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

## **Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall  
**Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**  
Outreach 9pm

- 1st Service at 10.15am at Rosewell House  
Students and Young Adults' Lunch after the morning service at Norman and Mary Craik's House
- 3rd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Hall
- 7th Doors Open Day from 10am to 4pm in the Church
- 8th Students and Young Adults' Lunch after the morning service in the Church Hall  
Service at 3pm at Short Loanings  
Youth Group at 4pm at Sam and Katie Rose's House
- 11th Inter Church Joint Prayer Meeting at 7.30pm at The Boys' Brigade Headquarters, Crimon Place
- 13th Youth Group at 7pm at David and Rosie Strudwick's House  
Students and Young Adults' Bible Study at 7.30pm. Venue tbc
- 14th Elders' Meeting at 10am at Jerry and Susan Middleton's House
- 15th Congregational Lunch in the Church after the morning service
- 18th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall
- 28th PowerPoint at 7pm in the Church
- 29th Service at 2.45pm at Strachan Mill Court

# NOTICES

## **Doors Open Day**

We'll be opening the doors of the church for Doors Open Day from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 7 September. We'll be welcoming people in and giving them the chance to look round the building. If you can spare an hour to steward the building, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk.

## **The Gender Agenda**

Trinity Church is holding a conference at The Mission on Saturday 21st September 2019: *The Gender Agenda*.

Our culture has moved incredibly quickly to radically re-orientate itself on the question of gender and sexuality, and the speed of change - and ferocity of belief! - can leave those in ministry bewildered at their pulpits and people perplexed in the pew (comfy seat!). Some ballast, and some thoughtful input is needed.

It will be useful to spend a day thinking about this change, and hearing clearly and deeply from Scripture how to engage and respond. David Shaw from Oak Hill College, London, is the speaker for the day and he be looking at culture, listening to the Bible, and thinking through the practical issues of engaging with gender questions in homes, schools, work and church. The final session of the day will allow time for an extensive Q&A on all these matters.

The day costs £12, including a light lunch and a copy for each delegate of Primer, an excellent theological journal which recently dedicated one whole edition to gender issues.

Bookings are now open here, <https://trinityaberdeen.churchsuite.co.uk/events/rs0vv1kz> Please book as early as possible to help with catering numbers. Fliers with more information are available at the Welcome Desk.

## **Can you help?**

There are many ways in which you can use your gifts and help out practically at Gilcomston and we're always looking for people to volunteer! For instance, people -

Serve refreshments after the services – there's no rota, but there is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Two people are required after each

- service. No experience is required and the person on duty with you will most likely be able to show you what to do!
- Hand out order of services
- Help in the AV room with projection or recording.
- Play in the band. All instruments welcome!
- Read the Scripture passage, or lead in prayer.
- Help with outreach (giving out fliers on Union Street and chatting to passers-by) on Tuesday mornings before work, Tuesday lunchtimes, Thursday lunchtimes or Saturday evenings.
- Help in the kitchen for the lunchtime service, by preparing food, serving food or tidying up afterwards. This is done fortnightly on Tuesdays or Sundays.
- Sign a sign-up sheet which is looking for volunteers. Once one person signs up, others follow!

Please speak to Rosie McKie if you'd be interested in helping—please don't think you have to be a member to help out in any of these ways.

## INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO GILCOMSTON

Please put your **mobile phones on silent** and keep your belongings with you at all times.

**Cups and jugs of water** are available on the tables at the back of the church. If you or someone in your row is struggling with a cough, please don't be shy about helping yourself!

We don't want anyone, especially women, standing at bus stops on Union Street in the dark or having to walk alone to their home/car. Please ask at the Welcome Desk if you're in any doubt about getting home this evening or from any of our other evening meetings.

**The Offering** is collected during the service as part of the church family's worship to God. If you're visiting today, please don't feel embarrassed about letting the baskets pass along the row. Many Gilcomston regulars will do the same because they give through their bank. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like tax to be reclaimed by the church on your offering, please fill out a Gift Aid form which you will find at the Welcome Desk and place this in the offering basket in the red envelope provided. For further information about the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Alan Cordiner.

**Today's hymns** will be displayed on the screen. If you would prefer to use a hymn sheet, please ask the door stewards. Large print hymn sheets are available from the stewards at the back of the Church.

**If you're new to Gilcomston**, we invite you to fill out one of the welcome cards at the Welcome Desk.

**We have an induction loop** fitted for the hard of hearing. Please set your hearing aid to position "T" and sit near the centre of the Church.

**Sermons** are available for purchase in CD format from the Welcome Desk.

# MORNING

1. **O THOU my soul, bless God the Lord,**  
and all that in me is  
be stirrèd up His holy Name  
to magnify and bless.
2. Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,  
and not forgetful be  
of all His gracious benefits  
He hath bestowed on thee.
3. All thine iniquities who doth  
most graciously forgive;  
who thy diseases all and pains  
doth heal, and thee relieve.
4. Who doth redeem thy life, that thou  
to death may'st not go down;  
who thee with lovingkindness doth  
and tender mercies crown.
5. Who with abundance of good things  
doth satisfy thy mouth,  
so that, even as the eagle's age,  
renewèd is thy youth.

