



# The Springfield Cambridge Record



## Summer 2017

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## **A word from our Minister**

In my spare time I like to listen to popular music and occasionally still go to the odd 'rock concert.' Recently I was at the SSE Hydro to see *Take That* and I was recounting my concert experiences to one of our Elders who was explaining that after a Coldplay gig he'd been at (who would have taken him for a fan of Chris Martin, I thought to myself), one of our members had tapped him on the shoulder at Church and asked him if he'd enjoyed the gig. He'd been spotted in the crowd!

Standing outside the Hydro entrance waiting to go through security, I was reflecting on how things have changed since my early days at the Apollo Theatre in my adolescence. Venues are bigger, merchandising is more expensive, and security is ever present. Then of course in a matter of 8 days we had the tragic events at a rock concert in Manchester arena. The shock and horror of that incident is still hard to comprehend. This tragedy was then followed by another tragedy on London Bridge and the surrounding area. Soon after we saw armed police on our own streets in the city centre, and we began to wonder where this hatred comes from, question when it will end and try to work out how we should feel and respond.

In that personal process I have been journeying back to an event I attended at Bishopbriggs Academy on 26<sup>th</sup> January. Holocaust Memorial Day Trust is the charity established by the Government to run such events in order that communities may learn lessons from the past and create a safer, better future.

Surely we need to do that with an even greater urgency now. One of the speakers was Umutesi Stewart who was born near the small city of Gisenyi, Rwanda in 1984. When genocide engulfed her country in 1994 she fled her home with her mother, brother and two younger sisters. She spent the next four years on a dangerous march for survival through the jungles of Congo, during which time her mother and brother were murdered. She said, in a clear message of hope, *"We should not be slaves of our past but learn from it to shape a better future."* Despite a tragic early life which has undoubtedly shaped the woman she is now, she has chosen to define those experiences in a fresh light. She has worked in Northern Ireland with groups from the Shankhill and Ardoyne areas of Belfast to promote peace and reconciliation. She is currently working on her autobiography to inspire and give hope to others by showing them that life can go on, no matter how desperate and dark things may seem. Love is stronger than hatred. Life conquers death. Light chases away the darkness. Jesus has shown us the way to happiness and that pathway is humility.

In these desperate, dark and uncertain times, that gives me hope too. May it be so for you too.

***Rev Ian Taylor***

## ***LOOKING BACK***

### **Funerals**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

Mrs Catherine M. Wainey, Stobhill  
Care Home

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

Mrs Louisa I. H. Currie, Springfield  
Crescent

**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

Mr Alexander (Alex) B. M. McNish,  
Kirriemuir Gardens

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Mr John L. Smith,  
Craigbank Care Home

*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.*

## **LOCAL CHURCH REVIEW**

On 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 we had our second meeting with the representatives from the Presbytery of Glasgow. Our meeting was congenial and productive. The Convener, Rev. Dr. Sandy Forsyth wrote to thank us "for all of the positive contributions to the discussion from those present." The next step will be for us to focus on the Action Plan in Part 4, and for Dr. Forsyth to write a draft report. Thereafter, we will consider both documents and look to arrive at a plan which is 'SMART' (with Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time bound goals). This will lead to a report with content which is a reasonable reflection of the current positives, challenges and goals for the congregation.

We are too late to put forward the report to Presbytery before the summer, so we have a little time for completion, albeit that the summer months tend to drift by as people take well-deserved holidays. We aim to swap documentation by late June/early to mid July, with a view to completing the process if possible by mid August.



