

# The Springfield Cambridge Record



*"But I trust in you, O Lord;  
I say, 'You are my God.'  
My times are in your hand;  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.  
Blessed be the Lord,  
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me  
when I was beset as a city under siege.  
PSALM 31:14-15,21*

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## A Word from our Minister: Pilgrim Way

At the end of last month I took the train from Glasgow to Birmingham to visit Beth and attend a concert with her in the splendid Symphony Hall. Before the 'gig' there was a short VIP sound check and a 'meet and greet' with the performer KT Tunstall. A fellow Glaswegian asked her about the impact of growing up in Scotland and what her early musical influences were, as she now lives in the U.S.A. Someone else asked her about her favourite places to play music. She told us of an occasion when she was supporting Hall and Oates at Madison Square Gardens, N.Y., in front of 20,000 people when all her equipment failed due to an electrical fault with the exception of her microphone. Reflecting on that experience and what it had taught her, she said, and I paraphrase here, *"I have come to realise that memorable is preferable to perfection. I would rather someone came to one of my gigs and found it to be memorable rather than musically perfect as a performer."* Another 'super fan' whom she clearly knew asked her, *"what else is left on your bucket list?"* given our Scottish singer's long career so far?

That set me thinking on my return train journey the next day of my own 'bucket list'. For a long time I have had a hankering to go on a pilgrimage. Not any pilgrimage, but the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, the traditional site of the apostle James' final resting place via the Camino de Santiago, "The Way of St. James." Pilgrimage is as old as religion and perhaps demonstrates the human spirit's longing for a journey of discovery. In his upcoming book **"From Plague to Purpose"**, Joshua Taylor writes, *"The pilgrimage discipline, at its heart, is an intentional journey to a liminal experience of unknowing, discomfort, and reorientation for the individual pilgrim."* Only time will tell if I ever manage to cross this particular milestone off my 'bucket list.' However as I journey through the season of Lent I am trying to picture myself on a daily pilgrimage towards Jerusalem as we approach the Easter

season. To look for and find signs of grace in my daily routine in and around Bishopbriggs. To gain a new understanding of a famous quote of Frederick Buechner, *"Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery it is. In the boredom and pain of it, no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it, because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace."* After all life is seldom about perfection, and what remains with us are those memorable moments which endure in our bodies, minds, and souls.

Those moments may well be found in Birmingham, Bishopbriggs or Santiago de Compostela. Pilgrims are welcome to join wherever, whenever they can on the Pilgrim Way. Why not step outside of yourself this Lent and encounter God anew?

The poet David Whyte sums up this aptly in his poem:

***For the road to Santiago***

For the road to Santiago  
don't make new declarations  
about what to bring  
and what to leave behind.

Bring what you have.

You were always going  
that way anyway,  
you were always  
going there all along.

**Rev. Ian Taylor.**

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

Let's imagine a hypothetical exercise in two steps: the first step would be to assume that tomorrow you wake up and start complaining about everything and everyone. Imagine that you started every conversation with a complaint, whether it was about a bad night's sleep, about the bad administration of the country, about the low wages of retirees, a complaint about violence, about the non-recognition by people of the effort that you made. The idea would be to assume the posture of complaining about everything.

The day after tomorrow, on the second step, you would do something different. You would start the day with gratitude. Gratitude to God for being alive, for being healthy, gratitude for the day, for the house, for the family, gratitude for true friendships, for work, for the husband, for the wife, gratitude for the church and for faith in Christ. The idea would be to assume a posture of gratitude.

Which of the two postures do you think would awaken the most pleasant feelings in you? Which of the two postures would make you feel closer to God and bring lightness to your life? Surely the posture of gratitude because the human being was created with capacity to be grateful. The Hebrew word for gratitude can be translated as *acknowledging the good*. If we are able to acknowledge the good we have received, gratitude flows naturally.

There is a very close relationship between gratitude and blessing. While gratitude means acknowledging good, the word blessing means projecting or injecting good into another. I am finishing my time here at Springfield Cambridge Church. On Sunday the 23rd of April I will be with you for an official farewell. You have been blessing my family and myself in a way that can't be expressed in words. However, if I had to choose only one word to sum up my experience working with you, it would be 'obrigado.'

