

# The Springfield Cambridge Record



*For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**Isaiah 9:6**

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## **A Word from our Minister:**

During the last few years, many of our regular practices and activities were interrupted. This autumn though many of our regular activities have resumed - Dedication Services, Harvest, a 'normal' Communion Service, Remembrance Services. We have even begun to resume some social activities - a concert in the Church, the Guild Coffee morning. There is comfort for us in a return to such regular rhythms, especially just now when there seems to be so much insecurity around us (political, economic, war, migration crises). Things are returning to 'normal' I hear some people say which for them may be a good thing. But for others 'normal' has been changed during these times and this may not be a good thing. And yet as we seemingly run towards the end of the Church year and prepare to enter a new liturgical year with the approach of Advent, I am comforted by what that Season of Love will offer and bring - a hope beyond the present time. God is coming again. Thank God for that. Or in the words of the poet Ann Weems:

## **The Coming of God**

Our God is the one who comes to us  
in a burning bush,  
in an angel's song,  
in a newborn child.

Our God is the One who cannot be found  
locked in the church,  
not even in the sanctuary.

Our God will be where God will be  
with no constraints,  
no predictability.

Our God lives where our God lives,  
and destruction has no power  
and even death cannot stop  
the living.

Our God will be born where God will be born,  
but there is no place to look for the One who comes to us.

When God is ready  
God will come

even to a godforsaken place  
like a stable in Bethlehem.

Watch...

for you know not when  
God comes.

Watch, that you might be found  
whenever  
wherever  
God comes.

### **Rev. Edson Duque de Castro.**

The time since Edson arrived to serve with us has flown by and I am delighted that following his recent assessment by '121' his placement has been sustained and Edson is free to look for a Church of his own. However, because of the Presbytery Mission Planning process there are few vacant charges at the moment. Edinburgh has agreed to extend his contract for a further twelve months to give him time to find a Parish in the New Year. In the meantime, Presbytery and Edinburgh have agreed that until before Easter of next year, he will remain working at Springfield Cambridge for 2 days a week, with the remainder of his week and a Sunday being spent working as a Locum in a vacant congregation in Glasgow. After that period, he will then move to work his remaining 2 days in a second Parish and take his leave of us. He and the family during this next 18 months hope to remain living in this local area. We expect that by the time you are reading this he will have begun his work as a Locum elsewhere and we will see him only infrequently on a Sunday.

### **Rev. Ian Taylor**

## A Word from our Assistant Minister:

### The Labyrinth and the Journey



Labyrinth is a Greek word that in Greek mythology refers to a building within which it is very difficult to find guidance. Inside a labyrinth you never know where you are going, therefore whoever is in a labyrinth always walks, but never feels that he /she is on the way to somewhere.

Perhaps labyrinth is one of the words that best describes the existential condition of people in our time. People who walk, but who don't get anywhere because they don't know the way. Some don't know the way to personal achievements alongside social justice. Others don't know the way even to their own hearts. In this age of the labyrinth there is a lot of movement but very little journey.

In this regard, the Mozambican writer Mia Couto has a lapidary phrase: "those who live in a labyrinth are hungry for paths." The impression I have is that this hunger for paths is so great that even when people find a path they can't start a journey, or if they start they don't persist on it. They prefer the illusion of the labyrinth. And the illusion consists of walking around in the hope that one day they will find a door through which they will come across a beautiful place where life will always be full of meaning. The desire of their hearts is correct; however, they must know that no one gets there without following the Way and supporting the delights and hardships the surprises and monotony that the journey brings. Every journey starts in a labyrinth but it must go beyond it.

As for me, I can say that I have been on an exciting journey with Jesus and my dear brothers and sisters of Springfield Cambridge Church since December of last year. I have much to thank God, Rev. Ian Taylor and his family and all of you for. Even when the road became winding and rocky, I never felt like I was in a labyrinth because of your support, guidance and generosity.

My familiarisation period is ending and my journey here in Scotland is starting to take new directions. Starting in December, for two days a week and on Sundays, I will serve in another parish. At first, Vania and the boys will continue to congregate here at Springfield Cambridge Church until I can apply and assume a permanent position.

I can say that I miss you already, but I am very happy because in Jesus Christ we will always be together on the same journey.

**Rev. Edson Duque de Castro.**

## A Word from our Assistant Minister ( Probationary Minister)

It's four o'clock on a cold, crisp November day as I write, sitting at my desk with a cup of tea and a warmed mince pie, I hear the distant chitter chatter of children coming home from school and turning on my desk light I am all too aware that it is getting dark. The words of my Nannie ringing in my ears, "the nights are fair drawin' in", our days are growing shorter, our nights longer. Advent is inviting us to 'coorie in', for advent begins in the dark.

