



The Springfield Cambridge Record



And God said "Let there be light: and there was light." Genesis 1:3

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A word from our Minister....

I wonder how many of you ventured over your own door during the summer to visit other places. As you cross the familiar threshold of your own home and venture to other places, at some point you reach a door which will lead you into new territory. Sometimes at a strange or unfamiliar door someone waits for you to approach. The door-keeper. It could be the attendant at the turn stiles, the usher at the cinema, or the Elder at the door of another church while you were on holiday. Recently when the Manse family was on holiday we met doorkeepers at a number of different places, and I was reminded that a door-keeper has a dual function. One duty is to stand guard against all that is harmful; another is to welcome whoever may come as a guest. Twila Paris wrote a poem about this very thing:

The One who was no less than God
took on the flesh of lowly man
and came to wash the feet of clay
because it was Your holy plan;
and I, no greater than my King
would ever seek a place
of humble service in Your house.

Oh, let me be a servant,
 a keeper of the door!
My heart is only longing
 to see forevermore
the glory of your presence,
 the dwelling of the Lord.
Oh, let me be a servant,
 a keeper of the door.

I look forward to seeing you at the door of our Church, where all are welcome. All are welcome in this place. In the name of Christ.

Rev Ian Taylor

As is known around the church, Lynne Robertson is progressing through the required training programmes and schedules with the intent of becoming a Lay Reader within the Church of Scotland. At this start of a new church session, to keep us apprised of her progress, I have asked Lynne to contribute a few words about her journey so far.

Rev IanTaylor

One More Step along the World I Go...

Most of you will be aware that I am a Reader in Training with the Church of Scotland. I completed the period of Enquiry and Co-ordinated Field Assessment at Lenzie Union last October and I've now completed three of the five Conferences which are part of the training process. In February of this year I started the academic work and have successfully completed the Christian Worship module. This module took me to other congregations and denominations to see their forms of worship and I had many varied experiences in this. At the moment I'm working on a module about the Creeds and in September I take up New Testament Studies. Busy? Well it's about to get busier; on September 2nd I will begin the practical side of my training which involves a six month placement in another congregation. I'm off to Carnwadric Parish on the south side of the city, near Thornliebank and not far from my home town of Barrhead. This doesn't mean I'm abandoning Springfield for I will still be around in other capacities and certainly as Clerk to the Board and as an elder to my district. I'm looking forward to journeying with the folks at Carnwadric; who are the only congregation to have a hymn in Ch4 (look up hymn 712 which is one of the Remembrance hymns). My training involves another two Conferences, three more modules and a further six month placement Who knows where! At the moment I should be "set apart" as a Reader around Easter or Pentecost 2014. It's been a challenging journey so far but very rewarding and fulfilling. Whenever I've faltered there's been a reminder that this is God's plan for me and when I get over eager I'm reminded that things will happen according to God's time and God's plan.

Lynne Robertson



Three of the single lancet **stain glass windows** in the **Springfield Hall** are in the process of being removed and restored in preparation for reinstallation in the next month or so. This work is being undertaken due to the generosity of one of our congregation in memory of a family member.

As you can see from the pictures below of two of them, they have been in great need of these works.

Once fitted, a protective covering of 'lexan' will be fitted to the window frames internally and externally.

This will allow us to remove the outside metal grilles enhancing their appearance, light, security and draught exclusion!



Sanctuary mullions



During the month of September it is hoped that work will begin to repair the mullions in the Church, situated above the gallery, which support the windows and the roof of the Church itself.

We hope that this essential work which will last about 4 weeks will not greatly interrupt our Sunday worship. The cost of these works is in the region of £30,000, and the Congregational Board has secured a grant and a small loan already to augment existing funds to meet this expense. However, a Fabric Appeal is being prepared to enlist the help of all our members with this major repair. More to follow. Watch this space....

Looking back...



