

The Springfield Cambridge Record



*‘When you reap the harvest of your land,
do not reap to the very edges of your field
or gather the gleanings of your harvest.
Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you.
I am the LORD your God.’
Leviticus 23:22*

September 2026

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FROM THE MINISTER:

Throughout July and August, our lectionary readings on a Sunday have focused on discipleship and the interactions Jesus has with his disciples and the crowds following them. Many of those readings have shown Jesus often trying to withdraw and spend time in prayer with God. These periods of private prayerful communion with God would appear to be what sustained his soul.

I wonder what would happen if we were to imagine our soul as being like the Kingston Bridge. There are busy times and quiet times. The job of the bridge is not to ask what is in the cars or HGV's but simply to bear their weight for a few seconds and then allow them to go on their way. There is no problem when the flow of traffic is even, but when breakdowns and the Woodside viaduct bottlenecks occur, the fights and impatience begin. Your soul too has to take the weight and let it go. The suffering becomes prolonged only when you do not acknowledge its existence and let it pass on. Then it sits on your soul like a judgement.

The time to repair the bridge is in the night when the traffic is light. Your prayer in quiet times gives you strength to cope with the heavy, busy times. You dig, patch and repair in the night. As a result, the world can flow over your soul in the day without congestion. You must allow the flow of faith, love, healing, hope, joy and light to pass through you into the world. You must allow the flow of hatred, darkness and sin to flow from the world through you to God.

All of this is done by prayer, and of forgiveness of yourself, of others and perhaps even of God Himself for what you feel He has done to you. Little by little, you grow in the power of prayer, in the ability to bear the weight and accept the contradictions of the two-way flow between God and the world.



Rev. Ian Taylor.

Halls Letting Charges 2026/27

In May the Kirk Session agreed to review the scale of our hall let charges mindful of the rising costs faced by the Church for heating, lighting, cleaning and staff costs etc. The Kirk Session believe that these charges still represent good value for our facilities. The new charges come into effect on 01/09/26 and are as follows:

REGULAR Let - Hall £32(previously £30), **Room £20** (previously £19)

IRREGULAR Let (one-off) - Hall £38(previously £37), **Room £28** (previously £27.)

Staff Fees for Weddings/Funerals remain as follows: Organist £100, Church Officer £50, Deputy Church Officer £40 **TOTAL £190**

LOOKING BACK



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.

Friday 5th. June, 2026

Mr. Thomas (Tom) Noble, Thrums Avenue

Wednesday 1st. July, 2026

Mrs. Helen G. Lowry, Kenmure Drive

Saturday 4th. July, 2026

Mrs. Isabel Kemp, Cadder Road

Wednesday 5th. August, 2026

Mrs. Mary (Ray) S. Addyman, Springvale Care Home

Friday 7th. August, 2026

Mrs. Kathleen Stronach, Balornock Road

Monday 24th. August, 2026

Mrs. Margaret D. Sievwright, Greenhill
(formerly Springfield Road)

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).

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.



Sunday 6th. September, 2026 Dedication of the Praise Team

Sunday 13th. September, 2026 Guild Dedication Service

Sunday 20th. September, 2026. Harvest Thanksgiving Service



This year your harvest gifts and cash donations will be split between the **Lodging House Mission** and the local **Foodbank** at Bishopbriggs Free Church. Donations can be dropped on Saturday 19th. September, 2026 between 10.30am -12 noon or brought to Church on Harvest Sunday.

Sunday 4th. October, 2026. The Sacrament of Holy Communion



Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 04/10/26 at 11am. Please remember to bring your invitation to Communion card 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.**

Sunday 25th. October, 2026. Dedication of the Boys' & Girls' Brigades (end of BST - clocks go back one hour).



Sunday 1st. November, 2026. Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow Divine Service 3pm.



Sunday 8th. November, 2026. Remembrance Sunday 10.45 am.

