

Glasgow the Welcoming City

The City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU

June 10th 3 pm



The City Council and Glasgow Churches Together will host the annual celebration of 'Glasgow the Welcoming City' in the City Chambers on Sunday 10th June at 3.00.

This year is the 14th centenary of St Mungo and the birth of the City of Glasgow. Glasgow the Welcoming City will be alive with song, dance and drama, 2 short readings from the 12th century 'Life of Kentigern' and from the Bible and with prayers for the wellbeing of Glasgow and its citizens new and old – and special intercessions for the new City Council with its leader Councillor Gordon Matheson, and the newly elected Lord Provost, the Rt Hon Sadie Docherty.

The speaker for this occasion is to be Dr Laurence Whitley of Glasgow Cathedral, rightly celebrated for his skill in combining knowledge with humour. The 'prayer for the city' will be available on a bookmark for people to take home if they wish. Since the St Mungo Trail was established last year, it seems appropriate to give it some attention this year with a children's group singing a specially composed song

Another feature of the celebration will be the presentation of a gift from Glasgow Churches Together to the City. The gift, a glass prism, is engraved with the new logo of Glasgow Churches Together, designed by Netta Ewing and created by Stewart Soutar of West Kilbride.

Supporting the Welcoming City celebration will be Aisling Gheal and friends, Carissa Bovill the harpist, a Band, the St Mungo Singers, the South Side Fiddlers, the Stewart School of Dancing and Stephen Callaghan of the AGAP(Archdiocesan of Glasgow

Arts Project). The dancers will welcome people to the Banqueting Hall before the celebration and the renowned South Side Fiddlers will entertain them during the refreshments afterwards.

All are welcome to the celebration and refreshments afterwards

The photographs show the South Side Fiddlers and some of the Salvation Army Band from last year's celebration.

