



# The Springfield Cambridge Record



## September 2018

Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle. *Psalms 103:5*

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## Words from our Minister...

### *Bread and water of adversity*

You will be familiar with the expression, 'when life throws you a curved ball' to indicate an unexpected event or series of circumstances that you experience. At times our lives can be quite settled and smooth and then something occurs to jeopardise our equilibrium. That might be hospital tests, bereavement, a change of job, or a child leaving home. Sometimes these changes cause us to be anxious and worry, or worse still to panic. How will we cope? What will happen in the future? And while our rational mind tells us not to panic, our heart can have other ideas.

I came across what has been described as the Stages of Panic. This description of what happens when you find yourself in challenging circumstances might be helpful.

**Stage One** - *"I know God will take care of me."* This is that moment at the beginning of a crisis. Faith fills your heart and you are sure that God has the power to get you through your trouble. You can still smile because you know it won't be long before it will be all over.

**Stage Two** - *"I think God will take care of me."* When the crisis drags on for about a week the second stage kicks in. You're still smiling but not as much now. You still believe that God will come to the rescue but he seems to be taking his sweet time getting around to it. As the days pass, little arrows of doubt find their way into your heart, but you rush to pull them out. "Any day now," you say. But the longer the crisis continues, you smile less, and what-ifs fill your mind and cloud your confidence. You start planning for the worst. Still, in your better moments you believe God can come through for you, but your doubt is almost as big as your faith.

**Stage Three** - *"There's no way God will take care of me."* At this point doubt has won the battle and faith is in retreat. Anger and despair replace hope and joy. What a fool you were to trust in God! He never meant to help you. God has deserted you. You've been beaten.

**Stage Four** - *"I don't know how he did it, but God took care of me!"* Your depression is gone, the crisis is over, you have overcome your depression, you are able to cope, and you feel better about yourself. How did it happen? As you look back, you're not sure. You are sure of only one thing: **God did it! You had nothing to do with it.**

*Rev. Ian Taylor*

## **Fabric Appeal 2018**

Enclosed with your magazine this month is a Fabric Appeal leaflet which sets out quite clearly what we hope to do with your help. This is a necessary and an expensive project, **but we do hope that you will support us as generously as you are able.** We will also pursue the possibility of grant funding for some of these works, but grant funding is often quite limited in its scope.

Ideally we would like you to return your donations ASAP but the Appeal will remain open until the end of the year for those of you who may wish to spread your contributions over a longer period.

**THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION ONCE MORE.**

*Rev. Ian Taylor*



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. June,2018 the sun shone on Bishopbriggs Golf course as golfers tried their best to win the Jackie Murray Trophy. Results for this year: -

Winner - David Russell  
(pictured here with May  
Murray)  
Runner up - Stephen  
Bates  
Third place - Roy  
Stewart



Best Lady - Amanda  
McAra



Winning Team - Iain Murray, Roy Stewart and Stephen Bates,



Runner up  
Team –  
Ian Taylor,  
Fraser Murray  
and  
David Kerr

## WEDDING



*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 27<sup>th</sup>. July, 2018 Laura J. MacFadyen & Simon J. Hilditch*



## BAPTISMS

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



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. May, 2018**

Georgia Ella Dryburgh



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. June, 2018**

Mason Graham McCartney



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. August, 2018**

Eilidh Hannah McMahon

## 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 30 <sup>th</sup> . April, 2018	Mr George D Mitchell, Rannoch Avenue
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> . May, 2018	Mrs Jessie G. P. Penman, Keir Hardie Court
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> . May, 2018	Mrs Catherine (Cathy) R. Miller, Clelland Avenue
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> . May, 2018	Mr James (Jim) Y. H. Halliday, Stirling Drive
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> . June, 2018	Mr. Alan R. Miller, Drumchapel
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> . June, 2018	Mr James Couper, Stirling Drive
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> . June, 2018	Mrs Agnes (Nancy) Scott, Flora Gardens
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> . July, 2018	Mrs Jane Maitland, Muirton Drive
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> . July, 2018	Mrs Henrietta (Etta) Scott, Auchlochan



## New Communicants



On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

Lynsey Dryburgh and Debbie Smith joined our congregation in a Service of Public Profession of Faith.

Lynsey has written a little biopic so that you can introduce yourselves to her when you meet her:

“Hi, I’m Lynsey. I am a working mum to three daughters, Lucie, 8, Jessica, 6 and Georgia who is 7 months. I am an Insurance Claims handler where I have worked for almost 10 years. I am pleased to become a member and look forward to meeting new friends within SCC.”

