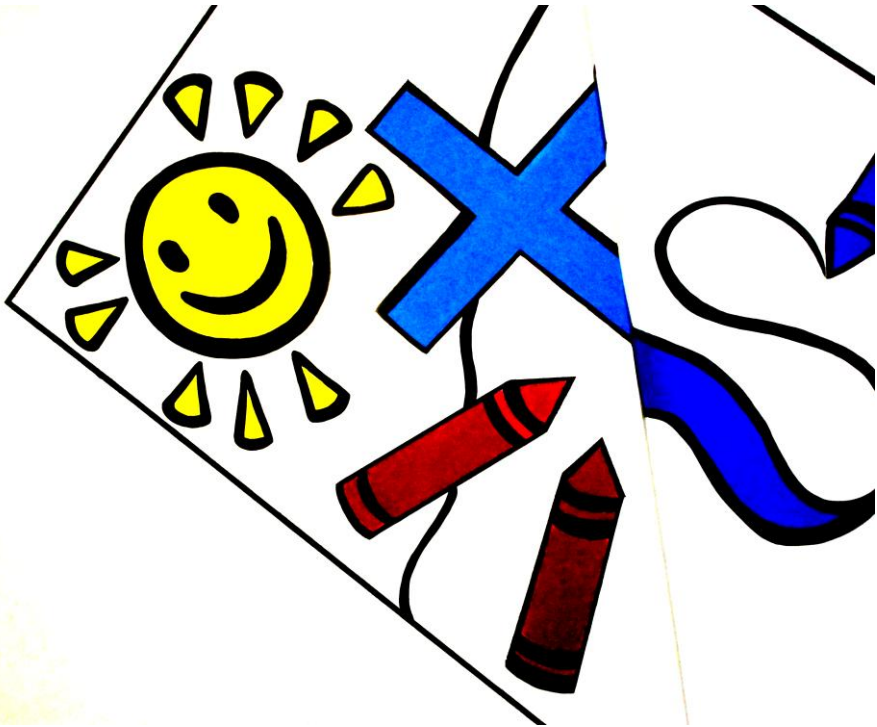




The Springfield Cambridge Record



Summer 2013
(June, July and August)

Church Fellowship

Let us consider one another
in order to stir up love and good works.

Hebrews 10 : 24

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A word from our Minister....

An uneducated old man was visiting a city for the first time. Having grown up in a remote mountain village, and having worked hard for a better future for his children, he was visiting their modern homes for the first time.

One day while being shown the city, he heard a noise that stung his ears. The awful sound caused him to find its source. In a room at the back of a house a small boy was practising on a violin. The discordant groaning notes were coming from a violin his son told him. He resolved never to hear such a horrible thing again.

The next day in a different part of the city, he heard a sound that seemed to caress his aged ears. He'd never heard such an enchanting melody in his mountain valley, so he sought out the source. An old lady was in the front room of a house playing a violin sonata.

At once, the old man realised he'd made a terrible mistake the previous day. The discordant sound the previous day was not the fault of the violin or of the small boy. It was just that the young man had yet to learn his instrument well.

The old man thought this was often the case with religion as well as with music. When religious zealots cause strife with their beliefs it is wrong to blame their religion. The novice has yet to learn their religion well. When we come across a 'saint', it is a sweet encounter that inspires us for many years.

But that was not the end of the story of the old man and the violin.

The third day, in another part of the city, the old man heard a sound that surpassed the beauty and purity of the old lady maestro playing her violin. What was the sound?

It was a sound more beautiful than the cascade of the mountain stream in spring, the autumn wind through forest groves, or the mountain birds singing after a heavy rain. It was even more beautiful than the silence in the mountain hollows on a still winters' night. What was it?

It was a large orchestra playing a symphony.

The reason the old man was so moved was, firstly, that very member of that orchestra was a maestro of their own instrument, and secondly, that they had learned to play together in harmony.

At a time when there is so much discord so many different noises in our Church, I wish we could learn our religion well and learn how to play, like members of an orchestra in harmony together.

Rev. Ian Taylor



LOOKING BACK

On Sunday 12th May, 2013 during a Service of Thanksgiving for the 268 B.B. Company, Chris McCarthy was presented with his Queen's Badge, the highest award presented by the Boys' Brigade.



