



# The Springfield Cambridge Record



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*Exodus 3: 1 - 21*

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## A word from our Minister....

### Stumbling blocks and stepping stones...

Recently, through a series of unfortunate events, I have encountered a number of people who have been having quite a tough time. For them the prospect of New Year has been a mixed one. Relief that maybe some of the bad times of last year may have been left behind. But anxiety too about what the future holds. One particular individual seemed to be facing nothing other than a series of major obstacles in their life. One morning, in my own daily devotions book I came across a verse of a hymn which spoke of stumbling blocks and stepping stones, which seemed to me to speak to the life of that individual. As I read on, I discovered the ensuing verses which spoke volumes, and gave me another angle to approach the difficulties faced by an individual. I share it with you (the tune for the hymn is "Mary Morrison"):

- 1    Unsure, when what was bright turns dark  
      and life, it seems, has lost its way,  
      we question what we once believed  
      and fear that doubt has come to stay.  
      We sense the worm that gnaws within  
      has withered willpower, weakened bones,  
      and wonder whether all that's left  
      is stumbling blocks or stepping stones.
- 2    Where minds and bodies reel with pain  
      which nervous smiles can never mask,  
      and hope is forced to face despair  
      and all the things it dare not ask;  
      aware of weakness, guilt or shame,  
      the will gives out, the spirit groans,  
      and clutching at each straw we find  
      more stumbling blocks than stepping stones.

- 3    Where family life has lost its bliss  
       and silences endorse mistrust,  
       or anger boils and tempers flare  
       as love comes under threat from lust;  
       where people cannot take the strain  
       of worklessness and endless loans,  
       what pattern will the future weave -  
       just stumbling blocks, no stepping stones?
- 4    Where hearts that once held love are bare  
       and faith, in shreds, compounds the mess;  
       where hymns and prayers no longer speak  
       and former friends no longer bless;  
       and when the church where some belonged  
       no more their loyalty enthrones,  
       the plea is made, 'If you are there,  
       turn stumbling blocks to stepping stones!'
- 5    Ah, God, you, with the Maker's eye,  
       can tell if all that's feared is real,  
       and see if life is more than what  
       we suffer, dread, despise and feel.  
       If some by faith no longer stand,  
       nor hear the truth your voice intones,  
       stretch out your hand to help your folk  
       from stumbling block to stepping stones.

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I hope that for you this year there are many stepping stones and few  
 stumbling blocks!

*Rev. Ian Taylor*

## Breaking News.....

**On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. January, 2012, Donald Lawrie** preached in a vacancy at **Hamilton South linked with Quarter** as their 'Sole Nominee' and after the two Services of Worship became the **Minister Elect. The provisional date for Donald's Induction has been set by the Presbytery of Hamilton as Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>. February, 2012.** The time has still to be confirmed, but further details will appear in the weekly Orders of Service. Our hope would be to arrange a bus for those who might wish to travel to the Induction Service. With this edition of the magazine you will find an envelope with Donald's name on it. This is for those of you who might wish to contribute to a presentation gift to Donald before he moves. You can either return this through the Sunday offering plates or give it to your Elder to return to the Church. Once these have been collected, we hope to make a presentation to Donald in person before the 16<sup>th</sup>. of next month, assuming Donald's very busy schedule allows for that.

**Presbytery Planning.** The task of the Presbytery's Committee to prepare a Plan continues and the data we provided last year for the numbers at Worship exercise has been incorporated into other data to give our 'score'. We will shortly be issued with that and other scores along with the Plan for the whole of Presbytery. These materials were expected by the end of January, but due to the complexity of the task in reducing the number of posts within Presbytery by almost 30 full time posts, the Plan is expected now in mid-February.

