

# The Springfield Cambridge Record



## May 2013

Jesus said, "Tear down this Temple,  
and in three days I will build it again."

"Are you going to build it again in three days?" they asked him.

"It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple!"

But the Temple Jesus was talking about was his body. So when he was raised from death, his disciples remembered his words and they believed the scripture and what Jesus had said.

*John 2: 18 - 22*

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***A word from the Minister***

In the mornings I often listen to Chris Evans on Radio 2. One morning in February he ran a phone-in competition to win a pair of tickets to a concert with Emeli Sandé the Scottish singer /songwriter. The winner was a lorry driver, who couldn't go to the gig because he was working. He asked if it would be possible for his wife to go instead. A drama then began to unfold live on air. His wife was in her car travelling from Lockerbie to Paisley to work, and she would need to be in London by 8pm that night. Chris then had to speak to the lorry driver's wife in her car and the drama was full of twist and turns : could she get time off her work; could she get transport to London; could she make it in time! The wife and her sister did make it to London on time to see Emile perform and on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>. the two women appeared live on Chris' breakfast show. They had obviously had a great night, but the story was not over. They were invited to remain in London for another day, and they appeared on The One Show that evening, and met the legendary pop star, Gary Barlow. The obvious joy in the voices of the two women as Chris interviewed them on Radio 2 was infectious, and I could not help but smile as I left the Manse that morning to go to a High School Assembly. It had been a dramatic adventure - surprise, suspense, unexpected generosity and a happy ending. We all like a happy ending, and this was no exception. It reminded me of the great stories of Biblical faith, of joy from sorrow, success from failure, life from death. In this post Easter season, we need to hang on to those themes. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!

*Rev. Ian Taylor*

## ***LOOKING BACK***



### **News from the Congregational Board**

At its last meeting in March, the Clerk to the Congregational Board, Lynne Robertson, indicated her intention to step down as Clerk in June of this year. This will allow Lynne more time to continue with her studies and training towards becoming a Reader within the Church of Scotland. Watch this space for more to follow...

### **News from the Kirk Session**

At its last meeting in April, the Session Clerk, George McMillan intimated his wish to step down as Session Clerk in June of this year. The Kirk Session agreed that Jim Scott, one of our Elders, would assume the role of Session Clerk following George's resignation in June. George has agreed to act as a Depute Clerk for a period while Jim familiarises himself with his new responsibilities.

## LOOKING FORWARD



There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the 268 Company of the Boys' Brigade on Sunday **12th May, 2013 at 11am.**



There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 12th May, 2013 at 2.30pm.** 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.



On **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 (PENTECOST)** we will worship with our friends from Kenmure Church at **CADDER CHURCH at 10.30am** as part of our Parish Grouping activities.

On **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2013** we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 11am and 6.30pm.





On **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2013**, Peter Roger the Chairman of the Lodging House Mission will join us for worship to acknowledge our support of the service and to make a presentation to the congregation in recognition of our consistent support over many years.

### **Vestry Hour - Wednesday mornings at 10 am**

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr. Taylor, will be available on the **8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2013** from 10-11 am. Should you wish to see him at another time, please



contact him on (☎0141 772 1540 or ✉ [taylorian@btinternet.com](mailto:taylorian@btinternet.com)) and another arrangement can be made.

### **Mid Week Services - Cambridge Chapel 11.10 am**

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.

**Prayer for All (Open to All/ Praying for All) 6.45 pm.** Prayer for All meets in the Cambridge Chapel from 6.45 - 7.15 pm. on Wednesday evenings. Each night we begin with a short introduction, followed by suggested prayer points for that particular meeting. This is followed by open prayer. There is no need for anyone to make a contribution if they do not wish to do so. Following this meeting the ecumenical Bible Study meets in the Chapel at 7.30 pm, which is open to all and for all.

## Baptisms

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

Millie Elizabeth STEWART

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013

Sophie Amy CRUDEN

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

## Weddings

*Gracious God, we praise you for the gift of love - that most precious of gifts which endures beyond all others, bearing all things, believing all things and hoping all things.*

*We thank you for the joy that comes from two lives truly being shared, from two people becoming one, each complementing and enriching the other, each helping love to grow.*

Jennifer E. McMillan & Glen Sancroft

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

## 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.*

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

Mrs Matilda (Helen) Hendry,  
formerly, 19 East Springfield Terrace

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

Mr Alexander M. Early,  
50 Broadleys Avenue

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

Mr James Taylor,  
3 Mailing Avenue

*from Jim Webster*

How time flies when you are enjoying yourself and that is what I have experienced since joining you at the beginning of last month although the words 'Baptism of Fire' are not too far from my lips.

I really must thank you so much for the welcome which I have received from everyone since becoming part of the life and Fellowship of 'Springfield Cambridge'

life hasn't stood still for me at all in this vibrant congregation and it is a great privilege for me to be part of the team., led by your minister – Ian Taylor – in serving this congregation,

They – I have never found out who they are – say that that you are never too old to learn something new each and every day and I can certainly testify to this saying as I have run out of notebooks!!

Looking to the future, I am hoping to be with you for another few weeks to develop further the skills required to become an Ordained Local Minister. After this goal has been achieved I am hoping to return to Kilsyth Burns & Old, where I am also currently locum, until the vacancy is filled.

Thereafter, I trust, that God willing, I will become an Ordained Local Minister serving the congregations within the Presbytery of Glasgow and I thank you all for the warmth of your welcome and contribution in assisting me to achieve this aim, which has been unfulfilled over a long number of years.