**Rev. Edson Duque de Castro.**

## **A Word from our Probationer:**

Do you watch The Apprentice? The BBC reality show in which a group of entrepreneurs battle it out to become Lord Sugar's next business partner. Last week, the candidates were set the challenge of making a male skincare product. One team decided to name their moisturiser, Venom, the packaging looked like a snake and in their enthusiasm, they decided to make the product green. The problem was that when you used this product it stained your skin and turned you green. So, all the men using Venom, would end up looking like Shrek. In the Boardroom, Lord Sugar was not impressed. However, the entrepreneurs stood by their product, enthusiastically defending it. But how can you defend a product that turns people green?! You know what happened, "You're Fired."

Business Tycoon, Lord Sugar was recently quoted in The Times newspaper saying. *"A fly's got enthusiasm but it doesn't stop butting the window"*. It's true, a fly can enthusiastically move in all directions, vertically, backwards, forwards and hover around, that's why they are so difficult to swat. But despite this enthusiasm they fly right into a closed window rather than finding opening to escape. This is because a fly can't focus. We all need enthusiasm, of course we do, indeed, Steve Jobs the founder of Apple said, "The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do," but Steve Jobs also said, "Focus does not mean saying yes, it means saying No, starve your distractions and feed your focus."

In February I had my mid-year review, marking the halfway point to my becoming an Ordained Church of Scotland Minister. As I prepared for the interview, I reflected over the past 5 years of training. It was clear to see that enthusiasm and distraction accompanied me on this journey but what got me to this point, is focus. "Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you," (Proverbs 4:25). Life can be so distracting, enthusiasm can send us in all sorts of directions but focus, that is the difference between butting the window or flying through the opening. "I have finished the race; I have kept the faith," (2 Timothy 4:7).

"A fly's got enthusiasm but it doesn't stop butting the window." Remember, "We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete." (Hebrews 12:2-4).

**Julie Hearty.**

## 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.*

**Friday 6th. January, 2023**

Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) McWilliam, Almond  
View Care Home, Drumchapel

**Friday 13th. January, 2023**

Mrs. Grace M. Magin, Westerton Care Home

**Thursday 19th. January, 2023**

Mr. Robert Carter, O'Neill Avenue

**Tuesday 24th January, 2023**

Mrs. Agnes (Nan) M. Wilson, Abbotsford Care  
Home

**Friday 27th. January, 2023**

Miss Ruby Younger, Clober Road

**Tuesday 31st. January, 2023**

Mr. Kenneth (Ken) Watchorn, Tay Crescent

**Wednesday 1st. February, 2023**

Miss Margaret M.F. Russell, Springfield  
Square

**Friday 17th. February, 2023**

Mrs. Robina (Rena) F. Simpson, Woodhill Road

**Friday 3rd. March, 2023**

Mr. Robert R. Hope, Huntly Court

**Monday 13th. March, 2023**

Mrs. Sarah (Sadie) Lyle, Morar Crescent

**Saturday 18th. March, 2023**

Mr. G. Mervyn M. Porter, Kirriemuir Road

## LOOKING AHEAD

Remember to set your clocks forward by one hour on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023** to mark the start of British Summer Time.



On **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023** Lodge Cadder Freestone No. 1584 will visit the Church for their Annual Divine Service at 3 p.m. This Service is open to all.



On **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023** East Dunbartonshire Schools Choir Concert will be held in the Church at 6.30pm.

**Stated Annual Meeting (S>A>M>) 2023 - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 7.00p.m. - Session Room.** Changes which were introduced some years ago by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) mean that at this meeting in the Session Room the 2022 Annual accounts will be received by the congregation. The Trustees have previously met to approve these accounts as required by OSCR.



Following the **S.A.M.**, there will be a meeting of the **Congregational Board** at approximately 7.30 p.m. in the **Session room**.



## Holy Week and Easter arrangements

The arrangements for Bishopbriggs Churches Together Services have provisionally been set but please check our Website and Face book pages closer to the time for any updates.



**Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. April 2023 11am & 7pm** Springfield Cambridge Church

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>. April 7pm** Cadder Church

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7pm** St. Matthew's Church

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7pm** Kenmure Church

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7pm** St. James the Less (including Holy Communion)

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 7pm** Woodhill Evangelical Church

**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. April** Assemble at Campsie Car Park at **6am** to climb to the summit for sunrise, descending at 6.30a.m. for a **Car Park Service 7am-7.30am**, then returning to Bishopbriggs Community Church for rolls & bacon.



**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. April 2023 11am service** will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. April, 2023, Edson** will join us at our **Morning Service at 11am**. This will be his final Sunday with us and will give us an opportunity to say farewell to him as he prepares to be redeployed by the Presbytery of Glasgow for the remaining two days of his working week.



