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Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.

*Matthew 7:24-25*

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

Just the other day I walked into the corner of my garage up and over door and managed to make a deep gash in my forehead. As I fell to my knees clenching my head, searching for a rag in the garage to stench the flow of blood, I found myself looking around to see if any of my neighbours had witnessed my accident. No one was around! What was even more remarkable was that I was wearing my glasses at the time. Now I haven't always worn spectacles. For me they are a relatively new phenomenon. With them, the world around me is supposed to clearer.

This has set me thinking about our faith. Often we use metaphors connected to eyesight when talking of our faith. We are given the gift of new eyes. We see visions. We are good Sunday School pupils! Scratch that last one.

Such phrases are helpful but I am told that they pale into insignificance compared to the results that can be achieved by cataract surgery. Post surgery people can see the world in a brighter and clearer fashion. Colours in the house can even take on a new and seldom imagined hue.

This change of clarity in vision is, metaphorically, what each of us Sunday and Wednesday worshippers' hopes for from the Service of the Word, especially in our Reformed tradition, from the sermon.

We arrive after a week when most of our ups were downs and many of our letters were bills. We're tired, distressed by something we've experienced, or maybe even full of lightness and joy we can't quite explain.

Into this distorted condition we open ourselves to the Word of God, as some confessions would express it, to have the Word 'properly preached'. We yearn for that Word to slice into our blurred or faint vision of God's will for our lives and show us a clear way forward.

We long for God's Word because even though it's true that we read Scripture, the reality is that Scripture also reads us. As it does that, it can remove our metaphorical cataracts and implant in our hearts new visions of the people we're called to be and what we're called to do.

Now, where did I leave my glasses again? I need vital new sight!

*Rev Ian Taylor*



## LOOKING FORWARD

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

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr. Taylor, will be available on the **4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014** from 10- 11 am.



Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact him on (☎0141 772 1540 or ✉ [taylorian@btinternet.com](mailto:taylorian@btinternet.com)) and another arrangement can be made.

**Mid Week Services - Cambridge Chapel 11.10 am**

The Wednesday morning Service will be held in the Cambridge Chapel. The Cambridge Chapel will also be open Monday - Friday from 10 am- 12 noon for anyone who wishes to find a quiet place to read the Bible, pray or reflect during the course of the week.



**Prayer for All (Open to All/ Praying for All) 6.45 pm.**

Prayer for All meets in the Cambridge Chapel from 6.45 - 7.15 pm. on Wednesday evenings. Each night we begin with a short introduction, followed by suggested prayer points for that particular meeting. This is followed by open prayer. The last night of the current session will be on 25<sup>th</sup> June, before a short break over the summer months, with a return on August 20<sup>th</sup> 2014.



There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at 2.30 pm.** This monthly Service at

Callieburn Court is open to any member of the congregation who would like to join the residents for a short Service lasting about 20 minutes or so. The Service is held in the Lounge. There are no Services at Callieburn Court in July or August. Following that short break there will be a Service on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.**



**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014**, the children of the Sunday School and young adults of the Bible Wayfinders will join us for their annual prize-giving Service.

**On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014**, we will also celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**.



**On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. June, 2014** there will a Service for the Ordination and Admisssion of new Elders.

**On Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>. July, 2014**, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**.



## Fit for a King HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. – Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. August, 2014**



Our Holiday Club with our colleagues from our Parish Grouping (Cadder, Colston Wellpark, and Kenmure Churches) will be called 'Fit for a King' and will run each morning for children of primary school age, from 10 am-12 noon. Further details will follow in the weekly Orders of Service. A Joint Service in Springfield Cambridge on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. August, 2014 will round off the week's activities.

## Autumn Parish Leaflet Drop



After the summer we hope to deliver leaflets in our Parish outlining the activities and Services of our Church for the coming new session.



