



The Springfield Cambridge Record



Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature
and in favour with God and all the people. *Luke 2:52*

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A word from our Minister...

would you like some jam with that?

In the late 1970s and early 1980s a British band called 'The Jam' immortalised for many young people of their generation a sense of disenchantment. This summer an exhibition is being held at Somerset House, London, reflecting the influence of 'The Jam' in British society. In a TV interview about the exhibition, one of the organisers Nicky Weller, the sister of Paul, the band's lead singer, spoke of how she believed that in our modern era, songwriters and lyricists were the poets of our time. Naturally she was including her brother as one of those.

That thought struck a chord with me. Whilst we may not routinely read poetry we often hear or recall song lyrics and melodies in our heads, triggering emotions and memories. Lyrics and music can be powerful forces in many ways. This leads me to another thought. A lyric from a song keeps playing in my head although I can no longer remember the song title! The recurring lyric in my head this summer has been *"but that's not how the story ends..."*

Let me explain what I mean by that. I meet lots of people as a Minister, in all kinds of situations, and at various points in their lives. Some I may meet only once, others more often and some with significant intervals between our meetings. Their stories become entwined in my own. Being a naturally inquisitive person, when I meet people infrequently I sometimes wonder what happens during those intervals. How has their story continued or ended?

Recently I met a young couple whom I met many years ago in tragic circumstances. To my surprise, they were still together; flourishing in fact and they were able to introduce me to their three-year-old child. What a surprise. "*But that's not how the story ends...*," I thought to myself. Although the ending was unexpected to me, it was no less pleasing!

Often in the Bible we come across individuals and their stories. Sometimes we know how things will unfold for them, and at other times we are surprised by the way things turned out, by their actions and the actions of God. All of their lives are wrapped up in His story - a story of love forgiveness and grace, much like the story of our own lives. Our endings are not always His endings. Thank God for that.

Rev Ian Taylor

Another word from our Minister . . .

Love divided multiplies = 150?

Last year the annual congregational appeal on behalf of the Fabric Fund was not made with the approach of this our 150th year. The Kirk Session and Congregational Board believed that we would use this Anniversary year as an opportunity to do something slightly different.

I write now to invite each of you to contribute to the enclosed 150th Anniversary Appeal. A leaflet is enclosed with your magazine and it is hoped that you will return this with the enclosed envelope as soon as possible and before our final Service marking our Anniversary year on 25/10/15.

Your Anniversary Appeal envelope can be placed in the Offering plate any Sunday, passed to your Elder during the coming Communion visit, or if you have difficulties then please phone our Treasurer, Jim Kerr on ☎ 0141 772 6015 to arrange an uplift.

As I explained in the May 2015 edition of the magazine we hope to distribute the funds in three ways. For every £150 received, £50 will support the work of Fresh Start - Women's Aid in East Dunbartonshire, £50 will assist with the work of Mary's Meals internationally, and the remaining £50 will be spent within our own congregation.

In one way what we give will be divided, but in another way it will multiply. Thanks to the goodness and grace of God, we can give, we can share. Whilst every £150 will be divided in three, as it is shared in 3 different ways, the love we have for God will allow us to spread his love in three different ways. And in so doing what was divided will actually multiply.

This split we believe allows us to give thanks for the past, acknowledge the present, and shape the future reflecting our desire to give thanks to God for what we have achieved and can still accomplish in our own Parish and community and beyond.

In these various ways I hope we can be seen to look back, look around and look ahead.



Looking Back:

On Sunday 7th June 2015 as part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations we were delighted to welcome back into our pulpit, Rev Les Brunger, during our Morning Service of Holy Communion. Les was on fine form that morning and thoroughly enjoyed being back at SC, almost as much we appreciated having him. Les was given a gift of one of our crystal glass paperweights as a memento of the occasion to take back to Uddingston Burnhead Parish Church.



Friday 12th June, 2015 saw the annual congregational golf outing to The Bishopbriggs Golf Club. On what may now have been the only truly Scottish summer day, the sun shone and all the golfers had a great day followed by an excellent meal in the clubhouse after the prize ceremony. The overall prize winner of the Jackie Murray Memorial Trophy on this our seventh outing was Jackie's nephew Fraser!

