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St. Andrew's West Parish Church – 15th November 2026

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service

Welcome to worship at St. Andrew's West Parish Church, especially if you are here for the first time. We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. This morning worship will be led by John Nicolson, Church of Scotland Reader.

Please introduce yourself to your neighbour before the service begins. If you usually worship with another congregation, please pass on our greetings to them.

After worship you are welcome to stay for tea, coffee which will be served in the Oasis Café.

This week in St. Andrew's West

Today	11.00am	Worship led by John Nicolson
Wednesday	11.30am	Welcome Café in Oasis Café
Friday	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade Anchors & Juniors
	7.30pm	Boys' Brigade Company & Seniors
Sunday	11.00am	Worship led by Carys Parker

Prelude

Welcome and Intimations

Peace be with you

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 42 & 43) (GNB)

Minister: I long for you, O God.
All: I thirst for you, the living God.
Minister: Why am I so sad?
All: Why am I so troubled?
Minister: I will put my hope in God.
All: Once again, I will praise him, my Saviour, and my God.

Hymn 550 – 'As the deer pants for the water'
(Tune – As the deer pants)

Prayers of Approach

1st Reading	Psalm 42	(GNB) (OT p560)	Clare & Billy
2nd Reading	Psalm 43	(GNB) (OT p561)	

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 600 – 'Spirit of God, unseen as the wind'
(Tune – Skye Boat Song)

Sermon - 'Longing for God'

Silence

Hymn 35 (Psalm 43) – 'O send thy light forth and thy truth'
(Tune – Invocation)

Offering:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hymn 513 – 'Courage, brother! do not stumble'
(Tune – Courage Brother)

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

Hymn 237 – 'Look forward in faith'
(Tune – Cardross)

Benediction

Threefold Amen (Hymn 819) - **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Postlude

Announcements

Graham Kennedy

Graham passed away peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital on 9th November. His health had deteriorated over the preceding days. Graham was an elder, and formerly treasurer then session clerk of this congregation and trustee of the Renfield Street Trust as well as being a director of the Renfield Centre. Our thoughts are with his wife Sheila, his children Jimmy and Kirsty, his grandchildren Emma and Rachel, and all the family at this time. Please remember them in your prayers.

Interfaith Glasgow Family Fun Day Sunday 15th November

Over the past few years, volunteers from St. Andrew's West have supported this event by providing the Christian based craft activity and volunteers to man the stall.
This year, the event is being held in Hillhead Primary School from

2.00pm-4.30pm **today**. If you are able to come along, even for part of this time, and help the children make a simple paper lantern on the theme of Jesus is the light of the World to Christians, then please speak to Lynn or Evelyn.
If you have any old used or unused Christmas cards, that you could donate for the craft we would gratefully receive them before the event.
This is an opportunity for us all to share and chat about our own and others' faith, so please think about offering some of your own time to do so.
Thank you.

Interfaith Glasgow Weekend Club Christmas Party
12th December
We are once again hosting the Interfaith Glasgow Weekend Club Christmas Party on Saturday 12th December from (roughly 12 noon to 4.00 pm). Together with staff and volunteers from Interfaith Glasgow, we will welcome around 50 asylum seekers and refugees for a fun afternoon of activities (possibly including a visit from Santa?), starting with sharing a hot meal together. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day (approx. 12 noon to 4.00 pm or whatever time you are able to give). This would involve serving the food and
tidying up or it could be helping with craft activities before lunch.
Please speak to Lynn if you are able to help out.

Church Flowers
There is a Flower Rota sheet for next year at the back of the Church, if anyone wishes to contribute to the purchase of Sunday flowers, please add your name to this list.

Communications
We operate a congregational-wide email list that keeps you up to date with any church news throughout the week. If you would like to sign up, please email **stawpc@gmail.com** asking to join. If you have any news you would like to share, please use the same email address to share it with the list.

Free-Will Offering
As part of worship, a cashfree-will offering is taken and uplifted, the proceeds of which directly go to support the life and work of our church. There is no obligation to contribute, and you are more than welcome to simply pass the bag on to your neighbour.
If you would prefer to contribute electronically, then offerings may also be made via the Church bank account.
Details are:

Name of Account:	**St. Andrew's West Church**
Sort Code:	**83-54-60**
Account No.:	**00245763**

Remember that UK taxpayers may increase their giving by 25% using Gift Aid. Please speak to Avril, Gift Aid Convener or Billy, Treasurer for information.

Feedback and Suggestions
We are always keen to hear feedback and suggestions on any aspect of Church life. You can get in touch with the Kirk Session by emailing stawpc@gmail.com. We will consider all correspondence received at each Kirk Session meeting, which typically occurs once every other month.

Serving the Church today

Welcoming:	John.
Hospitality:	Sadie, Avril.
Uplifting Offering:	Lynn, Graham.
Offering Count:	Sadie, Jamie.

Serving the Church next Sunday

Welcoming:	Margaret.
Hospitality:	Charlotte, Grant.
Uplifting Offering:	Charlotte, Ian.
Offering Count:	Clare, Parinita.