

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

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MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!



CHRISTMAS 2020

Bulletin No 348

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the life"

	Annie McGovern
22 September	John Lauder
30 September	Nessie Gemmell
6 October	Mari Maza
9 October	Carol-Anne Russell
9 October	Hugh Logan
23 October	Albert Westwood
10 November	Alexander Gibson
13 November	Alex Miller
18 November	Nicholasina (Ina) Cumming
19 November	Thomas Ferguson

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE

13th December will be our Annual Gift Service.

This year our gift service will support families in need in our own area, distributed through the auspices of the Basics Food Bank.

Monetary donations, wrapped gifts (small toys, hats, scarves, colouring books, pens, books, jigsaws and toiletries) labelled with boy/girl and age would be most helpful.

Supermarket vouchers will be distributed via Women's Aid.

Gifts can be handed in to the Church on Tuesday 8th or Thursday 10th between 10 am and 12 noon or Saturday 12th between 11 am and 12 noon.



Manse of St Mary's

December 2020

Dear Friends:

Christmas Message

***"The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep
darkness -
on them light has shined."
[Isaiah 9:2]***

These familiar words from the Book of Isaiah, which are read in Church every Christmas, are especially poignant this year. Without doubt 2020 has been a dark and difficult year for everyone; for some even more so than others.

As we journey through the Season of Advent and look forward to Christmas 2020 we remember that in Jesus, the Baby of Bethlehem, a great light has come into our darkness. As the Prologue of John's Gospel proclaims: ***"In Him was life, and that life was the light of all humanity. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*** [John 1:4-5]

In the 4 Sundays of Advent leading up to Christmas Day we always begin our Church Services with the lighting of our Advent Candles. A different candle is lit each week. In turn, these are the Candle of Hope, the Candle of Peace, the Candle of Joy, and the Candle of Love. Then, on Christmas Morning (at the Watchnight Service), we light the final Advent Candle, the Christ Candle. The light from our Advent Candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World, and that, in Him, is found the light of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

As we approach what will inevitably be a very different Christmas this year, may each one of us have a fresh sense of the Light of Christ shining in our lives - bringing hope in our despair, peace in our brokenness, joy in our sorrow, and the love of God where we need it the most.

Sunday Services

Our Sunday Services are no longer broadcast from the Manse, but instead we are now able to broadcast live from St Mary's Parish Church. It has been a joy to lead worship, once again, from our beautiful sanctuary. Many members have commented on how wonderful it is to see the inside of the Church again. At Christmas time our sanctuary is especially beautiful and for this my thanks to the team of elves who decorated the church.

I am grateful for the newly installed cameras and IT system and for the team of technical experts who volunteer on a Sunday morning to operate the cameras/film and broadcast. I am indebted to everyone who assists in the service.

Initially, the Kirk Session had hoped that we might have a small 'live' congregation in Church from the beginning of Advent - with the majority still watching at home via the live broadcast. Sadly, the second wave of Covid-19 has made this impossible. If North Lanarkshire is able to move out of Tier Four Restrictions, though, we hope to be able to welcome a 'live' congregation back from January 2021. Numbers will be strictly limited to a maximum of 50 people. Your District Elder may have already contacted you to ask if you would like to be part of the 'live' congregation in Church. So far, about 120 people have said that they would. If your Elder hasn't contacted you, please let me know if you would like to be added to

that list [01698 328665]. Those on the list will be contacted to let you know which Sundays you have been allocated a place in Church.

During Advent, I intend holding 2 Short Midweek Services and a Watchnight Service - each of which will be open to the congregation. The 2 Midweek Services will be identical in content and will be held on Wednesday 16th December [11.00 am - 12.00 Noon] and Monday 21st December [2.00 pm - 3.00 pm]. The Watchnight Service will start at 11.15 pm on Christmas Eve and will welcome in Christmas Day. There should be no need for reservations for the 2 Midweek Services. Attendance at the Watchnight Service, however, will need to be by reservation only. If you would like to reserve a place at the Watchnight Service please contact Margaret McCloy on 01698 268554 from Monday 21st December from 10 am - places will be allocated on a first come basis.