## Looking ahead...

### **Vestry Hour - Wednesday mornings**

**Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr. Taylor, will be available on the 1<sup>st</sup>. 15<sup>th</sup>. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup>. February, 2012 from 10- 11 a.m.** Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact him on (☎0141 772 1540 or ✉ taylorian@btinternet.com) and another arrangement can be made. **There will be no Vestry Hour on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. February, 2012.**

## Mid Week Services - Cambridge Chapel 11.10 a.m.

The Wednesday morning Service will be held in the Cambridge Chapel. The Cambridge Chapel will also be open Monday - Friday from 10 am-12 noon for anyone who wishes to find a quiet place to read the Bible, pray or reflect during the course of the week.



## Wednesday Prayer Meeting



**What is it?** – A group which meets each week to pray for the Church, those who are sick or bereaved, our local community, and any other prayer concerns which arise. Prayer requests which have been left in the Prayer Box in the Hall of Fellowship are included in our prayers.

**Where is it?** - The Prayer Group meets in the Cambridge Chapel from 6.45 – 7.15 pm.

**Who leads it?** – From those who attend, a different member who wishes to volunteer leads our prayers.

**How can I be involved?** – *Come and see.* If you come along and join us you may sit and listen to the prayers of others, join in with a prayer of your own, pass the prayer along by saying, '*Lord, hear our prayer*', or volunteer to lead the prayers another week. If you can't come along on a Wednesday at this time, why not set aside a few moments of your time and join in prayer wherever you may be at that moment of your life and journey with God.



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. February 2012** at **11 a.m. in the Church** and at **3.00 p.m. in the Cambridge Chapel**. Following each Service there will be a Retiring Collection for the Kirk Session Benevolent Fund which provides help to those within our own Congregation and Parish.



**There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. February, 2012 at 2.30 p.m.** This monthly Service at Callieburn Court is open to any member of the congregation who would like to join the residents for a short Service lasting about 20 minutes or so. The Service is held in the Lounge.



Following Worship on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. February, 2012**, the Sunday School will serve rolls and sausage/bacon in the Cameron Hall, to raise funds for the Sunday School.

**Meeting of Trustees to approve the Annual Accounts for 2011 will be held in the Church after Morning Worship on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. February, 2012.** All members of the Kirk Session and Congregational Board are asked to remain in Church for this brief, but important meeting.

**Stated Annual Meeting - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>. March 2012 7.00 p.m.** Changes introduced by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) some years ago mean that at this meeting in the Cambridge Chapel the 2011 Annual accounts will only be received by the congregation. The Trustees (the members of the Congregational Board and the Kirk Session) will previously have met to approve them on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. February, 2012 after Morning Worship, as stipulated by OSCR.

This year, the Congregational Board would be pleased to welcome new or returning members of the Board to serve for a three year term. This is an important meeting in the life of our Congregation and you are encouraged to consider serving the church in this way. Volunteers are needed each year

## Baptism

*Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."*

Michael William FIELD  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. November, 2011



## Funerals

*God of grace and peace, in your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us new birth into a living hope. Strengthen us now to live in the power of the resurrection and keep us united with our loved one from whom in death we are not divided. For you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.*

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. November, 2011

Mrs. Constance L. Thomson,  
57 Melville Gardens

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. November, 2011

Mrs. Evelyn R. Watson,  
154 Brackenbrae Avenue

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. November, 2011

Mr. William Nimmo,  
6 Buchanan Drive

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>. December, 2011

Mrs. Agnes Gibson,  
42 Graham Terrace

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>. January, 2012

Mr. Angus Campbell,  
26 Brora Road

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. January, 2012

Mrs. Janet R. C. Mullen,  
23 Pitmedden Road

## Treasurers Report

This being the first magazine of 2012 I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

The Annual Accounts for 2011 are just in process of being prepared and the indications are that we will have a surplus on the General Fund for the year of about £11,000 mainly due to an increase in income from Outside Agencies and a small increase in Offerings. Costs were kept well under control for the year and I am pleased to say that our General Fund outgoings actually decreased compared to 2010 despite rising costs and a 16% increase in our Energy costs which was mainly due to the severe weather at the start of 2011.