The leader board at the end of the day looked like this:

Individual Winner: Fraser Murray

Runner Up: Stephen Bates

Winning Team: Fraser Murray, David Russell & Kath Craig

Runner up Team: Stephen Bates, John Clinton & Ian Ramage

Best Lady Score: Kath Craig



(l to r, Kath Craig, May Murray, Fraser Murray)

FAMILY FUN DAY, BALLOON LAUNCH AND BARBECUE

At the Fun Day the young people were divided into three teams. The Team Captains were Rev Ian Taylor, Mr Graham Kerr and Mrs Gaynor Lockhart. There were various challenges, both physical and mental. They had to hang up washing, find various items, make a square from 9 smaller squares matching all corners, and many more games. Mrs Gaynor Lockhart's team took 1st place, well done to them. We then went on to take part in traditional races, egg and spoon, sack race, running and many more. Rev Taylor triumphed in the men's sack race. Well done to everyone who took part and to the Sunday School staff involved in its organisation.

Following on from the races, we were entertained on the patio by members of Dance UK, who were finishing off their session that day. This was a very enjoyable interlude which showed off the skills the girls had learned.

The next event of the afternoon was the Balloon Launch. To celebrate the Church's 150th Anniversary the children attending had each completed a label with their name, which was then attached to a balloon. These were launched by Mr Scott Robertson and Mr David Lockhart accompanied by Scottish music on the pipes, ably played by Kirsty Robertson.

Two labels were returned from this activity. The furthest with Beth Taylor's name on it made it as far as Dalkeith, and the other with Ben Watchorn's name on it which travelled the great distance to Menteith Avenue. Both contestants have received a small prize for having their labels returned. The two finders have also received a small token from the Church as part of our Anniversary celebrations.

The enjoyable day concluded with a Barbecue on the patio prepared by Messrs Jim and Neil Copeland along with Thomas Diamond; and tea and coffee were served in the Tearoom courtesy of the Fund Raising Group.



The weather was kind and a great time was had by all. Many thanks are given to everyone who contributed their talents before, during and after the event; and to all who took part in the various activities.

We even managed to surprise Brenda with a cake for her birthday!



On Sunday 21st. June, 2015 the children of our Sunday School and young people from the Bible Wayfinders celebrated with their Prize Giving. We also celebrated a Baptism that day too. A presentation was made to Brenda Diamond who has completed a successful term as our Sunday School Superintendent. We wish Brenda well in her 'retirement.'

Polar Explorers and Poles Apart



Our Holiday Club with our colleagues from our Parish Grouping (Cadder, Colston Wellpark, and Kenmure Churches) was called '**Polar Explorers**' and ran each morning for more than 70 children of primary school age, from 10 am-12 noon from 27th. – 31st. July, 2015. Our final expedition was on Sunday 2nd. August, 2015 when we held our Joint Service, complete with music, keep fit, Bible stories, drama, singing and even an appearance of snow and fresh cream cakes! At the end of the week, one of the Polar Explorers staff team members received a text from a parent who explained that their child had been telling them about the holiday club. *"He said there was one BIG problem. He was enjoying it so much and was sad when it was over. I have been told to tell you it should be two weeks including the weekend or at least 1 week with a weekend!"*

Rumours that staff members have gone into hiding at the thought of two weeks are over rated. They will be back next year for one week, and one week only!



Baptisms

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



Sunday 21st June, 2015

Christopher James MUNRO



Sunday 28th

June, 2015

Brodie Alex

COLVIN



Sunday 28th June, 2015

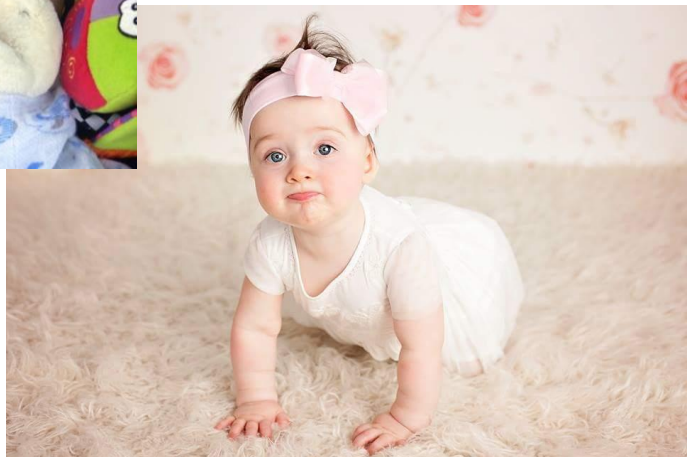
Ewan Ernie STAPLEY

Sunday 26th

July, 2015

Boe Anne

McGRORY



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.