This year's **Christmas Gift Service** will be held on **Sunday 13th December**. Gifts can be handed into the Church on Tuesday 8th or Thursday 10th December [10.00 am - 12.00 Noon]. Or, alternatively, on Saturday 12th December [11.00 am - 12.00 Noon]. Children's gifts should preferably be labelled with age and sex of the child. Gifts for adults can be in the form of a monetary donation [in an envelope] for the Motherwell Foodbank, or, a Supermarket Shopping Token (from any local supermarket) - which will be allocated to needy families via the local Women's Aid Group.

The highlight of our Christmas Season at St Mary's is always our Nativity Service on the Sunday before Christmas Day. This year, the Service broadcast on Sunday 20th

December will feature a video recording of last year's wonderful Nativity.

Closing Thoughts

As I end my Christmas Newsletter, I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all who have helped and supported me with the smooth running of St Mary's Parish Church throughout the last year - especially since the outbreak of Covid-19. Without the help and support of so many, my job as Minister would have been impossible. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

But above all, I'd like to thank every individual child and adult in our congregation for your contributions to our weekly services; for your prayers; for your offerings; for your participation in our Junior Church Challenges and for the wonderful displays in the Church at Easter, Summer, Harvest and Remembrance. Our Church Doors may sadly be closed, but our Church Family still worships together, full of enthusiasm and commitment. The artwork on the windows, gates and grounds are a visible sign to passers-by that St Mary's Church Family is very much alive, and active, and ready to step into a New Year, 2021, with faith, hope and love.

On behalf of myself, my wife Helen, and our family, I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the congregation a very blessed Christmas and a happy and fulfilling New Year ahead.

May the hope, peace, joy and love of Jesus, the Light of the World, be with you all:

Your Friend & Pastor:

Rev Bryce Calder



A Christmas Prayer [To Be Used On Christmas Day]

Creator God,

In the Name of Your Son Jesus,
the Baby of Bethlehem,
we worship You
this happy Christmas Morning.

Through Jesus birth:
You have blessed us
with the light of hope, peace, joy, and love.

Through Jesus birth:
You have filled our world of darkness
with the light of Your Presence.

Through Jesus birth:
You have illuminated our hearts
with Good News of Great Joy.

Through Jesus birth:
You have made Your Glory shine upon us,
in such a way that nothing will ever overcome it.

This Christmas Day, we come before You
with glad thanksgiving;
with eager expectation;
with heartfelt praise.

As we celebrate afresh the Christmas Story:

Like Mary and Joseph,
may we kneel before the Manger in our hearts.

Like Wise Men,
may we offer Jesus the gifts of our lives.

And like the Bethlehem Shepherds,
may we go on our way,
this and every day
glorifying and praising You
for all that we have seen and heard.

In Jesus Name, we pray these things: AMEN

Message from Jillian Storrie

I am delighted to be at St Mary's Parish Church Motherwell for my first placement as a Candidate for Ministry within the Church of Scotland, and having Bryce as my supervisor and mentor. I have now been with you all for 12 weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed every single minute and feel very privileged to be part of a very vibrant church, even although we are in the middle of a pandemic

It is indeed a very different introduction to you all due to the unprecedented times we are living in. Many of you will have seen me on the online services but I have yet to meet you all, which I am hoping and praying will happen very soon.

A little bit about me.....

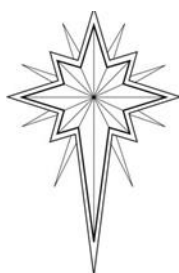
I was brought up in Glassford, or the Glessert as it is commonly known! I now live in Stonehouse and have lived here for 29 years. I am married to Bill and have 3 children, Stuart (27), Kirsten (25) and Cara (21), we also have Theo who is a 4 year old very active and mischievous Cocker Spaniel who keeps us all on our toes. I have been a member at St Ninian's Church Stonehouse for 27 years and have always been an active member of the congregation. I was Ordained as an Elder in 2001 and until very recently was Clerk to the Congregational Board. The church has always been a very important part of my life since my very earliest memories.

I am really looking forward to journeying alongside you all and hoping to meet you all in person very soon.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and happy 2021.