Local Church Review (LCR)

The final report of the Presbytery representatives who conducted the LCR was received by the Kirk Session at its meeting on June 12th, 2012. The report and its recommendations will be presented to Presbytery on September 11th, 2012. The report itself was a favourable one and the report and its recommendations will be reported on further next month once they have been approved by the Presbytery of Glasgow.

'On Your Marks' HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 6th - Friday 10th August, 2012

With our friends from Cadder and Kenmure Churches we ran another successful holiday club for primary school children, which culminated in our Joint Service on August 12th. Through music, song, games, craft, work sheets, drama, DVD's and daily exercises the 'On Your Mark's Team' shared stories of faith about Jesus. The children learned about the call of the disciples, about how Jesus made, shaped, inspired and challenged His Team. Jesus also encouraged them to stick with the Team. More than 100 children registered with 'On Your Marks' and most days more than 85 children had great fun along with all the Team members. One parent sent the Team a thank you card which said that every time her son came back from the club, the first thing he wanted to do was to phone mum at work and tell her all the things he had done that morning. The team is now resting up in preparation for next year's Holiday Club!



*All
action
at the
Holiday
Club!*



Looking ahead...



Vestry Hour - Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.
Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr Taylor, will be available on the 5th, 12th. 26th.
September, 2012 from 10 - 11 a.m. Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact him ☎0141 772 1540 or ✉taylorian@btinternet.com) and another arrangement can be made.

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 6.45 p.m. The Wednesday Prayer Group continues to meet in the Cambridge Chapel from 6.45 – 7.15 pm. on Wednesday evenings. Currently the member leading the Group begins 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 an existing ecumenical Bible Study meets in the Chapel at 7.30pm, which members are free to join, if they wish.



There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on Sunday 9th September, 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.

On Sunday 16th September, 2012 we will celebrate **Harvest. Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service** will provide an opportunity to think about how we care for God's creation and how we respond in thankfulness to God for all His good gifts to us.



Baptisms

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

Sunday 10th June 2012

Ruaridh D. McCarron

Sunday 17th June 2012

Harry A. Clark

Sunday 1st July 2012

Jack Boyd

Ruaridh

Jack

Harry



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.

Thursday 14 th . June, 2012	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Carrick 7 Kirriemuir Gardens
Monday 25 th . June, 2012	Mr. Allan M. Robertson 4 East Springfield Terrace
Tuesday 26 th . June, 2012	Mrs. Margaret Wales 86d Springfield Square
Monday 9 th . July, 2012	Mr. George Davidson 131 Haywood Street
Friday 13 th July, 2012	Mr. William Smith 72 Glenhead Street
Friday 20 th July, 2012	Mr. Archibald Cumming 10 Hurley Hawkin
Friday 20 th . July, 2012	Ms. Bunty Graham 1 Heath Avenue
Monday 23 rd July, 2012	Mr. John C. Jones 19 Carron Crescent
Friday 27 th July, 2012	Ms. Joan Doull 38 Springfield Square
Thursday 2 nd August, 2012	Mr. Jack Martin 125 Brackenbrae Avenue
Friday 3 rd August, 2012	Mr. Stephen Daly c/o 37 Linnhe Avenue
Monday 6 th . August, 2012	Mrs. Ettie Halliday 89 Stirling Drive
Tuesday 14 th . August, 2012	Mr. James Carson Kilneughton Aray Gardens, Oban
Monday 20 th . August, 2012	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones 19 Carron Crescent

Treasurer's Report- September 2012

Since this is the first magazine of the new “session” I would just like to update you on all things financial that have been going on over the summer months.

Firstly, I would like to thank you to all the “regular givers” for their offerings over the summer months which has enabled us to meet all our outgoings over the period. Major items of expenditure over the summer months included the renewal of the church insurance at a cost of £3,709, the remainder of our Presbytery dues for 2012 of £1,748 and we also settled the “retained” balance of £9,037 in respect of the building work that was carried out in the Church premises in 2011.