On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. May, 2016** we took part in the Scottish Church Census. The results of this Census were recently published. This fourth Census since the first one in 1984 gives an

overall time frame of 32 years. "Each has encompassed a variety of factors, but has especially focussed on congregational numbers attending a place of Christian worship on a Sunday. The 2016 Census showed that some 390,000 people regularly attended church, being 7.2% of the Scottish population, down from 17% in 1984."(*From Future First, ISBN 2040-0268 No. 50, April 2016*). Such a decline may seem alarming, but on the other hand only serves to highlight the opportunities that exist for us as Christians to spread the Gospel! As St. Matthew reminds us in chapter 9, verse 37, "*The crop is heavy, but the labourers too few; you must ask the owner to send labourers to bring in the harvest.*"

The Baptist Union has kindly made available a *pdf* of the Report, which can now be accessed from the Census website ([www.scottishchurchcensus.com](http://www.scottishchurchcensus.com)). The Report is also being published as a book, *Growth Amidst Decline*.

## LOOKING AHEAD



**Vestry Hour -Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.** Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Ian will be available on the: **28<sup>th</sup> June; 26<sup>th</sup> July; 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017** from 10-11 a.m. Should

you wish to see him at another time, please contact Ian on ☎0141 772 1540 or ✉ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk 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 a.m. - 12 noon for anyone who wishes to find a quiet place to read the Bible, pray or reflect during the course of the week.



**On Sunday 25th June, 2017,** we have been invited to return to Low Moss by Rev. Martin Forrest to lead a Service at 9.30am.

**On Sunday 25th June, 2017,** our Service will mark the end of the session for our Sunday School and Bible Wayfinders with a Prize-giving Service.





## PARISH GROUPING HOLIDAY CLUB

**Parish Grouping - Holiday Club**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August,**  
**2017**

Our Holiday Club with our partners from our Parish Grouping 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 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 11am** will round off the week's activities.

Please note that this year's Holiday Club will run during the last full week of the school holidays before the pupils return on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. August, 2017.

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!**



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017** will be our Holiday Club Parish Grouping Service at 11.00am.



On **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 7.00pm** there will be the annual audit of accounts for all congregational organisations in the Hall of Fellowship.





**Sunday School & Bible Wayfinders resume  
on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 11am.**

### **NEW COMMUNICANTS CLASSES**

In August, 2017 I hope to begin a New Communicants Class. If you would you like to learn more about Jesus and the teachings of the Christian faith and become a member of the Church then these classes over 4-6 weeks after Church may be for you. If you need any further information

or are interested, then please speak to me.

*Rev Ian Taylor*

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### **CONGREGATIONAL GOLF EVENT - JACKIE MURRAY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This year our annual competition will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Bishopbriggs Golf Club. The event will be played over 18 holes. Additionally, there will be an option to play only 9 holes. All golfers are welcome to participate - please contact Roy Stewart (☎ 0141 772 4907). *As soon as possible, please!*

### **DOORS OPEN DAY – East Dunbartonshire Council – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 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.



After the summer recess there will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. September, 2017 at 2.30 pm (no Services in July & August).**

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.



**ONLINE CHURCH RESOURCES.** The Church of Scotland has recently added a new online resources page to the Kirk's website. Why not check out:

1. **Office Bearers Online Resources page**  
[www.churchofscotland.org.uk/officebearers](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/officebearers)

This much sought after resources page covers the sheer scope of being office bearers in the Church of Scotland. Consisting of three main sections ('Formation of the Kirk', 'Governance of the Kirk' and 'Practice in the Kirk') and twenty two sub-sections, this page provides both theoretical, historical and practical information and extensive links for further exploration. Please do visit and explore the page. Full overviews of all topics are available as printable PDF files at the end of each page.

## 2. **Children and Youth Online Resources**

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk/childrenandyouth](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/childrenandyouth)

Another long waited and much sought after resources page is finally live, offering lots of information, resources and ideas for shaping our churches ministry with children and youth. This page is thoughtfully sectioned for Leaders, Church, Community, Young Adults and Events. It will signpost to resources and information, develop learning and equip with skills those working with children and youth. Do have a look and share with others who might be interested.

### 3. Learn Online

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk/learn](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/learn)

The Congregational Learning Team is developing more online content. Check our new Resources pages in Learn Online by clicking through the cover cards here. We also have new pages about the Learning Disability Working Group and the Rural Working Group. Plus, you can find lots of helpful connections on our Facebook page Rural Churches in Scotland

### 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 by the time you read this article some long hot and sunny days will have arrived!