Yours in Him, and for Him

Jillian



FINANCIAL REPORT – 2020

The financial report to the end of October 2020 was very heartening. We will have a deficit at the end of the year but not quite as large as anticipated. The projected deficit for the year is now £15,500 although this may change upward because of a hefty back-dated Electricity bill of several thousand pounds, just received. We will contest this bill and hopefully have a positive outcome.

Offerings are down by £2,750 (-2.7%)

Gift Aid will almost certainly be below the target anticipated at the end of the year. This mainly because we cannot claim tax recovered on the usual Open Plate giving on a Sunday morning.

Please find below the important figures in our budget:

INCOME

Offerings -	£99,486
Tax Recovered -	£15,183
Donations to General Fund -	£1,935
Donation to Reserve Fund -	£200
Donation to Fabric Fund -	£310
Miscellaneous Income -	£16,796
Use of Premises (to end of March 2020) -	£3,841
Life and Work -	£542

Total Income	<u>£138,293</u>
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EXPENDITURE

Total Expenditure	<u>£149,468</u>
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Some of the expenditure is down to the refurbishment of the toilet areas in the Church along with other important upgrades in other areas.

We have gratefully received a grant from both the Baird Trust and the Ferguson Trust to assist us in installing a camera system within the Sanctuary. This amounted to £6,000 and the work has now been completed.

Our financial position, at this point, is better than anticipated and this is because our Congregation has supported our Church even though we have been unable to attend on a Sunday morning. The number of people handing in envelopes and donations is far beyond our expectation. This shows that our people are concerned about our future and desperate to ensure our financial security.

On behalf of the Interim Management Group, appointed by the Kirk Session, I would like to convey our thanks for your tremendous support throughout this difficult period of time.

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!

Kind regards

Leslie Innes

Finance and Stewardship Convenor

EVENTS ACTION TEAM

Over the last 9 months the Events Action Team have been quiet as the current situation with Covid-19 has limited our opportunities to gather informally with the Church Quiz and Harvest Lunch having to be postponed.

Usually in the run up to the festive season we would be supporting the Junior Church Carol Night and arranging our Family Christmas Movie Night, which gave us a chance to relax for 2 hours away from the hustle and bustle of Christmas planning.

It is with this in mind that we felt we could do something to bring together our Church families and friends and still feel as if we are all together watching a Christmas movie.

So, with a little help (and a little surprise) from the Junior Church, a movie ticket is on its way to every family in the Church inviting them to watch a Christmas movie of their choice on **Saturday 12 December**.

There might be some of the Church family not getting a little surprise from the Junior Church, so we extend the invitation below to you all to join in.

***** What we would like you to do is tweet a photo to the Church of your family watching your favourite Christmas movie. It might be, Elf, Home Alone, Arthur Christmas or It's a Wonderful Life, It's up to you! *****

Remember, Christmas jumpers, Santa hats and antlers are mandatory for your tweets and photos!
Tweets to @stmarysmwell

This year has been quite different for us all with plans having to be curtailed or cancelled, so it would be good to keep a little St Mary's Christmas tradition going strong.

On behalf of The Events Action Team can I wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to meeting you again in 2021.

Robert G Neilson

Harvest

A message of thanks posted on
Basics Foodbank Facebook



Basics food BANK - North Lanarkshire is at St Mary's Parish Church, Motherwell.

23 October at 01:49 · Motherwell · 🌐

A Massive Thank-you to the congregations of both Overtown & St.Marys Parish Church of Scotland. Both of them had Harvest Thanksgiving Services and what was given has been donated to ourselves. Yesterday we collected the phenomenal amount from both churches and what a blessing we have been given. To GOD be the glory great things he has done.....

David Shaw, Manager



**BASICS FOOD BANK
(LANARKSHIRE)**

Please continue to donate.





GUILD



GUILD CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS ANGELS

A big thank you to all who knitted the Christmas Angels. To date 172 have been received with over 70 going to the young people of our Junior Church. Others will find their way to members of our congregation and others in the local community.

We held our Opening Social via Zoom when we welcomed Jillian Storrie, our Trainee Minister and Bryce Calder, our Minister. Bryce gave our opening talk based on our theme for this year "The Extra Mile". This was followed by an update on Guild Projects and music provided from a DVD of the Guild Virtual Annual Gathering.

