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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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BAPTISMS

"Go therefore and baptise"

August 7 Cooper Andrew McCallum

August 14 Emily Lyn Kidd

MARRIAGES

"Whom God hath joined "

July 18 Gail Close and Jamie Crozier

FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the life"

June 20 John Cooper McFarlane

June 24 David Cassels

June 26 Janet Robertson Dyer

July 25 Eleanor MacAusland

July 27 Mrs Copland

August 16 Robert Buchanan Doherty

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FOR INFORMATION DURING VACANCY

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS

During the period before a new minister is appointed please contact the
Rev Arthur Barrie Tel: 01698 261147 for baptisms and marriages and
Rev John Stevenson Tel: 01698 817582 for funerals and hospital visits.

ILLNESS OR HOSPITALISATION

It is vitally important over the next few months to use the Yellow Cards at the end of the pews if you know of anyone who requires a pastoral visit due to illness or hospitalisation. These cards can be left in the church office.

*Letter from
the Interim Moderator*



Airbles Crescent
Motherwell

August 2016

Dear Friends

The month of September sees the beginning of the wide variety of groups and organisations at St Mary's. Whether they be for the young or the more elderly please give them your support. A warm welcome awaits you, your children, or your grandchildren.

The summer has seen the week long events of the Summer Holiday Club and once again it has been most successful. The enthusiasm and excitement of leaders and young people is most infectious. I managed to be present on 2 mornings and loved every minute of it.

We continue to be well served by our team of Sunday ministers and Pastoral Locum. The attendances at public worship are most heartening and it is a pleasure and a privilege to lead the services Sunday by Sunday. The Autumn sees once again a variety of special services most of which I hope to conduct myself. The Nomination Committee continue their pro-active search for a new minister and one day, when the right person has been found, due intimation will be made.

As your Interim-moderator I have received and continue to receive a warm welcome and I much enjoy the friendship offered me by so many.

This is a good and vibrant congregation please play your part as you once promised to do. You may not have the gifts to undertake the many tasks to be done, but you all have the privilege of offering your worship to Almighty God. Do that and you will do the most important thing any of us can do, the very thing that lies at the heart of Christian discipleship.

Whoever you are and whatever may be your circumstances may God bless you and uphold you.

Yours sincerely

Arthur Barrie
Interim-moderator





THE GUILD

BE BOLD - BE STRONG - GO IN JOY

This is the theme set by the Guild at national level for the current session.

The Opening Social of the new session is on Monday 3 October when we will be entertained by Octave, the musical group well known in our local area. The Guild Dedication Service will be held on Sunday 23 October.

During October we have the Rev Alan Gibson, Motherwell South Parish Church, Cameron Merriweather from Glasgow Cathedral, Rona Weir, the Beatson and Malawi Fruits a charity based in Newmains. November continues with speakers Stephanie Laing and Alistair Dinsmore followed by an opportunity to purchase jewellery from Christine Jones and entertainment from a musical group from Dalziel High School.

The project chosen for us to support in the new session is "All Friends Together" - Prospects.



This charity is about helping churches to welcome people with learning disabilities and include them in all aspects of church life and to build friendships.

We look forward to meeting up with all the ladies again and hope new members will join us on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Avon Hall. The syllabus for the new year will hopefully provide interesting, informative and entertaining evenings for us all.

Myra Philip
President

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship resumes the new session at 7.30 pm on Monday 3 October.

As ever the committee have prepared what we hope will be an interesting, informative and entertaining programme, and our thanks are due to the committee for their hard work and to the Secretary Alan Joyce for contacting prospective speakers and coordinating the committee's efforts.

I would take this opportunity to extend an open invitation to all men in the congregation to join this very lively group in the Conference Room any Monday evening they are free, or where there is a subject that may be of special interest and they will be assured of a warm welcome.