The Full Accounts will be presented to the Trustees for approval on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February and will be available to the Congregation from early March.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Fabric Appeal. The total as at 22nd January has now exceeded £8,700 with over £6,000 of this being Gift-Aided!

*Jim Kerr, Treasurer*



## 65<sup>th</sup> Girls' Brigade

### *Explorers*

The girls in the Explorer Section went on a "Train" journey on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Before boarding the "Train", the girls had a hand massage; nails painted then received their tickets. Whilst on the "Train", they heard a story then had some refreshments! Our Elders seem to enjoy watching all that was going on. You will see from the pictures the girls and Officers enjoyed the night.



### *Junior Section*

During November the Junior Section did an Assault Course for Children in Need and raised £220.00. Well done girls'

They had a visit from P.C. Pete and completed two parts of their badge work, still two parts still to do on subject but should be finished by end of January. They have also been very busy making 2012 Calendars for their Mums and Dads and in between times doing a little baking

They had a wonderful time at their Christmas Party, plenty to eat and drink and of course receiving their presents from Santa

During the coming weeks they are taking part in District and National Competitions, and when they are finished Display work starts.

### Brigader Section

Their Badge Work has been assessed for the Zumba and also Mrs. Brown assessed their Bible Badge work

During November the Brigaders took part in a Girls' Brigade Christmas Card competition, we were delighted when we had a winner. In the section, Rebekah Wilson. Rebekah received a Certificate of Commendation, a printed copy of her card and a gift. Congratulations Rebekah from the company



The Brigaders were disappointed when their Ice Skating evening at George Square was cancelled due to adverse weather on the night. Instead they had their Christmas Party in the Church, ate their Fish Suppers and exchanged their Christmas Gifts; they also had a visit from Santa, an enjoyable evening for everyone

They are now looking forward to their Bowling Evening next month with other Girls' Brigade Companies from all over Glasgow.

Their Badge Work is now finished and like the Juniors Display Work starts  
*Margaret Cuthbert, Captain*

## Operation Christmas Child 2011

It will be pleasing to note your efforts towards the shoe box appeal for the above cause was very generous with approximately 80 boxes from our church. A total of approximately 2300 boxes were collected from East Dunbartonshire with a total of 37,000 from all of Scotland.

These boxes have all been distributed from the Kirkintilloch Depot and have gone to disadvantaged children in Belarus and Serbia. Look at the happy faces. Thanks to everyone at Springfield Cambridge who contributed to this appeal.

*George Graham*



## 268 Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys Section

The Anchor Boys restarted after our festive break on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> January. We now have 56 boys on the role with around 50 regular attendees on a Friday night.

We held our Christmas party on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. At the party we played traditional games like pass the parcel and the boys showed off their street dancing skills. We were lucky enough to get a visit from Santa who brought a selection box for every Anchor Boy.

Our group competition is in full swing with nearly all of our 5 groups winning medals over the last few months. The final result of our group competition will be announced in May at our Parents evening.

February is our fund raising month with us holding our family quiz night on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February and our Coffee morning on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> February. We have ran our quiz night for a few years now and it is always an entertaining night. We hope to see our parents/friends and church members down at our coffee morning on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> February.

*Alan Kerr, Officer in Charge*  
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## The Guild

The Magazine Editor attended his first Guild meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November. And what a meeting to choose. It was the Open Night involving the Guild members from Cadder and Kenmure joining those at Springfield Cambridge – resulting in a pleasingly packed top hall. And the Guest Speaker was the Very Rev Sandy McDonald – a man of great wit and wisdom and of great faith. I had always considered Rev McDonald to be a ‘Paisley Man’ but erroneously so, as I learnt he was in fact born and bred in Bishopbriggs and lived the first part of his life in the Kenmure area. As they say, “I ken noo”. All in all – a really great evening. Guild members are forewarned – I and my camera will be back! *James Robertson*



*Above* - Ingredients for a quality Guild Meeting: good fellowship and an equally good cup of tea.

