



# The Springfield Cambridge Record



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For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the gospel--not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

*1 Corinthians 1:17*

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## ***A word from our Minister...***

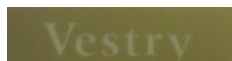
### **...so what?**

Well how was Easter for you? I always look forward to Holy Week and Easter – for although it can be a busy time with extra Services, it is always a hopeful time of the year. Often as I meet and listen to the stories of people's lives I am struck by how hard and difficult life can be at times for some folk. It is at precisely those moments of pain that I need to recall the Christian concept of hope. Of how in this Easter season we can move from pain to hope. And by hope I do not mean optimism. The author Philip Yancey crammed a sharp difference into two sentences in his new book, "The Question That Never Goes Away": *'Optimism promises that things will gradually improve. Christian hope promises that creation will be transformed.'* Until that transformation, we wait – sometimes in pain, sometimes in joy.

But of course, as another writer, Jacques Ellul, noted in his book, "Hope in Time of Abandonment," we cannot get to hope until we have no other options. When we finally recognise that we are alone and without resources, we can shake our fist at God and demand that God be God. That is our 'rock bottom' as it were. Sometimes, though, once we have named 'our pain,' our finite lives are put back in touch with the eternal. This is where people who have lost their centres can be reintroduced to their souls. They tap into the power of their Creator. The one who has the power to move from pain to hope. And His name is Jesus, our Risen Lord.

*Rev Ian Taylor*

## LOOKING FORWARD



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

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr. Taylor, will be available on the **7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014** 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 will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. May, 2014 at 2.30 pm.** 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, 11<sup>th</sup>. May, 2014, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

**On Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>. May, 2014, the 268 Company of the Boys' Brigade will join us for a Service of Thanksgiving.**



## LOOKING BACK



**Easter Leaflet.** A huge THANK YOU to everyone who rose to the challenge, and in a matter of a few weeks delivered almost 6000 leaflets to the homes in our Parish. I remain thankful to God and to you the members of Springfield Cambridge who responded so positively to my request for help. *Thank you.*

Rev Ian Taylor

## 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.*

Michelle D. Campbell & Christopher (Chris) W. Blair

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

## 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.*

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Mr. Robert A. Young,  
54 Morar Crescent

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Mrs. Elizabeth Frame,  
62 Glendale Drive

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Mrs. Janet (Jenny) Murray,  
30 Keir Hardie Court

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Mrs. Isa Riley, 1 Park Crescent



Bishopbriggs Churches Together  
**Walk of Witness**  
 Good Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2014





***This month's Front Cover . . . . . and a wee personal input***

I had selected a particular wall hanging to pictorially feature on this month's front cover; but the "fates" went against me as I couldn't find the leaflet I had collected from the church a few years back, the image has been removed from their website and I couldn't get hold of any one at their church office to negotiate for a file. So I was stymied. But on the basis of 'something will turn up' - I worried not. And yea verily something did indeed turn up. On Good Friday, Lynne was involved in the evening worship at Tron St Mary's and I was pleased to accompany the lady to afford me the opportunity to worship at a church I had passed often over the past years. And what a sight greeted my entrance – the early evening sunshine was streaming through the side window and illuminating the magnificent full length cross mounted on the chancel wall. And I immediately knew I had found my May front cover picture!

The picture beneath further establishes the cross in its place as part of a full church at worship.

I would here pass my sincere thanks to Jean Simmons, Session Clerk of Tron St Mary, for kindly furnishing me with these photographs. Finally, we would supply here our prayerful support the church will receive the call from a new Minister in the not too distant future. The Red Road Flats may be scheduled to be removed – but the church on the same site will remain – which is as it should be.

*James Robertson*





## Christian Aid Week

11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014

The list of streets available is available in the Hall of Sunday. If you can collect from the same street as last year, please tick your name. Or if you have not collected before and can help, please see Maureen Brown after the morning service. Envelopes will be ready for collection from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks in anticipation to all those who volunteer each year – and a sincere welcome to any considering assisting for the first time with this important task.

## Electrical Rewiring Works

The electrical works which began on 31<sup>st</sup>. March, 2014 were completed sooner than expected. By the Wednesday of the second week, normal service was resumed within our buildings. Thanks to all our hall and Church users for their flexibility during this period which allowed us to keep disruption to a minimum for most folk. We are now awaiting the satisfactory 'completion certificate' and the bill from the contractors. After that we will carry out some redecoration work, particularly in the Cameron Hall.



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

At their Coffee Morning, held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Quiz Sheets relating to 'Place Names in Scotland' were distributed. The winner was Mrs Anne Lockhart – well done Anne!

Why not try and find the solutions – just for the fun of it! The answers are listed on page 8.

1. Commonly added to birth announcements
2. Currency
3. Macbeth's killer
4. Hate Rosy
5. Atmospheric town
6. Smiles better
7. Rich fruit cake
8. Surrounded by wax
9. Mission control
10. Sounds like a strong town
11. There's a pattern here
12. Not any smaller
13. Show a year
14. Garment crosses a river
15. Hallways
16. Finished by noon
17. Real Adam
18. Chilly burn
19. Blessed liver salts
20. Spotted cubes



## Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to say that we recently carried out necessary work to upgrade the electrical systems in the halls at a cost of circa £8K and I am pleased to say that we were able to meet this in full from donations that were received in the recent Fabric Appeal. Thanks once again to all those members who gave so generously! Further work on the heating systems is scheduled for later in the year and this will once again be funded by the Fabric Appeal.