Growing up I didn't follow the liturgical calendar, so for me this season went from Halloween and pumpkins, Guy Fawkes, and toasted marshmallows straight to Christmas trees and jingle bells. But as I've moved deeper into the liturgical tradition, I have come to love the holy season we are now entering. Particularly loving that the Church begins its new year when the days are still darker, inviting us to rest, to dream, to let go, to wait. *"Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it",* (John 1:5). For advent reminds us that necessary things, things worth waiting for happen in the dark. As Barbra Brown Taylor writes, *"I have learned things in the dark that I could never have learned in the light, things that have saved my life over and over again"*.

So, for me this holy season now begins with a new tradition, my annual silent retreat, three days spent at The Bield, a Christian centre in Perth. For as John Calvin once said, *"in silence we attune our ears to the chief conductor of our hymns"*. I know December is a busy time for many, but let's not miss the gifts of the lengthening darkness and all it has to say to us. Let us begin our new year prayerfully singing, O' Come, O' Come Emmanuel, for something beautiful, something for the world's saving, waits to be born. *"For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"*, (Isaiah 9:6).

**Julie Hearty.**

## **Presbytery Planning**

At special meetings of the Presbytery of Glasgow on 8/10/22 & 11/10/22, the Presbytery of Glasgow agreed its final submission to the Faith Nurture Forum at 121 in Edinburgh. At present we are waiting to hear if this 'draft' has been approved before we turn to the implementation of this. Further information will follow in the New Year.

**Rev. Ian Taylor.**

## **Interim Moderator – Springburn Parish Church**

Since my appointment as Interim Moderator on the 15<sup>th</sup>. of August 2022, I continue to serve at Springburn. These have been challenging times for the congregation with the absence of their Minister because of ill-health and the subsequent absence of their Church and Community Development Worker, again through ill-health. There is a hope that they will return to work on a phased return basis during November and I remain hopeful of my discharge this month, but perhaps a few weeks later than first envisaged...

**Rev. Ian Taylor.**

## **FLOWER COMMITTEE**

*"Let us not become weary in doing good" Galatians 6 v 9*

As 2022 comes to a close, we would like to thank those who have helped with the delivery of flowers in what has been a very different time for us. We would also like to thank those who have faithfully given donations to allow this ministry to continue. As yet, we are unsure what the future holds for the Flower Ministry however, we will endeavour to continue to give flowers to those in our Church family who we hear may be in need of encouragement in this way.

As the Christmas season approaches, we pray that it will be a time of blessing for you.

Thinking of you all.

**Anne Harvey and Maureen Brown**  
**On behalf of the Flower Committee**





## 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. Amen.*



Lorraine I. Arnott & Craig D. Brown

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>. October, 2022

Amanda Mclean & William (Billy) C.T. Scott

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. October, 2022



## 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.*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>. September, 2022**

Mrs. Mabel Gartshore, Park Road

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. September, 2022**

Mr. Robert C. Currie, Springfield Crescent

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>. September, 2022**

Mr. Alan Williams, Letterhills Cres

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. September, 2022**

Mrs. Reta (Rita) Gibb, Scaraway Place

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>. September, 2022**

Mr. Alexander ( Alex) Higgins, Ryemount Road

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>. September, 2022**

Mr. Douglas F. Whyte, Angus Rd

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>. October, 2022**

Mrs. Elizabeth Jean Wilkinson, Whitefield Lodge

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. October, 2022**

Mrs. Christine Mackintosh, Bemersyde

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. October, 2022**

Mrs. June V. Campbell, Springfield Court

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022**

Mr. John ( Jack/Jackie) C. Cranston, Belvidere Crescent

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. November, 2022**

Mrs. Jane ( Jean) M. Morton, Woodhill Rd

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>. November, 2022**

Mr. Iain K. Wilson, Stobhill Care Home

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. November, 2022**

Mrs. Marion Campbell, Torr Road

## LOOKING BACK



On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. October, 2022 during our **Service of Dedication for the Boys' & Girls' Brigade Companies**, two members of the 268 BB Company were presented with their **President's Badges** - the second highest honour within the organisation. **Three Officers from the 65<sup>th</sup>. GB Company** were presented with **Long Service Certificates** for their service within the organisation.



Pictured l to r: Rev. Edson Duque de Castro (Assistant Minister), Mrs. Fiona Smillie (20 years 27/10/02) Mrs. Katie Byrne (40 years 04/12/81 - Co. Captain), Mrs. Fiona Russell (40 years 04/11/80), Rev. Ian Taylor (Minister), Nathan Brown, Ewan Ritchie, Mrs. Julie Hearty (Assistant Minister: Probationer).

## LOOKING FORWARD



### **Cadder Men's Club**

#### **OUR DAY AND TIME HAVE CHANGED!**

The Men's Club resumed on TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 in Cadder South Halls. Our meetings will be fortnightly, from that date.