*Debbie Smith and Lynsey Dryburgh*

Debbie has also written a little biopic so that you can introduce yourselves to her when you meet her: “Hi, my name is Debbie Smith; I live in Woodhill in Bishopbriggs. I have 2 sons, Ross who is going to be 7 next month and Bobbie who just turned 1 in August. I work in Woodhill Dental Care as a Dental Nurse. I’ve been there for 14 years now. The boys take up the majority of my time. My weeks are spent running around from club to club or watching Ross play football. He plays for Rossvale , Patrick Thistle and Rangers Football Club so I’m busy being a ‘soccer Mom ‘if I do have a minute to myself I like to sit down and relax watching a movie or a documentary on Netflix .“

# mega makers!

## PARISH GROUPING HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

This year our Holiday Club was run by our Parish Grouping partners and some volunteers from the Boys' Brigade attached to Colston Wellpark Church. Once again we had a record number of helpers this year and the week ran smoothly despite the challenges of travelling across Bishopbriggs on the Wednesday of the European Championships. We had 63 children registered with an average most days of 50 children attending. The culmination was our Bishopbriggs Joint Service which was well attended and seemed to be appreciated by all those present. **A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL** the staff, young leaders, helpers and to our own staff Jim Tonner and Fiona Russell.





*The picture on this month's Front Cover also shows the young folk in action at Mega Makers!*

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

**On 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018, Sonia Blakesley**, our new Probationary Assistant Minister will join us for a period of 15 months as she completes her training for the Full-Time Ministry.

I would like to introduce myself to you through the pages of this magazine. My name is Sonia Blakesley and I am the new Probationary minister. I graduated from Glasgow University with a Bachelor of Divinity degree this summer. I have spent three years as a 'Candidate Training for Ministry' with the church of Scotland and have been on placement in Burnside Blairbeth Church in Rutherglen, Cranhill Church in Glasgow's east end, and in the Tinto parishes in South Lanarkshire. My home was in Moffat but I now live in Chryston. I previously worked for the NHS in Dumfries and Galloway, and my home church is St Andrew's Church of Scotland in Moffat. I have been involved there for the last 25 years, and have served as an elder for 15 years, including 5 years as Session Clerk.

I have 2 daughters aged 23 and 21 years, and my hobbies are knitting, cross-stitch, reading and walking my dog, Mylo. I also enjoy Geo-caching.

I am hoping to get involved as much as I can in the life of Springfield Cambridge, and I would like to visit as many groups and organisations as I can. If you know of something going on which you think will be interesting for me or if there is something I can get involved in to help you, please let me know. It can take a while when you first arrive at a place to learn just what is going on, especially in somewhere that appears as busy as your church community.

I am looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead for me as I enter full-time ministry, and look forward to meeting you. Please say hello and introduce yourself to me. I may not remember everyone's name but telling me something interesting or unusual about yourself will help lodge you into my memory bank.

May the peace of God go with you.

*Sonia Blakesley*





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### **Vestry Hour**

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Ian will be available on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> **September**, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, **October 2018** from 10-11 am. Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact Ian on ☎0141 772 1540 or ✉[ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk) 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.

## **Doors Open Day Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 1-4pm**



**DOORS  
OPENDAYS**  
*Get into buildings!*

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.



There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. September, 2018 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.



**Harvest Thanksgiving** will be celebrated on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.**

Please refer to the article on page 16 for full details





AFTER the Harvest Service there will be a Harvest lunch in aid of Christian Aid in the Cameron Hall organised by the Fund Raising Group. Please refer to the article on page 18 for full details



On **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. September, 2018**, we have been invited again to return to HMP Low Moss by Rev. Martin Forrest to lead a Service at 9.30am. Further details can be found on the weekly Orders of Service if you would like to join us then.



On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018** we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion at 11am and 3pm**. There will be a Retiring Collection after each Service in aid of the Kirk Session Benevolent Fund.



**British Summer Time ends on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2018**, so remember to put your clocks back by one hour the night before so that you come to Church at the correct time!



On **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. October, 2018**, there will be a Service of Dedication for the Boys' and Girls' Brigade at 11 am.



## **BISHOPBRIGGS PARISH GROUPING – Kirk Session Conference**

There will be a meeting of the Kirk Sessions of Cadder, Kenmure, Springfield Cambridge churches on **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Time and venue still to be confirmed, but probably Cadder North Hall at 7.30pm.

## **NEW COMMUNICANTS CLASSES**

Would you like to learn more about Jesus and the teachings of the Christian faith and become a member of the Church? **COMMUNICANTS CLASSES** will be held in the autumn of this year. If you need any further information or are interested, then please speak to me.