As you see from the figures our expenditure recently has been quite substantial and we are also about to embark on another major project shortly that will further enhance the buildings and continue to keep them in good repair.....Watch this space!

The Income and Expenditure figures for the year to 15th August as against budget on the General Fund are as follows:-

<u>Income from Offerings</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
FWO Scheme	12,008	14,551
Open Plate	5,140	4,940
Gift Aid	43,191	42,352
Tax Recovered	5,368	10,588
Total	65,707	72,431
Other Ordinary Gen Income	13,440	11,624
TOTAL ORD GEN INCOME	79,147	84,055
 <u>GENERAL EXPENDITURE</u>	 <u>80,911</u>	 <u>82,356</u>
Deficit for Year to date	(1,764)	

Jim Kerr, Treasurer

Harvest Thanksgiving Service Sunday 16th September

*“Rejoice in all good things the Lord your God has given you”
Deuteronomy 26:11*

Harvest is a time of sharing and perhaps a chance to say “Thank you”.

The Church will be open on Saturday from 10am – 11.30am, when members of the Flower Committee will be present to receive any donations of produce.

On Sunday there will be a plate in the Hall of Fellowship for any monetary gifts.

After the Service the goods will be packed ready to be distributed to Missions, Care Homes, the Hospice, RNIB and Women's Aid.

(Can anyone help with these deliveries?)

All donations are welcome and can include the following:

Vegetables, lentils, cereals, biscuits, tea, coffee, fresh fruit, sweets, fruit juices and

tinned goods such as soup, beans, corn, peas, vegetables, fruit and puddings. Small, easy-to-open tins of macaroni cheese, meats, fish, etc are also most welcome.

Wishing everyone God's blessing at Harvest Time.

Thank you for your support.

Anne Harvey - 772 3615

Flower Calendar

September 2012

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Mrs C Millar 772 5895 Mrs A Harvey 772 3615

Donors

Mrs E Frame; Mrs M Johnstone; Mrs M Fleming;
Mrs C Heathwood; Mrs J Sutherland (20th)



Fair Trade

A Fair Trade table will be open in the Hall of Fellowship before and after the service on **Sunday 9th September**. Please visit us to see the wide selection of consumables we have in stock.

Hope to see you in the Hall of Fellowship on **9th September**.

Anne Crooks and Mary Johnstone

The Guild

It is hard to believe that our Summer!!!! break is almost over and we are getting ready to start a new session of the Guild.

Our opening meeting is on Monday 3 September 2012 at 7.00.p.m. when after registration we will be entertained by Isobel and Graham. Some of the Committee have already heard this Musical Duo and can guarantee an evening of excellent entertainment. Do come along and join us if you can. Our **normal** starting time is 7.30.p.m.

Our second meeting is on 17 September at 7.30.p.m. when we will be given a talk by Bill Gilmartin on "Growing up in Springburn". This also promises to be a very interesting evening.

We look forward to welcoming any new members who wish to join us, not forgetting members who already come regularly every second Monday evening. The registration fee is same as last year £8.50 and is payable at the time of joining.

Please come and join us in fun, friendship and fellowship on Monday 3 September at 7.00.p.m. to allow time for registration.

Carol Milliken, Joint Secretary

Cadder Men's Club

The Men's Club will open for session 2012-13 on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in Cadder South Halls. There are approx. a dozen men from springfield Cambridge who currently attend the club which has a varied programme of events throughout the session.

Sunday School

Hope everyone has had a pleasant summer despite all the rain.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped out in Sunday school throughout the summer.

The regular Sunday school staff have started back. We were so eager we had our first meeting of this session and are ready to give you dates to watch out for. The children and young adults will be taking part in the harvest service on September 16th and we will also be serving rolls on bacon/sausage that morning. Please join us after the service The Christmas parties will be on Sunday 22nd December and the Nativity service will be the 23rd December. Due to the success and comments after our champagne tea in June – we will be repeating again next year.