This Autumn/Winter, we are encouraging members to come along to the Cadder Coffee Shop (1pm / 1.15pm) for a snack or lunch prior to our start at 2.15pm. Enjoy some time for a chat. If this option doesn't suit you, please attend for the talk at 2pm for 2.15pm. This will last for around an hour with time for questions at the end....3.30pm finish.

Programme to Christmas 2022 includes:

Oct 4th. - Racing, Rallying and Classics - A lifetime Obsession    Brian Jilks

Oct.18th. - The High Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, (Peru)    Stuart McKie

Nov. 1st. - The History of Stobhill Hospital    Frank Dunn

Nov. 15th. - Astrophotography - Images from Outer Space.    Alan Sommerville

Nov 29th - Quiz

Dec 13th. - Christmas Lunch

It would be great to see some new faces,  
Everyone welcome,

**Bill McInnes, Chairman.**

## UNITARY CONSTITUTION

Historically, congregations from different church backgrounds have arranged their local, congregational, affairs in different ways. As far back as the Union of 1929, adopting the Model Deed of Constitution was encouraged, but it was never made compulsory.

As recently as 2008, the General Assembly urged congregations, which were not already using the Model or Unitary Constitution, to review their practice and consider adopting one or the other.

This was prompted by the need for local congregations to comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, which placed upon members of Kirk Sessions, Congregational Boards, Deacons' Courts and Committees of Management the additional responsibility of Charity Trusteeship. With this comes a far greater need for transparency and simplicity in governance.

In that context, the provision of a written constitution for the congregation and a single agency responsible for governance is greatly to be desired.

In order to comply fully with this burden of charity trusteeship, there has been a healthy trend towards the adoption of the 'Unitary Constitution'.

This arrangement provides the necessary written constitution, but at the same time eliminates the possibility of Charity Trustees being constituted in separate meetings and coming to different views on matters of common interest. There may now be a compelling case for the adoption of the Unitary Constitution across the whole Church of Scotland, though this has not yet been instructed by the General Assembly.

As a bonus, the Unitary Constitution may be the road to fewer meetings and more time spent on mission.

The General Assembly of 2016, while not compelling every congregation to adopt the Unitary Constitution, decided that from 1st January 2017 the Delegation of Assembly would, in cases where a new constitution was requested, only issue constitutions in the Unitary form.

A sample unitary Constitution is available to view at:

[https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0017/2816/Unitary\\_Constitution-Sample.pdf](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/2816/Unitary_Constitution-Sample.pdf)

Our Kirk Session, Congregational Board have been discussing this for a while and the congregation will be asked to vote on the adoption of the Unitary Constitution in the New Year. Should anyone have any questions then please contact the Minister.

### Frequently Asked Questions about the Unitary Constitution

*Everything must be done in a proper and orderly way (1 Corinthians 14.40)*

It used to be that every Church of Scotland congregation was encouraged to have a way of working using a Kirk Session and a Congregational Board. This was called the Model Deed of

Constitution. We have operated with the 'Model Constitution' for many years. Recognising this model did not always suit congregations a different model introduced at the General Assembly in 2003. Under a Unitary Constitution, everything is governed by the Kirk Session. It is up to us to find the best way of managing ourselves to enable us to fulfil our mission.

**Q. What will we be asked to decide?**

**A.** The Kirk Session and the Congregational Board will recommend a change to our congregation's constitution from our current 'Model Constitution' to a new 'Unitary Constitution'. This requires a vote of the congregation which will take place after Church one Sunday morning. The vote will be on whether to abolish the Board and allow the Session to take over its responsibilities. If passed at that meeting, the new Unitary Constitution would come into effect after being approved by the Presbytery of Glasgow.

**Q. Why would we want to do this?**

**A.** Currently the responsibility for running the Church is split between the Board and the Session. The office bearers believe that ending that division of responsibilities will make for more effective decision making and allow us to move forward positively as a congregation. The Board and Session will strongly recommend that the congregation votes in favour of it.

**Q. What are the main differences between the Model Constitution and the Unitary Constitution?**

**A.** Under current arrangements, Springfield Cambridge operates under the Model Constitution whereby spiritual matters are the responsibility of the Kirk Session and temporal matters (finance and property) are the responsibility of the Congregational Board. Presently all Elders are members of the Kirk Session and the Congregational Board. In addition, the Congregational Board is supposed to have 15 non-Elders elected by the congregation. If the congregation of Springfield Cambridge decides to adopt a Unitary Constitution, then the Kirk Session will have responsibility for spiritual and temporal matters, and there will not be a Congregational Board. The Kirk Session will operate with various groups or committees in order to ensure that all appropriate business and activity is conducted. It's planned that the present work of the Congregational Board will be handled by a Property and Finance Committee.

