



The Springfield Cambridge Record



Image: Graham Lacdao / The Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral

And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Isaiah 2:4 KJV

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A word from our Minister...remember the wonders

“Turn to the Lord, your strength, seek his presence always. Remember the wonders he has wrought,” (Psalm 105:4, 5.)

Each year I always seem surprised by the arrival of the month of November. I am uncertain why that is, given that I have seen a number of them come and go. Perhaps the approach of Remembrance Day causes me to stop and reflect upon the past, present and the future.

This month, this year, is no different. As a congregation we will have the opportunity to prepare for Remembrance Day in several ways.

Firstly, on Sunday 4th. November, 2012, three of the stain glass windows which have been restored in the Springfield Hall, will be rededicated to the glory of the God. Thanks to the generosity of one of our former members, we will have reason to stop and reflect on the goodness of God in the past.

Then, on Wednesday 7th November, 2012 at 7.30 pm in the Church we will be able to watch a film of the experiences of pupils from Bishopbriggs Academy attending the World War One battlefields, and to give thanks to God for the faithfulness of our forebears to secure our present. I hope that this film will better prepare us for Remembrance Sunday on November 11th, 2012 at 10.45 am.

Lastly, on Sunday 18th November, 2012, the members of the Guild will have their Annual Service of Dedication. Whilst this is a special service for them, it also gives us all an opportunity to remember and thank God for his faithfulness and goodness to us in the past and in the present. But also to commit ourselves again to His strength, seeking His presence always in the future.

Rev Ian Taylor

Sanctuary mullions

Work on the mullions has gone well, and the contractors expect to finish on the 23rd of October, 2012. The two week disruption to the gallery area and to the rear pews of the Church while the work was being completed was kept to a minimum. Our thanks to Jim Toner and Carol Nelson for sterling work in ensuring 'normal services' were maintained, as well as to those additional volunteers behind the scenes who kept things running smoothly. We hope to be back into our normal pew positions in the sanctuary by October 28th, 2012!!!



Looking back...

On **Sunday 7th October, 2012, on Back to Church Sunday**, it was good to welcome back some familiar faces and to see some new ones at Worship. Through the Word and in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we reflected briefly on some broad themes of stewardship - of the choices we make in life. Above all, we thought about which God we serve, and what he wants from us. I invited the congregation to choose to serve the Lord. We also dedicated to the glory of God a new bespoke Prayer Request Box which was generously gifted to the church anonymously by one of our members. This welcome addition allows us to receive prayer requests which are then used at our mid-week Wednesday morning Service, at Prayer for All on a Wednesday evening and on a Sunday morning where appropriate. **I will choose to serve the Lord.**



Looking ahead...

Vestry Hour - Wednesday mornings at 10 am.

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr Taylor, will be available on the 7th. 14th., 21st.,

28th. November, 2012 from 10-11 am. 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.



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 (Praying for All / Open to 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. *(please note: there will be no prayer session on 7th November)*

Following this meeting the ecumenical Bible Study meets in the Chapel at 7.30pm, which is open to all and for all.

On Sunday 4th of November, 2012, our Service will include an act of Dedication for three of the stain glass windows which have been the restored in the Springfield Hall.

On **Wednesday 7th November** at **7.30 pm**. A **PRE-REMEMBRANCE DAY - BATTLEFIELDS VISIT FILM** will be shown in the **Sanctuary**. This film, made about a recent trip by **Bishopbriggs Academy** pupils to the **battlefields in Belgium and Northern France**. Entrance is free and any member of the public is welcome to attend this thoughtful presentation. Tea & coffee will be available in the Hall of Fellowship after the showing.



On **Remembrance Sunday 11th November, 2012** our Service will start at the earlier time of 10.45 a.m. The Uniformed Organisations will join us that morning. There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the Earl Haig Fund. Following our Service, there will be a **second short service at the Community Centre (at approx. 12.45, assemble at 12.30), on Auchinairn Road**, before the Wreath Laying at the Cenotaph across the road. A similar Service will be held at the Cenotaph at Bishopbriggs Cross.

There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on Sunday 11th. November, 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.



On Sunday 18th November, 2012, there will be a Service of Dedication for the Church of Scotland Guild.