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 £11,000 per month without taking into account any one-off expenditure items that may crop up.

The General Fund has a surplus for the year of £3,997 as at 6th June. We expect to receive settlement of the Quarter 1 2017 General Fund tax claim from HMRC for approximately £5,000. All Income and Outgoings for 2017 to date are broadly in line with the budget set out as the beginning of the year.

I am pleased to advise that as a Congregation we have again been granted full exemption from paying any water charges for the current tax year. Any Registered Charity whose annual income is less than £200,000 can apply for exemption under the scheme introduced by the Scottish Government.

We have recently received £180 from McClure Solicitors, Glasgow who offer a free Will Writing service that is advertised regularly in the Life & Work magazine. Although the service is free, McClure's encourage people who take advantage of the service to make a donation to a charity of their

choice and two people have chosen Springfield Cambridge Church as their nominated charity to receive a donation. My sincere thanks to both people for the donations!

We have also recently received much appreciated donations from the following:-

£1,500 donation from The Guild to the Fabric Fund

£425 donation to the General Fund from the Badminton Club

£900 donation from Bishopbriggs Patchers Club

£500 donation to the church Fabric Fund from the family in respect of a recent funeral service conducted by Rev Ian Taylor

Finally, I would like thank everyone who responded to the recent appeal for donations to offset the printing costs of the Church Magazine. In the last few weeks over £400 has been received.

*Jim Kerr,*

Treasurer



Presidents Badge – awarded to Andrew McAra and Connor Provan

## 65th Glasgow Girls Brigade

What a busy time we have had in the company since coming back from our spring break.

Our annual display was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May with a great show of this year's work and achievements. Well done to all the girls on achieving their badges and service awards. Our major awards were presented as follows:-

Explorers. Best Squad – 3. Centenary Award – Heather McKellar. Achievement Award – Danielle Wells. Best All Round Girl – Sophie Stuart. Juniors. Best Squad – 4. Centenary Award - Misha McGinley. Endeavour Award – Arwin McArthur and Robyn McArthur. Best All Round Girl – Lucy Stuart.

Brigaders – Best Group – Greece. Centenary Award – Skye Stone and Jade Constantine. Anniversary Award – Kelsey Taylor. Best All Round Girl – Beth Taylor.

Our company award –The Cuthbert Cup – was awarded to Eilidh McLean.

Our display was full of celebration with three girls gaining their Brigaders Broach; well done to Skye Stone, Jade Constantine and Rhiannan Ballard.

It was with great pride as Captain that at the display I presented Megan Round with her Queens Award; the highest award in the Girls Brigade. Later, I joined her mum and her gran at the Westerwood Hotel to see her officially receive her award. Congratulations to Megan; an award well deserved after two years hard work.

We also presented Victoria Gray with her 10 years officers service badge and Janice MacLaren with her 40 years service badge as officers of the company. Both Victoria and Janice have decided to hang up their Girls Brigade officers uniforms and said a fond farewell to the girls on our last evening. The girls and officers wish them both well in the future and thank them for all they have done for the company.







To celebrate the end of a very busy and eventful session our Explorers enjoyed an outing to the bowling in Kirkintilloch followed by lunch. The Brigaders enjoyed their weekend camp to Penicuik with a day out in Edinburgh visiting the Edinburgh Dungeons and on to the Hard Rock Café. Fiona Russell completed her holiday leadership training during the weekend. Well done Fiona,

Lastly the Juniors enjoyed a day trip and overnight stay on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May to Girvan. A great time was had by all; the sun shone and we even ventured in for a paddle.

We would like to wish you all a happy summer ahead and look forward to seeing the girls back at The Girls Brigade on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

*Katie Byrne, Captain*

### THANK YOU

After 40 years as an Officer in the 65th Glasgow Girls Brigade and 10 years as an Officer for Victoria we have decided it is time to step down from the company. We would like to thank all the Officers and girls for the lovely vase and flowers I received and the beautiful glass and wine Victoria received. Also for the afternoon tea with a glass of Prosecco in CrIeff, something we are looking forward too.