*Rev. Ian Taylor*

## **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 say 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 £3,451, another one third of our Presbytery dues for 2018 of £1,377 and we also continue to pay our Ministries and Mission Allocation monthly settlement of £7,594 with £22,782 still due to The Church of Scotland for 2018.

As you see from the figures below we are running at a deficit on the General Fund for the year-to-date of £5,407. We still await settlement from HMRC of our Quarter 4 2017 General Fund Tax Claim, along with the Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 claims for 2018. In addition, we will be a position in the next few weeks to submit our Gift Aid Small Claims Tax Claim for tax year 2018/19 for £2,000. Thanks as always to all our members who are able to give “tax efficiently”. If anyone would like more information then please don't hesitate to contact our Gift Aid Convenor, Mr David Lockhart. David's contact details are contained in this magazine.

The Income and Expenditure figures for the year to 13<sup>th</sup> August as against budget on the General Fund are as follows: -

<b><i>Income from Offerings</i></b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
FWO Scheme	8,457	10,172
Open Plate	4,503	4,718
Gift Aid	53,450	50,774
Tax Recoveries	nil	12,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,410</b>	<b>78,321</b>
<b>Other Ordinary Gen Income</b>	<b>16,977</b>	<b>15,346</b>
<b>TOTAL ORD GEN INCOME</b>	<b>83,387</b>	<b>93,667</b>
<b>GENERAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>88,794</b>	<b>91,383</b>
<b>Surplus for Year to date</b>	<b>(5,407)</b>	<b>2,284</b>

*Jim Kerr*, Treasurer

## Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus

Our Christmas Concert, entitled 'Hosanna in excelsis', will take place on Thursday 20 December 2018 in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

The Box Office at Cadder Church South Hall on Kirkintilloch Road will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.00 till 12.00, with effect from Wednesday 05 September 2018.

A DVD recording of our 2017 Christmas Concert will be available in the Hall of Fellowship on Sunday mornings for the next few weeks. If you would like one, please take it from the box and leave a donation in the container provided. All proceeds will go to CHAS.

*Sheila Dunbar*, Secretary

## *Flower Calendar for September*

### **Distributors**

Mrs N Cameron	563 2742
Mrs N Edmiston	563 5518

### **Donors**

Mrs M Johnstone, Mrs C Heathwood, Mrs J Sutherland (20<sup>th</sup>)

## *Flower Calendar for October*

### **Distributors**

Mrs M Jeffrey	772 5415
Mrs J Campbell	563 5404

### **Donors**

Mrs H Summers (6<sup>th</sup>), Mrs H Noble (11<sup>th</sup>), Mrs M Kinloch, Mrs J McGowan, Mrs E McEwan

## *Harvest Thanksgiving*

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

***“Rejoice in the Lord Always.” Philippians 4v4***

It seems such an easy command, but do we follow it ?

How about “Rejoicing in the Lord” by doing something that will bring joy to those who are in need. We have the opportunity at Harvest Time to “serve” others, and in particular, those from:

Lodging House Mission  
Kirkhaven (run by Cross Reach)  
Glasgow City Mission  
R.N.I.B. (Bishopbriggs)  
Women's Aid (Bishopbriggs)  
Marie Curie (Huntershill)  
Callieburn Court Care Home

All donations are welcomed and can include the following:

Vegetables, lentils, cereals, biscuits, coffee, tea, fresh fruit, sweets, fruit juices and tinned goods (e.g. soups, corn, peas, beans, vegetables, fruit, rice, custard, etc).

Small ring-pull cans of macaroni cheese, Bolognese, beans, beans and sausages, meat, spaghetti, etc. and small packets of cereals are particularly useful to give to people who are outside all day.

Mars Bars and similar chocolate bars are also welcome extras and a good source of energy.

On **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, the Church will be open from 10am – 11am when members of the Flower Committee will be present to receive any donations of produce. Gifts can also be brought on Sunday morning.

There will be an open plate in the Hall of Fellowship for any monetary gifts.

After the Service, the goods will be packed ready to be delivered to the appropriate places, where they will be distributed to those in need. ***Is there anyone available on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>*** or perhaps another day, to help with these deliveries?

Wishing everyone God's Blessing this Harvest Time. Thank you for your support.