Programme for 2016

| Month | | Subject | Speaker |
|-------|----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Oct | 3 | Opening Night | Rev John Thomson |
| | 10 | St Andrew's Hospice | Lorna McCafferty |
| | 17 | ? | To Be Confirmed |
| | 24 | Canals | Tom Lawton |
| | 31 | Mysterious Motherwell | Peter Ferguson |
| Nov | 7 | Shine | Gordon Beck |
| | 14 | Chilli Children | Brian Fleming |
| | 21 | ? | To Be Confirmed |
| | 28 | Beamish & Durham | Douglas Keith |
| Dec | 5 | A Day in the Life | Andy Bell |
| | 12 | Quiz | Bill Taylor |

Allan Joyce
President



Congratulations to Alisha Steeds, Young Leader in Tuesday Guides who completed her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award at the end of last session. The Award passed

through the confirmation process just in time for Alisha to be presented with her award at the County Annual Event at the same time as her sister Sophie received her BP Award.

The 6th (Tuesday) Brownies returned to Gowanpark this year for their weekend Pack Holiday which had great weather as usual. The theme was the Far East and the 16 girls had loads of activities based around this, Chinese dragons, fans, lanterns and Chinese hats being some of them.



With the weather being so good they were able to have a long walk on Saturday afternoon, meeting some new friends and having a snack by the River Clyde.



Pack holiday badges at various levels were completed by the girls. The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed as normal with the leaders even managing to get a good night's sleep on Saturday after a PJ party, but not quite on Friday night!

On the last night of the session the pack visited Equi's where the girls chose an ice cream of their choice. They return to Brownies on 6 September when they will be joined by girls from the Rainbows and say goodbye to others who move on to Guides.

The 6B Brownies (Monday) brought their session to a close with a Parents' Night when the girls entertained with a Fashion Show. This fabulous night saw the girls parading outfits from their own wardrobes which showed a beautiful range of clothes from various seasons. The evening concluded with the obligatory tea, coffee and cake.



The Guiding units all start back on the week beginning Monday 5 September. Anyone **new** interested in joining should log on to the girlguiding website to register their interest.

http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved/register_your_interest.aspx

13th Motherwell Boys' Brigade Company

St. Mary's Parish Church, Avon Street, Motherwell



Centenary Summer Camp 2016



There was never really any doubt as to where our Centenary Summer Camp was going to be held. Badaguish in Aviemore has been our favoured camp location for many years now - we have been going since the Captain was a boy, maybe even before that! - so it was Badaguish and the Cairngorms that we headed for on Saturday 2nd July for our Centenary Summer Camp.

Getting there....Day 1

With 25 boys and 14 officers, the convoy of 2 minibuses, a van, the Chapman's Landrover and trailer and a couple of officers cars managed to load up and ship out all our camping stuff and luggage for 5 days of adventure.

After a lunch stop in Aviemore we descended on Badaguish and began the process of making ourselves at home - 11 tents had to go up, the kitchen had to be organised, 12 months of dust washed from our travelling crockery and utensils, the mammoth online shop had to be unpacked and the tuck shop retail outlet needed stocked and organised.

At Badaguish we have a great set-up that gives us best of both worlds - plenty of flat dry camping ground complemented by indoor cooking and dining facilities and a modern toilet/shower block.

The boys made an excellent job of setting up the tents so after an afternoon of settling in we enjoyed our first meal together and then set off for a stroll down to Loch Morlich. This is always the point at camp when we are reminded just how vicious the Aviemore midges are!!

The Dreaded Hillwalk....Day 2

Sunday is the traditional camp hillwalk and is often 'dreaded' by the boys but by the end they usually concede that they have actually enjoyed it. As it was the Centenary Camp we felt that we should try something different and possibly even a bit more challenging. So with our usual walk of the Meall a' Bhuachaille loop behind us we set off for the Chalamain Gap and the Lairig Ghru. This was certainly a more dramatic walk and the boys loved the scramble through the boulder field in the Chalamain Gap.

The weather was perfect making for some stunning views back towards Aviemore and the boys certainly agreed that it had been the best hillwalk ever!