We have both loved our time in the Girls Brigade, as girls and also as Officers, with the opportunity of working with all the girls we have had in our sections over the years. We will miss them all. We would also like to thank the Rev Ian Taylor for his guidance.

We wish the Company, all Officers and girls, well for the future and hope it continues to grow from strength to strength.



*Janice MacLaren & Victoria Gray*

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

As we draw to the close of our 2016/17 session we reflect upon some of the highs and lows of the session.

Back in September 2016 three members of staff resigned due to work or family commitments or a combination of both. However we were fortunate in that we commissioned two existing helpers to the rank of Lieutenant namely Amanda McAra and Matthew Russell and had several members or former members of the Company Section helping out in the other Sections of the Company along with two girls from the GB.

On the numbers front the news was both good and bad. The bad was when, at the start of the session we had expected 14 Boys who had in May 2016 been promoted from the Junior Section attend at the Company Section but regrettably only two turned up. It seems that a new football club for youngsters had started up in the Bishopbriggs area and several of those missing had joined the club which, unfortunately trained on the same night as the Company Section meets. Anchor Boy and Junior Sections fared somewhat better and a robust recruiting campaign around the local schools and the word of mouth assistance of the parents of existing members led to a welcome increase in the number of Boys attending at both the Anchor Boy and Junior Sections. The total number of Boys attending at the Company reached 71 and we can reflect on that with a degree of satisfaction. Despite the early reduction in staff numbers we have been able to maintain staffing at a high level with some 14 commissioned Officer's and 6 helpers working within the Company.

As always a varied programme is offered to all of our Boys and this is supplemented by special events such as the Company Section visit to Kombat City, a visit to the Section by a Glasgow Battalion sports advisor and, at the special request of some of our older Boys, we had a visit from two Team GB and Team Scotland fencing coaches who came along on two Monday evening to give the Boys a flavour of a sport most would not previously have encountered.

The Section's summer programme included ten pin bowling, trampolining and rounded off with an adventure day of white water rafting.

The Junior Section have taken part in several Springburn District events and hosted the District Games night. In December they visited the Tron



Theatre in Glasgow for their annual trip to the pantomime and they have also held occasional themed nights at their Thursday evening meetings. Their Parent's Night was held in March and they finished the session with an exciting Away Day to the Science Centre in Dundee.

The Anchor Boys also had an interesting session with several themed nights to keep the Boys interest. They too moved away from our own halls and visited Ibrox Parish Church for the Battalion Christmas Pantomime. Like the Company Section Boys the Anchor Boys had a go at fencing but not with real swords rather they used plastic kit and foam swords and their event too was run by a qualified fencing coach who is also a resident member of the Section staff. The Boys also attended a Lego event at Battalion HQ. Their Parent's Night was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May and good fun was had by all with many interesting and challenging games tackled with great enthusiasm along with a lip syncing and dance event but the highlight of the night was when all the boys sang a song which had been especially written for them and was titled "We are the Anchor Boys of 268". The session ended with a visit to the tried and tested Heads of Ayr farm Park.

Bearing in mind that the object of the Boys Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys all Section's participate in an effective and age appropriate form of worship and the Boys of all Section's are encouraged to attend at our Church Parades and indeed it was good to have several of our Boys' though sadly not all, attend at our end of session Parade on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 when we were delighted to present to two of our senior Boys of the Company Section the Boys' Brigades second highest award, the President's Badge. The award was well earned by Andrew McAra and Connor Provan and both Boys now plan to begin to work for their Queen's Badge. *(As pictured on page 9)*

Well that's it for this session my thanks to all our readers who have actively supported the Company whether by coming along to a coffee morning, attending a quiz night or coming to our line dancing event or attending our "Old Boys" night or having us deliver your Christmas cards you have been generous in your support of the Company.

