

Glasgow Unitarians March 2025

Dear March—Come in—
How glad I am—
I hoped for you before—
Put down your Hat—
You must have walked—
How out of Breath you are—
Dear March, how are you, and the Rest—
Did you leave Nature well—
Oh March, Come right upstairs with me—
I have so much to tell—
Emily Dickinson



PROGRAMME and NOTICES

2nd March

11am - in person and on Zoom - Talking Together

7pm - Zoom only - Donald Jacobs will lead the service

9th March 11am - in person and on Zoom - "We live in difficult times"
- Ali Briggs will lead the service

16th March 11am - Angela Lombardi & Caranulaki Dh will talk to us about Buddhism. This gathering will take place on the 1st floor in Unitarian House. At this point, I don't know if I will be able to offer a Zoom connection.

23rd March 11am - in person and on Zoom. Jon Cape will be leading the service "Hope in a Climate of Fear". Lyanne will be playing for us.

30th March 11am in person and on Zoom- Dr Glenda White will be leading the service, talking about Arthur Clough

6th April

11am - in person and on Zoom "Talking Together" - topic to be agreed

7pm - Zoom only - Sister Isabel Smyth will talk to us about the Second Vatican Council. All Scottish Unitarian Congregations have been invited to join us.

13th April 11am - in person & on Zoom Reflections on a Life with Roddy Macpherson. Tris will be playing for us.

23rd of March, following the service, the social committee have arranged a "Cake & Cuppa event"



WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP

7 - 8 pm on zoom All Welcome!



While our editor, Lyanne, is taking a well earned rest we are unable publish our usual News & Views.

That doesn't mean that nothing is happening in March, and as usual we have a full month of events, as the work off the Preaching Schedule Working Group (PSWG), the Social Committee, The Wednesday Group and our Host at our weekly Coffee mornings continues as normal.

The Pastoral Team will also be working hard, as will all the other contributors who make Glasgow Unitarian Church and building run smoothly.

Thanks to all who just 'make it happen!'

Cake & Cuppa



A date to remember! 23rd March at 12 noon



First in a series of handy tips for improving your Zoom experience.

- Download the Zoom application on your device and go through the meeting settings to find what suits you. <https://us06web.zoom.us>
- Prepare: Test out Zoom, practice using it, and become familiar with its features. You can access Zoom without being charged by downloading the application on your device. You can even hold meetings of up to 40 minutes with the free application.
- Mute: Mute your microphone when you're not speaking, or set Zoom to mute you automatically. You can change a lot of your personal settings if you have downloaded the application.
- Gallery view: Use gallery view to see other participants while sharing your screen. You can also decide which view you want to focus on by 'pinning' the picture. If you click on speaker view and then click the upper right hand corner of the picture it will 'pin' the speaker.



There is a lot you can do on Zoom to improve your personal experience.

My intention is to guide you through some of the basics, because as we know, its not an ideal system.

It's great for meetings, not so great for 'in person' services, particularly where live music is featured.

If you are one of the few who are able to come into the building on a Sunday, you can also help improve the Zoom experience for those who can't be there I person.



Think of Zoom participants as being 'In the room' and talk to them. Just as you would if they were standing beside you.

This will make the whole experience fee more inclusive and they might be able to tell you if they are having issues wit the system before we go "live".



Donations to GUC

It's been a while since we've asked, and to my knowledge most members have not increased their donations to the Church for several years. So much as I would prefer not to, I'm now asking you to dig a little deeper. While there is no minimum donation amount, please note that we pay £35 per year to the general Assembly for each member.

The preferred method for payment to GUC is a standing order, set up with your Bank. This can be done by completing the form below and sending it to your Bank, or Online/ Telephone Banking.

There is no need for a reference on the payment as it is credited to the account quoting the name on your account and therefore, usually easily identifiable. If your Bank insists on a reference, just use your surname and initials.

GUC will continue to accept cheques or cash if necessary. If you send cash or cheques they should be sent to the Church for deposit in the account.

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Glasgow Unitarian Church - Standing Order

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Date

Write an Article for News & Views

Lyanne is always looking for content for our monthly newsletter.

The 20th of the month is the closing date for articles for the next edition.

Include pictures (be aware of copyrighted material)

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