**Q. Will there be opportunities for non-Elders to continue to participate in the running of Springfield Cambridge?**

**A.** Definitely yes. All current non-Elder members of the Congregational Board will be invited to join at least one Kirk Session group or committee. In addition, other members of the congregation will be encouraged to join the groups or committees. It will be essential to maintain the very high level of volunteering from the congregation in the future work of Springfield Cambridge. Members will be asked to serve for a fixed period on groups or committees with the possibility of extension if desired.

**Q. How many Kirk Session groups or committees will there be?**

**A.** We will require to have a Property and Finance committee under the new constitution. It is likely that the Session will wish to alter the number and nature of the groups and committees in order to take forward our priorities in light of the 2020 Mission Planning Act. These groups and committees will include non-elders. Each group or committee will have devolved powers to take forward routine work, being accountable to the Kirk Session for their actions, and with the Session setting overall priorities.

**Q. Will there still be a Stated Annual Meeting?**

**A.** Yes. Stated Annual Meetings will be held to consider the Annual Financial Accounts, and report on the life and work of the congregation and its various organisations and activities.

**Q. How will we obtain information about the Church's finances?**

**A.** As well as consideration of the Annual Accounts at the Stated Annual Meeting, it is proposed to have regular updates on our finances in the Church Magazine and Church website.

**Q. Will the Unitary Constitution help to attract new Elders?**

**A.** The age profile of our Kirk Session is becoming increasingly older and it is sometimes difficult to recruit younger members to the eldership. In recent years, a number of Elders have found they are no longer able to carry out the traditional Elder's duties with regard to district visiting. It is felt that the Unitary Constitution, together with the actions arising from Mission Planning may help to attract new Elders.

**Q. Will the Unitary Constitution help to strengthen our congregation's life and work?**

**A.** Such a move we hope will help to make the work of the congregation more effective.

**Q. How will the Unitary Constitution enhance pastoral care?**

**A.** While it is recognised that a constitutional change will not directly enhance pastoral care, it is fully expected that actions arising from Mission Planning will enable an enhanced pastoral care system to be established. This is a priority matter which will be considered by the Kirk Session.

**Q. Will all decisions be taken by a small group of Elders?**

**A.** The Session will consider whether we could be more effective with a different kind of leadership team to take an overview of the various activities in respect of the life and work of the congregation. It's likely that the Kirk Session will make decisions about this after very careful consideration. Whatever is decided, the priorities will be effective decision making, better pastoral care, and a strengthening of our congregation's mission. However the vote of the congregation is not concerned with these matters, only with the matter of the abolition of the Board. But please do speak to the Minister about these other matters, and let him know what you think.

**Q. Where can I find more information?**

**A.** Please feel free to ask the Minister.

**THE BIG SING**  
Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 7-8pm  
St James the Less, Hilton Rd.

Join the Wild Goose Music group for an evening of singing together songs of advent, hope, meaning and faith to traditional and contemporary tunes.



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**Cadder Church is planning to run an Advent Bible Study in their Coffee Shop on a Sunday evening at 7pm.** They would be delighted to welcome members from our congregation and our sister Church, Kenmure, with the provisional dates as follows: November 20<sup>th</sup>. , 27<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. & 11<sup>th</sup>. Finalised details will be issued on our Website, Face book and on our weekly intimations.



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**Advent 1 - 27<sup>th</sup>. November 2022 @ 11am**



**UNICEF Jars of Grace.** Many of you I know collect your coppers throughout the year and you can bring them to Church on the first Sunday in Advent to support UNICEF. Alternatively donations can be sent directly to Jim Kerr(☎0141 772 6015) our Church Treasurer made payable to **Springfield Cambridge Church** but clearly marked for **UNICEF Jars of Grace**.





**GIFT SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER 2022 @11am - ADVENT 2**

This year we will celebrate our **Gift Service** by inviting you to make purchase a Tesco Gift Card for £5 or £10 and bring these to Church on 4/12/22. Or you can make a monetary donation (of £5, or max £10) and we will buy the Gift Cards. These Card and cash donations will replace the gifts we would previously have brought to Church. In this way we can support the congregation of St. Rollox as they support those asylum seekers with whom they work.

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**City of Glasgow Wind Orchestra - Christmas Concert - Friday 9/12/22 @ 7.30 pm**

This return visit of the Band is set to have your feet tapping and put a song in your heart. Please join us for another fabulous evening of cheery music, witty banter, and light refreshments.

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**East Dunbartonshire Strings Orchestra - Christmas Concert - Sunday 11/12/22 @ 6pm**

Local school pupils and staff return after a Co-vid gap to get us in the Christmas mood with an opportunity to singing, followed by join in a little early carol Tea/Coffee and mince pies.



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. December, 2022** - On the **fourth Sunday in Advent** we will focus on **elements of the Nativity** as we make our final preparations of the birth of the Christ-child.