Just a final word of thanks and that goes to all members of my staff team who give so generously of their time and talents to support the work of the

Boys' Brigade here at Springfield Cambridge Church. To one and all have a great summer and come back refreshed for the challenges of the 2017/18 session.

*George McMillan, Company Captain*

## **The Guild**

The A.G.M. on 3<sup>rd</sup> April set us on course for next Session, as our new Committee was then appointed, and, as you know, Isabel Hutcheson was elected Convener. However, that was not the end of our activities, as our Outing took place on 13th May. We have all good reason to remember this day as the weather was not kind to us and the rain poured heavily! We had our “retail therapy” and a snack lunch at the Cardwell Garden Centre and that lifted our spirits and we made the best of our stay in Largs. Some of us took the boat over to Millport, enjoying the sea breeze! It was the Summer Fete there with a procession along the street, and in spite of the rain, the “Queen” with her golden crown and finely decorated carriage, bestowed beautiful smiles on all and sundry, making the most of her day! It had been such a beautiful week that it must have been so disappointing to have put up the bouncy castles and other activities, to have them made inoperable by the rain. How philosophical we Scots are about the weather in the West! Our day finished with a lovely traditional High Tea at the Willowbank Hotel in Largs. Yes, we still like to have our outings!

We had a good representation at The Big Sing in The Assembly Rooms on the evening of the “Guild” day at the General Assembly when the Guild reports are presented. It is a wonderful event with amazing singing from the heart, so we try to get a share of the tickets every year.

Before she had even taken her first meeting with her own Guild, Isabel, had to organise the last Presbytery Council meeting of the session - “Echoes of Assembly” as it was our turn to host this event. Glasgow Presbytery is very large and so the Councils - North West and our own North - have amalgamated and this was our first meeting together. It was an excellent meeting when the Speaker, Rev. Jane Denniston presented a splendid overview of the business of the General Assembly of 2017. The Springfield Cambridge ladies provided a splendid supper with plenty of delicious home-baking.

We all hope that the readers will have a lovely summer with plenty of happy holiday experiences for the “Memory Box”.

*Sheila Gibson*

## FLOWER CALENDAR

### JULY

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Mrs H Wilson, Mrs M Ewing (21<sup>st</sup>), Mrs E Graham,  
Mrs A Kilpatrick (26<sup>th</sup>)

## RECYCLE for PROFIT

We have not “plugged” this on-going church fund raising in a few months now; not wishing to seem too overt in our promotion. None-the-less the initiative is indeed still running – and still the remarkably good folk of Springfield Cambridge continue to lend their appreciated support. We have just processed £26 worth of ink cartridges and have in the last four months raised over £60 from selling on DVDs (and a few CDs). Not large funds – but funds that are worthwhile contributions to our church funds.

Further – you may have noted that the visible four drawer unit that was located in the cloakroom off the Hall of Fellowship has been replaced – in that we now have a neat and tidy cabinet in its place. So – please continue to bring along your used ink cartridges and your DVDs and CDs – open the first cabinet door – and pop your items on to the shelf. As ever they will be greatly appreciated – and be very much of benefit to your church

*With thanks*

*James and Kenneth Robertson*

**Springfield Festival Chorus and Band**  
**Please Note – All tickets are now SOLD OUT for the**  
**Good News! Concert on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

## **A Memorable Camp**

I remember attending Boys' Brigade Camp in Montrose in the summer of 1951. It was a particularly good summer weather-wise. And I don't remember having to storm-rig the tent or loosen the guy ropes due to rain that entire Glasgow Fair fortnight.

Our actual campsite was in a field at the village of Hillside., about two miles outside Montrose. There was a bus service between the village and the town but if time allowed we'd walk, saving valuable spending money.

On the campsite we had a marquee for dining and games, six boys' tents, two staff tents and a canteen tent. The days were well organised. Breakfast and morning prayers were followed by tent inspection which was carried out by the duty officer, generally accompanied by the Captain.