Friday 10th. July 2015 Kathleen M. O'Brien & Alan G. McMillan



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 22 nd June, 2015	Mr. William Lowry, 12 Brora Road
Tuesday 28 th July, 2015	Mrs. Doreen Dingwall, Canniesburn Nursing Home
Monday 3 rd August, 2015	Mr. Angus Wilson, 7 Myrie Gardens
Tuesday 11 th August, 2015	Mrs Evelyn Gemmell, 5 Beech Place
Wednesday 19 th August, 2015	Mrs. Margaret Magee, Mavisbank Nursing Home

TRIBUTE TO

William Lowry (27th September 1947 to 13th of June 2015)

Bill was born in the Rottenrow on the 27th September 1947, to parents Maxwell and Mamie, and was the elder brother of Lorraine and Isobel. The family initially lived in the Cowcaddens area of the city and Bill's first school years were spent in Milton before the family moved to Drumchapel. From there he attended Scotstoun Primary and Kingsridge Secondary School.

Despite being a bright lad, Bill was determined to leave school and did so at the age of 16 much to the chagrin of his parents, becoming a butcher's boy for nine months, earning him his first nickname, 'Butch.' With the help of his father who worked as a postman, he then secured a new job as a telegraph/telegram messenger boy on a push bike, before graduating to become a motorcycle rider. He then worked in the overseas telegrams department as an overseas telegraphist, was promoted to become a supervisor and then manager, before a move to Dumbarton International Telephone Exchange, and then a final five years in Dial house in Glasgow, in what had then become BT.

At the young age of 50 in a corporate shakeup (after 32 years with BT) he took a brief period of early retirement for six months, before

returning to the world of work with Biggart & Baillie as a cash room assistant until his 'final' retirement in December 2008.

Bill was to make a lasting connection to Helen, via the husband of a friend of Helen's. Helen worked in inland telegrams and in 1973 they became engaged and on the second of August 1975, Bill and Helen were married at Queen's Park High Parish Church by the Rev William Marsh. For five years the couple lived in Croftfoot before moving to Burra Gardens in Bishopbriggs for a further five years before their final move to 12 Brora Road in 1985.

Their first child Carolyn was born in Croftfoot and Gareth their son was born in Bishopbriggs. Through Gareth's marriage to Barbara in 2006, Bill's grandsons Noah and Nathan were born in 2010 and 2013 respectively, to the delight of the Lowry family.

As a boy Bill was a member and later an officer of the Boy's Brigade with the 77th. Glasgow Company attached to Drumry St Mary's, Drumchapel. While living in Croftfoot he was an officer, bandmaster and Captain of the 16th Glasgow Company, and here in Springfield Cambridge Church, he was an officer, bugler, bandmaster and Company Captain from 1983-1988 with the 268th. Glasgow Company. He also served as a member of the Bands Panel and the Battalion Training Committee of the Boy's Brigade.

It was an open secret that Bill was a member and Past Master of Lodge Cadder Freestone 1584, and a member of various other orders within Freemasonry! He was a member and Past President of the Glasgow Haggis Club, reflecting his love of our national bard and all things Scottish shared with so many of his cronies.

Bill was an open and personable individual who loved nothing better than hearing or telling a joke or a good story. He loved to sing in our Church, Sunday by Sunday, and by the volume level applied you knew whether Bill knew the tune or not! He was also no stranger to holding a karaoke mic on one of his many weekends or holidays with his family and the Mackintosh family, and giving it 'laldie'.

Bill was a voracious reader of both fact and fiction enjoying books especially about Roman times, Sherlock Holmes and the like. He was competitive in playing board games and liked to win, and was a lifelong season-ticket holder at Ibrox, although you were always better to steer clear of him when his beloved team had lost. In earlier years he was known to play the odd round of golf at Knightswood or Littlehill, and enjoyed cycling along the canal with Carolyn and Gareth when they were children. For many years the Lowry family holidayed in Scarborough,

becoming friends with the hoteliers Malcolm and Brenda, before venturing further afield with Duncan and Christine Mackintosh to the USA and to Tenerife, as well as enjoying for many years the family's own timeshare at Aberfeldy.