On **Christmas Eve** (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2022) there will a **Service at 8.30pm.** which will also be live streamed. Carol singing will start at 8pm, and the Service itself will finish by 9.15pm. Tea/ Coffee and mince pies will be served immediately after the Service in the Cameron Hall. There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the Lodging House Mission.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. December, 2022** -

**Worship with Kenmure Church at CADDER CHURCH at 10.30 am**





**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. January 2023 - 11am Worship Service will be a streamed Service only. The Church itself will be closed that day.**

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### **Thank you from Woodhill Evangelical Church**

We received a message from our friends in Woodhill Evangelical Church thanking a church member for her kind donations. With a bit of detective work, **May Kennedy** has been identified as the lady in the email.

Hi,

I was told by a member of our staff that a lady from the church dropped off some children's handmade hats for Operation Christmas Child. They are absolutely gorgeous and we appreciate the donation. As a local collection centre, I will pop them in a carton, and they will be uplifted and on their way to children who need them.

Could you please pass on our appreciation and thanks to the lady who made them.

Many thanks,  
Linda

Linda Donald  
Church Administrator



**Isobel Lawson**





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## WELCOME

October has been a busy month for our team. Due to increased demand for our sit in service we have discontinued the take away options for now.

Harvest doantions have been arriving and our dedicated volunteers have been helping.

We continue to need more volunteers to serve at tables on weekdays. Whist our Harvest Service was cancelled following the death of Her Majesty the Queen we are delighted to say the moderator will join us for Christmas Carols on 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.

## CAFÉ CATCH UP

The SUCCESSFUL Harvest Appeal 2022 has filled our stores. Making possible our free meal service for the year to come. This month we served 789 Breakfasts and 1439 Lunches.

**THANK YOU** for supporting our Harvest Appeal 2022



## VOLUNTEERS

This month we are keen to showcase 'Space to Breathe' a room for quiet time, listening ear and prayer. Every Thursday we need volunteers to staff the room between 10-2pm. Contact chaplain and add your name to the rota

[Cherbert@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Cherbert@churchofscotland.org.uk)

## PRAYER AND REMEMBERING

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am we will hold our annual service remembering those who have died without a place to call home. Please pray strength for all the organisations taking part and comfort for those bereaved.

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." Romans 12:15*





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# PRAYER ROOM VOLUNTEERS

@ SPACE TO BREATHE!



Starting a THURSDAYROTA

24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

10AM-2PM

Do you have a listening ear?  
Do you have a heart for people?  
Are you looking to serve God  
in a far reaching ministry?

Volunteer for this vital ministry with the power to change lives!  
Our Volunteers need to have a heart to listen with people  
and pray with them in a non-judgmental way,  
sensitive to their Bereavements and Childhood Trauma.

We do not offer counselling or an advice service.  
Join a team of Christians offering an opportunity to be heard.



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## 268 Glasgow Boys' Brigade



**Anchor Boys** restarted in September with 12 boys returning. Since our restart we now have 24 boys on the roll. Over the last few weeks, we have been getting 1 new boy joining us every week which is great.

We have set up our groups for the year, this year's theme for our group names is World Cup countries. Our four groups are Germany, Argentina, Belgium & Brazil. We have appointed our 4 new leaders for these groups from our Primary 3 boys. We have also launched our points competition.

It's been a busy few months with the boys taking part in lots of various activities, firework making, bird mask making, stories and lots of games on a Friday night. Dodgeball still being the boys' favourite game every week.

We held our usual Hallowe'en party where the boys took part in lots of spooky games, dooking for apples and of course, some food and drink. The boys looked brilliant in their costumes with Cousin IT and Pennywise Clown winning our best costume competition.

Looking forward to November and December. We have a Lego night planned as well as our Christmas party in December. Our Primary 3 boys will be making a visit to our Junior Section to get a taste of what is to come when they move up in September 2023.

**Alan Kerr: Officer in Charge**

Email: [anchorboys268@aol.com](mailto:anchorboys268@aol.com)

## **Junior Section**

We have 22 boys on the roll, quite a jump from 9 boys last session. This is all due to receiving 15 Boys from the Anchor Boys. We would like to thank Alan and the Anchor Boys staff for a wonderful bunch of Boys. The Boys have been enjoying a varied number of activities including crafts, games and working towards their award scheme. There are also their team competitions between the four squads and some of the leaders are showing their competitive streak!

We attended our Dedication Service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October, and the Boys thoroughly enjoyed the service, especially Edson and Julie acting out the story of Zacchaeus. We had a Hallowe'en/ Bonfire night party with lots of games and food. A huge thank you to Jim and Fiona for all their help, it really is appreciated.

We will be continuing the award work but also lots of fun.

Thank you to the staff, without them there wouldn't be a Section and they give up their time willingly.

**Mary Armour.**

## **Company Section**

After a busy start to the session, the Company Section Boys have been working through the new Programme provided by the BB Nationally. We've mainly been working through the "Your Future" packs which have given the Boys an opportunity to think about jobs and skills required for the workplace. They made a chair out of balloons, working on communication as a team, considered the jobs that go into making a plate of fish and chips and the jobs of the future that haven't even been invented yet!