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 17th September, 2012

Mr John H. Horne

17 Sunart Gardens

Tuesday 25th September, 2012

Dr Norah E. Gilchrist

London

Thursday 4th October, 2012

Mr James C. Little

12 Thrums Avenue

Saturday 13th October, 2012

Mrs Helen Lindsay

Cuiltean, Auchinairn Road

Tuesday 16th October, 2012

Mrs Rebecca Dalglish

78 Myrtle Square



Are you a young woman who would like to meet for fun, food, fellowship and to share time in an informal way? If so, please get in touch with me, Catherine Taylor, by the end of the month and we will get together to plan what we would like to do. My phone number is 772 1540 or you can just speak to me at church.

MUSIC LIVE

Calling all members who can play a musical instrument.

Join a group of would be musicians who want to play together

JUST FOR FUN! If you've got an instrument that you haven't played for a while, then why not dig it out, dust it off and call this number! 772 1540

GUILD COFFEE MORNING



The Guild Coffee morning will be held on Saturday 10th November between 10am and 12 noon. Tickets will be £2 for adults and £1 for children.

Please put this on your calendar and join us for tea, coffee, cakes, scones, etc.



The proposed Monday Fellowship met on 15th October. Those gathered decided not to have regular meetings in the Church premises but to meet for lunch at an agreed venue each month and to offer hospitality to one another in our respective homes. It is hoped the fellowship will develop and occasional outings can be arranged during the summer months

Bill Findlay



A Fair Trade table will be available in the Hall of Fellowship **before** and after the service on **18th November** (thus avoiding Armistice Sunday).

Please visit us and I hope we will have something that 'takes your fancy'.

Anne Crooks and Mary Johnstone

Flower calendar November

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... and after the celebrations, Willie and Ellen holidayed on the island of Jersey – where they had first visited for their honeymoon.

Willie and Ellen McSheehy celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with family and friends on Friday 14th October at the Hilton Grosvenor

With congratulations to both from all at Springfield Cambridge Church

Like to Help?

There are now some vacancies in the Sunday morning teams; so any offers to help would be greatly appreciated.

It is a ten week period between duties which commence at 10.30am and are usually finished by 12.30pm. Being on a team can also allow you to get to know some more members of our church.

If interested please leave your name and contact number in my pigeon hole in the cloakroom.

I hope to hear from you!

Mervyn Porter

To all Duty Team Members

If you have not yet received your copy of the Duty Rota would you leave your name and contact number in my pigeon hole in the cloakroom.

Melvyn Porter

This month's front cover continues our reflection on contemporary art within the church. This month, most appropriately, we have a Remembrance themed art installation which was unveiled within St Pauls Cathedral in 2011. The following thought provoking descriptions have been, by kind permission, taken from St Pauls Cathedral website.

Over 5000 poppies were scattered under the dome of St Paul's in an art installation on Remembrance Day Friday 11th November 2011. From ground level the poppies appear to have fallen randomly. But when viewed from the Whispering Gallery the poppies form an image of three child soldiers; one from the First World War and two from more recent conflicts.

The 30 foot wide installation created by artist Ted Harrison highlights the involvement of children in war. Although declared illegal by the UN some 250,000 under-age children are currently active combatants – most having been forced or coerced in to 'volunteering'. Thousands are killed, wounded or traumatised every year, but the convention is widely ignored.

Artist Ted Harrison said:

"The poppy is now a universal symbol of remembrance. At the time of year when we rightly recall British soldiers, sailors and airmen who have given their lives for their country. This work is a reminder of the many children who have also, throughout history, died as members of armed forces. Today a UN convention forbids the conscription of anyone under the age of 18 years, but the convention is widely ignored. It is estimated that there 250,000 children worldwide in military service; a third of whom are girls. When the work is viewed from above I hope something of the innocence of these children is conveyed with a sense of innocence betrayed."

The Reverend Canon Mark Oakley, Treasurer of St Pauls said:

"In Ted Harrison's moving tribute, the past and present are brought together in a poignant way through Remembrance poppies, scattered to shock us and warn us that history repeats itself. The human faces can only be seen from a sacred height. Placed in the cathedral this tribute reminds us of the tragedy of violent conflict. It is a wake-up call to us all to protest against the wickedness of arming children to fight and die in our wars. It is also a timely reminder that human beings should remember better – not to be comforted but to be challenged."