Activity Days....Day 3 & 4

Monday and Tuesday were both days of organised activities where the main event of the day was provided by an outdoor activity company. Again because it was the Centenary Camp was decided to make the activities a bit more exciting so the first day was a day of wet activities - white water sledging for the older boys and gorge walking for the younger boys, all on the impressive River Feshie.

On the second day we all had a go in small groups of mountain biking on the trails around Rothiemurchus and Loch Morlich and when not mountain biking we were swinging high in the trees at the Treezone aerial obstacle course.

What else....?

In between all the planned activities the boys were kept entertained/busy by our staff team in football competitions, an orienteering challenge, a quiz night and a big game of baseball on Loch Morlich beach. The photo shows us all wearing our Centenary Hoodies that we managed to arrange in time for Camp.

Throughout the camp I provided a live (when the internet signal permitted!) twitter feed from my twitter account @captainmaxi to keep parents and friends up to date with our activities. The photos are still online if you would like to see them and there will be some more posted on the church website. The camp film is currently in the editing suite and will be ready for the start of the session.....

Thank You

A big thank you to all the parents for the privilege of taking their boys to camp (and for providing us with cakes and biscuits for our suppers!).

Thanks to Mr Bill Taylor our camp chef for providing wonderful meals, doing all the dishes and putting up with all the banter! Thanks are also due to Chapman's "The Butchers" for their continued support.

Centenary Camp 2016 was a wonderful camp and a fitting historic marker on our Company timeline as we draw the Centenary Celebrations to a close.

Everyone claimed it was the best camp yet....so that gives me a challenge for next year (which is already booked!).

Captain Stewart Maxwell



St. Mary's Parish Church

Avon Street, Motherwell

Boys' Brigade STARTS BACK SOON!

If you are a boy from P1 – S6 then come along and start your BB Adventure!

Anchor Boys: P1-P3, Fridays 6:15-7:15pm, starts back 2nd Sept
Junior Section: P4-P6, Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, starts back 14th Sept
Company Section: P7-S6 Fridays 7-9:30pm, starts back 7th Oct

**For more details please contact Stewart Maxwell on
07710 433613 or stewart@13thmotherwell.org.uk**

>the adventure begins here

junior section update

Parents' night

The 2015/2016 session of the Junior section came to a close in May at our annual parent's night. The night was used to reflect on some of the highlights from 13th Motherwell's incredible centenary year of celebration.

The night also provided us with the opportunity to recognise the accomplishments of the boys via the presentation of badges within the Junior Section Achievement programme.

Inspection Results

Throughout the session the boys undergo a weekly inspection in which points are awarded for each individual aspect of their uniform, clean hands and face, attendance at Church/Sunday school and behaviour. The weekly scores were collated and the results were announced during the parents night. There was a best squad along with individual prizes for the 2 runners up positions and the boy with the highest score was awarded the coveted **BBig Cheese Award**. The results were:

Best Squad: Squad 3.

Runners Up: Euan Blackwood & Finlay Bradshaw

BBig Cheese: Alex Maxwell

Special Recognition Awards

The Junior Section boys are well known for their dedication and good behaviour. Their commitment to the Boys' Brigade has been

particularly apparent this year as they have fully and wholeheartedly engaged in all of our centenary celebrations. As a result, the officers found the job of trying to select boys to receive the Junior Section's special recognition awards, especially challenging this year. However, after much deliberation, contemplation and even slight perspiration decisions were eventually reached. These special recognition awards were presented throughout the course of the parent's night and are detailed below.

Best in Year

One of the ways we acknowledge individual merit is by selecting a '**Best in Year**' for each of the 3 year groups. This year these prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Year - Gregor Johnston

2nd Year - Toby Ferrie

3rd Year - Gregor Graham

These 3 boys demonstrated excellent manners; kindness and caring to their fellow boys; and an eagerness to contribute to the various activities and events that were undertaken during the session.