The Church Insurance is due for renewal later this month and the premium will be about £3,700. Did you know that our church buildings alone are insured for nearly £2.5million!

This being the start of the new tax year we are once again able to take advantage of the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme meaning that we can claim tax relief of the first £5,000 of cash donations in any tax year giving us additional income of £1,250 annually.

The General Fund as at 20/4/2014 shows a deficit for the year so far of £1,593. Income and Expenditure are broadly in line with budgeted figures and we still await settlement of our Q4 General Fund tax claim from HMRC which should be with us shortly!

*Jim Kerr, Treasurer*

### *Sincere Thanks*

Great to be back with all my friends in The Guild and congregation and to express my thanks and appreciation for all the cards and 'phone calls. Further, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Flower Committee for receipt of the church flowers and also to the Rev Ian Taylor for his visits and prayers during my stay in hospital.

*Elizabeth Allison*

## The Guild

On the 17<sup>th</sup> March we hosted the Spring Council AGM. This meeting was well attended by our own Guild members and members from other Guilds in our District. Everyone said how much they had enjoyed the evening and our home baking. Thank you to all who contributed fruit loaves.

Yvonne Waring visited us on the 24<sup>th</sup> March for the second time. Her rendition of some of Joyce Grenfell's monologues was excellent. She is such a talented young woman and her enthusiasm for what she does is to be admired. A great night was had by all.

Our AGM was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April and was well attended by our members. Initially we thought we were not going to be able to fill the vacancies on the Committee, but having had a break to hear about A Hindu Wedding by our guest speaker Pat Marwick, we reconvened the meeting and by then several members volunteered to take on the vacant posts and we now have a full committee. A big thank you to all the volunteers!

"A Hindu Wedding" – Pat gave us a very interesting insight into her experience of being one of the Wedding Party at her son's wedding to a Hindu girl in America. It was fascinating to hear about the similarities in some aspects of the ceremony to our own wedding ceremonies. The colours of the saris were magnificent as were the various tartans of the kilts which most of the men changed into after the ceremony. Pat showed us the length of the sari – 6 metres! – and our Convener, Sheila, who was at the wedding, wore hers. An excellent night to end our session for this year.

Our Annual Outing this year is on the 17<sup>th</sup> May when the coach will leave the church car park at 10.30.a.m. to take us to Peebles in time for a snack and walk about. We then go on to Moffat where High Tea is arranged at the Annandale Arms Hotel. We are all looking forward to this day out and hope for some sunshine.

*Carol Milliken, Joint Secretary*

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

Quiz Answers (Questions on page 6)

1. Motherwell 2. Dollar 3. McDuff 4. Rothesay 5. Ayr 6. Glasgow
7. Dundee 8. Wick 9. Houston 10. Musselburgh 11. Paisley
12. Biggar 13. Calendar 14. Coatbridge 15. Foyers 16. Dunoon
17. Armadale 18. Coldstream 19. St Andrews 20. Dice

## Journey's End?

On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014 (Mothering Sunday), I completed the last part of my Readership training by successfully passing my final Preaching Assessment. So the journey which began nearly seven years ago when I went on an Enquirers' Conference comes to an end. It's a journey which took me on extended enquiry and co-ordinated field assessment at Lenzie Union as well as two placements at Carnwadric and St David's Memorial Park in Kirkintilloch. Along the road I've made some good friends with my fellow readers in training at the five Conferences I had to attend. The cohort I went through with have been a great support to one another and produced a paper for 121 on the training process and the deployment of Readers. Watch this space at General Assembly and Ministries Council's Report! It was great last November to return to a Conference to speak to folks embarking on the training programme. So now the conferences are over, the academics completed successfully and I satisfied the three assessors on the day of the Final Preaching Assessment. Now I'm no longer a Reader in training but rather a Reader in limbo awaiting Glasgow Presbytery arranging a service of setting apart and then it is up to them how they will deploy me as a Reader. So one journey has reached the terminus but the next adventure is about to start. Anybody else out there prepared to take up the challenge and join me – it's hard work but great fun and well worth the effort.

*Lynne Robertson*

## FLOWER CALENDAR

### MAY

**Distributors** Mrs A Henderson 772 5888 Mrs S Paton 772 4430

**Donors** Mr McGilvery (2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>), Mrs I Galbraith (8<sup>th</sup>), Mrs E McSheehy, Mrs L McGrath, Mrs Stewart (16<sup>th</sup>), Mrs C Mackintosh, Mrs M McIntyre, Mrs E Graham (27<sup>th</sup>)

### JUNE

**Distributors** Mrs M Leeper 772 0196 Mrs L McGrath 762 0539

**Donors** Mrs W Martin (6<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>), Mrs E Wishart (8<sup>th</sup>), Mrs Stewart (9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>), Mrs McDougall (12<sup>th</sup>), Mrs Watson (14<sup>th</sup>), Mrs L Reynolds (29<sup>th</sup>), Mrs I Harley, Mrs G Magin (last Sunday)

# Springfield Cambridge Church

Dates for May 2014

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Worship at 11am

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Worship at 11am

Including the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm*

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Worship at 11am

(Including a Service of Thanksgiving for the 268 BB company Section)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Worship at 11am

*and ahead in to June . . .*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Service at 11am

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Service at 3pm

*in the Cambridge Chapel*