*Left* – Rev McDonald converses with Sheila Gibson, the Guild President. Observe – the Guest Speaker is not required to queue for his tea!



Left - Ken Kilpatrick and Donald Armour, the Visiting Elders, discuss the presentation.



Rev McDonald in full – and interesting - flow.

## Guild

First of all let me wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2012.

We have had some great meetings leading up to the end of the session – John Kerr speaking of Help for Heroes when we received a certificate for the £200 donation of our collection that evening. We also had a successful coffee morning on 12<sup>th</sup> November followed by our open night when we had the Very Rev Sandy McDonald. What a great night that was and an excellent attendance from the other two Guilds. The meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November proved to be a bit of a mix up with both Katie Rodgers and Kathleen MacPherson turning up. However, it was amicably settled and Katie shall come back on 6<sup>th</sup> February. Kathleen spoke of her love for Hollywood and how this influenced her life – being a child of the manse!

We finished our year with our Christmas Party. After an excellent meal we had games and an unexpected visit from Santa and his Elf and fairy. Each lady was given a small gift and a great time was had by all –especially Santa who was given lots of cuddles!

Our first meeting of the New Year was a very enlightening and enjoyable talk with slides from Tommy Lawton, a local man, covering canals and boats, especially the Forth and Clyde development and Falkirk Wheel.

Our next meeting is on 23<sup>rd</sup> January when Rev Stanley Cook will give a talk on hats. An intriguing title indeed!

*Betty Sturgeon, Secretary*

## **268 Boys' Brigade Junior Section**

The first half of the 2011/12 session ended on a high on 15<sup>th</sup> December when 22 Boys and 8 members of staff had a most entertaining time at the Tron Theatre's pantomime production with copious amounts of sweets and ice cream being consumed.

On the Springburn District competition front our team of six Boys took a creditable second place in the potted sports event whilst our three Boys in the Bible Knowledge quiz did their best but, in a tightly scoring competition, could only take fourth place. Nonetheless the points scored in these competitions keep us up with the frontrunners and we will be looking to take good results from the events yet to come so well done to all who took part.

During the month of February we will, after a break of two years, be turning our fund raising skills to the work of The Boys' Brigade / Church of Scotland World Mission Fund appeal which this year is seeking funds to aid the work of The Boys' Brigade in Zambia. Donations will be used to assist new BB Companies in setting up, existing Companies with the purchase of equipment and in encouraging the Brigade in Zambia to become self supporting. Our Boys will be seeking donations from friends and relatives throughout the month and if any member of the congregation would like to support us in this appeal but does not know any of our Boys, any donation anyone may wish to make whether large or small, would be more than welcome and can be given on any Sunday morning during February to either the Section treasurer Mr Jim Kerr or to me.

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be looking to our own funds and to this end the Section will be hosting a Line Dancing event at which an expert instructor, backed by her group of dancers, "Line Attack", will be happy to both entertain us and put us all through our paces whether we are first timers or experienced line dancers. I am assured that this is a fun evening for all ages and we look forward to the support of parents, friends and

supporters of the Section in helping us to raise funds for the ongoing work of the Brigade here at Springfield Cambridge. Ticket prices will be priced £5.00 and will be available from members of the Junior Section staff from

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a BYOB event but tea, coffee and biscuits will also be available on the night and we hope to run, in the course of the evening, one or two other fund raising events so do come along and enjoy a good night out while helping us to raise funds for the work of the Junior Section.

*George McMillan, Officer in Charge*

### **268 Boys' Brigade Company Section**

A new year sees no let up in the activity of the Company Section! Already this year we have competed in two competitions. Our first Monday night back saw our chess team narrowly get put out in the National Chess Competition, losing out in the last game! Well done to Euan Russell, Scott MacLaughlin, Callum Russell and Crawford Kenny who saw us past Christmas in this competition!