On the 23rd of Jan 1977, he was ordained an Elder of the Church of Scotland at Croftfoot Parish Church, and following the family's move to Bishopbriggs was admitted to the Kirk Session of this Church on the 24th of October 1982. As an office bearer, he was assiduous and diligent in his duties, often apt to intervene in discussions of the Kirk Session at just the right moment, having appeared to have been silent until then, when in fact he had been merely attentive to what others were saying around him. His contributions were concise and clear, normally accompanied with a degree of humour and always delivered with a customary smile! Sunday worship was seldom an event he missed, and on occasions when he read from the volume of our sacred texts, as one of the team of our Bible readers, he brought clarity and understanding to illuminate the Scriptures. Indeed, only days after his first chemo treatment, he was on the chancel along with his fellow Elders, serving at the Lord's Table with his normal reverence and ease.

Bill led a full and active life – he managed to hold in balance the demands of family, friends, faith and service, work, and still managed to make a difference. We give thanks to God for the difference Bill made to our individual and collective lives. He brought life, laughter, love, fun and faith into our lives.

In giving so much of himself to us, we were blessed, and we received riches which we will treasure long after his passing – for Bill's spirit will always be alive in our minds and hearts, hallowed forever within our souls.

May light perpetual shine upon him, now and forever. AMEN.

On behalf of myself and family I would like to thank everyone for all the lovely cards, flowers and phone calls at the time of Bill's passing. £1060.70 was collected after the church service for MacMillan cancer support, an amazing amount. Thank you everyone.

Helen, Carolyn & Gareth

LOOKING FORWARD

Vestry Hour -Wednesday mornings at 10 am

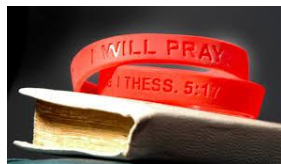


Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Ian will be available on the **2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th. September, 2015** from 10-11 am. Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact Ian on (☎0141 772 1540 or ✉taylorian@btinternet.com) and another

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 (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.

The new session will resume on Wednesday 2nd September,

Bible Study Group – The Bible Study Group has re-commenced at 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings. All are welcome.



There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 13th. September 2015.** 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.

Open Doors Days

Sat 12th September

Doors Open Days – Church and Halls
(EDC events) 1-4pm

Sun 20th September

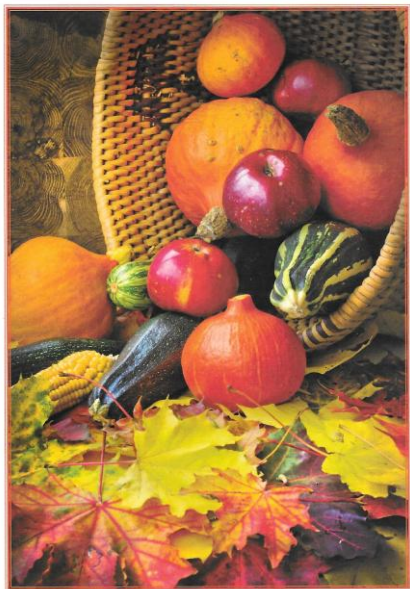
Doors Open Days – Church and Halls
(Glasgow events) 1-4pm

This is an ideal opportunity for people to explore all the ‘nooks and crannies’ of our buildings, and if you are a member who has never studied the ‘timeline’, or admired the artwork in the new link corridor, or gazed at the uncovered stain glass on the stage in what was the ‘old church’ now is your opportunity!

Guides will be on hand, refreshments will be offered, and 150th Anniversary Memorabilia will be available to purchase - who knows that Church Recipe Book could be an early Christmas present?

Harvest Thanksgiving Service Sunday 20th September

HARVEST GREETING



“Serve one another in love” Galatians 5 v 13

This is the time of year when we can show our love in giving in a particular way. We can share with others and in doing so, we serve God.

On Saturday 19th September, the Church will be open from 10am-11.30am when members of the Flower Committee will be present to receive any donations of produce.

Gifts can be brought on Sunday morning. There will also be an open plate in the Hall of Fellowship for any monetary gifts.

All donations are gratefully received and can include the following:

Vegetables, lentils, cereals, biscuits, tea, coffee, fresh fruit, sweets, fruit juices and tinned goods such as soup, beans, peas, vegetables, fruit and puddings. Small easy-to-open tins of macaroni cheese, meats, fish, etc are particularly welcome.