Points were awarded and deducted for general tidiness and kit layout, personal cleanliness was taken in to consideration. As an added incentive, points were added up and at the end of the fortnight a prize was given to each member of the tent with the most points, together with the title 'best tent in camp'.

Most afternoons there was a bathing parade, sometimes to the local beach. Swimming was always supervised by one or members of staff and if the water seemed cold at first, we soon warmed up.

A game of beach football or rounders usually followed, then there was just time for ice cream before heading back to the bus on the service bus,

Of course, there were no mobile phones in those days. The only method for keeping in touch was by letter or postcard, and members of staff would encourage us to send a card home as soon as we'd arrived and settled in.

There was a parents' day, generally on the Monday or Tuesday of the second week at camp. An enterprising parent would organise the hire of a bus as in those days few families owned a car. Time seemed to pass quickly following parents' day and soon we were going in to town to buy presents to take home and then start packing our own and the camp equipment. On the Friday morning it was announced that our tent had won 'best in camp'.

It wasn't my first camp but sad to say, it was to be my last. I started work in December that year and my holidays no longer coincided with camp. To make my disappointment worse, I was promoted to lance corporal the following January and would almost certainly have been a tent commander.

I still treasure the memory of that particular camp. The tent commander and I were lifelong friends and I was best man at his wedding. Interestingly of the boys in that tent, three became Boys Brigade officers and one a medical missionary. Happy days.

*Bill Findlay*



## ***A Link with Home***

As a Reader of the Church of Scotland, I am, as previously mentioned, currently deployed as Reader Attached to St David's Memorial Park Church in Kirkintilloch. I have also, in the course of this year, enjoyed the privilege of leading worship in several other churches in the west central belt. This involvement with other churches means that I currently have but moderate contact with my home church; although I still continue as a district elder and attend Kirk Session meetings, as I am able. I also continue to represent the congregation as an Additional Elder on Presbytery. However, reflecting on this recently, I mused upon the thought of "have I lost contact with my home church?"

Pleasingly, I came to the conclusion that I do in fact take a little of my home church with me wherever I go. Sunday by Sunday, whether I'm leading worship or prayers, I carry two things with me. Firstly, I carry the Bible presented to me on the night of my Setting Apart as a Reader, a service which took place in Springfield Cambridge Church nearly three years ago and any of you who were there will agree it was a night to remember. The second item I carry is a leather sermon folder which contains all my notes whether for the full service or for prayers. This folder was gifted to me by Joan McGowan; it belonged to the late Irene Mowatt an Elder within Springfield Cambridge and also an Elder Trainer with the Presbytery. Joan found it amongst Irene's effects when she died and Joan felt I was the appropriate person to pass it on to – and that was long before I even considered training for the Readership. I remain grateful to Joan for her thoughtfulness and kindness.

There's a third book which I carry when conducting a funeral service and that's the Book of Common Order. The one I carry belonged to the late Jim Lockhart, a past and known Elder of Springfield Cambridge who was also a Reader and a great influence in my life and that of my two sons.

So - whether entering God's house to conduct worship or conducting a funeral service I always carry a little bit of my home congregation with me; never forgetting from whence I came and giving thanks for the influence of these Springfield Cambridge folk in my life and my journey - for they still journey with me.

*Lynne Robertson, Reader*

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*Sheena Paton*

*A Sincere Thank You to* all those who contributed articles for inclusion in our church magazine over the past session.  
*James Robertson*



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THE Next Edition (September) of the Magazine  
will have a deadline date of  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

Our Magazine Editor will be away having a well-earned holiday during this re-arranged editorial/production period; thus alternative arrangements will be in operation for this single edition.  
Please check the **Sunday Orders of Service** on **6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August**, for further details of where to send materials.

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# Springfield Cambridge Church

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Worship at 11am

Holiday Club Parish Grouping Service

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Worship at 11am

*Beannachd Dia dhuit*  
*Blessings of God be with you*