On Friday 17th May, 2013, the Congregational Golf Event at Bishopbriggs Golf Club was another fantastic success with splendid weather accompanying the efforts of those who took to the course. The 'Roll of Honour' for 2013 reads thus:-

Jackie Murray Golf Tournament 2013

Individual Winner of the Jackie Murray Trophy: Fraser Murray 38 Points

Runner –up: David Russell 28 Points

Winning Team: Ian Taylor;
David Kerr;
David Russell 76 Points

Runners – up: Roy Stewart
Fraser Murray

Lady winner: Amanda Macara

LOOKING FORWARD



Vestry Hour - Summer Arrangements - Wednesday mornings at 10 am

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr Taylor, will be available on the 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June, and 3rd July, 2013 from 10 - 11 am. Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact him on (☎0141 772 1540 or ✉ taylorian@btinternet.com) 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. Please check the weekly Orders of Service for any summer variations.

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. Prayer for All will conclude this session on Wednesday 26th. of June, 2013 and resume again in mid-August. Please check the weekly Orders of Service for summer variations and the start date of the new session.

Sunday 23rd. June, 2013 the children of the Sunday School and young adults of the Bible Wayfinders will join us for their annual prize-giving.

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 22nd April, 2013

Mr David M. Harvey,
22 Lomond Drive.

Tuesday 23rd April, 2013

Mrs Nora Gillespie,
7 Brodick Square.

Thursday 25th April 2013

Mr Robert B. Lindsay,
37 Myrtle Square.

Wednesday 15th May, 2013

Mrs Sarah D. McKerracher,
2 Ruthven Place.

Tuesday 21st. May, 2013

Mr James M. Mellon,
73 Crowhill Road.

SUNDAY DUTY TEAMS

If any team member has not yet received their new Duty Rota
would they please put their name into my pigeon hole

Mervyn Porter



Baptismal Photographs

31/3/13 Millie Elizabeth STEWART



14/4/13 Sophie Amy CRUDEN



10/3/13 James Derek McKAY

Treasurer's Report

This being the final magazine of the session I would just like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very pleasant summer. Hopefully those hot and sunny days will be with us soon!

Thanks to all the regular “givers” for your offerings. Whether you give by weekly envelopes or bankers order, your contributions are much appreciated and mean that we can meet our regular on-going expenses. Even over the summer months our average outgoings will still be nearly £9,500 per month without taking into account any one-off expenditure items which may crop up.

The General Fund has a deficit for the year of £2,862 as at 17th May mainly due to the fact that our Tax Recovery Claims are taking some considerable time to be settled due to the changeover to an “on-line” reporting system at HMRC. Indeed we still await the Q4 2012 General Fund Claim! Outgoings are broadly in line with budget with some savings in Insurance premiums due to policy amalgamations.

Jim Kerr, Treasurer

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GLASGOW GARDEN FESTIVAL 1988 CHURCH GARDEN COMPETITION

Some of you may well remember that 25 years ago we were involved and won the Presbytery Rose Bowl for the best Church Garden. Thanks to the many people who donated and lent plants for a huge Floral Display in the Hall of Fellowship.

The Congregational Board recently proposed that the garden be re-created over the summer months – June, July and August. If anyone has and would be prepared to donate any foliage / plants that are too big for their house or, dare I say it, artificial plants that can be used in the display and then used to decorate the church, halls and platforms over the year thereafter.