Sportsman and Leading Boy

We also had an award for **Best Sportsman** which this year went to **Ethan Phillips**, for his contribution to our football competition; his excellent sportsmanship behaviour and his commitment to fair play.

Our newest award is the **Leading Boy trophy** which is designed to acknowledge the important role our squad leading boys play within the Junior Section. Leading boys are 3rd years who have been selected by the officers to be responsible for 'leading' their squad. This means ensuring their squad is well behaved during opening and closing services and supporting younger members of the section throughout the night. This year the officers chose to recognise a boy who is brilliant at encouraging others and gives generously and compassionately of his time to the boys not just in his squad but within the entire section. For this reason the recipient for the

Leading Boy Trophy was Innes McClair

Endeavour Shield

The individual award held in highest esteem is the **Endeavour Shield**. This is presented to the boy the officers think has made a significant contribution to the Junior Section and who has strived to exemplify the motto of the Boys' Brigade in all his endeavours. This year our deserving recipient of the

Endeavour Shield was Nathan Bradshaw

Nathan is fair, friendly and always keen to involve himself and everyone else in every aspect of BB life. From the day and moment he entered the Junior section he showed dedication, hard work and enthusiasm and was well liked and respected by officers and boys alike.

Vote of Thanks

The parent's night always ends with a vote of thanks to the parents/relatives, officers and boys, without whom there would be no

Junior Section. So it seems only fitting that this report ends in the same way.

Parents/Relatives

To the parents and relatives who support the various events that we go to throughout the year; who ensure that the boys are always smartly turned out; who willingly respond to the various requests for assistance with competitions, achievements and fundraising - thank you for all you do, on a Wednesday night and all year round.

The Officers

The Junior Section has a committed team of officers who ensure that the section is well run and fun to be a part of. The officers support and encourage all the boys and take a genuine interest in their well being and achievements (both within and out with BBs). I firmly believe that their loyalty and dependability directly transfers to the boys; enabling them to value and feel a strong sense of belonging to and pride in 13th Motherwell Boys' Brigade.

The officers are, in my opinion, the foundation of our company and so to Greg McLaughlan, Gillian Brown, Stephanie McMurray and Colin Barr - thank you so very much for all that you do.

The Boys

Finally, and most importantly my thanks goes to the vibrant group of boys who attend each week. They are the true essence of the Boys' Brigade - thank you boys.

Stephanie Laing - Officer in charge

junior section update

Junior Section Holiday Camp 2016

The Junior Section centenary holiday camp took place during the weekend of the 17th-19th June at the Wellroad Centre in Moffat.

On the Friday night after settling into the accommodation and going over the rules for the weekend, the boys took part in various 'in house' activities that were provided and overseen by the ever watchful eye of Mr Crawford. This was followed by a well deserved supper of cakes and pancakes (courtesy of very generous parents and Mrs Mary Crawford - our faithful pancake maker). After supper bedtime beckoned - unfortunately sleep did not beckon at the same time and it was quite a few hours later before the last whispers and laughs were heard from the boys' dormitories!

Saturday morning began with an early breakfast followed by a long walk across the fields and hills. This walk included scrambling down a rocky hillside and Charlie Fleck doing some impressive off-roading in his wheelchair - much to the admiration of the other boys. Following the walk and a quick cake stop the boys took part in various team games at the Moffat Sports Hall, before a well deserved lunch of rolls and homemade soup. The soup was so good that second and even third helpings were provided. Our thanks must go to Mr John Crawford and the Electric Bar for their delicious and well received soup donations.

After lunch the afternoon was taken up with a water balloon fight followed by an epic officers vs boys rounders game, which of course both sides claimed to win! Saturday night was, perhaps unsurprisingly, quieter than Friday night. So after a well

enjoyed dinner of pasta (provided by camp cook Mr Colin Laing) and cakes (provided by generous parents and grandparents) the boys settled down to watch a movie with an ice lolly break in the middle (courtesy of Captain Maxwell's kind donation of Magnums!). At the end of the movie, and without argument, the boys tiredly headed off to bed and actually went to sleep!