This will be the last such leaflet

drop for a while and I hope that those of you who have helped in the past will be able to help again. Thanking you in anticipation. *Rev. Ian Taylor*



## LOOKING BACK

### Baptisms

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

Nathan Alan NELSON MOWAT

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Rory Ian McKEOWN

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2014



*Nathan*



*Rory*

## 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.*

Deborah Smillie & Stuart M Thomson

Saturday 26th April 2014

## Funerals

*God of grace and peace, in your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us new birth into a living hope. Strengthen us now to live in the power of the resurrection and keep us united with our loved one from whom in death we are not divided. For you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.*

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2014

Mr Robert Graham,  
5 South Crosshill Road

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014

Mr Marco Mastrangelo,  
c/o 25 East Springfield Terrace

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

Mr Frederick Martin,  
53 Rannoch Avenue

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT – JAMES WEBSTER

In our April magazine it was reported that at its February meeting the Kirk Session agreed to the appointment of Jim Webster as our Pastoral Assistant from March 1<sup>st</sup>. 2014. Jim had previously been attached to our congregation during a period of training to become an Ordained Local Minister. During his training Jim took the decision to remain a Reader.

I write now to advise those of you who have not already heard the sad news that Jim died peacefully on 29<sup>th</sup>. May, 2014 after a short illness at the Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, Carlton Place, Glasgow. Jim was a member of Kinning Park Parish Church, a Reader and very active member of the Presbytery of Glasgow. His funeral Service was held at Kinning Park Parish Church on Friday, 6th June, at 10.30am, which was followed by a private family committal. Office-bearers and members of the congregation were able to attend the Service at Kinning Park and our deepest condolences have been conveyed to Jim's widow, Theresa, and his wider family.

*Rev Ian Taylor*

## **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 ongoing 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 £6,587 as at 29<sup>th</sup> May. We await settlement of the Q4 2013 General Fund Tax claim together with the Q1 2014 General Fund tax claim from HMRC. These tax recoveries should be with us shortly. Outgoings are broadly in line with the budget set out as the beginning of the year.

Finally, I would like to appeal once again for donations to offset the cost of the Springfield Record. I'm sure you will agree that it is a pleasure to read such a professionally produced church magazine 9 times a year! The recommended donation is £5 per household per year to cover the printing and stationery costs. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Church Record" and place in the offering basket any Sunday. A great many members already give a donation annually and this is most appreciated. Thanks to everyone who contributes! *Jim Kerr, Treasurer*

## **The Guild**

Our final event for this session was our Annual Outing. We left the Church car park at 10.45 on a dull morning but full of the usual high spirits, looking forward to our day of relaxation, retail therapy and nice food. As we drive further south the weather improved and we arrived in Peebles in the sunshine. After some time for lunch and browsing or buying in the local shops we carried on to Moffat. The scenery was lovely and the sun was still shining. We had time to have a look around before heading to the hotel for High Tea which was very nice. After tea we headed home and the first rain we saw all day was as we neared Glasgow!

The Guild starts for the new session on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2014 at 7.30.p.m. and we would be delighted to see some new faces joining us on Monday evenings.

*Carol Milliken, Joint Secretary*



## Girls' Brigade

Our Display on the 29<sup>th</sup> April was a great success. It is quite a number of years since our last display in our own halls. (we all felt at home) The following is a list of Award Winners

Explorers – Perfect Attendance – Anna D'alessio, Kaitlyn Hutcheson, Corin Kevin  
 Best All Round – Emma Neilan, Centenary Shield – Anna D'alessio and Eilidh Moir – Endeavour Award – Aysha Begun, Promotion to Juniors- Aysh Began, Corin Kevin

And Lola Rattray. Girls being promoted to Juniors – Aysha Began, Corin Kevin and Lola Rattray - Best Squad No. 2

Junior – Perfect Attendance – Kirsty Robertson and Caitlin Storey. Best All Round – Beth Taylor; - Bible Award – Tatum Mulholland, Centenary Shield for best newcomer Emma Cook, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trophy Kelsey Taylor – Endeavour Award – Kacey Neilan, We had only one girl being promoted Beth Taylor. Best Squad No.2

Brigaders - Perfect Attendance – Emma Wylie, Amy Kerr , Clare Round - Best all Round – Megan Round, Best Junior Award – Julia Curry, Bible Award – Clare Round and Mellisa Kerr

Centenary Award for Best newcomer – Rhianna Ballard, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award for Leadership – Chloe Wearing. Best Squad No.