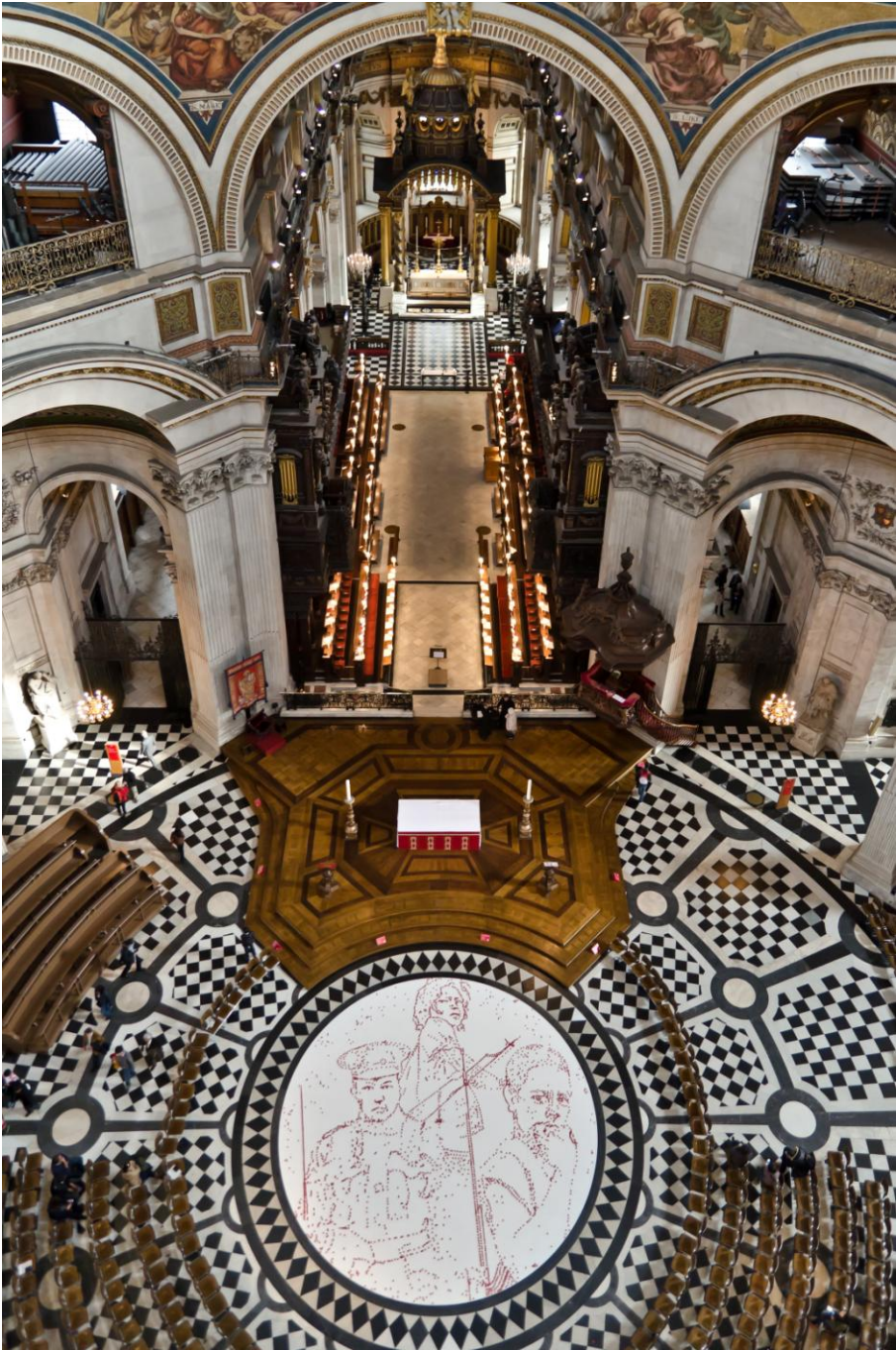


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Guild

We have had three meetings since the last Magazine. Bill Gilmartin gave an interesting talk on his life "Growing up in Springburn" which brought back memories to many of our members. Our next speaker was Colin Barrie from Caulders Garden Centre who gave us some ideas and suggestions on "Planting Tubs for Winter Colour". His talk was most informative and he gave us ideas for our own gardens. Our speaker on the 15th October was Miss Paula Pinda. She is a young Polish lady who is the Activities Co-ordinator for our chosen Project this year - "Heart for Art". Heart for Art works with people in Scotland who have dementia. Introducing them to painting has been found to be most beneficial, giving pleasure and purpose in their life. Her talk was excellent and enjoyed by all.

Carol Milliken, Joint Secretary.

Thank you

Mrs Betty Frame

Would like to thank all her friends who sent her cards and came to visit her in hospital. She is so happy to be home now, but so sorry she can't get to church. I think of you all.

