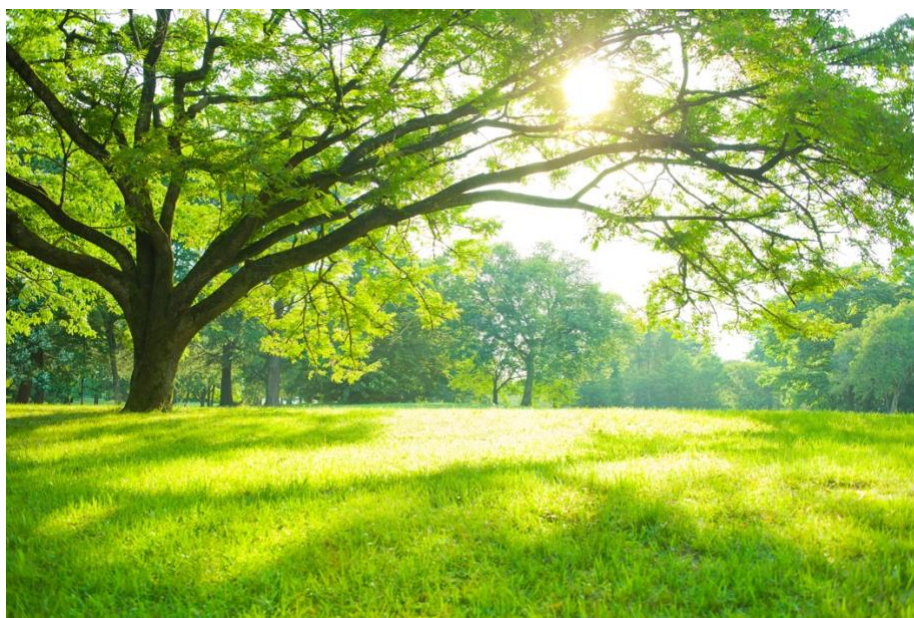


# The Springfield Cambridge Record



*"He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul."*  
Psalm 23:2:

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## FROM THE MINISTER:

<sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>5</sup> Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' **Exodus 3:2-5**

After we had moved into British Summer Time and the clocks had gone forward by an hour, one morning as I took Mack out for his early morning walk, I was struck by the noise of the birdsong from deep within a bush at the lane leading to Suds Pond. We were all alone and I was struck by the glory of God's creation. A moment of quiet peace and grace at the dawning of a new day. When I returned to the Manse, one of my daily readings was the one above, and I thought again of the privilege and pleasure I had just had in hearing a dawn chorus. Then I remembered these lines penned by *Elizabeth Barrett Browning*:

*Earth is crammed with heaven,  
and every common bush afire with God,  
but only he who sees  
takes off his shoes.*

In the press of a day's challenges and duties it is easy to get caught up in a 'to do list' and miss the extraordinary in the ordinary. That particular morning, I was due to chair a contentious meeting and I carried that 'holy moment' with me in the hope that I would be able to frame what would be difficult conversations in a better light. But then I turned my Bible to my next reading for the day from Colossians. And once more the ordinary took on an extraordinary twist:

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord<sup>[a]</sup> has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. **Colossians 3:12-15**

The morning meeting went better than I expected, indeed better than many of us would have dared to have hoped. And I began to wonder if there were connections between a dawn walk, the glory of God's creation, quiet peace and grace found in the pages of Scripture, and prayers spoken in hushed reverential and almost silent tones, for

Earth is crammed with heaven,  
and every common bush afire with God,  
but only he who sees  
takes off his shoes.

**Rev. Ian Taylor.**



## LOOKING BACK



## New Communicant

**Ross Carroll** was baptised and confirmed on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. March, 2026.**



(Pictured l to r: Rev. I. Taylor, Ross Carroll, Euan Gibb -Student Minister)

Hello everyone! My name is Ross, and I am so happy to be part of the Springfield Cambridge family. I've been attending along with my mum Ann now for around 1 year and have felt so welcomed by everyone here. In my spare time, I am a big road runner and football fan and love spending time with my family and friends. I'm really looking forward to getting to know more of you so please feel free to come say hello to me after the service.

## Holy Baptism



On **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. March, 2026** Albie Edward Kenny MacLean was baptised.