Paul Bradshaw gave us an insight into his work with ScotCen, Scotland's largest independent social research agency. He also provided musical entertainment by showing a video of the Inbetweeners at the Church Centenary Concert and the Ladies Lunch at the Alona. On Monday 17 October Helen Calder joined us to share her love of reading books, her book club and visits to the Wigton Book Festival.

We look forward to being entertained by Bill Simpson at the end of November and are planning an on-line Christmas Party as our planned afternoon tea will not be happening.

Our Guild programme will be via Zoom in the New Year. Jean Mitchell has continued to prepare our syllabus. In January we welcome David Shaw from the Basics Foodbank and Chris Mitchell. In February we will have a speaker from CrossReach on our project Join the Dots.

We have been able to keep our members who have no access to the internet up to date with Guild news by delivering a Newsletter to them. Other members have received a copy by email.

We thank all who have sent their Capitation Fees to the church or transferred money electronically to the Guild bank account. The Guild Office have reduced the fee this year to £9, but still need to make this charge as staff are still working on the Guild Programme, albeit mainly from home.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope it will not be long before we can share fellowship in person.

Isabel Johnstone
Guild President

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

As I sit writing this article the COVID situation is again giving great cause for concern and while this is worrying there is also the news that a vaccine which has been on trial shows more than a glimmer of hope for the future.

Members of the Fellowship will be saddened that we must mark the passing of 2 of our very loyal and long-standing members, Alex Miller and Tom Ferguson. Alex and Tom were both enthusiastic supporters of all that the Fellowship stands for and ready to be involved in all manner of Fellowship activities from Church Concerts to Quizzes and Church Fund Raisers. Their friendly manner and easy comfortable conversations were part of our Monday evenings and will be greatly missed by all.

As we look forward, we must look in the faith that, in the not too distant future we will again be able to share and enjoy each other's company in the Fellowship at St Mary's.

I wish for everyone a healthy and Happy Christmas and New Year.

Allan Joyce
President



13th Motherwell Boys' Brigade

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

Saturday 5 December, 10-12

#VIRTUAL Christmas Coffee Morning

**Do-it-yourself coffee and cakes
Christmas gifts available
- see Twitter**

Please follow us on Twitter @captainmaxi for our
#virtualBBcoffeemorning and send us photos of you enjoying a
cuppa with a biscuit or cake with a touch of Christmas (Santa hat?
Tinsel? Decorations? 😊)

This would normally be our only fundraiser of the year so if you
would like to support us we would appreciate your donation via our
JustGiving page:
[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/13th-motherwell-boys-
brigade](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/13th-motherwell-boys-brigade)

Thank you!



Breaking news!



Parents/carers, look out for an email inviting us to join a Girlguiding virtual pantomime on Saturday 5 December at 4 pm. Brought to us by a Children's Theatre Company.

Girlguiding continue to provide a wide variety of activities on-line. They have teamed up with a number of businesses to provide exciting challenges. Log on to the Girlguiding website to access the activities. Below is an example of one provided by Google.



We've teamed up with our friends at Google on this amazing competition for Brownies

The winning robot will be brought to life with animation by an actual Googler!

The winning unit will also win an online workshop from Googlers where you'll learn how to animate your own designs and can ask any questions you have about technology and working at Google.

Complete **the Digital Adventure activities** to enter - you can do these with your unit or by yourself

- Think of a task that you want your robot to do or a problem it could solve. For example, it could make your bed or deliver food to someone who needs it. The only limitation is your imagination!
- Learn about what an algorithm is or what steps are needed to complete the task. For example, for making your bed the steps would be: pick up the pillow, plump the pillow, place it on the bed, shake out the duvet etc. For more ideas have a go at Google's digital adventure.
- Once you've worked out the algorithm or steps, design your robot and imagine what it could look like.

You might also like



Google

We're working with Google on some exciting ways to inspire more girls and women to consider a career in tech

5 CREATIVE WAYS TO EXPLORE MINDFULNESS

Get crafty with these activities that will bring a moment of mindfulness and calm to your day



1. Colour (or doodle) yourself mindful

Colouring and doodling are a great way to introduce the whole family to mindfulness as part of their daily routine. Research suggests both can aid concentration, memory and problem solving, distract from negative thoughts or worries, provide a positive coping mechanism for anxiety, and boost mood overall.