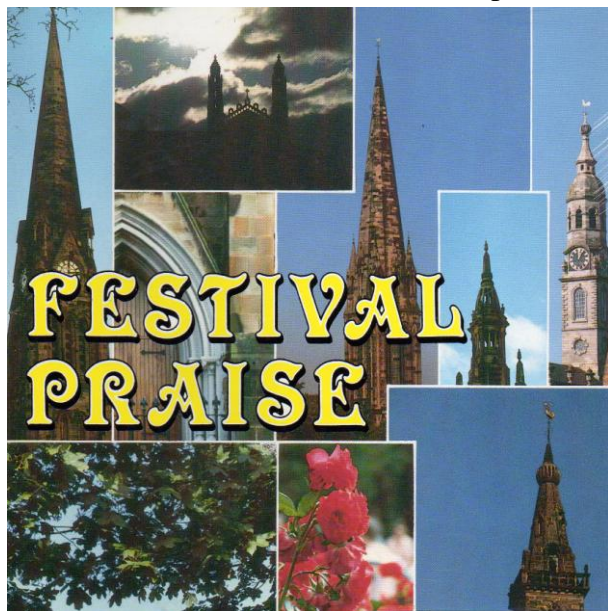
We would be pleased to receive any foliage / plants you are able to donate; please bring them down to the Church any morning, Monday to Friday between 9am and 12 noon. Or telephone me on **563 2199** for further

information or if you require them to be collected from your home.

Please tie or place a sticky label on the plant with your Name, Address and Telephone Number.

Many thanks in anticipation of your help.

Robert Ditty





Congratulations and Best Future Wishes
to Jennifer McMillan on her marriage in May to Glenn Sancroft



Farewell to Carnwadric

As you read this I'm preparing my final weeks on placement at Carnwadric. It's been a great time and I've learnt so much. I've grown in experience from reading scripture, to leading prayers and then on to taking the children's address, the sermon and then the whole service. That growth has been a great encouragement to me because I've learnt I can do it and that affirms my call that I'm on the right road and where God wants me to be. Interestingly, I had my first "complaint" last Sunday when I took the whole service and one member shook my hand at the door and said, "I couldn't fall asleep through any of that because I didn't want to miss anything!" I think it's a backhanded compliment! The people of Carnwadric have been so welcoming and have involved me in everything. I've enjoyed going to the Healing Service once a month, I've laughed with them at Christmas, rejoiced with them at Easter but I've been there in the sad times too.

On 1st June three out of four Robertson's are off on one of the three double decker buses going on the community outing to Ayr which the church runs every year. Yes, we'll have streamers and a picnic, although I have no doubt we'll enjoy hotdogs and we may even take part in the races. I'm looking forward to it. But I'm not looking forward to June 23rd when I finish for that puts me into a chasm. It thrusts me once again into the unknown. Well, not entirely unknown for I know the Summer will be spent studying the module on Romans and then I have to complete Old Testament Studies. That then sees the end of the academic work. In September I move on to my Final Placement which will include my Final Preaching Assessment. Once all of that is done I can then be Set Apart as a Reader and the Adventure really begins. I leave Carnwadric with sadness but I leave knowing that their prayers go with me and I will be back at some point. And despite the sadness it's exciting for the next step on the journey is ready to be taken. God has seen me right thus far and I have to trust that He will continue to see me right. Again I ask for your continued prayerful support.

Lynne Robertson

The GUILD

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 22nd April and we had a very good attendance. The business items were dealt with swiftly. We had four people who volunteered to come on to the Committee as ordinary members which allowed four long serving members to resign. Unfortunately it did not help us in getting volunteers for the two very important vacancies of Vice Convenor and Assistant Secretary/Secretaries. These vacancies will **have** to be filled before next year as both the **Convenor** and the **Joint Secretaries will** be resigning their posts having served for 3yrs plus and 2yrs respectively by then. If these vacancies are not filled then the future of our Guild will be in jeopardy.

Ronnie Williamson then took “centre stage” and entertained us with his funny stories and Scottish songs. He was superb and it was a happy ending to our session. It is great to have such talent in our own congregation.

Our final event of the year was our Outing. On Saturday 11th May, 55 ladies left the Church car park on a rainy morning but with plenty of laughter to brighten us all up. It was still raining when we arrived at Cardwell Garden Centre, but as we were there for a couple of hours to shop and have lunch the weather was not an issue. We then carried on to Troon and when we arrived there for an hour the rain had gone off and it was dry!!! From Troon we went to The Gailes Hotel in Irvine where we enjoyed a lovely High Tea with excellent service. Our journey home from Irvine was very quick and we arrived back at the car park at 8pm. An enjoyable day was had by all.

The Guild will restart for next session on Monday 9th September 2013.