After the Service, the goods will be packed ready to be delivered to Missions, Care Homes, the Hospice, RNIB and Women's Aid where they will be distributed to those in need.

Is there anyone who is available on Monday 21st to help with those deliveries?

Wishing everyone God's blessing this Harvest time.

Thank you for your support.

Anne Harvey, 772 3615



*Picture this – a congregation
aged 150*

As part of our celebrations this year we have commissioned a professional photographer, Andy Forman (www.photographerglasgow.com/www.headshotsglasgow.com), to take 'head shots' of all our members who wish their portraits in this the year we are all 150, but don't look a day over 21!

Andy will set up a studio for portraits in Room 2
**on Saturday 3rd October, 2015 between 11 and 2pm
and again
on Sunday 4th October, 2015 between 12.30 and 3.30pm.**

The completed head shots will be available for the church to use in a disc format which will allow us to produce a pictorial directory of the congregation aged 150. All the photos will be available to view online. Individual members may order their own copy of a personal A4 head shot via the church at a cost of £10.

Andy will then return on Sunday 25th. October, 2015 for our final Anniversary Service to take group shots of the Boys' and Girls' Brigade before the Service begins. After the Service, Andy will photograph the Choir and Praise Team, The Guild, and Office-bearers - before our lunch in the halls. The group photos will also be available to purchase at a cost of £10, ordered via the church.

Andy intends to photograph the congregation on an appointment basis which we will organise and expects to photograph each person in 1 or 2 minutes! Put a note in your diary of the dates **(Saturday Oct 3rd, Sunday October 4th {individuals}, Sunday Oct. 25th. {groups})** Like me, you may also want to book a hair appointment before then. *Rev Ian Taylor*

NB All organisations leaders, members and office-bearers, please arrive early on Sunday 25th. October, 2015, no later than 10.30 a.m. if at all possible.



SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23rd October

A VARIETY OF TALENT

Featuring Representatives from all the Organisations

To the Congregation: Please buy a ticket when they are available and support this venture to celebrate our 150th Anniversary.

To the Organisations: Hope you are busy planning your item, we will be in touch soon to hear what you have in mind so that we can organise the programme. Any queries, please get in touch with either Maureen Brown on 563 3501 or Fiona Russell on 772 5643

Sunday 25th October Closing Anniversary Celebration Service (including Group photographs, Congregational Re-dedication), followed by a light lunch. Tickets for our soup and sandwich lunch will be on sale from 20/9/15.

Phew, that was 150 years in a flash!!!!

Treasurer's Report

I trust that you have all had an enjoyable “summer” break and trust that your batteries have been suitably re-charged! 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 have included the renewal of the church and manse insurance at a cost of £3,601, another one third of our Presbytery dues for 2015 of £1,456 and we also continue to pay our Ministries and Mission Allocation monthly settlement of £7,963.90 with £23,891.70 still due to The Church of Scotland for this year.

As you see from the figures over we are running at a substantial deficit on the General Fund for the year-to-date of £14,893. We still await final settlement of our Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 2015 General Fund Tax Claims totalling approximately £8,500 along with another £1,250 from HMRC in respect of the Gift Aid Small Claims Scheme for tax year 2015/6. We are also £820 in tax recoveries in respect of other miscellaneous Gift Aid donations received in 2015. I am confident that with your continuing financial support and improved cashflow from the outstanding tax recoveries that this deficit will reduce substantially over the next few months.

The Income and Expenditure figures for the year to 23rd August as against budget on the General Fund are as follows: -

Income from Offerings	£	£
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
FWO Scheme	11,734	13,134
Open Plate	4,655	5,182
Gift Aid	47,093	48,287
Tax Recovered	nil	12,071
Total	63,482	78,674
Other Ordinary Gen Income	16,455	14,081
TOTAL ORD GEN INCOME	79,937	92,755
GENERAL EXPENDITURE	94,830	94,180
Deficit for Year to date	(14,893)	

Jim Kerr, Treasurer

A massive thank you to all who attended my service of introduction to my new post as Children, Young People and Family Worker at Baillieston St Andrew's Church. It was a great night, with a lot of meaning to me. With my dad sat beside me in the pew, my mum doing the reading, Rev Ian Taylor reading the charges, it already had a lot of meaning. But for those with a long memory going back 10 years, you may remember that Alex Stuart led the service when I was admitted as a member of Springfield Cambridge when he was our locum; so to have him preaching at my service of Introduction was very significant to me. Many of us there learned a very valuable lesson, namely that Tunnock's do a fantastic range of Scotch pies, sausage rolls and meringues!