If you don't already have a colouring book, there are loads of great free colouring images online for you to print at home; we like [these stress-busting designs from Cbeebies](#).

Doodling, of course, can be done anywhere. You don't even need a paper and pen! Get creative with how you do your doodles - could you try using your fingertip in a sandbox?

Here are a few directions to help promote mindfulness as you go:

- 1 Grab a smaller sheet of paper - no bigger than A5 - so you don't feel overwhelmed by the space to fill.
- 2 Put on some creative or relaxing music to help you get into the right headspace. Pick a starting point on your blank page, whether that's placing a single dot in the centre and working out, or working from a corner to the middle.
- 3 You could draw simple lines, spots, spirals, swirls or other shapes. Remember: you're not trying to create a 'perfect' pattern or be exact - just draw free hand, going wherever your mind takes you, and incorporate any 'mistakes' into the design as you go.
- 4 Keep going until you feel you have 'finished', and feel free to come back and pick it up again later if you lose focus. Each time you practice, you may find you can keep going longer and longer and create even more detailed doodles.

Check out the Rainbow, Brownie or Guide badge books for new ideas to try.

Junior Church News!

Junior Church Challenges

It's been great to see the slide show each week before the Sunday on line service, and to see the super challenge entries. The children, their families and our friends in the congregation have been so creative each week. We've had some super doves, fantastic candles, great team work pictures and amazing word art creations.



We were also delighted to receive so many scarecrow entries for our HARVEST display at church.



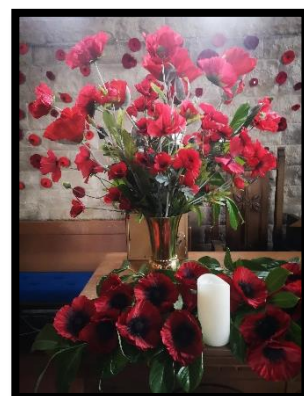
We even had a local Primary school stop by on their Autumn Walk to admire them.

Our current window display is resplendent with Poppies, of all shapes and sizes. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our display. We are so fortunate also to have a creative staff team in Junior Church.

Our thanks to Barbara, Lorraine, Lesley and Denise for creating the window displays.

Poppy displays

Our church sanctuary and garden also looked stunning for Remembrance Day. Sincere thanks to the small team of ladies who knitted the beautiful poppies for our wall display, to June and Megan for the floral tributes and to Alan, Allan and Sarah for our garden display.



Sunday Services

We continue to enjoy tuning in each week to the virtual services, and hope that sometime soon a small congregation will also be able to attend.

Advent/ Christmas

December is always a busy month for Junior Church. This year things will be a little different, however we have many special events and services planned for our church family. Together we hope to be able to share the Christmas Story, enjoy making crafts, giggle at the Y Zone panto and share in a special nativity..... all in a creative and virtual way!

Special delivery



Each member of Junior Church will receive a special delivery at the start of advent.... little treats to help us all prepare for Christmas. Keep a look out at your door step.



We wish all our children and their families and our church family and friends a Peaceful Christmas and a good New Year.



Extract from Christian Aid's Christmas newsletter sent to St Mary's

When crisis threatens, love brings hope.

'The climate changed, the rains stopped. The water disappeared.' Kawite remembers the desperation of prolonged drought as the climate crisis ravaged her home in Ethiopia. She and her daughters would walk 5 hours a day to collect water. Her children often missed school and went hungry.

When coronavirus threatened this year, you and your church showed immense kindness to your neighbours. We learned that together we can face a global crisis.

In Ethiopia, and around the world, people living in poverty are on the frontline of another kind of crisis - the climate crisis. Another crisis that we must tackle in solidarity with our global neighbours. As the burden of prolonged drought became unbearable for Kawite and her community, Christian Aid's local partner worked with this community to build their own pond which now provides a clean, reliable source of water.

Thanks to the support of churches like yours, Kawite and her community were also provided with drought resistant seeds to boost the harvest, elephant grass to feed the livestock, and goats and sheep to help the women build livelihoods.

The community pond saves Kawite hours of precious time she can spend at home with her family. Working alongside our local partners has also empowered her to put food on the table and build a better future for her children and her community. 'The pond is not only for me. It has changed the life of this village,' Kawite says.