## 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 forever and ever. Amen.*

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>. April, 2026**

Mrs. Margaret D. Mills, Beaufort Gardens

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>. April, 2026**

Mr. John McAra, Springfield Court

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. April, 2026**

Mr. Charles B. Morson, Katrine Avenue

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. April, 2026**

Mrs. Wilma S. Ramsay, Falkland Crescent

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. April, 2026**

Mr. Alan B. Macpherson, Mavisbank Care Home

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. April, 2026**

Mrs. Sheena Maxwell, Westerton Care Home

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>. May, 2026**

Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, Shiel Road

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. May, 2026**

Mr. Robert H. McInnes, Mavisbank Care Home

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. May, 2026**

Mr. George A. Hogg, Kelvin Drive

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. May, 2026**

Mrs. Susan M. Mowat, Woodfield Avenue

## FLOWER COMMITTEE

The ladies of the Committee would like to thank the congregation for the many generous donations made in recent months to the Flower Fund. Although we do have a small balance in the bank, flowers are becoming more expensive, and every donation is much appreciated.



We would also appreciate two or three more members in the committee as there are a few months needing extra cover. Please consider helping if you can do so. The duty is only twice a month, once a year. It involves the First and Third Sundays of that month, with the flowers to be arranged on a Friday morning and thereafter delivered to sick and bereaved parishioners after the service.

Contact me by phone: **0794703869** or in person on a Sunday.

Current Monthly Rota:

June: Christine Bickers/Maureen Brown; July: Joyce Macmillan/Joan Lindsay

Aug: Hazel Wilson/ Christine Smith

Thank you,

**Maureen Brown.**

**Student Minister, Euan Gibb** completed his 25- week placement with us on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. March, 2026, and is pictured here receiving a book token and a book on Church Law on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. March, 2026.**



Dear all at Springfield Cambridge,

Just a few lines to say thank you once again for the presentation on my second last Sunday and the gifts. They have already been put to use, both the book of Church Laws and the generous book token. My bookcase is filling up nicely and I have been getting stuck into all the interesting (and some challenging) theological books which have been so beneficial to me in my first year of study and throughout the exam season. They will, I'm sure, continue to be useful in the coming years of study and into my ministry.

Thanks again for such a warm welcome when I was last with you, and I look forward to being with you again in short order.

With every blessing,

**Euan.**

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. March, 2026**, John Semple, one of our members, was the guest of honour at Bishopbriggs Library at an event marking a lifetime of dedicated service to our local community. Chaired by Katrina Fitzgerald (pictured below with John) from Bishopbriggs Community Council (BCC), John was presented with a Certificate from BCC. John is also one of our early BB King's Men as can be seen from the BB Display Board in the Hall of Fellowship whilst a Sergeant in the company in 1951.



1941 - 1952 King's Men	1953 - 1966 Queen's Men	
1941 Sgt James McGeachie	1953 Sgt William Findlay	1974 Sgt Leslie Gre
1943 Cpl Robert Galloway	Sgt William Semple	1978 S/Sgt Donald J
Sgt Robert Chalmers	Cpl Gordon Sinclair	S/Sgt Douglas
	Cpl Abraham Vaughan	S/Sgt James C
	L/Cpl Thomas Gilchrist	Sgt Ian Harvey
1944 Sgt John Martin	1954 L/Cpl John (Ian) Beck	Sgt Andrew A
Sgt Robert Yeudall	1955 Cpl George Davidson	Sgt Alistair S
L/Cpl William Kennedy	L/Cpl George Semple	Sgt David Tri
L/Cpl Alex Lowe	1956 Cpl Robert Murray	Sgt Douglas
1945 Cpl Neil McGowan		L/Cpl Stuart
Cpl William Martin	1957 Cpl William McDougall	L/Cpl David
L/Cpl William McLaughlan	Cpl Ronald Williamson	Sgt John Rou
1951 Sgt Alex Crawford	1966 Cpl James Foreman	Cpl Russell H
Sgt Alex Rae		Cpl Steven A
Sgt John Semple		Cpl Neil McL
1952 Sgt John Dryden		L/Cpl Brian
Sgt Robert Lawrie		1979 Cpl Kennet
L/Cpl Robert Forbes		Cpl Gordon
		L/Cpl Gord
		L/Cpl David
		1982 Sgt Donald
		Sgt Alan M
		Sgt Alan M
		Cpl Alan B
		L/Cpl And



## Retirement Jim Tonner - Church Officer

In his 40th. year of service as our Church Officer, Jim retired on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. March, 2026, after completing his 6-month period of phased retirement.

John Armour, Captain, 268<sup>th</sup>. Glasgow BB Company and Brenda Diamond, 65<sup>th</sup>. Glasgow GB Company presented Jim with a rose bush for his garden as a token of appreciation from our Uniformed Organisations.