Betty Frame



Jars of Grace 2012

Jars – and their contents - will be gratefully received back at the church on Saturday 1st December (in room 1) and on Sunday 2nd December with thanks *Jim Stormont*





Seen above is Iain MacLeod, cutting his celebration cake, after his ordination to the position of OLM – Ordained Local Minister. This very meaningful service took place at Renfield St Stephens Church on Sunday evening, the 30th of September 2012. The service was led by the Rev Peter Gardiner, who delivered a very challenging sermon; appropriate to the occasion.

It will be remembered at Springfield Cambridge that Iain spent part of his time as an Enquirer at the church. Iain is the first person to hold the position of OLM within the Presbytery of Glasgow – and we all wish him well and ensure him that we will hold him in our prayers on the challenging path that lies ahead of him

(PS – his splendid celebration cake is in the form of the Holy Bible – Iain is seen cutting through Jude *en route* to Revelations!)

Girls' Brigade

During the past month each section has been very busy with badge work, also enjoying all their different crafts etc.

As in the past they are also busy with Fund raising for all their different charities

The end of October is a very busy time for everyone, Saturday 27th is our annual bag pack at Asda, followed by the whole Company, Explorers, Juniors and Officers. Dedication next day 28th along with the Boys' Brigade

We have 6 Brigaders taking their 2nd Specialised Training on the 4th of November

Remembrance Sunday - the Juniors, Brigaders and Officers again will be on parade. This year, after the service, representatives from the Company will attend the Service at The Cross and for the first time the service at Auchinairn (hope the weather is a bit better) *Margaret Cuthbert, Captain*

Girls' Brigade – Explorers Section

All eight girls returned with the remainder moving to the Junior Section. The Explorers have now increased in number to 22 with our new members. There is still room for more girls, if you know of any, wishing to join us on Tuesday evenings between 6:30-8:00pm.



The girls have been settling into the new session this year. With our theme "Big Events". They have chosen weddings, birthdays, Easter and Christmas as their squad names! Our first topic was "Birthdays".

We made a beautiful sound with our instruments as we sang Happy birthday and Celebrate! Our Bring a friend night was a great success, helping us boost our membership. Topic two, Moving house, has been very busy! We had a short skit about two hamsters, linking to the story of Moses exodus from Egypt crossing the Red Sea! Talking about people and animals moving. We also made bird feeders for our gardens! Our next topic is Seasons and, with our weather, there is plenty to talk about! We are also looking forward to our Fancy dress party.

Carol Scott, Explorer Officer



Lodging House Mission

As in previous years – Christmas Cards will be sold on behalf of the Lodging House Mission. These will be available within the Hall of Fellowship from Sunday 4th November up to Christmas. Your support for this very worthwhile City based outreach will again be very much appreciated

Ann Pickett



Seen here – some guests at the mission receiving hospitality and a warming bowl of soup

Thanks - not looked for – but greatly appreciated to receive

Harvest Thanksgiving 2012



To all at Springfield Cambridge church
 "Thank You" for your greatly appreciated Harvest gifts



To the Minister and Congregation of Springfield
 Cambridge Church
 Thank you for your kindness
East Dunb. Womens' Aid, Bishopbriggs Refuge



Dear Rev Taylor,

Please pass on to the members of your
 congregation our thanks for the very kind gifts which were donated from
 your Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Thank you again for remembering us.

Kathleen Cairns, Unit Mngr



To; Rev Taylor and the
 Congregation of Springfield
 Cambridge Church

Many thanks for your generous donation from your Harvest Thanks-giving.
Our best wishes from all Staff and Service Users at RNIB Springfield.



*Rev Ian Taylor
 Springfield Cambridge Church*

Thank you for the generous Harvest food offering
 from Springfield Cambridge Church. We are so grateful for your support.
 The food collected throughout the Harvest period allows us to give out
 over 11,000 food parcels throughout the year to homeless and vulnerable
 adults and families. During the months of harvest our food store goes from
 being completely empty to packed-full for the year ahead. Food is a basic
 necessity to survive. Your church has played a vital role in helping us to
 respond to the need of those that are hungry in Glasgow.
 Please pass on our thanks to everyone at the church for helping to show
 God's love to people in need in this city. *Andrew Low* Chief Executive

The West Highland Way was a challenge I had been considering for some time and when Andrew showed an interest in joining me, we agreed to go for it. As an incentive we decided we should have people sponsor us and raise funds for charity, thus Springfield Cambridge Church.