"On **Saturday 20th May 2023** at Springfield Cambridge Church, Euan Russell, his family, and friends will be hosting yet another **SAMH "Euan Russell & Friends"** concert. The concert will begin at 6:45pm and will finish at 10pm with doors opening at 6pm. Ticket prices will be the same as last year. £10 for adult and £6 for concession. It's a night not to be missed with acts such as "The Bar", Jodie and Hayley, Beth Taylor and many more. Hope to see you there."

***Pencil the date in your diaries now - a night not to be missed.***

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**The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland** will be held in the Assembly Hall, the Mound, Edinburgh from **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. - Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. May 2023**. This year's meeting will again be something of hybrid nature - some Commissioners may attend in person, whilst others may be attending 'on-line.'



## 268 Glasgow Boys' Brigade

### Anchor Boys

It has been a busy few months for the Anchor Boys. All boys have been working towards earning their achievement badges which will be presented at our Parents' Night in May. The boys have all been taking part in our monthly points competition. The team with the most points at our Parents' Night will win, with each boy winning a trophy. Although I think the boys prefer the tuck shop at the end of our monthly points night.

We had a visit from Cool Creatures in February. Callum brought along a meerkat, two tortoises, a bearded dragon, a tenrec (a hedgehog like animal whose closest relation is an elephant) and a massive snake. Callum explained to the boys all about the different animals with the boys getting a chance to handle them all. All the boys were very brave in handling the animals.

February saw us holding our Big Family Quiz Night in aid of our own funds. Seventeen teams competed to win the quiz, with around 135 adults and children in the hall it was a busy night. I hope everyone who took part in the quiz had a great time and well done to our winning team who got a massive family hamper. The brilliant news is that we raised a massive £1100 (including gift aid) for our funds which is quite incredible. Thank you to everyone who supported this event, from those who donated items to the hamper, to buying tickets and coming down to the quiz. Thank you to all the Anchor Boy staff and friends who helped run the event. A special thanks to Alan McMillan who made up the quiz even though he was going on holiday. We hope to see you all again for our Big Family Quiz 2024.

Our thoughts are now starting to turn to planning our Parents' Night & end of session event. Plans are well under way for our end of session event which we hope the boys will enjoy.

Our Primary 3 boys will be visiting our Junior Section in March to get a taster of what they can expect in September when they get promoted.

We will be having our Anchor Boy coffee morning on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> April 10.00a.m till noon. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time and any donations of home baking will be gratefully received.



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## **268 Glasgow Boys' Brigade**

The Junior Section have been busy working on their badge work and the boys have all been working very hard. 12 of the boys enjoyed a morning ten pin bowling at Springfield Quay which was run by Glasgow Battalion. It was a new experience for some of the boys and they all did really well.

We were contacted by the 212<sup>th</sup> Glasgow at Cadder giving the boys an opportunity to go to a weekend camp with them and after a visit from their officers with a power point presentation showing the centre in the Cairngorms, we have 11 boys signed up and raring to go. The 3 members of staff raring to go? Perhaps!! The camp is an indoors one and the centre looks fabulous. There are some outdoor activities booked e.g., canoeing and paddle boarding provided by qualified instructors!! The weekend is in early June so fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us.

The section will once again be taking part in the Brigade's International Team Games competition, and they have been practising very hard. Their timed event will be in the middle of March so fingers crossed that they do as well as they can.

Unfortunately, the Line Dancing night due to be held in March has had to be cancelled. We are now hoping to have a Beetle Drive on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 as an exciting replacement! Tickets will be on sale from beginning of April and hopefully a fun night will be had by all!!

Thanks again to the parents for bringing the boys, the staff for giving up their time and to Jim and Fiona for all their help with setting up the hall etc.

**Mary Armour.**

**Acting Officer in Charge**

## **Company Section**

Since our last report, the Company Section has been busy with National Competitions in November and December. We narrowly missed out on qualifying for the Masterteam second round hosted by 125<sup>th</sup>/200<sup>th</sup> Glasgow, lost on penalties in the FIFA competition and lost 6-3 in the table tennis. Hopefully we will have better luck next year after our experiences next year!

The Boys have been working hard through the programme, talking about homelessness, debating techniques, "being a good sport" and much more! We had a visit from St Andrew's First Aid as well where the Boys learned CPR, using a defibrillator, tying a sling and the Heimlich Manoeuvre.

We are hopefully going to have two Queen's Men along with one President's Man being presented in May.

Plans are now in place for our summer programme after the Easter holidays where we will be out and about with hopefully better weather!