The Session Clerk, Joyce Watchorn presented Jim with a picture of the Church and a cheque for £3000 from the Kirk Session, members of the congregation, hall users and others to thank Jim for all he has done for the Church over the past four decades.

After the Service Jim cut 'his cake' (from Abby's Cake and Coffee shop, Huntershill Village Low Road) and he was joined by members of his family and the congregation for a celebration in the Cameron Hall.





## CHURCH OFFICER - EUAN RUSSELL

Following Jim's phased and subsequent retirement, Euan has now taken over his new duties on a permanent basis working Monday - Friday and Sunday mornings and we are all trying hard to talk about Euan's cupboard! Welcome to the team - great to have you with us Euan - here is to the next 4 decades!!!



## LOOKING AHEAD



### Vestry Hour

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Ian will be available most Wednesday mornings from 10- 11 am (unless otherwise intimated on our website or Social media). Should you wish to see Ian at another time, please contact him on ☎0141 772 1540(📧 [minister@springfieldcambridge.org.uk](mailto:minister@springfieldcambridge.org.uk)).

### 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.



## PARISH GROUPING



Following the recent linkage of **Cadder and Kenmure Churches**, and as they prepare for permission to call a new Minister and form a Nominating Committee, it has been necessary for us to revise our Parish Basis Grouping to reflect this change. This also incorporates the fact that their new Minister will enter into a Team Ministry with ourselves. Accordingly, you will now see the original Basis of Parish Grouping and the new one which our Kirk Session agreed on 5<sup>th</sup>. May, 2026.

Parish Grouping

OLD BASIS 31/05/09

**Basis of Parish Grouping: Cadder, Bishopbriggs Kenmure, Bishopbriggs Springfield Cambridge**

God being our helper, the congregations of Cadder, Bishopbriggs Kenmure, and Bishopbriggs Springfield Cambridge shall form a Parish Grouping from 31 May, 2009 and that on the following terms and conditions:

1. **Name:** The name of the Parish Grouping shall be "Bishopbriggs Parish Grouping".
2. **Territorial Responsibility:** The bounds to be served by the Parish Grouping shall be the combined parishes of the participating congregations or as Presbytery shall determine.
3. **Property and Funds:** The property and funds belonging to or held on behalf of each congregation shall remain the property and funds of each congregation as at present. As a general rule, contributions to the financial costs in regard to the work of the Parish Grouping shall be in proportion to the Central Allocation of each congregation.
4. **Congregational Management:** The temporal affairs of each congregation shall be administered as at present.
5. **Kirk Sessions:** The Kirk Sessions shall continue their present status and authority. The Kirk Sessions shall meet together at least once in each calendar year as a joint Kirk Session Conference. Decisions reached at the Conference must then go to each Kirk Session in the same form for approval.

6. **Ministry:** The Ministers of the three congregations shall continue as Ministers in the Parish Grouping. Other ministry staff in post at the time of grouping shall continue under the same terms and conditions as before. Any proposal in the future to employ additional ministry staff as part of the grouping will require to be fully agreed by the three Kirk Sessions, and future staff members will be employed by one of the Kirk Sessions, hereafter referred to as a 'lead church'.
7. **Vacancy Procedure:** This Parish Grouping constitutes a Team Ministry (in terms of Act VIII 2003 Para 14.3) and therefore, in the event of a vacancy, up to two representatives will be appointed by Presbytery to serve on a Nominating Committee.
8. **Grouping management – Steering Group**
- The Grouping shall be managed by a Steering Group, comprising of the Ministers of the three charges along with three members of each congregation nominated by their respective Kirk Sessions.
- The Steering Group shall operate in accordance with the Standing Orders as agreed by the three Kirk Sessions and shall provide an annual report to the three Kirk Sessions. (Information copy appended).
9. **Areas of Co-operation:** The work of the Parish Grouping shall include projects in the following areas:
- Prayer
  - Worship
  - Mission
  - Education
  - Service
  - Pastoral Care
  - Communication
  - Youth
  - Administration
10. **Power to Adjust:** While these articles and terms shall form the Parish Grouping for the congregations now agreeing, the congregations shall be free, like any other congregation, to adjust arrangements under the authority of the Presbytery as need may arise.

#### Standing Orders for the Steering Group

The Steering Group shall be responsible for envisaging ways, within the specified areas of co-operation as outlined in section 9 of the Basis of Parish Grouping, in which the three congregations can collaborate in serving the Kingdom of God within the community of Bishopbriggs. It shall also be responsible for overseeing the outworking of these ideas.