The following week Jamie Blackhall, Matthew Russell, Callum Russell, Sam Morrison & Jack Morrison competed in the Glasgow Battalion Badminton competition. We were unfortunate to have everybody out by the second round, but with a young team, there is plenty of scope to for the boys to build on this experience.

The badge work does not cease on a Monday night with the Target Boys about to start looking at the effects of homelessness, having looked at the police service. We shall also be hosting the Springburn District Games night on 30<sup>th</sup> January, which we hope will be a great success.

Looking even further ahead, we are planning a weekend camp to Oban in May for the boys, so watch this space for more details!

*Douglas Robertson*

### **THANK YOU**

*Very many thanks to all those who sent cards and flowers following the death of 'Mum' Lawson. We greatly appreciated your support and kindness. We would also like to thank Reverend Ian Taylor for his support and prayers.*

*Willie and Isobel Lawson*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

As has become custom now, Springfield Cambridge Church hosted two services on Christmas Eve and the Parish Grouping which we are involved with held two Services on Christmas Morning. For those who missed any of the services, here is a brief synopsis of all four services.

The early evening Christmas Eve family service was led by Rev Taylor, with the more than able assistance of five young folk, Nathan Cockburn, Megan Gilzean, Euan Russell, Matthew Russell and Jacob Williams. Indeed, Jacob played a very active role in the service, as not only did he take the Bible reading, but he also assisted in leading the musical worship along with Catherine Taylor and David Hogg. With everyone in the congregation sitting together, it added a great buzz to the whole service.

On to the watch night service on Christmas Eve, and again Rev Taylor had able assistance, this time in the form of Sheila Gibson, George McMillan and Lynne Robertson. This time the theme of the service was about journeys. Not just the physical journey some of the lead characters played, but the spiritual journey. Rev Taylor led us to think about the spiritual journey Mary, the shepherds and wise men took that first Christmas over 2000 years ago.

It was then onto Kenmure church on Christmas morning to worship as part of the Parish Grouping. This service was led by Rev Graham Finch, minister of Cadder. The message from this service was about how God can use the darkness to show His light. The communion was also very poignant as all three churches in the Parish Grouping were represented with Rev Finch from Cadder leading the communion and an elder each from Kenmure and Springfield Cambridge dispensing the elements.

An interval for tea, coffee and juice followed and then on to the Family Service; with the children bringing along some of their gifts to the interest of all attending. Rev Jim Gemmell of Kenmure led this service which this year was enhanced by the congregation being able to 'pick' their favourite carols to sing from a 'set menu' displayed on the powerpoint screen. The marvels of modern technology!

Four services – four different presentations – all bringing home the various powerful messages of the good news of the birth of our Saviour King.

*Douglas Robertson*



# Fabric Appeal 2011

The appeal is progressing well.  
As at the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2012  
the Running Total was

**£8700**

**180 envelopes returned**



The appeal is still open and your church would be very pleased to accept 'envelopes' from those who have not as yet donated.

## Fair Trade



A Fair Trade table will be open before and after the service on Sunday 12th February and we hope you will browse the stall and make a purchase from the wide selection of consumables we stock. We would, of course, be happy to order anything for you that we don't have at present. Hope to see you in the Hall of Fellowship on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Ann Crooks and Mary Johnstone*

## Flower Calendar FEBRUARY

Distributors: Mrs M Brown 563 3501 and Mrs A Pickett 772 4166

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(11<sup>th</sup>), Miss H Collins (16<sup>th</sup>),  
Mrs J Ditty (16<sup>th</sup>), Mrs C Bickers





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Thanks *Kenneth Robertson*

### ***Springfield Cambridge Church - Recycling for Profit***

This initiative continues to go well. Thus far **£340** worth of goods have been recycled and sold – and the money passed on to our Church Treasurer

So – if you are having a post-Christmas tidy up or an early Spring Clean and you come across any no longer required Mobile 'Phones, CDs, DVDs, Blu-Rays, Computer Games or Ink Cartridges – you know where to bring them! The receptacles are still in the Hall of Fellowship waiting to receive donations.