**John Armour.**

**Captain**

## **268 Reunion Dinner**

### **BB Ex Members Dinner - Friday 24th March**

While the number of attendees was low there was a core of regular supporters enhanced by some first timers. The evening started with our speaker Stuart Brodie who is well known on the Burns Supper circuit entertaining us before he took his leave to attend his parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Following dinner our departing Assistant Minister Edson Duque de Castro shared with us his journey which brought him and his family from Brazil to Bishopbriggs. There was plenty of time for fellowship during the evening and all who attended enjoyed catching up with friends old and new.

The evening was ably chaired by our Probationer Julie Hearty.

Many thanks to all who attended and those who made the evening a success. The profits from the evening will subsidise future Company events and activities.

**Donald Armour.**



The following article, relating to the 268 Boys' Brigade appeared in The Link - which is the newsletter of the Glasgow Steadfast Association.

## 268<sup>th</sup> Glasgow - A Company made for Camping.

Most Boys' Brigade companies are registered for an orderly start to a new session. However, the 268<sup>th</sup> Glasgow attached to the then Springfield Church Bishopbriggs was a little different. During the winter of 1934/35 an embryonic Youth Club had been meeting in the local tennis club in Southview Terrace. The boys and staff had until recently been members of the 182<sup>nd</sup> Glasgow attached to Kenmure Church nearby. However due to differences of opinion some staff left and that resulted in a group of boys also leaving.

The men involved agreed that they had to provide something for the boys to do over those winter months (no TV, no electronic games in those days) and so the youth club was born. It was decided that a summer camp would be a good idea and so plans were hatched. However, finding a farmer willing to provide a field to a youth club was proving a challenge. Therefore, the men approached Springfield Church and put forward the idea of starting a BB Company there. The idea was met positively by the Kirk Session and so in May 1935 the 268<sup>th</sup> Glasgow came into being - initially for the purposes of going to camp that summer.

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To say that the newly appointed Captain John Davie was persuasive is an understatement. He managed to convince his new wife Mary that her honeymoon should be to BB camp! How many new grooms could get away with that?

And so, the newly enrolled 268 headed to camp in summer 1935 to Millport, a site they returned to for a number of years.

Not only were these early camps successful but they also made their way into print.



By 1947 with the War over there was an appetite to try out new pastures and so the camp went to the far east - well, Arbroath. A venue to which the company returned off and on for almost 40 years.





Those of you who know Arbroath may be able to identify the spot that this picture was taken.

By the 1950s camps were held in Montrose, both at Abbey Bank and Hillside together with North Berwick and Filey, a first venture south of the border.

In addition to these camps the Company was keen to send a representation to the Founders Camp in 1954 and so William Forrest and David Wilson were dispatched to the playing fields of Eton. David Wilson may be known to some as the longtime owner of The Peat Inn in Fife and also a judge in early episodes of *MasterChef*.



During one of the camps in the 1950s there was a local talent show and the Company entered a singing group of boys - needless to say all were surprised when The Riversiders came back to camp victorious. The name coming from the signature tune, "Down by the Riverside".

The Riversiders have made occasional appearances at Company events over the years.



The Riversiders in full voice in the mid 1980s

During the 1960s camping continued to be a cornerstone of the BB year culminating in a trip over the water to Portrush in 1969 just as "The Troubles" were becoming a political issue. Photographic memories of this period are difficult to come by as most of the camp records were on cine film which has not been digitized.

The 1970s saw the company venturing abroad for the first time to Bredene in Belgium utilizing hostel style accommodation which is still operating.



During the 1970s company numbers increased and camp numbers reflected this. Venues included Tynemouth with two returns to Elliot Junction, Arbroath, together with Oban where some of our boys, the MacDougall triplets were entertained to afternoon tea by Lady McDougall of McDougall on whose ground we were camping.



Arbroath 1977 represents the Company's largest camp to date with 92 boys plus staff. Catering and logistics for the fortnight were not so much a challenge as a nightmare. Shopping was a twice daily event.

As the 1980s dawned our trips south switch from east to west coast visiting Heysham, Keswick, St Anne's, Seahouses, yes that one on the east coast, and Morecambe together with Nairn and that old favourite, Arbroath. Some 268 boys also attended the International Camp at Ayr in 1986 celebrating the Centenary of camping in the BB including a sail to Tighnabruach to visit Auchenlochan.

The 1990s saw regular visits to Hexham to Broomley Grange, a BB house with adjacent fields for outdoor camping together with return trips to Keswick. The



Company also visited Aviemore, and the Company were also involved in the International Camp in Aberdeen in 1991.