The Thursday before the October week we visited Hollywood Bowl in Coatbridge which the Boys all thoroughly enjoyed. National Competitions have made a comeback this year. We have entered the Masterteam quiz, table tennis, badminton, and FIFA competitions. Hopefully we will have positive news about these in the next edition of the Record!

Finally, congratulations to Nathan Brown and Ewan Ritchie on gaining their President's Badges at the Dedication Service on 30<sup>th</sup> October. Both Boys will now be working towards their Queen's Badge in the coming months.



**PS** There are 268<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Notebooks available for a £5 donation, speak to either myself or Donald Armour on a Sunday if you wish to purchase one. Perfect for a stocking filler!

**John Armour.**

**Captain**



## **65<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Girls' Brigade**

Our small group of Explorers have been very busy learning about nature. We have been out collecting leaves to decorate our tree, painting stones, enjoying lots of crafts, decorating biscuits, making fireworks pictures, and enjoying playing games with the older girls. We would love to see our numbers increase so we can play lots of fun games so if you know any girls P1-P3 let them know how much fun they could have on a Tuesday evening.

The Juniors have been enjoying playing games outdoors, learning new bible stories, drama, baking and lots more. A great night was had by all at the recent Halloween party.

The Brigaders have been looking at report writing and recorded the following about their GB journey and promoting the company:

I have been in GB since I was 4 years old, I am now 14 and in my 4<sup>th</sup> year in the Brigaders and am currently working towards my Brigaders brooch which is the second highest award in GB. I have enjoyed making friends here. I am looking forward to being part of the wreath party in the remembrance service. (K)

Very recently I participated in the dedication service for the Girls Brigade and Boys Brigade. During the service at the beginning and end I was asked to walk with the colour party as a guard to the Colours. I am in my 2<sup>nd</sup> year of high school and my 9<sup>th</sup> year in GB. I quite enjoy being in GB with the games and crafts we have done as well as our badge work. (S)

I have been in GB since primary 1 and have enjoyed every moment of it. I enjoy doing the arts and crafts and playing games all night to our hearts content. Now I am in S1 and have especially loved the Halloween movie night when we watched Hocus Pocus 2. We have enjoyed helping the Explorers with games. (H)

I have been in Girls Brigade since the start of P6 in the Junior Section. I am now in S3 in the Brigader section and now turning 14 soon. I feel that GB has been amazing so far and is lots of fun. This year our topic is Light of Life, and we are doing badge work for this. For the Queen we made light up bottles and wrote messages on them. We also made and decorated crowns. We also had a movie night and dressed up for Halloween. We performed a display in front of everyone in April, which was about Covid and how we managed to stay connected. It has been a great experience so far. I

I have been in GB for 7 years and have enjoyed baking, making crafts and playing games. I loved making Halloween clay ornaments and playing hide and seek in the dark. I love GB and meeting my best friends there. I am in my first year in Brigaders. (L)

I am new to GB and for the past 2 And a half months I have made lots of new friends, learning the importance of teamwork and had lots of fun. I think it has helped me in many ways and think my skills will continue to improve. There are many activities that can help you to demonstrate skills and quality and how you can improve. For example, our theme this year is light of life, so we made bottles with lights in them and when put on in the dark the bottles illuminated. (K)

We are looking forward to our visit to the Panto at Cadder Freestone which some of our girls are performing in and our Christmas party hopefully Santa will pay us a visit.

Having read the girls' articles if you know any girls P1-S6 that would like to join us bring them along to the church on a Tuesday night from 6.30 pm.

**Katie Byrne.**

**Captain**

## **Springfield Cambridge Guild**

We started off our session this year with a varied and interesting Programme. On our first evening we were given an insight to living in Brazil - from our very own Edson Duque de Castro! He also entertained us and demonstrated some dances to Brazilian music!

We have also had a very interesting and informative talk on Family History and how we could all use the resources of the Mitchell Library to investigate our own family history and the social history of our area of our origins.

Next was a speaker from one of the Guild Projects - Beat which deals with eating disorders.

Our next speaker Alex Hall told us all about the Siege and relief of Malta. How this small island was the key to winning the war, and how brave the people were. The Island was awarded the George Cross and the people there endured great hardship during that time. While the Navy and Merchant Navy had huge losses of ships and men.

At Halloween were entertained by the "Elderly Brothers", David Hogg and George Reid. Everyone enjoyed the varied musical items and joined in heartily!

Why not come along and join us, when we still have some great meetings ahead!?

For more information, please chat to any of the Committee or Members.

**Sheena McMillan.**

### **Guild Coffee Morning**

As of Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, an impressive total of £857.40 was raised at The Guild Coffee Morning on 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Well done to everyone for their hard work in making this a huge success.