Thank you to the congregation for all your support.

Brenda Diamond

"A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY"

Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus and Orchestra

(Bishopbriggs Churches Together)

Our 10th Anniversary Concert concert, entitled "Celebrate!", will be held in The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, on Thursday 20 December 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets will be available from the Chorus Box Office at Cadder Church South Hall, Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs, on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.00 until 12.00, commencing Wednesday 05 September 2012.

Ticket prices are the same as last year, i.e. £14.00, £12.00 and £10.00. Bus tickets are also available, priced at £2.00, for the journey from the Church to the Royal Concert Hall and back.

Thanks

I would like to thank the minister and members of our Church for their prayers, flowers and good wishes given to me after my recent operation. I have been overwhelmed and humbled by your kindness. I am recovered now and am hoping to benefit from this recent procedure - cutting edge, I am told! - by Christmas. Thank you all for your support. *Sheila Gibson*

BCT (Bishopbriggs Churches Together)

Convenor's Report from the June 2012 Meeting

I am delighted in the way the 2011/12 session has gone. It has been a privilege and honour to lead BCT for a second year. Last month Allison reminded us that BCT has now been operating for ten years and I have been involved for much of that time. The Constitution has rightly come to the fore and I note the purpose/mission statement is ...”to advance the Christian Gospel by furthering the mission and realise the unity of the Universal Church within Bishopbriggs by providing a focus of inter church council and action...” Copies of the Constitution are always available.

Our monthly meetings normally have business matters requiring attention but the visiting guest items have always stimulated interest and prayer.

We were encouraged by five guests last session – Mark Keilman of 20's Plenty; Will Warren and the Uganda Mission Team; myself recalling events in Malawi with the Orphan Care Charity, Ecrad; Glasgow City Mission Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Low and Low Moss Prison Chaplains Martin Forrest and Ken McGeachie with the motto “changing prison, changing lives”.

BCT were also involved in a number of Community activities. Last Christmas over 20 of us sang carols to the patients at Marie Curie on a Sunday afternoon. We were grateful to their chaplain, Russell Jones, for making this possible.

BCT were also represented at the evening of prayer at the new Low Moss Prison and Bishopbriggs Town Centre development. We are invited to take the Devotions at the the Bishopbriggs Community Council monthly meetings.

In all, a successful term, but looking to next session to extend further and embrace more of Bishopbriggs church people to strengthen our witness and take us through the next ten years, flying the flag for the Christian way.

I believe passionately that we are “all one in Christ” and anything of significance in Bishopbriggs will only be accomplished if we work together, emphasising what unites and differing in opinion on our denominational differences and backgrounds.

I often consider Heaven, when we get there... I'm going anyway... there will not be 5/6 denominations that there are in Bishopbriggs or the 100s worldwide.

When we meet the Lord, He will simply ask “what did you accomplish for me of earth?” Not what church did you go to.

I repeat that Alison is a worthy Depute and I am willing to stand for one more year, provided Alison continues to deputise.

Derek Wood, Convenor

Girls' Brigade

The company display was held on the 11th May in bishopbriggs academy, Rev Taylor was our Chairman, MrsAAnne Goodlet our inspecting officer and Mrs Heather Ambler presented out prizes

Explorer Awards

Perfect Attendance: Emma Brodie and Caitlin Storey

Best All Round: Emma Brodie

Centenary Shield (for enthusiasm and taking part): Abby McGinley and Caitlin Storey

Endeavour Award (fully participating and trying her best) : Raya McGinley

Best Squad - squad 3: Kacey Neilan Raya McGinley, Amy McAra, Corin Kevin and Lucy Stevenson

Promotion to Juniors: Emma Brodie, Erin Dignon, Abby McGinley, Jodie McMullin, Kacey Neilan. Mairie Wilson, Angela Brown, Amy Louise Leckie, Raya McGinley. Lara Moore and Rachel Provan