The end of the year outing was attended by the whole company – first a visit to Macdonalds for eats, followed by a game of Bowls. The teams were made up of Explorers, Juniors and Brigaders and were a great success. The Explorers getting help from Juniors and Brigaders Photographs of the evening are on Display in our Cabinet at the side door of the Church

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June Girls Brigade held their A.G.M. in the City Chambers. Our Junior Section taking part singing the song written by Melissa Sergeant, Tatum Mulholland and Kelsey Taylor for a Brigade Competition. Then our Brigaders did their White hands and Feet dance, both were a great success

Also announced on the night was the new Commission for Glasgow Mrs. Brenda Diamond, we wish Brenda Success in her new position

The following girls received the following Awards – Rhona Scott, The Queen’s Award, which is the highest award in the Brigade, Chloe Wearing and Megan Round their Brigader Brooch. Congratulations girls

We would like to thank Parents and Members of the Congregation for all the support given to us During the Session.

Last but not least we hope everyone has a good holiday a rest and the weather is kind to you

*M. Cuthbert, Captain*

### **Girls’ Brigade - Explorer Section**

This is the final update for the session 2013-14.

During the Easter holiday one of our Officers, Michelle, married in our church. Seven Explorers took part in a Guard of Honour together with some Juniors and Brigaders. Michelle & Chris were very surprised and delighted we were there.



Our Display at the end of April, held in the Springfield Hall, was a success. The Company started with the usual “Fall in” and our Inspecting Officer was our Greater Glasgow Commissioner, Jennifer Major. Our first item was “Keep fit”, a routine to the music called “Waka, waka”. We looked good in our colourful shorts and t-shirts. Next was a drama sketch acting out “A night at the Explorers” using the moral of the story of Mary & Martha. Our final item was singing three songs. At the end of the display we joined with the Brigader and Junior Sections to make a “Diamond” for

our Company's' 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration...it didn't work out as good as in the rehearsal...but it was fun!

The prizes were given out by Fiona and Graham Kerr and all Explorers were given two gifts, either skipping ropes, bat & ball or hoopla skipper, with a Frisbee. This was to coincide with our theme of the Commonwealth, using the games and sport! Everyone had fun and went home tired but happy☺

The following Tuesday, our final evening, we had a whole Company night out to McDonalds then Pro Bowl in Kirkintilloch. We loved mixing and being in a team with Juniors and Brigaders.

On a personal note now. I decided this was my final year as a Girls' Brigade Officer and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the years and wish Margaret, the girls and Officers my best wishes for the future. My three daughters grew up going through Girls' Brigade and have all gained their Queen's Award. I am very proud of them and hope and pray for the Company's continued success for many years following their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

I would also like to congratulate both Brenda and Rhona as they take up an additional role as Commissioner for Greater Glasgow Division and Co-ordinator for the Northern District respectively.

I know I will miss working with the girls, but I will continue to support them in future events. Rhona and Michelle will keep me posted with all the news!

For the last time,

*Carol Scott*, Explorer Officer

## **Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus & Orchestra**

### ***A Date for your Diary***

I am pleased to confirm that our 2014 Christmas Concert will take place on Monday 22 December 2014 in The Royal Concert Hall Glasgow.

Details of the Box Office opening hours will be available around the end of August.

*Sheila Dunbar*, Secretary

*We would like to say thanks to everyone who has wished us well as we start our married life together. It was lovely to have our Wedding Ceremony in our own Church and having so many friends from the congregation there to support us meant so much. Special thanks to Rev. Ian Taylor for his meaningful service, Alan Craig for the wonderful music and to the Officers and Girls of the Girls' Brigade for the surprise Guard of Honour. We had a perfect day which we will cherish forever!*

*Michelle & Chris Blair*

*17<sup>th</sup> April 2014*



## CHURCH FUND RAISING GROUP

On **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, the Fundraising Group is organising a

### **CAR WASH, BOOK SALE AND TEAROOM**

**from 10 am – 2 pm.**

We hope that the Congregation will again give us their support in our efforts to raise money for necessary repairs to our Church premises.



If your car is looking a bit grubby on the outside, bring it along and let us spruce it up for you.



While you are there, why not park up and come inside to have a browse around our large range of books available for sale, and then treat yourself to a nice cup of tea or coffee and a little biscuit.



If you don't have a car, come along anyway with a friend, and spend some time having a chat in our tearoom, while picking up some summer reading material from the Book Sale.