## Treasurer's Update

Thank you once again to all the regular "givers" for all their offerings over the last few months. All contributions are much appreciated whether it is by standing order, cheques, PayPal or offering plate on a Sunday morning.

Our financial situation has been boosted recently with much needed Outside Agencies Income which now totals approx. £1,900 per month.

We have also received settlement recently of our Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 General Fund tax claims for 2022 totalling £10,200 in respect of Gift Aid offerings with other tax claims due to be repaid by the year end.

We paid our final Ministries and Mission payment for 2022 of £8,239 to the Church of Scotland on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We have also received notice from Church of Scotland that the amount due from Springfield Cambridge Church for the new "Giving to Grow" scheme in 2023 which will launch next year to take the place of the Ministries and Mission Scheme is £69,721. This amount is payable in 10 instalments from February to November and equates to £6,972.10 per month. More information on "Giving to Grow" will be given in early 2023.

At present we have a deficit on the General Fund for the year to date of £9,853 although this situation should improve over the next few weeks towards year end.

This being the final magazine of 2022 I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a lovely Christmas season and Best Wishes for 2023.

**Jim Kerr, Treasurer.**

CITY OF GLASGOW WIND ORCHESTRA CONCERT



The successful Glasgow Wind Orchestra Concert held on Friday 14 October raised the total of £925 (including Gift Aid) for Church funds. Most people attending paid at the door on the night. The audience enjoyed the extensive musical repertoire provided by the Orchestra under their Conductor, Martin Thompson, and also the light refreshments and fellowship in the Cameron Hall during the interval. Thanks to all who supported this event, to members of the Congregation who assisted in preparations, and to members of the Fund Raising Group for its organisation. We look forward to the Orchestra returning to the Church again for their own Christmas Concert on Friday 9 December 2022.

We are pleased to report that our recent Quiz Sheet in support of Christian Aid raised a total of £120. There were two outright winners:

**Tom Noon and Leigh McMahon.**



Many thanks to all who donated to this, and we hope that you enjoyed finding the answers. The official answers can be found in this month's magazine for you to check with your own. (Answers at end of magazine).

**Margery Gough.**

## Easy Fundraising

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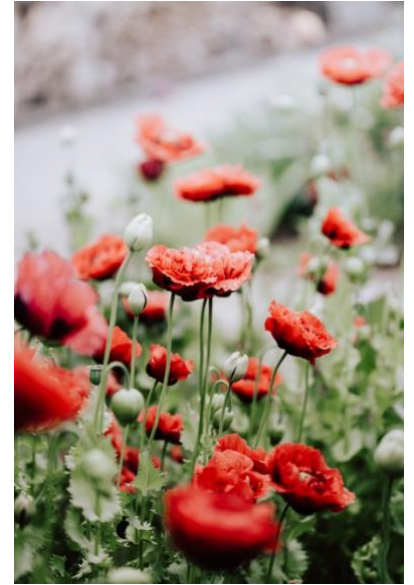
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**Carol Scott**



## Commonwealth War Grave Commemoration Ceremony

As we approach the season of Remembrance, I thought it appropriate to tell you about a great privilege I had in September this year. I was asked to conduct a ceremony of commemoration and dedication of a Commonwealth War Graves headstone at Riddrie Park Cemetery which sits in St Enoch's Parish where I am currently Locum. Because it was a wee bit out of the ordinary Edson accompanied me for the experience. But I put him to work taking photos! The ceremony was attended by Russell Craig, the grandson of the soldier, Private William Craig and his partner, members from St Enoch's, the Royal British Legion, the Gordon Highlanders, P7 pupils from Carntyne Primary school in Riddrie and the Lord Provost of Glasgow. Edson and I arrived at Riddrie Park to see our own Christine Copeland there. Christine volunteers for the Commonwealth War Graves Commission helping to maintain the graves there - for there are a goodly number of these headstones there.



Private Craig enlisted in April 1915 originally with the HLI before transferring to the Highland Fusiliers and then to the Gordon Highlanders. He was discharged in October 1919 from India and died in Knightswood Hospital from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. He is buried beside his widow, three of his children and his parents. The two surviving children took alternate days at school because they only had one pair of shoes between them - this is the abject poverty caused by conflict but for my part makes their sacrifice worthwhile. The pupils from Carntyne Primary laid a wreath and one of them read the poem "*In Flanders Fields*". They asked the Head teacher and class teacher if this was appropriate so it was good on the day to show them the poppies and explain the significance. If you want to see the whole service you can do so by following the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9pmd4gyAnE>

Lynne Robertson.





Photographs of the ceremony



## Spiritual Care Volunteers Needed

The Marie Curie Hospice in Glasgow is looking for volunteers with experience of providing pastoral, spiritual and religious care, to help us support our patients and families of all faiths and none.