As we celebrate Emmanuel, the incarnation of love, we remember that love never fails. That love unites. That love brings hope. Will you join us in prayer, fundraising and action to build hope around the world this Christmas?



I hope that this report finds you well. We all know that we're living in unprecedented times and before there is light at the end of the tunnel, we might find ourselves back into lockdown. However, I'm sure that there will be safer and happier times ahead when we journey into the New Year and we can meet together once more as a church family.

If you haven't been posted the new edition of **Transform**, SBS's Autumn magazine Issue 84, I would recommend, if possible, to visit their site and click into 'Transform' and you will read stories of how the Bible has the power to transform lives bringing hope and blessing to its readers.

As you know, Bryce, Helen and Amber were sponsored to walk round the Strathclyde Country Park and to date £730 plus Gift Aid has been raised. This is a splendid amount and will be greatly received with thanks by Scottish Bible Society. I know of other people who, being mindful of the work of SBS, also walked round the park. Many thanks to everyone who has supported the SBS in the present circumstances. Ian, Cooper and I also walked but not round the park. Inserted are photos of where we were. Can you guess where? The photo of Ian gives you a clue.



I received a lovely poem written by a friend and I would like to share it with you.

*Our footsteps will go further
If we actually are quite still
And let our God just lead us
In the way that suit HIS will*

*We need, in times of waiting
Not to meddle with your plans
But listen to that whisper
Your wisdom, NOT of man's*

*Should be standing on your promises
And know they will not alter
The flowers fade, the birds go north
But your grace, it does not falter*

*How often we forget this
Yet we read, sometimes at length
You are always in it with us
In control, and give us strength*

*Have patience with us Father
Send down your dove of peace
Remind us we're protected
And your Love will never cease*

I wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas.
God bless

Margaret Carrol
Motherwell Action Group

DRAMA KIRK

INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday 1 December 7 pm
'Prophecy Fulfilled'

In this, our Advent Bible Study, there will be interviews with excited angels, shocked shepherds and with Anna, the old lady who found fulfilment in the birth of Jesus.

Watch on [YouTube.com/Hamilton Old](https://www.youtube.com/HamiltonOld)



AUDIENCE SURVEY

If you have watched and enjoyed the Bible Studies, Drama Kirk would love to hear feedback on what you thought. Please could you take a few moments to complete our survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDVZQ3J>

All Bible Studies, including the Passion play, are still available on the Drama Kirk playlist [YouTube.com/watch?v=-5DsCM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5DsCM) Join us and see scripture come to life.

Further info on Drama Kirk can be found at info@dramakirk.org or from Helen Calder.



JERUSALEM
NEWS

by Ray Markham

A TV newsroom has a scoop...

A baby has been born!

Is he the promised Messiah?
Will the team run the story?
Is it the greatest story ever told?

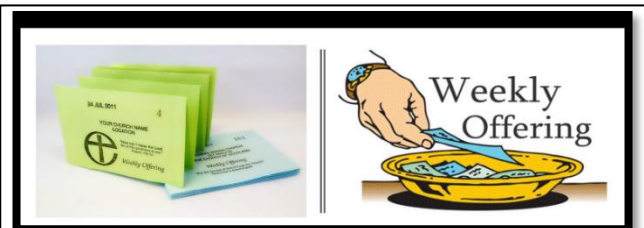
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Accompanying materials available

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WFO - DECEMBER 2020

During 2020 the number of members contributing their offerings by Standing Order has increased. As a consequence, a reduced number of WFO envelopes have been purchased for 2021.

Some members therefore, may be aware of a change to their WFO number. This is of particular relevance to those who are also Gift Aid members. Please be assured that all updated WFO number or SO reference number will be forwarded to Graeme Blackwood our Gift Aid Convenor in time for 2021.

Myra A McArdle
WFO Convenor



St Andrew's Hospice Light Up a Life 2020

YOU can celebrate the life of someone special and make a difference to the lives of our patients and their loved ones this Christmas.

The Hospice is extremely fortunate that we have been able to adopt some local authority and community Christmas trees in towns throughout Lanarkshire and people can choose to dedicate a light in memory or in honour of a loved one.

