

*Members of WGNC come from all over the Greater Glasgow area but the majority live in the West End. Coming from all kinds of backgrounds, walks of life and church experience, our priority is to demonstrate distinctive Christian character in the communities in which we are involved.*

*We are united by our belief in, and love for, Jesus Christ as revealed in God's message, the Bible. We believe in the participation of all believers in service and worship, acknowledging that God has gifted our members to contribute in different ways.*

***We meet for our main services in Cleveden Secondary School, located at 42 Cleveden Road, Kelvinside Glasgow G12 0JW SUNDAYS***

***10.00-11.00 Communion Service***

***11.00-11.30 Coffee***

***11.30-12.30 Family Service***

***(Crèche available during Family Service)***

***Evenings - Youth Fellowship (in homes)***

*Occasional Sunday lunches and*

*evenings at **Summerfield Centre,***

***21 Smith Street, G14 0RX*** where the church office is also located.

*For details of all meetings and activities throughout the week, see the*

*weekly news bulletin or church website*

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### ***What we believe***

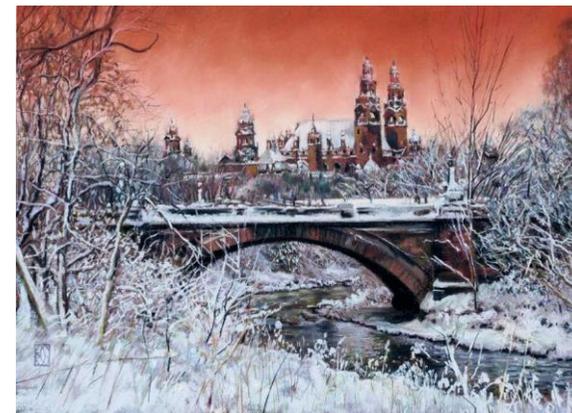
*As Christians, we believe that God took the initiative to create all that exists, to reveal Himself to us as His people and, above all, to restore our relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.*

- ❖ We believe that His Son, Jesus Christ, died for us on the cross and rose from the dead.*
- ❖ We believe that God can be known and that relationship with Him begins with acknowledging our rebellion and submitting ourselves to Him.*
- ❖ We believe that God gives His Holy Spirit to all who believe in Him, to live in and through them, in transformed lives.*
- ❖ We believe that the Bible, through which we come to hear of God's forgiveness and love, is a reliable and trustworthy guide for our ongoing relationship with God.*
- ❖ We believe that all people are accountable to God for their lives; therefore, sharing the news of forgiveness through Christ is of paramount importance.*
- ❖ We believe that our broken relationship with God can be repaired only through Jesus Christ.*
- ❖ We believe that we bring worship to God by participation in membership of God's family.*



# ***West Glasgow New Church Family Services***

***Jan 7 – Apr 1  
2018***



## ROMANS AND ACTS

This session we turn our attention to these two foundational books of the New Testament. **Romans** was not submitted as a PhD thesis designed to show how intellectually brilliant Paul was. It is the **work of a pastor** concerned to help people to enter into the fullness of the experience of the gospel. It is the **work of a missionary** concerned to inspire passion for mission in all its diverse dimensions. It is the **work of an internationalist** concerned to help the church work through the problems of being a cosmopolitan community. It is the **work of a Biblical humanist**, concerned to help people reach their full human potential in Christ.

In **Acts** several passages have been selected to try to reflect these principles in Romans practically at work among the members of the early church as it began to realise the role to which Jesus had called them.

Questions to ponder throughout this series...

*\*\*What is it about the gospel that makes it good news for you?*

*\*\*What hope is there for Christianity in Glasgow? Or anywhere else?*

*\*\*What is wrong with the world? Is there any real hope?*

*\*\*What does it mean to have faith? What is the difference between believing facts about God and believing God, and between making a decision and living by faith?*

*\*\*When are you conscious that God is with you and for you in your daily life and work?*

“FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, BECAUSE IT IS THE POWER OF GOD THAT BRINGS SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES...”

Rom 1 vs 16

07-Jan-18	Rom 1 vs 1–17	‘A Message To be Proud Of	John Drane
14-Jan-18	Acts 2 vs 41-47	‘The Early Church’	John Drane
21-Jan-18	Rom 1:18 – 3:20	‘Life Without God Is A Mess’	Dick Dowsett
28-Jan-18	Acts 5:1-11	‘Ananias and Sapphira’	Patrick Smith
04-Feb-18	STAUROS Visit		Linda McCredie and Group
11-Feb-18	Rom 3:21 – 5:20	‘Get real: start trusting God’	Dick Dowsett
18-Feb-18	Acts 6:8 – 7:60	‘Stephen before the Council’	Beth Dickson
25-Feb-18	Rom 6:1 – 8:13	‘Learn what we are meant to be’	Fiona von Kaehne
04-Mar-18	Acts 8 vs 26 – 39	‘Philip and the Ethiopian’ – MESSY CHURCH	
11-Mar-18	Rom 8 vs 14 – 39	‘Hang in there: there’s a future worth waiting for’	Allan Grant
18-Mar-18	Acts 9:1 – 13	‘Paul Chosen’	Stuart Mitchell
25-Mar-18	Palm Sunday		Ian Robertson
01-Apr-18	Easter Sunday		