On Sunday morning after a much needed breakfast of rolls and sausages another walk was undertaken. This time the boys and officers ventured down to see the spitfire plane that is on display in a garden in Moffat and to the Station Road park where the boys got completely and utterly drenched in the water park. On return to the Wellroad Centre (and after getting out their dripping wet clothes) the boys began to transform the entire centre into a Lasertag course. They then did battle with one another using Lasertag guns that were hired for the section as a special centenary camp treat.

After that it was almost time to say goodbye to Moffat for another year. There was just enough time for lunch, packing up and the awarding of our 'King of Camp' trophy. This year our King of Camp was Euan Blackwood because of the effort and enthusiasm he showed throughout the weekend. By 3 pm on Sunday afternoon the bus was arriving back at St Mary's where parents were greeted by boys who were eager to see them and to tell them their various tales of mischief and mayhem from the weekend.

There were many people involved in the success of our 2016 camp, so the vote of thanks goes as follows:

1. The Kitchen Staff - Colin Laing and John Crawford expertly ensured the boys and officers were well fed and watered in a timely and well organised manner throughout the weekend.
2. The Officers - the committed band of officers who staffed the camp were once again a key ingredient in its success. So to Greg McLaughlan, Gillian Brown, Stephanie McMurray, Colin Barr, Alasdair Swanson, Stuart Reid, Stewart Maxwell, Gavin McLaughlan, and Sean Crawford - thank you all so, so much.
3. The Parents/families of the section - deserve a huge thanks for ensuring the boys were all well kitted out for the weekend and for providing us with a feast of home baking and sweet treats.
4. And finally, the Boys themselves - they demonstrated excellent team working and fair play in all their activities. Their conduct was commendable throughout the weekend. So a very big well done and thanks to them all.

Stephanie Laing - Officer in charge

Pictures can be viewed on the church web site.

THE TUESDAY CLUB

It's hard to believe the summer recess has nearly ended and it won't be long until the beginning of our new session. Over the holiday period we've received notification from Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire, giving their approval to fund the outstanding balance required for the cost of transport for the tax year 2016/17. This is excellent news and those members who are less mobile can still look forward to Tuesday afternoons with their friends.

The syllabus from 6 September to 29 November is:

| | |
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| Sept 6th | Carer's Together |
| Sept 13th | Border Biscuits, Lynsey Kennedy |
| Sept 20th | Mrs Jean Tait, Tour Guide |
| Sept 27th | Mr Tommy Brennan, Pensioners Forum |
| Oct 4th | Quarrier's Homes, Alison Smith |
| Oct 11th | Malawi update, Geraldine Fleming |
| Oct 18th | The History of Glasgow Botanical Gardens, Louise Bustard |
| Oct 25th | The History of the PDSA, Ledean Pourse |
| Nov 1st | The Woman's Institute Poetry Session |
| Nov 8th | Mr Chris Wilson Librarian, Motherwell Library |
| Nov 15th | Presentation on Mounted Unit of Police Scotland |
| Nov 22nd | Woman's Institute Choir |
| Nov 29th | Hamilton Soroptomists |

Christmas lunch will be held in the Bentley Hotel at 12 noon, on Tuesday 6th December. Our meetings will resume after the Christmas and New Year break on Tuesday 9th January 2017.

Valerie T Craig

Junior Church News!

Promotion Sunday

The children of the Junior Church zones celebrated the end of the session in June by contributing to the morning worship at our Promotion Service. A number of children were promoted into new zones and we look forward to working with them all next session.

Christian Aid

As a Junior Church we have made an excellent contribution to the work of Christian Aid again this year. This will go towards the continuing work in third world countries. A **BIG** thank you to all who supported the children.

Summer Club

Our children enjoyed an action packed week in July. Please take time to look at our photographs on display in the halls, and our arts and crafts in the church. We also have some photographs on our church web.