Anne Harvey  
On behalf of the Flower Committee

**We would like to draw your attention to the following event, and hope that you will support this worthwhile Charity.**



**Bowl of Soup and Filled Roll  
Coffee and Tea**

**IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
in the Cameron Hall  
after Morning Service**

**TICKETS**

**£5 (Adults) and £2.50 (Children)**

**(Available from members of the Fund Raising Group from  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August)**

***A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY***

**The Fund Raising Group are hosting our Annual Quiz and Fish Supper Night on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Tickets will be available in October. More information about the event will appear nearer the time in the Intimations Sheet. This is always a very popular event so make sure you get your tickets early.  
Thank You**



## *Thanks*

Following the death of my Mother, Etta Scott my family and I give our grateful thanks to The Reverend Ian Taylor and all at Springfield Cambridge Church for their support to myself and my family through prayer, cards, flowers and attendance at the Church and crematorium Services and the following purvey when you graciously joined with our family and friends to celebrate Etta's life and reminisce the good times with her. God Bless

*Jim Scott*

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness during my mum's illness, and the Reverend Ian Taylor for visiting my mum, Nancy Scott, during her time in hospital and the Marie Curie Hospice. I'd particularly like to thank my fellow singers in the Praise Team for the beautiful cards and support given to me. It has greatly helped me through the difficult times. The retiring offering at the crematorium amounted to £216 which was donated to Marie Cure.

*Karen Donald*

### *Carried over from May 2018*

Many thanks to the congregation of Springfield Cambridge Church for gifts, cards and good wishes. Also, the Rev Ian Taylor for visits and prayers. I am now on the slow recovery road and doing quite well.

Again, thank you all. God Bless.

*Betty McEwan*

## **The Guild**

What a wonderful summer we have had! I do hope our members, and, of course, the wider membership of the Church, have been able to enjoy the warmth of the sunny days, and the luxuriant growth of gardens and countryside. Yet how quickly these months have passed, and, just as the days begin to shorten, our thoughts turn to the winter activities.

As the members of the Guild know we are starting our new Strategy for the next three years - One Journey, Many Roads. The Theme for this year - 2018 - 2019 - is Seeking the Way. Our Session opens on **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September** when we welcome our own Minister Rev. Ian Taylor who will speak on this Theme - Seeking the Way, and so help us to embark on the way forward.

The programme for our opening weeks is as follows. Following Mr Taylor on the next meeting date, Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, is Ailsa Turner, a Tutor at Glasgow University who will give a talk on The Glasgow Boys. There are some 200 of these painters' works in The Hunterian Museum, and, I am sure we will hear a fascinating description of this wonderful Collection.



The Hunterian Museum

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October brings the world of clothes to our halls when Taylor Fashions arrive. This is not a Fashion Show as such. Lots of clothes will be shown to us and will be sold at very reasonable prices - in other words it will give you the opportunity to enjoy some retail therapy without breaking the bank. It will be an Open Night but no tickets will be sold.

Here is an update from the last published total for all six Projects now completed - the efforts of the last three years. It is a magnificent **£753,883** with some money still expected. Our Project Co-ordinator will be telling us about the six new projects for the next three years, and, no doubt, they will receive equally generous support.

Before we even start our new session, some sixteen of us should have attended the Annual Rally at Dundee on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. The new Moderator of the General Assembly, the Right Rev. Susan Brown will be one of the Speakers, the new Projects will be show-cased, the singing will be wonderful, and the Guild Show is on the road!

The Guild is a happy group to be part of, and our Convenor, Mrs Isabel Hutcheson, will be delighted to welcome all members back again, but she and all the present members would be equally delighted to see new faces. Please come along to join us if you will, but if you feel that you might like to come but would like to know more about the Guild, do come along for an evening (or two!) and see what the Guild is all about. Or if a particular activity or speaker attracts you, come as a visitor - you will be warmly welcomed.

*Sheila Gibson*

## **268<sup>th</sup> Junior Section Boys' Brigade**

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:junior268bb@sky.com). Our first full night back is Thursday 6<sup>st</sup> September when all boys should be in uniform. The staff have already met to discuss and plan what we will be doing this session but we are always looking for new ideas...put your thinking caps on boys!!!

*Gaynor Lockhart* m Officer-in-Charge

## **The Christian Friendship Fellowship**

The Christian Friendship Fellowship is an organisation for Christians who are on their own. I.e., single, widowed, separated or divorced.

The Glasgow branch meets monthly in Renfield St. Stephens Church premises at 7.30pm on the last Friday of each month. The group also runs an occasional mid-month activity such as Theatre, afternoon tea, etc. Also, a weekend at Pitlochry each year.

New members are always welcome. For further details please contact Fiona Hay at 0141 334 0009 between 9.30am and 2.00pm or between 6.00pm and 10.00pm

*Bill Findlay*

# Springfield Cambridge Church

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

Worship at 11am

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

Worship at 11am

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

Worship at 11am

*Including Harvest Thanksgiving*

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

Worship at 11am

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

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Worship at 11am and 3pm

*Including the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Worship at 11am

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Worship at 11am

*Including Dedication for the Girls' and Boys' Brigade*