(Please – no more Videos – they have had their day and just no longer sell – at all. Also – if you have a notion to put something in the box not shown on the 'wanted' list – please speak to one or either of us first. We are not a latter day Steptoe and Son! We may be able to sell we may not – please speak to one of us first!)

*Many, many thanks for your continuing support for this initiative on behalf of both your church and the environment.*

*James Robertson and Kenneth Robertson*

on behalf of Springfield Cambridge Church's "Recycle for Profit" Initiative



## Sunday School

Hope you all had a nice Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year. It seems a long time ago now, but I would like to tell you about the Sparkler and All Stars Party on Saturday 17th December. We had fun and games in the Cameron Hall and took turns on the bouncy castle, set up in the Hall of Fellowship, and then we joined the juniors in room 2 for food and drink. I would like to thank Carol and Sandra for seeing to this and all the clearing away as well. Then we returned to the Cameron Hall for a very special visitor. Santa came along and gave everyone a gift. The Juniors were in room 1 and made craft items before coming along for eats. They also received a token gift from Santa. More importantly they selected gifts online for 'Oxfam Unwrapped' and donated the money from their normal gifts to this cause. I thought this was a lovely idea and I know they enjoyed selecting the gifts. It is lovely to receive nice gifts at Christmas, but I am sure most of you will agree there is as much pleasure to be gained from giving. These youngsters have been learning about actions in the bible in the past session, and I think their actions to give to the less fortunate at Christmas were very commendable.

The Bible Wayfinders went to the cinema and Frankie and Bennys on the 28th December, I am sure they all had a great time.

In our current sessions all sections are looking at Identity and The Promise of God.

Finally, we are planning to have rolls sausage/bacon on Sunday 19th February, please come along after the service and support our fund raiser, for all sections of Sunday school and Bible Wayfinders.

*Brenda Diamond, Superintendent*



## **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA**

Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus and Orchestra held its 10th annual concert, entitled "Rejoice", at The Royal Concert Hall on Tuesday 20 December 2011.

As usual, the object of the concert was to raise funds for the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS).

We all thoroughly enjoyed the evening and many of us agree that this year's Concert was the best yet. From feedback we have received, it would appear that the audience thought so too.

We were privileged to be joined on stage by the American soprano Jessica Weidman. Jessica has told Alan that she too thoroughly enjoyed the event.

I am delighted to confirm that the bucket collection after the concert reached £11,000 again this year. Our thanks go to all who contributed to this tremendous total.

There are still some outstanding invoices and we will therefore not know how much will be given to CHAS until these have been received and paid. I hope to be able publish the final total in next month's edition of The Record.

A cheque will be handed over to CHAS at a Dinner for members of the Chorus and Orchestra on 01 February.

*Sheila Dunbar, Secretary*



### **Front Cover Illustration - The Burning Bush**

In considering an appropriate stained glass theme for the cover of the first issue of a new year, my thoughts strayed to a theme of “new year / new journey” and from there led to biblical thoughts of Moses and his journeying and from there it was but a short diversion to Moses encountering God through the burning bush that was not consumed and receiving instruction for the ‘mission’ of rescuing the Israelites from Egypt. And yea verily I had ‘it’ - what better symbol than the Church of Scotland’s own chosen emblem representing being ready to receive instruction from God. What better ‘resolution’ for the start of a new year.

From there I had an abundance of choice of ‘burning bush’ representations from around Glasgow alone. Amongst many others, but two interesting examples are a sculpture of the burning bush with the cross rising out of the centre (representing the old and new testaments) made from wood ‘salvaged from the ‘old’ Sandyhills church and there is a marvellous mosaic of the burning bush at Lochwood church in Easterhouse, made in part by the pupils from the adjacent Lochend Secondary School. But I had no need to travel even that far, for ‘up the road’ from us is Colston Wellpark Church who have a ‘burning bush’ stained glass window behind the chancel area. A stained glass window all the more remarkable as it was actually painted and constructed by no less than 18 members of the congregation, who had attended classes at Glasgow North College. The window was dedicated in 1996.