Junior Awards

Perfect Attendance: Amy Kerr, Tatum Mulholland and Kirsty Robertson

Best All Round Junior: Julia Currie

Bible Award: Amy Kerr

Endeavour Award given to a new junior who has excelled throughout the year): Kirsty Robertson

Drill Award: Sarah Gill

Best Squad – no 1: J Julia Currie, Amy Kerr, Sara Gill, Keren Field, Tatum Mulholland and Ida Talghari

Brigader Awards

Perfect Attendance: Megan Round and Clare Round

Best All Round: Clare Round

Bible Award: Lisa McKenzie and Chloe Wearing

Centenary Shield)for 'Help for Heroes'): Clare Round

Commitment to Company: Robyn Moore

Best Newcomer: Isabella Calhill

Drill: Megan Round

Best Squad – no. 1: Beth Findlay, Chloe Wearing, Rebekah Wilson, Zara Flanagan, Rachel Moore and Emma Wylie

We would like to thank parents and friends for all their support throughout the year

Margaret Cuthbert, Captain

Girls' Brigade – Explorers Section

The Explorers enjoyed the Company display on Friday 11th May. After the Company “Fall in” and Inspection they sang their song about various types of transport ending with the Green Cross Code. These songs complimented their topic from this year “On the move”. Their next item was marching wearing various different costumes from other countries and their final item was the keep fit winning routine “Under the sea”.

The following Tuesday 15th May we had a fun night for our last night of the session. The Explorers enjoyed dancing to the songs on the Wii, playing 10 pin bowling, giant connect four and Hoopla with the beamos. We would like to thank the parents and friends for their support over the past year.

Carol Scott, Explorer Officer

Thanks

Gina Robertson and Family would like to express their thanks for the prayers and kind wishes received from the congregation during Allan's illness and also after our bereavement. Thanks also to Rev Ian Taylor and Marion Fleming for the spiritual comfort the family received.

On behalf of myself and my family I would like to thank everyone at Springfield Cambridge for the kind gift of flowers and messages of support in the form of letters and cards during this sad time following the death of my husband, Jack. I would particularly like to thank Mr Alex Stewart, who deputised for Rev Ian Taylor, for all his support and prayers

Cathie Martin

GB - Explorers

Some pictures from our fun night... Some Juniors at the display...



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Dates for 2012/2013

Issue	Copy Deadline	Magazine Team	Publication Sunday
<i>2012</i>			
October	16 th September	28 th September	30 th September
November	21 st October	2 nd November	4 th November
December	18 th November	30 th November	2 nd December
<i>2013</i>			
January/ February	20 th January	1 st February	3 rd February
March	17 th February	1 st March	3 rd March
April	17 th March	29 th March	31 st March
May	21 st April	3 rd May	5 th May
Summer	2 nd June	14 th June	16 th June

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The Record

Last session (2011 / 2012) our front cover theme was Stained Glass Windows (so it is appropriate that this issue includes an article on the preservation of certain stained glass windows within our own church). For Session 2012 / 2013 the new theme is Contemporary Art within the Church.

And there could only be one candidate for inclusion in this first issue of the new session - The Millenium Gift to Springfield Cambridge Church; this being a contemporary design which is in the form of a stained glass window.

Moreover, it is a contemporary design produced by the youth and children of our own church. Local glass artist Gary J. Millington took their ideas and drawings to then produce the finished piece.

It is situated above the door to the Cambridge Chapel and it is well worth taking a moment to pause before it and examine the ideas contained therein. And there is also a framed picture with descriptive text; situated to the left of the chapel doors and which illuminates The History of the Millennium Gift to Springfield Cambridge Church.



***“This stain glass picture was gifted to the Church from
“The Youth of the Church” on Sunday 10th June 2001***