You can sponsor a light in a number of ways:-

- Online at www.st-andrews-hospice.com
- Visiting one of our Hospice shops
- By telephoning our Fundraising Department and making a payment over the phone. Please ask for Lorraine Maginnis on 01236 772042

This year, however, due to COVID 19 we will be unable to invite you attend our Lighting Up ceremony at the Hospice but would also like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you to watch our **virtual** Lighting Up ceremony on Sunday, 29th November, 2020 at 7 pm. The link will be on our Hospice website www.st-andrews-hospice.com and also on our Hospice Facebook page and Youtube.

We are also selling Light Up a Life badges at £2 plus postage and these can be ordered online from our website www.st-andrews-hospice.com or by telephoning our Fundraising Department on 01236 766951.

This year we also have a virtual tree where you can upload a photograph and dedicate a light in memory or in honour of someone special. This can be done on our website www.st-andrews-hospice.com



FLOWER LIST FOR 2021



JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
3rd	Mrs M Hardie Mrs J Weir	7th	Mrs I Gardiner Mrs C Kelly	7th	Mrs Graham Mrs M Skimming Mrs M Carrol
10th	Mr H Rennie Mr & Mrs W McNair Mrs E Williams	14th	Mrs D Livingstone Mrs C Brownlie	14th	Mrs M Watson Mrs C Dewar
17th	Mrs M McArdle Miss J Graham	21st	Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	21st	Miss I Johnstone
24th	Mrs N McMillan Mrs M Wilson	28th	Mr & Mrs Malcolm	28th	Mrs I Craig
31st	Church Choir - Sadie Knox				
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
4th	Mrs B Neilson Mrs E Calder	2nd	Mr & Mrs Malcolm Mrs J McPherson Mrs J Conquer	6th	Mrs W Burrell
11th	Mrs H Graham Mrs E Currie	9th	Mrs I Craig	13th	Mrs L Thain
18th	Mrs E Taylor/ Mrs J Findlay Mrs E Simpson	16th	Mrs S Brown Mrs J Westwood	20th	Mrs M Graham
25th	Mrs E Scott Mrs S Forrest/ Mrs L Kelly Mrs A Johnstone	23rd	Mrs A Pearce	27th	Mrs F Hannah
		30th	Mrs J Findlay Mrs M Graham Mrs C Allan		
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
4th	Mrs E Blackwood	1st	Mrs M Dick	5th	Mrs N Smith
11th	Mrs F Shearer	8th	Miss J Pettigrew Mrs G Neill	12th	Friends of Irene Nimmo Mrs J Loughbridge
18th	Miss L Clarkson Mrs Galloway	15th	Mrs L O'Neill	19th	Mrs N Ross Mrs N Thomson
25th	Miss J Moffat Miss A Ford Mrs M Graham	22nd	Mrs J Crawford Mrs E Fraser	26th	Mrs J Turner Mrs M Joyce Mrs J Findlay
		29th	Miss A Smith		
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
3rd	Mr A Joyce (Jnr) Mrs B Aitkenhead	7th	Mrs L Huggins Mrs J Weir	5th	Mr S McCue-Dick Mrs S Carswell The Guild - Anne Gibson
10th	Mrs S Forrest	14th	Mrs S Sinclair Mrs A Corbett	12th	Mr W Wotherspoon Mrs E Williams Mrs I Scott
17th	Mrs I Dougal Miss V Craig	21st	Mrs M McCloy Mrs D Livingstone	19th	Mrs M Wilkie Mrs C Dewar
24th	Mrs Currie	28th	Mrs R Milligan Miss J Graham	26th	Mrs F Renwick Mrs D Connor Mrs A Brown
31st	Mrs M Graham				

Flowers are still being sent by June Graham, on our behalf, on special occasions in the lives of our members.

Anyone who would like to help, on a rota basis, with arranging the church flowers should contact June Graham.

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FLOWER LIST

DECEMBER

6th Mrs S Carswell
The Guild
13th Mr W Wotherspoon
Mrs E Williams
Mrs I Scott
20th Mrs M Wilkie
Mrs C Dewar
27th Mrs F Renwick
Mrs D Connor
Mrs A Brown



Remembrance Pictures