## **268<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Company The Boys' Brigade**

Another session has come and gone, where does the time go. Well it goes in a veritable flash if you are working with young people and here at the 268<sup>th</sup> we have indeed had an eventful 2013/14 session.

Let's start with the Anchor Boy Section. Here we saw a continuing increase in Boy numbers and with some 26 new recruits at the start of the session our numbers peaked at 50 dropping off to 46 regular attendees throughout the session. Friday evenings continued to be fun filled and interesting events and the Boys also took part in several Springburn District events including a Halloween party, a craft day and a Commonwealth Games day. An excellent Parent's Night was held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May when all of the activities the Boys had been working on came together under a Commonwealth Games theme with highlights being the senior Boys singing "Waltzing Matilda" whilst dancing with a kangaroo and their excellent rendition of New Zealand's Maori Haka.

On the Junior Section front an increase in Boy numbers was also evidenced thanks largely to a good intake of Boys from the Anchor Boy Section at the start of the session and our numbers remained at 26 throughout the session. Thursday evenings saw a huge variety of events taking place and included everything from archery and curling through to the familiar such as parachute games, hockey, football, cricket and many other activities. Involvement in Springburn District activities was limited due largely to the difficulty in finding Boys willing to take part in activities outside of a Thursday evening, I think Boys just have so many other options available to them by way of other activities and if Saturday is a football day or a swimming day or whatever then regrettably the BB takes second place.

Back on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March the Section held a very interesting Parent's Night where the theme was a mixed one covering the Winter Olympics, the upcoming Commonwealth Games not forgetting the Ryder Cup with the Boys Parents and staff thoroughly enjoying the event as did our Chaplain Ian Taylor who in the course of the evening took part in a mini golf event with a (small) degree of skill in the sport in evidence.

The Company Section numbers remained low this session with 16 Boys attending regularly but if numbers were low spirits most certainly were not

and a high degree of enthusiasm from the Boys and staff was clearly evident with a wide ranging programme covering the BB badgework scheme and participation in several District, Battalion and National competitions and events not to mention several events which took place outside of our normal meeting night.

For various reasons no formal Parent's Night was held this session but an informal awards night was held with the Section awarding several trophies to worthy recipients for their particular achievements.

Despite being small in number it is good to note that eight of our more senior Boys achieved notable awards this year. Firstly the following seven Boys gained the Brigade's second highest award the President's Badge: Nathan Cockburn, Jacob Currie, Ross Gill, Adam Moore, Matthew Russell, David Scott and Cameron Smith. The eighth Boys is Euan Russell whom I am delighted to tell you, gained the Brigade's highest award, The Queen's Badge so well done to all of these young men. Look out in this edition of the Record for Euan's piece on his road to achieving his Queen's Badge.

All of these awards were formally presented to the Boys at our end of session Church Parade on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at which all three Sections of the Company attended.

In addition to awards to Boys unusually several presentations were also made to staff during this service, these were for long service to the Brigade. Bronze awards for ten plus years of service were made to Lieutenants Iain Ingram and Gordon Muir, silver awards for twenty plus years of service to Lieutenants Alan and James Kerr and a gold award for thirty years of service to the Company was presented to Lieutenant Gillian Round.

Euan Russell also took part in a Glasgow Battalion presentation of The Queen's Badge at Glasgow City Chambers on the evening of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

Overall we have had a very good session and have kept some 88 Boys fully occupied and interested with a wide range of activities over a nine month period. Time now for the staff to take a break from their excellent work for the Brigade and for our Boys and to look forward to the challenges of the 2014/15 session which, among other things we see us mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the 268<sup>th</sup> Glasgow.

*George McMillan, Captain*

## **268 Boys' Brigade – Anchor Boys**

It is now the end of the Anchor Boy session and looking back over the last few months it has been a really busy time. All the boys have been working on making sure that they all get their achievement badge as well as rehearsing for our parent's night which was on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

We also took part in Springburn Districts's Anchor Boy Commonwealth fun day which was held in our church in April. Our boys along with boys from the other Anchor Boy companies in Springburn district took part in lots of commonwealth based games & crafts. It was a very entertaining morning with all of the Anchor boys having a great time....helped along with crisps/drinks & sweets at the end.