The Convenorship of the Group shall change each year, and shall be decided at the first meeting of the group. Congregational members shall serve for no more than three consecutive years, and shall not be eligible for re-election for a period of 1 year. One of the three congregational representatives shall retire each year.

The quorum shall be at least 2 representatives from each congregation.

The Steering Group shall annually bring a plan of action along with a budget for the next church year (i.e. January - December) to each Kirk Session for approval. Costs for approved united projects shall be allocated to the three congregations in proportion to their Central Allocation from the previous year. The Annual report of the Steering Group to the Kirk Sessions will include a financial statement.

Pentecost 31/5/09, Basis of Grouping, signed at Cadder Parish Church

**BASIS OF PARISH GROUPING:  
CADDER, BISHOPBRIGGS KENMURE and BISHOPBRIGGS SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE**

The congregation of Cadder Parish Church of Scotland (SC015193) ("Cadder"), the congregation of Kenmure Parish Church of Scotland (SC012329) ("Kenmure") and the congregation of Springfield Cambridge Church of Scotland, Bishopbriggs (SC005642) ("Springfield Cambridge"), having formed a Parish Grouping on 31 May 2009 and having reviewed same in April 2026, determine to continue the parish grouping on the following terms and conditions:

1. **NAME:** The name of The Parish Grouping shall be The Church of Scotland Parish Grouping of Bishopbriggs.
2. **TERRITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** The bounds to be served by the Parish Grouping shall be the combined parishes of the participating congregations or as Presbytery may determine.
3. **PROPERTY AND FUNDS:** The property and funds belonging to or held on behalf of each congregation shall remain the property and funds of each congregation. As a general rule, any contributions to financial costs in respect of the work of the Parish Grouping shall be in proportion to the Giving to Grow contributions of each congregation.
4. **KIRK SESSIONS:** The Kirk Sessions shall continue their present status and authority. Each participating Kirk Session shall appoint two members of the congregation (at least one of whom shall be an elder) to form, together with the parish ministers appointed to the charges, to a Steering Group. The Steering Group shall be moderated by the parish ministers in rotation and shall have the task of promoting and co-ordinating the work of the Parish Grouping. The Kirk Sessions shall meet together at least once in each calendar year to discuss matters of mutual interest within the Parish Grouping and the Steering Group shall have the right to request other meetings as it deems necessary.
5. **AREAS OF CO-OPERATION:** The Parish Grouping commits itself to working collaboratively in the following areas: (a) the preparation and communication of worship services led in the name of the Parish Grouping; (b) social events intended to foster inter-congregational fellowship, which may involve the preparation of a calendar of events; (c) offering shared Holy Week and Easter services across Bishopbriggs, and in these to include other denominational partners; (d) the planning of combined events to support prayer, mission, education, service, pastoral care, youth and administrative functions.
6. **VACANCY PROCEDURE:** Any congregation within the Parish Grouping shall be entitled to request that Presbytery appoint up to two non-voting members to serve on any Nominating committee in terms of s. 15(3) of the Call, Election and Appointment of Ministers of Word and Sacrament Act (Act XI) 2025.
7. **POWER TO ADJUST:** While these terms shall form the basis of Parish Grouping for the congregations now agreeing, the congregations shall be free like any other congregation to adjust arrangements under the authority of Presbytery as need may arise.

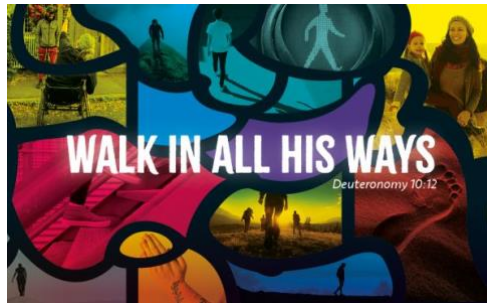
The Manse of Cadder has been designated as the Manse of the new linked Charge, and Kenmure will either rent out their current Manse or sell it. The new Minister will conduct a service at Cadder at 10am and then at Kenmure at 11.30am each Sunday. The Nominating Committee will include 5 representatives from Cadder and Kenmure each, with one representative(non-voting) from our own congregation (Joyce Watchorn, Session Clerk) to begin the process of calling a new Minister to the Charge. The Steering Group representatives for our Kirk Session will be the Minister, Donald Armour and Fiona Smellie.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. May, 2026



There will be a Christian Aid Quiz Night at Cadder South Halls on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026. Start at 7:30 pm (doors open from 7:00 pm - Cost: Donations at the door (min £5 per person). The aim is to organise teams of 5 (or 6) people.