Carol Milliken, Secretary

268th Glasgow Company The Boys' Brigade

Session round up

A somewhat strange experience for me, the past session has seen me, by choice, stand back from the week by week work with the Boys of the Company and deal largely with the management, training, finance and personnel matters. That is not to say that I have been wholly absent from the work of the Company and have visited all Sections on their respective meeting nights several times throughout the session and have been present at the Parent's Night of all three Sections.

The Anchor Boy Section have had a remarkable session with a high of 55 Boys attending on a Friday evening early in the session with that number dropping to 45 as the weeks rolled by. Boys have continued to enjoy the weekly programme and their Parent's Night on Friday 17th May was well attended by Boys, parents and friends of the Section. It was especially good to note that some 19 boys were promoted from the Anchor Boy Section to the Junior Section which will provide a welcome increase in Boy numbers at the Primary 5 age group next session and hopefully will, in the coming years, provide a boost also to the number of Boys attending the Company Section.

The Anchor Boys also took part in occasional external events such as the Battalion pantomime and the Get Active event at the Kelvin Hall along with members of the GB, Brownies and Cub Scouts finishing their session with an away day to Heads of Ayr Farm Park on Saturday 18th May.

The Junior Section have noted a continuing downturn in numbers evident over the last few years and mustered at best 20 Boys this session. The staff has nonetheless maintained an interesting and active programme to keep all of those attending involved and some of that was seen in the course of their Parent's Night on Thursday 2nd May. Several District competitions events were entered into to give the Boys a wider awareness of the BB movement. The Section enjoyed an Away Day to Edinburgh on Saturday 11th May and joined with the rest of the Company for an end of session Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 12th May.

Company Section has also suffered from a downturn in the number of Boys attending with some 15 Boys attending throughout this Session. However, with five members of staff they have maintained an excellent programme of events both on a Monday evening and in attending District, Battalion and Brigade national events. Their Parent's Night was held on Monday 29th April and a well presented marching item was followed by three sessions showing some of the aspects of the work and study undertaken by Boys in the course of the session. The Boys finished their session with a long weekend away camping in the Hexham area of Northumberland.

Highlights of the session were without doubt the large number of Boys attending the Anchor Boy Section which gives us great hope for the future of the Company. Also, the presentation of the Queen's Badge to Sergeant Chris McCarthy during our Thanksgiving Service.

It was also pleasing to attend at Menstrie Parish Church on Sunday 12th May, for the graduation of one of our younger officers, Mr John Armour, from the King George VI Youth Leadership Training Scheme, a scheme aimed particularly at the training of potential officers in the 18 to 22 age group. John spent two weeks over a twelve month period training at the Brigade's Scottish Training Centre at Carronvale following which he was promoted as a Lieutenant in the 268th Glasgow.

The Junior Section have continued with their long involvement in The Boys' Brigade/Church of Scotland World Mission appeal and as a result of this involvement the Company was given the opportunity to send one of our staff to Malawi for one week in the summer time to see something of the work done with the funds raised. John Armour, along with another young officer from Scotland, will undertake this visit and hopefully John will tell us of his exploits in an edition of the "Record" early next session.

So, a session of some lows, but many more highs and it has been good to see the Company continue to meet the challenges of this modern day world and meeting the needs of the Boys of our organisation here in Bishopbriggs. Well done to all of the staff and to the Boys of the Company.

George McMillan, Captain

BB – Junior Section

This year's awards went to:

Best Junior: William Langan

Best Intermediate: Liam Tang

Best Senior: Connor Provan

McGeachie Trophy for Bible Knowledge: Nathan Williams

BB – Company Section

This year's awards went to:

Best Overall Boy: Ross Gill

Bible Knowledge: Rory MacDonald

Best Drilled Boy: Matthew Russell

Sportsman Award: Andrew Irvine

James Lockhart Trophy for Endeavour: Chris McCarthy



*Fantastic Great Night Brilliant **Awesome** Really Good Wonderful!*

Just a few of the comments received since the Piggery Brae concert. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their evening with many suggestions of a return visit at some point in the future. Not only was there the above reaction from the audience but also Piggery Brae said of the evening "The audience was fantastic and that makes a big difference to us – it's a good feeling knowing the audience is with you and enjoying themselves."