New Session

The new session is now under way with a good number of children in each zone. We welcomed the children 'back to the pews at the front' on Sunday 21st August. We have lots planned for the coming weeks and we look forward to joining in the many special services .

Come along and join us...

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Tot Zone | Babies - 3 years | Coffee Bar Lorraine Fleck and Jillian Fleming |
| Mini Zone | Age 3 - Primary 2 | Avon Hall Christine Brown |
| Kids Zone | Primary 3-7 | Cameron Hall Hazel Graham |
| Y Zone | S 1 + | Cameron Hall Ian Graham |

We are always delighted to welcome new families to our Junior Church....so come and join the fun.

Karen Maxwell
Junior Church Co-ordinator



"Let the little children come to me," Matthew 19:14

SUMMER CLUB 2016

The annual summer club was another highly successful event with over 90 children attending each morning. Our theme was 'Time Travel' which allowed us to visit lots of different places in our minds.

There was a buzz of activity and excitement in the church on the Monday morning as we all gathered to find out more about this year's summer club. Already we were looking forward to having fun, playing games and making crafts. Chris Graham - our Time Traveller - emerged from his TARDIS for the first time this morning and led us on a journey back to ancient Egypt where we learned about Joseph and his brightly coloured coat. We made pyramids, Egyptian necklaces and tiny mummies. The week was off to a brilliant start and the large team of helpers was bursting with *almost* as much energy and enthusiasm as the children!

Tuesday's time travelling journey took us back to medieval Scotland and we based our story on the tale of Disney's Brave. Our very own Merida, Megan Graham, had the children transfixed and they were silent for a few whole seconds when she made her appearance! We had fun today creating beautiful thistles and medieval princess head dresses. The younger boys were particularly pleased with the swords and crowns which they decorated. The older boys and girls were able to spend more time at the park for sports today as the weather was drier.

On Wednesday we travelled to ancient Greece to learn about our toga-wearing ancestors. We talked about the origins of the Olympic Games and thought about what it takes to be a world class athlete.

We discussed who inspires us to improve in our chosen sport and wondered if there might be a few future Olympic stars among the youngsters! Our activities today included making our own Olympic torches, laurel head dresses and designing baseball caps. The weather was dry again today (though not quite as hot as Greece - ancient or otherwise!) so the older boys and girls again headed down to the Duchess Park to play sports, ably coached by Stuart Davies and Des Bradshaw.

Thursday was another busy day. We travelled into space for the first time and our activities included making rockets, star keyrings and friendship bracelets - always a favourite at the summer club - especially among the leaders! Our 'big art' today included a 3D rocket and we also enjoyed learning some new dance moves!

We all had fun travelling through time during the summer club week. There was a really great atmosphere every morning and all of us have enjoyed being part of such a fantastic team of young people, leaders and helpers. We are, as always, grateful for the support of the congregation with this venture as it really could not happen without the many willing adult helpers who welcome the children and their families, help them construct the crafts (and tidy up the area afterwards!) prepare and serve the juice, supervise the games and build positive relationships with them over the 5 mornings.

We can't wait till next year!

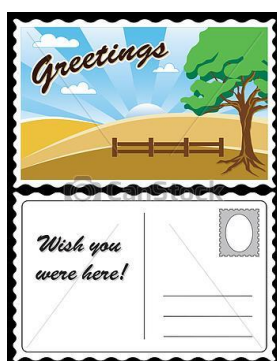


We launched our postcard challenge on the last Sunday in June, and to date we have received over 47 postcards!

What a well travelled congregation we have. Our friends have sent us cards from:

Helensburgh and Hong Kong, Tenerife and Torquay, Australia and Anstruther, New Lanark and New York, Portsmouth and Paris, Madeira and Motherwell and St Lucia and St Andrews!

Some of our friends sent us
 "Wish you were here" greetings
 Some sent poems about their holiday fun.
 Some took us on journeys to places new
 and some just sent a Hello!
 Some even forgot to add their name!!