The **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of the Church of Scotland runs for the first time over a weekend beginning on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. May - Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. May, 2026 and our Minister will be a commissioner.



### Congregation Action Plan (CAP)

All congregations are now required to have a plan agreed by their Kirk Session and Presbytery and our Kirk Session has begun to prepare ours. This CAP is designed to help us develop suitable actions for our 5-year action plan.

It should set out aims/objectives, timescales, notes of annual progress reviews and a "traffic light" status indicator in each of the following areas:

Worship and Teaching

Pastoral Care and Fellowship

Youth and Children

Local Mission / Community Engagement

Wider Mission (including ecumenism, interfaith and world missions)

Finance

Communications

Property

MDS/Staffing

Relationship to Presbytery Plan

## Tribute to Euan Minto

A fair few readers may remember Euan Minto, the youngest son of the late Willie Minto, Church Elder. Euan attended Bishopbriggs High School in the 1980s, and was a member of BB 268 Company, where he became a corporal and also a Queen's Man. While an undergraduate and PhD student at Strathclyde University, Euan travelled adventurously in Europe, Canada and Africa, including an ascent of Kilimanjaro, before starting a career in computing in London. Tragically, Euan lost his life in a climbing accident in Glencoe in 1996, aged just 27. To mark thirty years since his loss, Angela Tregear, who knew Euan well during his university years, is writing a memoir in tribute to him, to be published later this year. Angela would be delighted to hear from anyone with stories or recollections of Euan, from his younger days or beyond. All contributions most welcome, contact: [minister@springfieldcambridge.org.uk].

**The City of Glasgow Wind Orchestra will hold their Annual Summer Concert in the Church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. June, 2026 at 7.30pm. Tickets £10/£8 available at the door (Primary School children aged 12 and under free.) Refreshments at the interval will be served in the Cameron Hall, and this will not be a late finishing night (about 9.30pm). If you can't manage along that evening, don't worry, the Band will be back on 11/12/26 for their Christmas Concert.**



## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>. June, 2026** the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated at 11am. Please remember to bring your card invitation to Communion with you, if you have received one. If you did not receive one or have forgotten it on the day, please just give your details to the duty team member as you come into the Hall of Fellowship. There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the Kirk Session Benevolent Fund.



The Sunday School will round off their year with a final session on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. June, 2026.

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. June, 2026 the Annual Halls Letting meeting will be held in Room 2 at 7pm. Hall users will have their keys and alarm fobs checked off, issues relating to Hall Let charges (which were reviewed by the Kirk Session on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. May, 2026), security, Health and Safety, and fire drills will also be covered.



On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. August, 2026 Euan Russell and friends will perform again in the Church in aid of SAMH. Tickets will be on sale soon!

### The Lodging House Mission



We would like to say thank you to the Congregation for the kind donations of Easter Eggs for the Lodging House Mission.

A total of 142 eggs with the label "a gift of hope" were delivered to LHM.

The great response from the Congregation was very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Helen, Joan and Moyra



## Treasurer's Report

The 2025 Accounts have now been approved by the Presbytery of Glasgow and have been submitted to OSCR.

The General Fund shows a deficit of £6,691 as at 4<sup>th</sup>. May after paying Giving to Grow contributions so far this year of £22,934 and one third of our Presbytery dues (£1,399). Staff costs are also in line with the budgeted figures now with the retirement of Jim Tonner and the full transition of Euan Russell into the Church Officer role.

Contributions from outside agencies continue to be most gratefully received and a very generous donation of £1,500 was recently received from The Guild for the Fabric Fund.

**Jim Kerr,**

**Treasurer**

## Thank You



I would like to thank you all for your support while in the QEUH for 4 weeks in March for a 'holiday'! I am now recovering and hope to be back to 'normal' in 3 to 6 months. It has meant a lot to know that so many people have been thinking and contacting me during this time. I would like to thank the

Minister and members of the Congregation for their prayers and the Flower Committee for the lovely flowers I received at Easter and Marion Rae for delivering them and spending time for a chat. God bless you all.

*Isobel Lawson*

## 65<sup>th</sup> Company Girls' Brigade

Girls' Brigade for this session is drawing to a close. The badge work has been completed, crafts made and games played. Have you noticed the new plants Brenda planted in the tubs by the GB bench? They are looking lovely.



We had a two week break in April when the schools were on holiday then came back to practise our items for the display.