Our parent's night was held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> May and probably like most youth organisations our theme was the Commonwealth games. Our night consisted of traditional games from previous host countries of the games. Canada, England, New Zealand & Australia. Our P3 boys treated our audience and invited guests to their version of the Haka, all our boys sang Waltzing Matilda & our primary 3 boys showed off their waltzing skills with inflatable kangaroos.

We didn't forget Glasgow in our parent's night, with the boys taking part in a Tunnocks Tea cake game with some of our anchor parts joining in as well.

All of our boys and staff were presented with the youth organisations special commonwealth games badge that was designed by winners of a competition with the Boys Brigade, Girls Brigade, Girl Guides & Scouts.

Our group competition was won this year by our Kelvingrove group led by Alan McMillan....this is the first year Alan's group has ever won this competition. Well done to Alan & all the boys in his group.

Following the sad passing away of Mrs Marion Fleming in January, the section was approached by Mrs Fleming's family who kindly wanted to donate a trophy in Marion's name. Mrs Fleming was an officer in charge of our anchor boy section for over 15 years & was a great supporter of all the work our Boys Brigade Company does. This year Mrs Fleming was one of our visiting elders and had only been down in December to see that her good work was being carried on.



After discussion with our staff it was agreed the trophy should be for a best all round boy. It was a hard choice to pick just one of Anchor Boys as all our boys are fantastic. The first recipient of the Marion Fleming trophy was Andrew Stevenson one of our P3 boys. We were very lucky that Mr Drew Fleming was one of our invited guests at our parent's night and presented Andrew with the shield & his medal. Thank you to the Fleming family for your kind donation of the shield.

Our Away day was on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> May to Heads of Ayr Farm Park. We took 37 boys to the park and although the weather was a bit mixed, we still managed to get lots of time outdoors in the fresh air.

Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> May was our company's end of session parade to our church. We had 12 boys attend the parade who seen some of our company section boys get presented with their presidents badge and one boy getting presented with his Queens badge.

Thank you to all our boys, parents & friends of our section that have helped us make this year such a success. Anchor boys will restart with our Enrolment night in Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> August.

*Alan Kerr, Officer in Charge*



## 268 Boys' Brigade – Junior Section

It has been another busy year for the staff and boys of the 268 Junior Section. From our first night way back in September 2013 it has been non-stop. We had our normal Thursday evenings plus our monthly squad competitions, Halloween party, P3 Anchor boys' visits, Panto trip, Christmas party night, line dancing night, bowling trip, parent's night and finally our away day to Dundee. It has definitely been a successful year as the boy numbers have been constant from start to finish.

As is custom we present our awards at our parents evening and this year was no exception. Congratulations to this year's winners:

Best Junior: Callum Ross

Best Intermediate: Aiden McCormick

Best Senior: Calvin White

So that's it for another year! Thanks to all the boys and parents for coming along every week to make the Junior Section what it is! Also a big thank you to all my staff for all their hard work throughout the year. I hope you all enjoy your summer break and we look forward to seeing the returning Junior Section boys and the boys promoted from the Anchor Boys for our enrolment night on 28<sup>th</sup> August any time between 7-8pm. I will be in touch with everyone by email prior to this but until then enjoy your summer.

*Gordon Muir, 268<sup>th</sup> Junior Section OIC*



## Queen's Badge

For the queen's badge, I knew I had to work really hard and show a lot of dedication in order to get my queens badge. For my community service, I helped people with disabilities and learning difficulties play football and helped them learn the basic skills and rules of the game. I was also there to give encouragement to the boys who needed it. I enjoyed this community service very much because I learnt a lot, especially leadership and I got the chance to meet new people. For my church service I helped out with the 268 Junior Section, with items such as figure marching, bible knowledge and various other sport activities. I also got the chance to bring some of my own Company Section knowledge to the boys and officers in charge. I really enjoyed this because it allowed me to again meet new people and I learnt that being an officer in charge of young boys, is very hard work and that you need to show the respect that the boys show you.

For my skills, I had to do both physical and developing interest's skills. For my physical skills I chose running, and taking part in a 10k charity run for MS. I did this skill, to improve my fitness, my diet and to help others in need. I also found it hard as there was a lot of training involved to reach the ability of running that I needed. For my developing interest's skills, I chose to participate in a Ukulele Orchestra and sing in it as well. This I knew was going to be a challenge as I had very little knowledge of the instrument and didn't really have any idea on how to play the instrument. I went on Monday nights at the Stirling Hall, at 5pm to 6pm, and in order to get 30 hours done, I had to start playing the Ukulele in August 2013.