Two months into the job and it is proving to have many challenges, but they are challenges I am enjoying and on the strength of God rising to! As ever, I greatly value and appreciate the prayerful support of many friends at Springfield Cambridge and I hope to have the odd Sunday off to enjoy worshipping with you all again.

Douglas Robertson

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and good wishes to me after my stay in hospital. I am glad to say I am on the mend.

Thank you

Jane Faichney

The Guild

The first meeting of the Guild will be on Monday 7th September from 7.00pm for registration and we meet fortnightly thereafter at 7.30pm. Members' enrolment fee is held at £10.

We will be pleased to welcome Rev. Ian Taylor as our first speaker who will tell us about Ministry in the U.S.A. I am sure this will give us some fascinating insights into worship in a different part of the world and we look forward to hearing him speak with great interest.

Our next meeting is on 21st September when Laura Sweeney will keep us engaged with 'Laughter Yoga'. This sounds interesting and with our active participation should be an entertaining evening. Following that on 5th October we have Andrea Hart from Hotter Shoes who will tell us more about the company, their shoes, how they are constructed and will bring along samples and some items to purchase if you are interested.

The committee hope you will find our forthcoming programme of interest and we look forward to meeting members in September. New members are always welcome so if you are free on a Monday evening and think you may like to come along please do so. If you are not always free please come to any meeting which you may find of interest you will be made very welcome.

Joyce Macmillan, Secretary

268th Junior Section BB

The staff of the Junior Section have enjoyed their summer break and are now looking forward to the start of the new session. We have our enrolment night on Thursday 27th August between 7 and 8 o'clock where boys and their parents can come down to the Church and meet with the staff. The paperwork can be completed and fees paid that night too. Any boys from P4 to P6 that would like to join us please contact me on junior268bb@sky.com. Our first full night back is Thursday 3rd September when all boys should be in uniform. The staff have already met to plan what we will be doing this year but we are still looking for some new ideas...put your thinking caps on boys!!!

Gaynor Lockhart, Officer-in-Charge

On the Front Cover This Month

In this, our 150th Anniversary Year, our BB Company were featured on the cover of the May issue and for this edition, our GB Company are featured. For my own part, I grew up within the Scouting movement whilst my own two sons participated in all sections of the Boys' Brigade. So, when (a goodly number of years ago) I accepted the role of Sunday School Superintendent and had before me an array of children who attended either the BB or the GB, I was aware that I had good knowledge of one organisation and its aims and objectives whilst I had no comparable knowledge of t'other. This knowledge gap I cheerfully set about 'filling' and I was very interested to read-up about the history of Guildry through to Brigading and to appreciate the core values of the aims and objectives of the Girls Brigade. Amongst many other items, I learnt the significance of the elements which make up the GB badge:



In the centre a Cross, the symbol of Christ and His Church.

Below it a Lamp, that our light may shine out upon the world.

Above the Lamp is a Crown, that we may own Christ as our King.

Behind all a Torch, the flame of Christ's living Spirit and our devotion to Him

I was also intrigued to learn that "The GB programme follows four themes: *Spiritual, Physical, Educational* and *Service*. These words spell **SPES** which is Latin for **Hope**. It is said that each girl in the Girls' Brigade is a *hope* for the future. The four themes of the program are based on a Bible verse in Luke "And Jesus grew in body and wisdom, gaining favour with God and with all people "(Luke 2v52)."

Hence the choice of scripture verse on our front cover; a front cover which shows the Explorers Section at their recent Display Evening. I am sure all would agree that looking at these young ladies does indeed give one hope for the future of both church and faith

James Robertson

GIRLS' BRIGADE 65th COMPANY

We hope you all have had an enjoyable summer break. We started our summer holidays with an Explorers trip to Mugdock Park where we all enjoyed a picnic, playing in the park and hearing lots of interesting facts about the park as we walked round before enjoying ice cream at the café. For the Juniors and Brigaders our Company organised a sleep over with the sharks at Deep Sea World and invited other companies in Glasgow to join us in the event. On the 13th of June, 67 girls and 14 officers set off with sleep mats and sleeping bags for a new and exciting experience. After seeing round the centre, interacting with some of the residents, crafts, quizzes and a midnight feast the girls settled down in the shark tunnel for the night. Hasten to add not a lot of sleep was had and following a very early rise, breakfast, a visit to the sea lions and gift shop the journey home was a quiet one. Everyone had an excellent time and enjoyed meeting girls from other companies.