Our outing this year was to Mugdock Country Park on Saturday, 9th May. We were lucky with the weather and had a room booked to eat lunch in, just in case of rain. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the new play area! Laura had made up a nature trail for us and that was very successful. We fed the ducks and ate ice cream.

The Closing Service for the BB and GB took place on Sunday, 10th May. A good number of Brigaders attended and five girls took part in the Colour Party. The service was enjoyed by us all, especially the Mexican waves! Karen Scott, Commissioner for Greater Glasgow Division, attended to take part in a very special part of the service: the commissioning of our two new leaders, Lorraine and Emma More. We welcome them as Commissioned Leaders to 65th Glasgow Company and hope they continue to enjoy Tuesday nights!



We then had our final rehearsal for the display and the Display itself was held in the Springfield Hall on 19th May and attended by parents and friends. The evening went very well with the girls showing off their talents. Badges were presented by Mr. Taylor and the main awards were given as follows:

Best Explorer - Anaya

Best Junior Squad - squad 2

Junior Achievement Award - Saanvi

Best Juniors - Aashvi and Blake

Best Brigader Squad - squad 1

Brigader Bible Award - Skye

Best Brigader - Heather

Brigader's Brooch - Katie

A fun night for the girls is to be held to finish off the session and we hope to see the girls back on Tuesday, 25th August.





**Fiona Smillie, Leader.**

**268<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Boys' Brigade**

**Anchor Boys**



We held our coffee morning on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> April. It was a busy morning and it was great to see so many Anchor Boys, parents, friends of the company and church members. Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning, it is much appreciated. We raised £510 before gift aid which will go towards our running cost for the end of session.

We held our awards night on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Our boys showed their parents some of the games they enjoy playing on a Friday night. We also promoted 25 boys to our Junior section. It has been a real pleasure having these boys as part of our section for the last few years. We wish them all the best in continuing their BB journey with the Junior Section.

We also presented our awards. Our group competition was a closely fought race with the Enderman team coming out as our winners of our Founders' Cup. We also awarded the Marion Fleming Endeavour award. This year for the first time we awarded a runners up Medal to Harris McMorran. Our overall winner of the shield was Harry MacIntyre. Well done, Harry. We also presented a certificate of recognition to Arran Lunan who is our longest serving Anchor Boy and has completed 4 years with us.



We also made our raffle draw at the end of our awards night. Well done to Mrs Lockhart who won the hamper. We raised over £200 from our raffle. Thank you to everyone who donated and/or bought tickets.

We finished off our Anchor Boy session on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May with a session with Sports Squad. 20 boys enjoyed various games run by Callum from Sports Squad. The boys then enjoyed pizza, crisps, sweets and some drinks. The boys still found enough energy to play 3 games of dodgeball before heading home.

Thank you to all our boys, parents, staff, friends of the company and church members who have supported us this year.

Anchor Boys will resume after the summer break on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Alan Kerr,**

**(Officer in Charge).** Email : [anchorboys268@aol.com](mailto:anchorboys268@aol.com)

## **JUNIOR SECTION**

The Junior Section have finished their session and now we wish the boys a happy and safe summer.

We have enjoyed our session with crafts e.g.: beautiful plant pots painted for Mothers' Day. We have taken part both in some new games and very much loved 'old' games. We also enjoyed a range of stories, especially Kiri's First Easter.

The boys also participated in some baking - don't know if it all got home. We had some joint games with the Company Section e.g. indoor curling which was great fun.

The boys have also worked towards their annual award badge which they received this week. One boy, Andrew Threshie, was promoted to the Company Section.

We finished off our Session with four outings with the Company Section. We had a trip to Mugdock, 10 pin bowling, crazy golf and Laser Quest. Some of the boys' families donated food for the foodbank and we thank them very much.

Our end of session parade marked the 'retirement' of 3 of the Junior Section staff. Margaret Gibbons, Gaynor Lockhart and Sandra Williams are pictured below.

The Company are extremely grateful for the contribution they have given to the Boys' Brigade, especially the 268<sup>th</sup> Company and for this we are extremely grateful. We wish them every happiness in their 'retirement'.

A big thank you to the Company Section for inviting the Junior Section to their summer programme outings. Also, thanks go to Jim, Euan and Fiona for their help over the year.



**Mary Armour,**  
**Acting Officer in Charge.**

## 268th Glasgow Company Section

As session 2025-26 comes to a close, it is time to look back at another successful year and thank everyone who has made it such a success.