As the 90s ended and we passed the Millennium, camp was changing with more use of indoor accommodation. Visiting London and Amsterdam and the week camp often becoming a weekend event and now less frequent than that historical annual jaunt.

At our ex-members events, Camp tales often feature in the chat and the craic. As the old song says, "Memories are made of this".

And so not only was the 268 made for Camping but it can also be said that Camping was the making of the 268.

**Donald Armour**

## **Springfield Cambridge Guild**

Our first speaker of this Springtime session was John Brown who spoke to us and was able to show some wonderful photographs of the famous Keukenhof Gardens. Some of the Guild ladies had previously been able to visit this wonderful area. He explained that there are many coach tours to the Gardens at the best time of year March - May but you can go as an individual and pay for a day or a season pass.

At the end of January, we met with Oria, a beautiful Guide dog and the lady she belongs to. We heard how, when she found she was losing her sight, this lovely lady learned how to cope with the future. We learned about how people must be trained in using the long cane, before they are considered ready to be paired with a guide dog.

At the next meeting our speaker came from the Charity BEAT. This organisation was set up to help people who have issues with eating disorders or body shape. They not only offer help to the person, but also to the friends and family. These issues are not just confined to women and girls but can also be suffered by men and boys.

We had a joint meeting with Cadder and Kenmure Guilds, when our speaker was Karen Gillon who spoke on the subject of "Wee Seeds, Big Trees". The Women's Guild was established 135 years ago and has flourished into the large Organisation it is now. Women's Guilds have taken on many controversial issues over the years, and continues to be relevant today. The Guild raises funds which are then dispersed to their local churches and various charities and offers fun and friendship to all.

We look forward to our Hostess Tea on Monday 13 March and the A.G.M. on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Once again, we invite YOU to come and join us next session! For more information, please speak to any of the Committee members.

**Sheena McMillan.**

Photographs from **The Guild Hostess Tea** on following page:

The ladies of the Guild and their guests, our probationary minister Julie Hearty and Guild elders Joyce Watchorn and George McMillan, being entertained by Mervyn Karwot on the accordion at their Hostess Tea.



## Treasurer's Report

We made our first Payment of £6,972.20 in respect of our Giving to Grow contribution for 2023 on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and our annual total of £69,722 is payable on 10 equal instalments from February to November

We are due to pay the first half of our Presbytery dues for 2023 of £1,972 on 31<sup>st</sup> March with the remainder due on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Our next loan repayment of £3,428 (capital and interest) is also due on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 in respect of the loan taken out with the General Trustees for the new heating system/boiler in 2021.

All other Income & Expenditure for the year to date has been in line with expected figures.

Thank you as always for your continued offerings.

**Jim Kerr, Treasurer.**

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## FUND RAISING GROUP

### QUIZ AND FISH SUPPER NIGHT

The Fund-Raising Group are pleased to announce that a total of £630, including Gift Aid, was raised at our revived Quiz and Fish Supper Event on Saturday 18th February. The Group Members would like to thank everyone who attended, and assisted, for their support. A special thanks is given to our excellent Quizmaster David Currie for all his hard work in compiling and presenting the Quiz. Thanks also to Gianni's for supplying the appetising fish suppers. A 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of mini bottles of wine and chocolates and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of individual chocolate selections were awarded to the two tables with the highest scores and a Consolation Prize was given to the table with the lowest score - better luck next time! The evening was a great success and tested some of our brains to the limit!!





## PAMPER HAMPER

Our Pamper Hamper winner was also drawn and announced at the end of the Quiz Night and the lucky winner was Joyce Watchorn. A total of £168 was raised. We hope she enjoys a few pampering sessions with the contents!

Thanks again to everyone who supported both ventures.

**Margery Gough.**





## **UPCOMING EVENT - FRIDAY 14 APRIL**

**Great fun! Great bargains! A great opportunity to help raise some money for Church funds. No one is under any obligation to purchase items, but everyone is welcome to enjoy and take part in the entertainment.**

**Watch out for tickets, available soon in the Hall of Fellowship.**

## **TAYLOR FASHIONS EVENT**



**For  
CHURCH FUNDS  
on  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
at 7.30 pm  
in the Springfield Hall**

**After-Event Refreshments**

***CASH AND CHEQUE PAYMENTS ONLY  
ON THE NIGHT***

## SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

I am pleased to confirm that the fantastic sum of £30,002 was raised from our 2022 Christmas Concert. This brings the grand total raised for CHAS from our annual concerts to a magnificent £439,628.