Our new session started on Tuesday the 25th of August. We would like to invite any girls between P1 to S6 to come along and join us. The Explorers (P1-P3) and Juniors (P4-P7) meet at 6.45pm until 8pm and the Brigaders (S1-S6) meet at 7pm until 8.30pm. Why not come along and join in the fun. The Officers are ready with new and exciting ideas for this session.

Katie Byrne

Life & Work 2016

A letter will be enclosed with the October 2015 issue to all existing subscribers requesting payment of £21.36 by 1st November 2015 if they wish to continue receiving the magazine in 2016. The cover price will remain at £2.20 next year and by paying for the full year in advance subscribers can save 19% on the full price.

Jim Kerr, Treasurer

Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus Christmas Concert - *Celebrate!* Tuesday 22nd December 2015

Please note that the Box Office for our Christmas Concert will be open on **Wednesday** and **Friday** mornings at Cadder South Hall, Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs, **between 10.00 and 12.00**, with effect from **Wednesday 2nd September**.

Sheila Dunbar, Secretary

Flower Calendar – September 2015

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Mrs M Johnstone, Mrs C Heathwood,
Mrs J Sutherland (20th)



“Mavis Valley & the 1913 Pit Disaster” - £3.00
and

“Auchinairn the Forgotten Village” - £3.50
are now on sale at

Bishopbriggs Library, Bishopbriggs Post Office,
Huntershill Village or direct from the author – Bill Findlay

Spend & Raise

What a summer! Yes, I know it's been predominantly rain but for Spend and Raise it has been raining CDs, DVDs, mobiles and ink cartridges! This deluge of much appreciated items has resulted in the processing of no fewer than four orders for CDs and DVDs which augmented church funds to the tune of £136.00. Added to which has been £52.00 for ink cartridges and £22.00 for mobile 'phones. A warm and sunny thank you is extended to all who contributed items.

And keep them coming, please. We now have a kindly donated 4 drawer storage unit – which will be permanently located beneath the left hand 'pigeon holes' within the Cloakroom off the Hall of Fellowship. CDs and DVDs to be placed in the top drawer, ink cartridges in the second drawer and mobiles in the third drawer. All contributions gratefully received – and of financial benefit to your church.

James & Kenneth Robertson



See here!
Wanted – Spectacles

The astute amongst you will have noted that the storage unit acquired to receive ‘Spend and Raise’ donations has four drawers – but only three drawers have been allocated a use. But a use it does indeed have; the fourth drawer is reserved to receive spectacles. Is there money to be made from selling on second hand spectacles? Answer – not a penny. So why the request? Answer - the church requires to practice good in-house stewardship for the very preservation and progress of the church; whilst at one and the same time our true Christian faith includes love and consideration for others. There are many bible passages relevant to this theme; perhaps Philippians 2:4 is the most simple and direct, “*Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests, but about the interests of others as well.*” So, in this instance, the spectacles will be passed on to those who can benefit from them. This scheme has been in place and running at Cadder Church for the last few years and within the remit of our Parish Grouping, they have kindly agreed to process and distribute Springfield Cambridge Church contributions along with Cadder Church contributions. For my own part, my recent annual eyesight review resulted in a slight change in prescription which in turn has meant that I have three pairs of “old” glasses to place in the drawer. Which is not quite the first three to be contributed; this idea was correctly run past and approved by our Congregational Board – and despite indicating commencement of the scheme in September, we have already received seven pairs of spectacles – so we are already in “double figures”!



To conclude – if you have any no longer used glasses (spectacles) – with or without a case – please bring them along to the church – place them in the fourth drawer of our new storage unit - and a good and appreciative home will be found for them.

Many thanks

James Robertson

Springfield Cambridge Church

Sunday 6th September

Worship at 11am

Sunday 13th September

Worship at 11am

Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm

Sunday 20th September

Worship at 11am

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 27th September

Worship at 11am

Date for your Diary

On Sunday the 20th of September there will be a Parish Grouping
Joint Service to be held at **Cadder Church** at **3pm**.

This service will be led by the Rev Graham Finch

This will be Graham's last service with the Parish Grouping
before his retirement

All are cordially invited to come along and worship
on this special afternoon