Finally, in wishing you every good wish and blessing, can I convey the best wishes of Kilsyth Burns and Old and my home church \_Kinning Park – for taking me under your wing!

With every blessing *Jim Webster*

**Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus - *A Date for your Diary***

We have a date for our 2013 Christmas Concert. This will be held in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Monday 23 December 2013 and will be, as always, for the benefit of CHAS.

Information about the opening of the Box Office will be published in the Order of Service around the end of August.

*Sheila Dunbar, Secretary*





## Sunday School

The Sunday School are hosting a champagne tea on Saturday 18th May. Tickets priced £6 are now available. Come along and enjoy a glass of bubbly, sandwiches and home baking.

The Sparklers and All Stars are inviting parents and friends to join with them in worship on Sunday 9th June.

On Saturday 22nd June we will be having our annual fun day followed by a barbecue.

Sunday 23rd June our prize giving will take place during morning worship.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help out with the Sunday school during July and August

can they please get in touch with myself or Ian Taylor.

*Brenda Diamond*

## Bible Wayfinders



During March the Bible Wayfinders sold baby photo quiz sheets in order to raise money for The Meningitis Trust. The objective was to match

baby photographs to their more grown up equivalents. A total of £245 was raised and we would like to thank everyone who supported us by buying a quiz sheet, and particularly those who bravely allowed us to use their photos. Many thanks.

*Fiona and Graham Kerr*

## Flower Calendar

### MAY

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## The Guild

On 18<sup>th</sup> March we had a very entertaining talk by Douglas Allan who spoke of his experiences training as Male Nurse - his stories were most amusing. He now lectures in Nursing Education and has travelled all over the world in his profession.

We had an interesting talk by Ian Whiteford of his role as a Street Pastor in Glasgow. We learned a lot about Glasgow city centre on weekend nights. Street Pastors help those in need, usually nightclub goers, during the early hours.

By the time you receive this magazine we will have held our AGM and are hoping to invite new members to join the committee. In particular we are looking for a *Chairperson or Vice Chairperson* who would shadow Sheila in her role with a view to taking over the position next year. It would also be helpful to have an *Assistant Secretary* - again with a view to her taking over next year. Anne and I have shared this position very successfully and if another two people would like accept this post as “job-sharers”, that would be great.

*Carol Milliken. Secretary.*



### Operation Christmas Child

To each and every member who packed, wrapped, checked, knitted, donated and prayed! a hundred million 'Thank You's'.

Globally we have given more than 100 million gifted shoeboxes to needy children in 130 countries in the last 22 years. In the year 2012 in the UK, 983,934 shoeboxes were sent out, 12,100 churches, schools and community groups were involved and 9000 volunteers helped.

It's all about ONE child receiving a shoebox and knowing that they are special and loved by you and by God.

*George Graham*

Very many thanks to everyone who sent me cards and messages following my recent surgery. Also to those who prayed for me when I was in hospital recuperating. I would also like to thank Rev Ian Taylor for his visits and prayers. I am recovering well and hope to be back in action soon.

*Mike Walker*

## Treasurer's Report-May 2013

Thanks to everyone who responded to the appeal in last month's magazine for donations to offset the cost of producing this fine publication. Your contributions are much appreciated and will go a long way to reducing our stationery costs.

By the time you read this article we will be well into Quarter 2 of 2013 and looking forward to the long, hot summer days that lie ahead (well, we can dream!).

Financially, as at the 21<sup>st</sup> April we have a surplus on the General Fund for the year to date of £1,659 despite some higher than expected energy costs over the last few weeks due to the cold weather. We are looking forward to receiving our first tax claim settlement of 2013 from HMRC in the next few weeks for circa £4,500.

Outgoings in May include the renewal of the Church and Manse Insurance at a cost of about £3,700 along with our regular monthly payment of £6,900 to the Church of Scotland and our salary payments to our Church Officer, Cleaner and Musical Director totalling £1,800.

*Jim Kerr, Treasurer*

### Easter at Carnwadric

Easter this year was busier than usual – I took the whole service on Palm Sunday, preached at the Wednesday night service at Thornliebank Church and then did the talk at the sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning. Not an easy feat with the clocks going forward! So busy, busy, busy and I'm carrying on at Carnwadric until June – so I get to go on their church family outing to Ayr with double decker buses – and streamers!! Hope the weather holds I've been soaked at so many Sunday School trips to Ayr in my lifetime I could almost be accused of having had multiple baptisms! Finally, I want to share the hymn we sang both at the sunrise service and at morning worship. It was written in 2005 by the minister at Priesthill/Nitshill Church and is sung to the tune of "Is this the Way to Amarillo?"  
*(hymn on the back cover)*

*Lynne Robertson, Reader in Training*

As the day is dawning  
On this Easter Sunday morning  
All the earth rejoices  
With the sound of joyful voices  
Let us praise with gladness  
Christ, our Saviour King  
He is risen victorious  
Death has lost its sting

Chorus

*This is the day of resurrection  
I am filled with love and affection  
For the One who bought my salvation*



*Jesus, who died on Calvary  
This is a day of celebration  
Time for joy and jubilation  
Jesus had died but now He's risen  
And He's alive and reigns in me  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (clap, clap)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (clap, clap)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
He's alive and reigns in me!*

There are church bells ringing  
Hear the songs of joy they're singing  
For the risen Jesus  
God's Son forgives and frees us  
Let us walk together  
This resurrection road  
We will live forever  
With Jesus as our Lord!