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors, donors and patrons for their continuing support.

Graham and Janette Biggerstaff presented our cheque to Mairead Macleod from CHAS at our dinner at the Eagle Lodge on Wednesday 01 February.

A DVD recording of the 2022 concert will be available in the Hall of Fellowship on Sundays 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like a copy, please take one and leave a donation in the container provided.

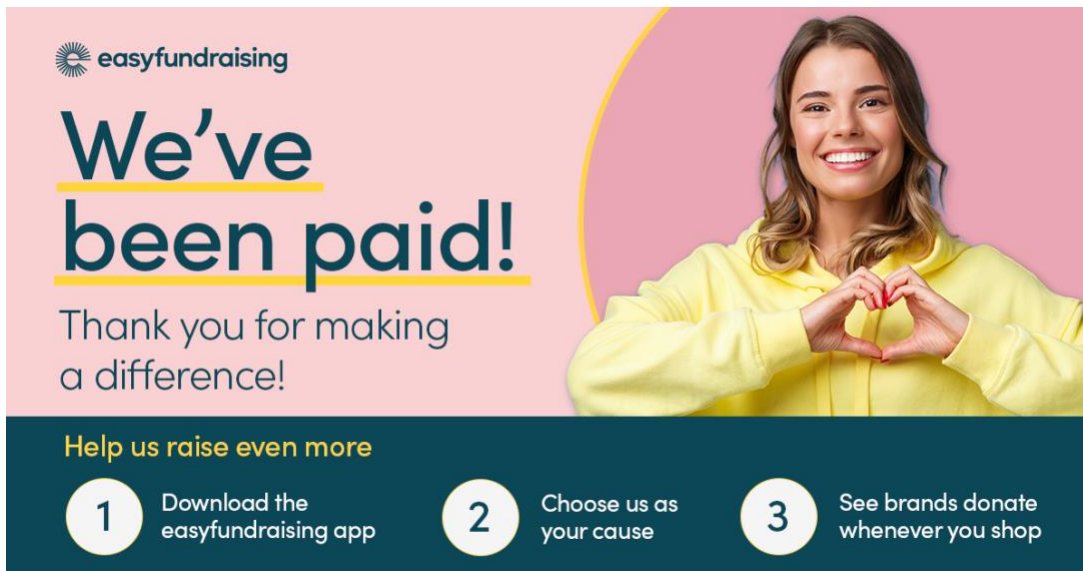
### Finally - **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Our next Christmas Concert will take place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023** in the Royal Concert Hall.

**Sheila Dunbar.**  
**Secretary**



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Thank you!

**Carol Scott**

### Used Stamp Appeal

Many thanks to members of the congregation for saving your used stamps. These are collected on behalf of the appeal by Glasgow Presbytery.

If you wish to help with this, please place your stamps in the box on the shelf on the right, just before you enter the Sanctuary.



Can I please ask if you could leave a border of at least 1cm around the stamp, otherwise it is unusable as per the photo.



Thank you for your continued support.

**Carol Scott**



## Recycle for Profit ~ *The Next Chapter - continues*

After a period of “winter recess”, Recycle for Profit is now very much live and operating again. With regard to donated books, this recent period has seen a sum in excess of £130 passed to our church bank account. And there are still more books to be checked, processed and subsequent raised funds passed to the church.

Are further donations of books welcomed? Very much so! As an example, if you received a book for Christmas and it is now well read and completed, then please pass it on to the donations box in the Hall of Fellowship.

It's been a while since this fundraising initiative commenced, so here is a wee refresher as to what was quoted at the outset:

**“Q. What type of books are being requested?”** A. Any kind! Hardback or paperback, fiction or non-fiction, adult literature or children's books, works of reference or textbooks. If it is a book which is held within a library, then that represents a book which we will gratefully receive as a donation to our church”.

And, please, don't forget we are also still collecting HP and Canon ink cartridges. A sum of £82 has just been processed and we will receive payment at the end of April. It would be most agreeable if we could augment this sum with further donations of ink cartridges. in the coming months. Ink Cartridges can be left in the cupboard in the cloakroom off the Hall of Fellowship.

As I concluded in the first article on this subject, I say again, “To all the good folk of Springfield Cambridge – please check all nooks and crannies around your home to see if there is a well read tome which you would be happy to donate! (And if you have an HP or Canon printer – then please consider your church to receive the cartridges to recycle).  
*James Robertson*



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