*Scottish Psalter, 1650*

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1. **Jesus loves me! This I know,**  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to Him belong;  
they are weak, but He is strong.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*
2. Jesus loves me! He who died  
heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
let His little child come in.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!*

3. Jesus loves me! He will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
then His little child will take  
up to heaven, for His dear sake.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!*

*Anna Bartlett Warner 1820-1915*

1. **Jesus is the name we honour,**  
Jesus is the name we praise,  
majestic Name above all other  
names,  
the highest heav'n and earth  
proclaim  
that Jesus is our God.  
*We will glorify,  
we will lift Him high,  
we will give Hm honour and praise.  
We will glorify,  
we will lift Him high,  
we will give Him honour and praise.*

2. Jesus is the name we worship,  
Jesus is the name we trust.  
He is the King above all other  
kings,  
let all creation stand and sing  
that Jesus is our God.  
*We will glorify...*

3. Jesus is the Father's splendour,  
Jesus is the Father's joy.  
He will return to reign in majesty,  
and ev'ry eye at last shall see  
that Jesus is our God.  
*We will glorify...*

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1. **Pour out Thy Spirit from on high,**  
Lord, Thine assembled servants  
bless;  
graces and gifts to each supply  
and clothe them with Thy  
righteousness.
2. Before Thy presence when they  
stand  
to teach the truth as taught by  
Thee,  
Saviour, like stars in Thy right hand  
the angels of Thy churches be.
3. Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,  
firmness with meekness, from  
above,  
to bear Thy people on their heart  
And love the souls whom Thou  
dost love;
4. To watch and pray and never faint  
by day and night strict guard to  
keep,  
to warn the sinner, cheer the saint,  
nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy  
sheep.
5. Then, when their work is finished here,  
May they in hope their charge resign.  
When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,  
O God, may they and we be Thine!

*James Montgomery, 1832*



**The earth belongs unto the Lord,**  
and all that it contains;  
the world that is inhabited,  
and all that there remains.  
For the foundations thereof  
He on the seas did lay,  
and He hath it established  
upon the floods to stay.

Who is the man that shall ascend  
into the hill of God?  
Or who within His holy place  
shall have a firm abode?  
Whose hands are clean,  
whose heart is pure  
and unto vanity  
who hath not lifted up his soul,  
nor sworn deceitfully.

He from th'Eternal shall receive  
the blessing him upon,  
and righteousness,  
ev'n from the God  
of his salvation.  
This is the generation  
that after Him enquire,  
O Jacob, who do seek Thy face  
with their whole heart's desire.

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;  
ye doors that last for aye,  
be lifted up that so the King  
of glory enter may.  
But who of glory is the King?  
The mighty Lord is this;  
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might  
and strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,  
doors that do last for aye,  
be lifted up, that so the King  
of glory enter may.  
But who is He that is the King  
of glory? who is this?  
The Lord of hosts, and none but He,  
the King of glory is.

*Psalms 24*

**Praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the  
Lord:**  
praise ye His name;  
His lordly honour sing:  
Thee we adore;  
to Thee glad homage bring;  
Thee we acknowledge; God to be adored  
for Thy great glory,  
Sovereign, Lord, and King.

Father of Christ  
of Him whose work was done,  
when by His death He took our sins  
away,  
to Thee belongeth worship, day by day,  
yea, holy Father, everlasting Son,  
and Holy Ghost,  
all praise be Thine for aye!

*George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910*

## EVENING

**Light of the world**  
You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see  
beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.  
*So here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God:  
You're altogether lovely,  
altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above,  
humbly You came to the earth You  
created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.

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1. **The King of Love is my delight,**

His eyes are fire, His face is light,  
the First and Last, the Living One,  
His name is Jesus.

And from His mouth  
there comes a sound  
that shakes the earth  
and splits the ground,  
and yet this voice is life to me,  
the voice of Jesus.

*And I will sing my songs of love,  
calling out across the earth;  
the King has come,  
the King of love has come.  
And troubled minds  
can know His peace,  
captive hearts can be released;  
the King has come,  
the King of love has come.*

2. My Lover's breath  
is sweetest wine,  
I am His prize, and He is mine;  
how can a sinner know such joy?  
Because of Jesus.  
The wounds of love  
are in His hands,  
the price is paid for sinful man;  
accepted child, forgiven son,  
because of Jesus?

3. And my desire is to have You near,  
Lord, You know that You are  
welcome here.  
Before such love,  
before such grace  
I will let the walls come down.  
*And I will sing ...*

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1. **I stand amazed in the presence**

of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how He could love me,  
a sinner, condemned, unclean.  
*How marvellous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
how marvellous! How wonderful  
is my Saviour's love for me.*

2. For me it was in the garden He  
prayed,  
"Not My will, but Thine:"  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.  
*How marvellous! ...*

3. In pity angels beheld Him,  
and came from the world of light  
to comfort Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night.  
*How marvellous! ...*

4. He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden of Calvary,  
and suffered and died alone.  
*How marvellous! ...*

5. When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages  
to sing of His love for me.  
*How marvellous! ...*

*Charles H Gabriel (1856-1932)  
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