Main Responsibilities are outlined below:

- Support the team in giving pastoral, spiritual and religious care as well as general support to patients, relatives and friends (may occasionally include giving support to staff and volunteers)
- Respect the individual backgrounds, cultures and beliefs of those we support.
- Attend regular team meetings.
- Maintain strict confidentiality at all times.
- Any other relevant tasks.

Our ideal volunteer will be compassionate and approachable with excellent people skills. We're looking for someone who is a good listener, and with good empathy. Integrity, maturity, sensitivity and a sense of humour and perspective will be of vital importance. Our ideal volunteer will have a current active spiritual life with the support of their own faith or belief community.

All of our volunteers will receive full training when they join us, as well as a general induction to Marie Curie. Our Spiritual Care volunteers will be supported by our Hospice Chaplain and will be working with our patients and families on the ward and outpatients. This is an ideal role if you are from a faith background and want to use your life experience to provide direct support to others facing death, dying or bereavement.

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more or apply, please contact Clare Scott, Volunteering Development Officer for Scotland North and West, at [clare.scott@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:clare.scott@mariecurie.org.uk)

## Quiz Answers:

	General Knowledge	
1.	How much is the letter X worth in Scrabble?	8
2.	On a standard UK Monopoly board, what colour is Vine Street?	Orange
3.	How many die are thrown in a traditional game of Yahtzee?	5
4.	What's the highest title for a chess player?	Grand Master
5.	How many wedges do you need to collect in Trivial Pursuit to win?	6
	Film Trivia	
6.	Which British actor died whilst still filming his supporting role in Ridley Scott's Gladiator?	Oliver Reed
7.	'The Godfather' was released in 1972; who played the title role?	Marlon Brando
8.	Which British actor won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for his work in the HBO drama series 'Homeland'?	Damien Lewis
9.	Who played James Bond in "For Your Eyes Only"?	Roger Moore
10.	Who won an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of American activist Malcolm X?	Denzel Washington
11.	Guess the Christmas Movie	
Eg	IE A E A	Jingle all the way
(a)	I A OEU IE	It's a wonderful life
(b)	IAE O I-OU EE	Miracle on Thirty-Fourth Street
(c)	OIA I	Holiday Inn
(d)	E UE IA AO	The Muppet Christmas Carol
(e)	OE AUA	Love Actually
(f)	E OA	The Snowman
(g)	E OA EE	The Polar Express
12.	Name the Land Locked Nations surrounded by:	

(a)	Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Iran	Armenia
(b)	Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina	Paraguay
(c)	Italy	Vatican City or San Marino
(d)	Germany and Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein	Austria
<b>More General Knowledge</b>		
13.	The Mendips is a range of hills in which English county?	Somerset

14.	In which racquet sport can someone play a shot called a boast?	Squash
15.	Some Enchanted Evening is a song from which musical?	South Pacific
16.	Which condiment is made from a plant in the cabbage family?	Mustard
17.	Which 5 colours make up the Olympic rings?	Yellow, blue, red, black, green
18.	Which is the most popular flavour of Walkers crisps in terms of sales?	Cheese and Onion
19.	Where would you find the oldest pot plant in the world?	Kew Gardens. Eastern Cape giant cycad (Encephalartos altensteinii) 1775.
20.	What is the last state of America alphabetically?	Wyoming
21.	What year did Netflix launch in the UK?	2012
22.	Name the 6 suspects in Cluedo?	Colonel Mustard, Prof Plum, Mrs White, Rev Green, Miss Scarlett, Mrs Peacock  * Dr Orchid
23.	<b>Identify the International Airport Codes</b>	
(a)	ARN	Stockholm (Arlanda)
(b)	BHX	Birmingham
(c)	CDG	Paris (Charles de Gaulle)
(d)	DXB	Dubai
(e)	JFK	New York (JF Kennedy Int)

(f)	LAX	Los Angeles
(g)	LHR	London Heathrow
(h)	YVR	Vancouver
<b>Food Trivia</b>		
24.	Name the English biscuit named after a 19 <sup>th</sup> century Italian patriot?	Garibaldi
25.	Name the type of tea with a distinctive bergamot tinge named after a Prime Minister of 1930s ( <i>should have been 1830</i> )	Earl Grey
26.	Name the classic pizza named in honour of the wife of Alberto 1 <sup>st</sup> of Italy in 1889	Margherita
27.	Name the dessert which is a mix of fruit and ice cream created in recognition of an Australian Operatic Soprano	Peach Melba
28.	Name the popular bread based snack named after John Montagu an 18 <sup>th</sup> century English aristocrat	Sandwich
29.	Name the dish of beef, pate and mushrooms in pastry named after a British military hero	Beef Wellington
30.	What type of pasta has a name meaning "little worms"?	Vermicelli

\* Q. 22 In 2016 Mrs White was replaced with Dr Orchid so accept either character

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