Following receipt of some late donations we were able to send £1000 to the Friends of the Beatson. Very many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening. Especially to all those who sold tickets or made donations and also to the BB "for the purvey".

Remember to view Piggery Brae's website to see a picture of the evening - www.piggerybrae.ukpals.com

Donald Armour



Postscript: We have also received a cheque from Piggery Brae for £500 to add to our own contribution making a total contribution to the Friends of the Beatson of £1500.

Flower Calendar

JUNE

Distributors Mrs M Fleming 772 7758
Mrs L McGrath 762 0539

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

JULY

Distributors Mrs M Leeper 772 0196
Mrs M McKinnon 772 5857

Donors Mrs M Jeffrey (1st), Mrs Fairlie, Mrs Stormont,
Mrs C Miller, Mr & Mrs M Cooke, Mrs Frame,
Mrs N Thomson, Mrs C Boyce,
Mrs M McCaffrey

AUGUST

Distributors Mrs M Gough 772 8342
Mrs E Patterson 772 4989

Donors Mrs Sutherland (1st & 14th), Miss H Collins (3rd),
Mrs Shade (5th), Mrs Brown (12th), Mrs Duncan,
Mrs H Wilson, Mrs M Ewing (21st),
Mrs E Graham

65th Girls' Brigade – Company Display 23rd April 2013

We would like to thank Rev Taylor for being our Chairman, Mrs Taylor for all the help given to the Junior Section throughout the Session, Miss Amanda Ambler for presenting the prizes and Mr Scott Robertson for being our Inspection Officer.

Company Awards on the night

Explorers

Perfect Attendance: Kaitlin Hutcheson, Dara McDougall, Emma Neilan and Caitlin Storey

Best All Round: Amy McAra

Centenary Shield (for Fantastic Fundraising): Eilidh Moir

Endeavour (joint award): Mischa McGinlay and Emma Neilan

Promotion to Juniors: Amy McAra, Caitlin Storey, Lucy Stuart, Katie Turnbull and Eva Bain

Juniors

Perfect Attendance: Beth Findlay, Kirsty Robertson, Emma Brodie and Kacey Neilan

Best All Round: Amy Kerr

Bible Award: Beth Taylor

Endeavour: Emma Brodie

Centenary Shield: Julia Curry

Drill: Olivia Bain

Promotion to Brigaders: Julia Currie, Amy Kerr, Melissa Sergeant, Ida Talaghan, Kelsey Taylor and Chloe Todd

Brigaders

Perfect Attendance: Megan Round

Best All Round Senior Brigader: Robyn Moore

Best All Round Junior Brigader: Melissa Kerr

Centenary Shield: Megan Round

Bible Award: Chloe Wearing

Drill: Beth Findlay

Commitment to Company and Fund Raising: Beth Findlay, Zara Flanagan, Katie Glen, Melissa Kerr, Rachel Moore, Robyn Moore, Clare Round, Megan Round, Chloe Wearing, Emma Wylie, Liza McKenzie.

The second highest award in the Girls' Brigade is the Brigader Brooch and this was awarded to Beth Findlay with Certificate from Girls' Brigade Headquarters.

Margaret Cuthbert, Captain

(Editor's Note: an end of session review plus photographs of the various Girls' Brigade outings will follow in the September 2013 magazine)

Congratulations

Jim McGeachie (Elder and founder member of the 268th BB)
who celebrated his 90th birthday on 15th June 2013.



Angus & Sandra Wilson, 7 Myrie Gardens, Bishopbriggs, who
celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 15th June 2013



George & Sheena McMillan, who celebrate their
Ruby Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd of June 2013



Stewart & Elsie Ferguson, 16 Fern Ave, who celebrated their
Diamond Wedding Anniversary on the 13th of June 2013

With regard to her parents, daughter Hazel writes, "Both were brought up in Bishopbriggs; mum lived in Auchinairn Road and dad lived in Brackenbrae Road. They met at a dance at the Kenmure Mens Own Club. They were married at Springfield Church by the Rev Henry French on the 13th of June 1953; sixty years ago – a long time ago and still very much in love."