When we left Milngavie it was a very long day to Balata. Unfortunately Andrew sprained his ankle going over Conic Hill which meant it was a longer day than anticipated. We left Milngavie at approximately 9.30am and didn't reach Balmaha until 7.30pm! Although the next day was a struggle for Andrew with his ankle so swollen and weak, he fought to carry on, knowing all those who kindly sponsored us, had confidence in us finishing this massive challenge. We have many great memories from our trek which I, as the proudest Mum, will cherish. Andrew has learned a lot from it and we are very grateful to all who had faith in us and have given so generously, even as far afield as Canada!

A very big thank you from Amanda and Andrew McAra.



268th Company Section BB

The competitions are starting to begin and November will prove to be a busy month. Our Chess team are away to Motherwell to play in a tie, while our Master Quiz Teams opponents are yet to be announced. The other competition on the horizon is the first round of the National 5-a-side football, where we travel to East Kilbride to play! So - a lot of travelling!

On a Monday night the boys have been learning about various topics, ranging from Olympics to First Aid to cars. We also have our first fundraiser of the session which is doubling up for the boys' badge work, as they undertake a programme of circuits. This will culminate in a fund raiser on the 19th November when the boys hope to raise plenty of money for their Christmas night out, which this year will be to Combat City in Cambuslang! A busy period ahead!

Douglas Robertson

268th Junior Section BB

It's been a busy start to the year for the Junior Section with the summer holidays now a dim and distant memory. We were delighted to welcome a good number of boys promoted from the Anchor boys to the section which brought our total on the roll to 26. It is good to have a boost to the numbers from previous years, ensuring that we maintain a healthy progressive company. So far all the boys and staff seem to be enjoying their Thursday nights with some new games and different challenges to keep everyone interested. We have also appointed 4 new Leading boys, Andrew McAra, Nathan Williams, Connor Provan and Aidan Otterson, to take charge of the four new groups. Last year the groups were named after the Olympic countries but this year we went for super cars. Team Ferrari, Team Porsche, Team Aston Martin & Team Lamborghini. The question is who will win the race to the line?

Also coming up in the next few weeks will be our Dedication Service, Halloween party, District competitions, Remembrance Parade, and our first of 2 visits from P3 Anchor Boys.

All this and we haven't even got to December yet when the whole Section will be visiting the Tron Theatre again to see this year's Panto "Aganeza Scrooge". We were extremely grateful to a generous donation from two of the boy's parents at EPC Associates, Chartered Building Surveyors which dramatically reduced the cost of this event to all boys. This will be our last night prior to Christmas and will no doubt be here before we know it. We will then be thinking ahead to the New Year and finalizing details for various events already planned for next year's session.

Gordon Muir, OIC

Do u no txt spk?



Or, in proper English – “do you know text speak?” That is, the new language born out of mobile ‘phone text messaging. As a purist when it comes to the use of the Queen’s English, I must admit I shudder at times with the messages (or rather – *msg*s) I receive on my ‘phone. With no proper use of grammar or any sign of punctuation and at times totally indecipherable! But it’s here to stay – with *gr8* / great, *1der* / wonder, *EZ* / easy, *2* / to, *S8N* / satan and *NJL* / angel, and so on it goes. But I was delighted to come across a little book entitled

“**r father n hvn**”; which translates as “Our Father in Heaven” which includes “*up 2 d8 txts frm d bible*” (up to date texts from the bible). The Christian faith is all about utilising all communication means possible to pass on the one true faith – so why not utilise contemporary mobile ‘phone text language!

As an example from the book, The Lord’s Prayer in text language starts off as;

*dad@hvn,ur spshl
we want wot u want
&urth2b like hvn
Giv us food&4giv r sins
Lyk we 4giv uvaz.*

(Truth be told – I prefer the poetic flow of the King James version!)

Each month, in the *Record*, I will include a bible verse in text language for you, the reader, to “translate”. So – bibles at the ready – we start with John 1: 1-5

B4 NEthin was the wrd.the word was wiv god & was god. Nuffin was made wivout him. Life-lite blazed outa darkness and nufin could put it out.



James Robertson

Springfield Cambridge Church

Bishopbriggs

Services during the month of November 2012

Sunday the 4th of November

Service at 11am

[Service will include an act of Dedication for three of the restored stain glass windows in the Springfield Hall]

Sunday the 11th of November

Service commences at 10.45am

Remembrance Sunday



Afternoon Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm

Sunday the 18th of November

Service at 11am

Service of Dedication for the Church of Scotland Guild

Sunday the 25th of November

Service at 11am

And I looked, and beheld a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Revelation 6:8