*James Robertson*



## **Cadder, Kenmure and Springfield Cambridge Churches Parish Grouping**

Part of the formal constitution that exists between the three churches includes an aim to be collectively involved with 'outreach to the community. At a Steering Group meeting held last year, this aim came up for consideration. The concept was aired of turning the question around – replace "what can we do for the community?" with "what does the community need from us?". To explore this concept further it was decided to invite a few representatives from our local community along to one of our Joint Kirk Session Meetings to permit said representatives to presents views of their needs. Such a meeting took place last October and five community representatives gave short presentations.

Patricia Costello and Mike Ilfrey from EDC Social Work promoted 'Shared Care and Supported Carers' which includes support for families seeking respite care for young adults who have learning difficulties. They are also looking for people who have house space to offer in assisting young adolescents ready to move on from childcare provision. (0141 777 3000)

Douglas McBride, Depute Head at Bishopbriggs Academy, gave information about promoting charity work involving young people through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. He also spoke about an ongoing project with a Senior Citizens group from Auchinairn – pupils interacting with older people and encouraging the use of the school as a community resource. Mr McBride was interested in feedback from the meeting as to where school pupils could be involved. (0141 951 2351)

Ann Glenesk is involved in setting up a Family Support Group at Low Moss Prison. She spoke on the importance of interacting with family visitors to the prison, thus helping to support home links with the inmates. The mood of the meeting was that this was a project with which all Christians should look to become involved – practically or prayerfully. (0141 563 2140)

PC Peter Nichol of Strathclyde Police, who is the Campus Police Officer, at both Bishopbriggs Academy and Turnbull High, offered to meet with any group, at any age, at any level.

Councillor Alan Moir promoted the Voluntary Services organisation based in Kirkintilloch. (0141 578 6680)

It was an extremely worth while and interesting meeting and although it may not have specifically answered the question of "what can we do for the community" it none-the less was a positive first step in collectively leading us along that route.

Phone numbers are listed for any member of any congregation who has a notion to gain fuller information relating to any of the specific sectors highlighted.

*James Robertson* on behalf of the Parish Grouping Steering Committee



The  
**Boys'  
Brigade**



## Reunion Dinner

**All former “268 members” are cordially invited to the  
inaugural 268 Glasgow BB Reunion Dinner**

**This will take place on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2012  
at The Bishopbriggs Golf Course Club House  
6.30pm for 7pm**

**Guest Speaker: Professor Herbert Kerrigan, QC**

*please note: spaces are limited*

**To reserve your place please contact  
Douglas Robertson on 0141 772 1323  
or e-mail: [douglas\\_robertson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:douglas_robertson@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Cost: £20.00**

**All proceeds will be donated to the assist the running  
of Summer Camp for the current Company Section**



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## Dates for February 2012



### The Guild

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm. *Hollywood – a Presbyterian Perspective – Katie Macpherson*

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm. *Earth Squared – Liz McConnell*



### Boys' Brigade

*Anchor Boys*

Friday – 3<sup>rd</sup> (Family Quiz Night), 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
February 7pm to 8pm

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Coffee Morning – 10am

*Junior Section*

Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7pm to 9pm

*Company Section*

Monday – 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February. 7pm



### Girls' Brigade

Tuesday – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February

*Explorers – 6.30pm to 8pm*

*Juniors – 6.30pm to 8.30pm*

*Brigaders – 7pm to 9pm*

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### Sunday Worship at 11am

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – *Sacrament of Holy Communion 11am and 2pm*

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

*Fair Trade Stall available after the service*

Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

*Meeting after Church of the General Trustees*

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Stated Annual Meeting – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 7pm