So now it's time for the prizes.

The most original card to arrive for the Junior Church was from **June Graham and Janice Findlay from Iona.** (*Fond Bible Class memories.*)

Our favourite postcard was from **Mr and Mrs Dick**

Our funniest card was from **Isabel Johnstone**

Another original card was from **Jessica Mitchell** (Port Grimaud - France only 50 years old)

The children's favourite card was from **Janette Munro - Cannes.**

And the most cards from the same person was from **Tracey Dodds....one from every port on her cruise!**

Thank you for taking part in our challenge. All our cards are on display in the corridor and we hope to add to our collection over the coming weeks, so please keep sending them.

BASICS FOOD BANK (LANARKSHIRE)



Please continue to donate to this Christian Project which offers support to those who are at a crisis point in their life. It provides family and single packs of food items, non-perishables and a hygiene pack over a two-week period. All packs are given out on a referral basis to people living in our local area.

Donations can be left in the box in the vestibule of the church or in the cupboard in the church kitchen.



THE JUNIOR CHOIR

Starts back on Friday 2nd September

Our Junior Choir leader, Marie Maxwell looks forward to meeting you all.

*If you love singing,
then you will love the
Junior Choir!*

*All Children Primary
2 and upwards...*

6.15-7.15 pm

on a

Friday night

*Lots of fun with
friends and lots of
singing too!*

Please bring an A4
folder for your music
and a water bottle!

Parents to drop off and
collect in the
Conference Room.

FLOWER LIST

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Miss Smith
 11 Mrs T Smith
 Friends of Irene Nimmo
 Mrs Loughbridge
 18 Mrs J Melrose
 Mrs Ross
 Mrs Thomson
 25 Mrs J Turner
 Mrs M Joyce
 Mrs M Bimbi

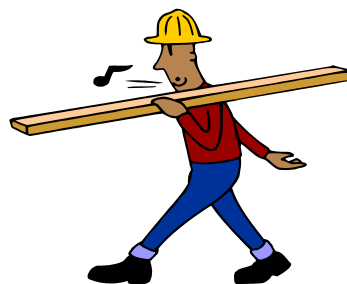
OCTOBER

- 2 -
 9 Mrs A Anderson
 16 Mrs I Dougal
 Mrs J Findlay
 Miss V Craig
 23 Mrs F Millar
 Mrs Currie
 30 Mrs M Graham
 Mrs B Hamilton

NOVEMBER

- 6 Mrs L Huggins
 Mrs J Weir
 13 Mrs S Sinclair
 Mrs A Corbett
 20 Mrs M McCloy
 27 Miss J Graham

June Graham - Flower Convener



MONDAY MORNING WORK PARTY

By the time you read this article, the Work Party will have finished for this year. When there is a full turnout, there are a total of 9 willing and very able men who meet on a Monday morning.

The manse garden still needs regular attendance, in order to keep the weeds at bay. Around the church, railings have been touched in where paint has flaked off, the grounds have been maintained. Internally, several minor works have been undertaken, to maintain the upkeep of the property. The Property Committee are planning to renew the windows in the Conference Room, Staircase Landing, and first floor toilets. So some internal decoration may be required on completion of these works.

Along with others, some of the Work Party helped decorate the Church House, to a very high standard, to make it suitable for letting.

Our work for another year is done, and I would thank all those who have given freely of their time and talents, to help maintain our 3 church properties.

Howard Rennie

FORTHCOMING SERVICES



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|-----------|----|----------|-----------------------------|
| September | 18 | 11.00 am | Sacrament of Holy Communion |
| October | 9 | 11.00 am | Harvest Thanksgiving |
| | 23 | 11.00 am | Guild Dedication Service |
| November | 13 | 11.00 am | Remembrance Service |
| | 20 | 11.00 am | Scottish Bible Society |

FORTHCOMING EVENT

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| October 9 | HARVEST LUNCH |
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