Company Section has had 11 Boys, with almost perfect attendance from all of them. We have competed in various National Competitions, with a football team for the first time in many years, culminating in being crowned as Battalion Champions in March, as reported in the last magazine. We finished 81<sup>st</sup> in the Top Team challenge out of 252 teams which was another impressive achievement this year.

We finished our session, as always, with our summer programme, going to Bowling at the Showcase, the new play park at Mugdock, Crazy Golf at Braehead and finishing at Laser Quest. We are having an end of year day out at the Falkirk Wheel on 31<sup>st</sup> May with archery, water zorbing and paddle boats!

As you can imagine, these events don't come for free so thank you again to our ex-members for contributing towards these activities with £394 plus gift aid raised this year. Thanks again to Donald Armour for organising this event again this year and for the ex-members and staff who made that night a success again.

A big congratulations to 2 of our senior Boys, Adam Carmichael and Ethan Thorn who were presented with their President's Badges at our end of session parade on 10<sup>th</sup> May. They will now begin work towards their King's Badge in the coming few years.



As announced at our recent end of session parade, this year sees the 268 say farewell to long standing members of staff who have given many years to the Company. To Sandra Williams and Ross Gill in our Anchor Boys, Margaret Gibbons and Gaynor Lockhart in our Junior Section, thank you for all the countless hours you have given in each section, the countless Boys and fellow members of staff have learned so much from you and thank you for all you have done in the 268.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone at the church for all their support, Rev Taylor along with Jim (happy retirement!), Euan and Fiona for setting up our halls each week. To the staff who have made this session such a success, the parents who bring their sons along each week, our best adverts in the community and, the most important, our Boys who have turned up week in, week out and given their all every Thursday and Friday night, thank you.

It all starts up again come September!



**John Armour,  
Captain.**





## THE GUILD

Our final meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March was our AGM where the ladies agreed to disburse the funds raised to the following beneficiaries.

<b>Springfield Cambridge Church Fabric Fund</b>	<b>£1500</b>
<b>The Guild Project</b>	<b>£800</b>
<b>Crossreach</b>	<b>£200</b>
<b>The Tom Allan Centre</b>	<b>£200</b>
<b>Living stones for Livingstonia</b>	<b>£200</b>

During the year further charity donations were made to:

<b>Scottish Air Ambulance</b>	<b>£205</b>
<b>The Iona Community</b>	<b>£141</b>

The AGM was followed by a social afternoon.

We rounded off our session with an Afternoon Tea at Caulders in Kirkintilloch at the end of April which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer. We would be pleased to welcome some new members when we meet again in September when we hope to have another interesting programme arranged which will include the presentation of Long Service Certificates to a number of our faithful members.

*Joyce Macmillan,*

**Convener.**

## Food Bank



The Guild will continue to support the Food Bank appeal throughout the summer delivering donations to the food bank every two weeks. Please leave any donations in the cupboard in the cloakroom as usual. The list of specially requested items will be updated as necessary. We are very grateful to our contributors and encourage all to add an extra tin to their shopping basket as even a little when added with others helps a lot.

*Thank You,*

**Joyce & Joan.**

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## BOOK REVIEW

The Explorers and Juniors from Girls' Brigade are lucky enough to be able to use the church library on a Tuesday evening and Sheila, our librarian, is happy to come, show us books and read a story.

We are finding that there is not a Bible in a lot of the girls' homes these days and stories that we know well, such as Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark, are new to them.

A book that we have found useful in telling these stories to the very young girls is The Lion Nursery Bible. The stories are written in language that the girls understand easily and the illustrations are beautifully done. The girls love to look at the pictures. Difficult topics like the crucifixion are explained in a simple and straightforward manner.

Stories are included from the Old and New Testaments, also a few verses from a children's hymn or prayer. If you have young children to read to, I recommend this Bible and there are lots of other resources in the church library.

**Fiona Smillie.**

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### Church Summer Fayre -

**Saturday 13 June 2026 12 noon- 4 pm**



Plans for our first Summer Fayre are now well underway, and we would love for you to be part of the team! As mentioned in a previous edition of the magazine, there are many ways to get involved, whether by donating, volunteering, or simply helping us spread the word.



**Home Baking** - We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, traybakes, and other sweet treats for our coffee shop. If baking is your hobby, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your talents.

*Donations can be delivered to the Church on Friday 12th June: 6.00pm - 8.00pm or Saturday 13th*

*June: 10.00am - 12.00pm (before the Fayre begins)*

**Lucky Bag Stall** - We're excited to host a Lucky Bag Stall! Bags will be sold at £2 each, so we kindly ask that donated items have a value of £2 or more.