During that time, I learnt to play tricky chords and played two strumming and finger plucking songs.

In order to gain my Queens Badge, I had to attend two courses. One in September on a Saturday and a Tuesday night and the other on a weekend in March in Auchengillien. I enjoyed both these courses as it allowed me to meet new people and gain more confidence on my leadership skills, as I will need them for later life. During these courses, I did various activities. But my favourite ones were the sport games, as that helped with teamwork and leadership

Residents Award – (from l to r) David Scott, Matthew Russell, Nathan Cockburn,

Job Currie, Ross Gill and Cameron Smith.

and was fun to participate in. The other two were the Ice Breakers were you had to again work as a team and it was various problem solving skills, which I enjoyed and I enjoyed the International affairs as it showed us how life in other countries is lived. Over all, I enjoyed the Queen's Badge, and will miss doing it. Those who are doing it this year or next, the only piece of advice I can give you is work hard and enjoy. Thank You.

*Euan Russell*



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Bring greetings from my  
congregation at

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Church, Bishopbriggs  
greatly appreciated input over the past year.  
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Where are you going on holiday this year? Be it home or abroad, coast or city, why not take a few of our Holiday Visiting Cards with you so that you can share our good wishes with other churches. Whether you are attending a Church Service or merely visiting a Church or Cathedral, just deposit the card in the Collection or Donation Box.



## CHURCH RECIPE BOOK

As part of our fund raising efforts, we are planning to produce a **Recipe Book** for October, and we would ask members of the congregation to look out a few of their **favourite recipes, household tips, and words of wisdom**, so that we can select a variety of them to be printed in the book. Just pop them into the appropriate **box** in the **Hall of Fellowship** between the months of **June and August**.



## CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

A lunch comprising **Soup and a Sweet** will take place on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** in the **Cameron Hall** after the Morning Service. We are hoping to tempt you with some of the recipes which will be in our Recipe Book.

More details will follow in the Intimation Sheet nearer to the time, but please put this date into your diary as a reminder.

# 1865-2015

Next year the congregation will celebrate 150 years of its life, witness and worship. The office-bearers have been thinking of ways in which we can give thanks for our past, celebrate our present, and plan for our future. Our hope is to have a variety of events throughout next year to mark this significant milestone. Some of the suggestions have centred on particular areas. For example:

## Worship

Anniversary Service

150 Favourite Hymns (potential for production of CD/DVD?)

## Financial

Establish a 150 Fund for the future congregation of Springfield Cambridge and to fund 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary events

## Publicity

Establish 150 Logo for use on all Publications and a number of promotional items for sale

Give away 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Books

## Change in Policy

Establish Springfield Cambridge as an Eco Congregation

Re-establish Cradle Roll, sending Birthday Cards to children and invite to Sunday School at age of 3

## Outreach

An Educational Bursary – Malawi?

A 'Springfield Cambridge Way' like the Thomas Muir Way

Audio visual of Services on Church website

## Social

Organisational Talent/ Variety Show

Fish Supper Dance

Historical

Establish List of  
Create a Time l



Capitol Building  
**Springfield Cambridge Church**

**1865-2015**

Cost and scope replacement of heating in Sanctuary incorporating realignment of heating pipes  
suggestion, to mark the milestone event of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, is:  
Enhance the corridors by new floor coverings and decoration

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The office-bearers are keen to hear from you, the members of our Church. How  
... would you like us to mark this milestone? Do you have any suggestions? If so,  
please complete the tear off slip at the back of this magazine and place in the  
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Suggestion Box in the Hall of Fellowship, or e-mail you ideas to the Minister  
... (taylorian@btinternet.com) or Session Clerk (jim.g.scott@hotmail.co.uk)

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In last Summers 2014 edition of the magazine, we featured the murals designed by Rachel Findlay and painted on the left hand wall of the new link corridor. For this Summer 2015 edition we now feature the 'Timeline' motifs added to the right hand wall of the corridor – again designed by Rachel. Well worth a visit to the corridor to view. And most appropriate as we prepare to enter our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