Suitable items might include sweets, toiletries, small gifts, socks, ties, perfumes, or any new/unwanted gifts you would be happy to pass on. We welcome donations for both adults and children, and the Fundraising Team will sort and package them accordingly.



*Please bring donations for the lucky bags to Church before 1st June and pass on to a member of the fundraising team or the Church office.*

**Gift Stall** - For items of higher value, or for those who enjoy crafting, we will also have a Gift Stall. Donations of good-quality unwanted items or handmade goods would be very much appreciated.

***Please bring donations for the Gift Stall to Church before Sunday 7th June and pass on to a member of the Fundraising Team or the Church office.***

**Helping on the Day** - We are also looking for volunteers to help make the day a success. If you can spare some time, we would love your support with the Coffee Shop, Staffing stalls and stands and welcoming visitors and offering directions.

If you would like more information or can help in any way, please contact me directly on 07944 612168, or speak to any member of the Fundraising Group at Church.



Thank you in advance for your continued support, with your contribution we hope to make this a day to remember.

***Ann Brannan,***

**On behalf of the Fundraising Group.**



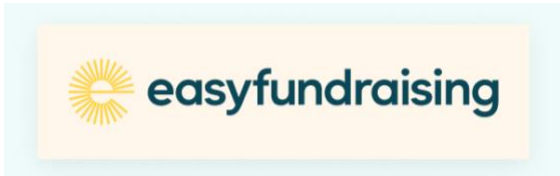


Once again, well done to all our supporters.

We received £20.75 during April 2026, for the Ink Jet cartridges collected from December to March. The box in the hall of Fellowship is just about full and will be sent for recycling very shortly.

Please continue to donate your **INK JET** cartridges to support this cause, in aid of our Church Funds. You will find the collection box in the usual place, In the Hall of Fellowship.

Please also remember that we are **unable** to recycle **TONER, LASER or COMPATIBLE** cartridges.



During the past year up to December 2025, we were paid £161.34. Also, the first quarterly payment for 2026 was £62.05.

This money is received from Easyfundraising at no extra cost to yourself. By simply signing up and shopping online. Some places now accept instore shopping too!

Thank you to our donors for your ongoing support.

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2. Sign up and search for us
3. Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them

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Thank you for your continued support.

**Carol Scott.**

# SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH

## SUMMER FAYRE

**Saturday 13 June 2026**  
**12 noon – 4.00 pm**

Join us for a fantastic afternoon of family fun, live entertainment and community spirit, all in support of local fundraising.

**Special Attractions:**  
Fire Engine &  
Ambulance Displays

**Children's Zone:**  
Bouncy Castle  
Beat the Goalie  
Hoop Shoot  
+ loads of other fun  
games & activities

**Cameron Hall -  
Coffee Shop:**  
Delicious home  
baking and an  
assortment of fresh  
tea/coffee & treats

**Community Stalls &  
Activities:**  
Face Painting &  
Temporary Tattoos  
Lucky Bags  
Therapets

**Live Entertainment:**  
Local dancers  
Choir performance  
Special guest  
performers

Bring your family, bring your friends, and  
enjoy a wonderful summer afternoon  
supporting your community!


**Makers & Crafters:**  
Stall space available for £30 for the day,  
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**DR MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. AND THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
MOVEMENT**

**SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH**

**09/10/2026 - 27/11/2026**

**10AM - 12NOON**

Explore the life and legacy of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. as a civil and human rights leader, examining his fight against racial injustice, his commitment to ending poverty, and the relevance of his ideas to movements today.

Visit the QR code to view  
class information and  
book your place.



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# PSYCHOLOGY



**SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH**

**06/10/2026 - 20/10/2026**

**10AM - 12NOON**

Join tutor and author Gerry Keegan for a short, engaging introduction to psychology. Over three sessions, explore what psychology is, Scotland's role in the field, and how it can support a healthier, more fulfilling life.

No experience needed—just curiosity!

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class information and  
book your place.



## Builders' Merchants' Bags

Are you getting any building or grounds work done this summer? Builders' Merchants such as McNairs often deliver sand, gravel etc. in large non-returnable woven bags. If you have any left over after your job is complete the church maintenance team can make use of them. Every year there is a need to clear quite large quantities of leaves and other debris from the flat roofs above various parts of the church complex and a supply of this type of bags would make the handling of this much simpler than it is currently.

So, if you have any to spare, please ring the Church Office or speak to the Church Officer any Sunday to arrange pick up.

Many thanks,

Jim Smellie.

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