Remembrance Sunday will be on Sunday 08/11/26 with an earlier start for our Service at 10.45am. There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of Poppyscotland. **This will be followed by a Service at Auchinairn Early Years Centre @ 12.40pm with a Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial - Auchinairn Road at 1pm.**

Sunday 29th. November, 2026. First Sunday in Advent



Church Flowers

FLOWER CALENDAR & DISTRIBUTORS



SEPTEMBER - NANCY CAMERON & NAN EDMISTON

SUNDAY 6th and SUNDAY 20th

(Harvest Thanksgiving)

OCTOBER - JEAN CAMPBELL & IRENE FRASER

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER (Communion) & 18th OCTOBER

NOVEMBER - DISTRIBUTORS REQUIRED

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER (Remembrance Sunday) & 22nd NOVEMBER

DECEMBER - ELLA OSBORNE

**FLOWERS 6th DECEMBER REMAINING SUNDAYS POINSETTIAS
DONATED BY ELLA.**

The church will be open on Saturday 19th September from 10 - 11.30 am to receive any Harvest donations.



Unfortunately, I have had no response to my previous requests for help with the church flowers. This is a part of our caring church as it gives comfort and pleasure to those who have been bereaved, or are ill, housebound or lonely. It lets people know that we are thinking of them and that they are still valued members of our congregation.

May I appeal once more for more volunteers to join the Flower Duty Team? Please consider helping if you are able to do so. The flower duty is only once every twelve months. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Maureen M Brown - Flower Convener.

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Golden Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Mairi and Tom Noon who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on 6th August 2026.



Diamond Wedding Congratulations

Many congratulations to John & Irene Clinton who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 26th August 2026.



Treasurer's Report

Thank you to all the regular "givers" who have continued with their offerings so generously over the summer months. All contributions are much appreciated whether it is by standing order, cheque, PayPal, Card Machine or offering plate on a Sunday morning.

A number of members have reviewed their offerings over the summer months and I would ask that anyone who has not reviewed their offerings in the last couple of years to take the time and do this as we approach the winter months.

A small number of members continue to send cheques to me on a regular basis in respect of their offerings whether Gift Aid or Freewill Offering. I am more than happy to arrange uplift of any offerings for members who are unable to attend Sunday Worship or post a cheque to me. Please just get in touch with me on 772-6015 and I will be delighted to assist.

The attached statement for the year to 11/8/2026 shows a deficit for the year to date of £15,171 which is slightly higher than normal at this point in the year but we are still outstanding just over £9,000 in tax claims from HMRC which along with the income resuming from outside agencies after the summer break will reduce this deficit over the next few weeks.

In terms of our ongoing we remain on track to meet our *Giving to Grow* contribution of £79,142 for 2026 with £31,657 outstanding for the year with this sum being paid to the Church of Scotland by November 2026.

As I have mentioned previously, I fully appreciate that these are extremely tough times for everyone at the moment with the ongoing increase in the cost of living, but please be assured that your offerings are much appreciated and allow us to continue the work of the church both nationally and locally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jim Kerr
Treasurer.

General Fund Figures

	16/8/2026		BUDGETED 2026	
	£	£	£	£
GENERAL FUND INCOME				
Offerings				
WFO Scheme (non Gift Aid)	6,005		10,000	
Gift Aid Donations	48,723		70,000	
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid Donations	4,464		17,500	
Open Plate	3,820		6,000	
		63,012		103,500
Other Ordinary General Income (Including Church Org and Outside Agencies)		19,117		20,525
Extraordinary General Income		nil		nil
Total Ordinary General Income		82,129		124,025
Total General Fund Expenditure (see below)		97,300		150,880
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		(15,171)		(26,855)
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE				
Giving to Grow/Pres Dues		45,418		79,142
Local Staffing Costs		25,870		44,416
Buildings Costs		22,297		24,703
Other Local Costs		3,715		2,619
TOTAL		97,300		150,880
BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS		AS AT 16/8/2026		AS AT 1/1/2026
General Fund		- 14,779		392
Fabric Fund		101,279		98,030
Development Fund		8,436		8,436
Manse Fund		5,838		5,476
Organ Fund		932		932
Book of Remembrance Fund		70		70
		101,776		113,336



THE GUILD

The first meeting of the new session is on Monday 7th September at 2.00pm and we meet fortnightly. Our speaker will be Rev. Ian Taylor with his reflections on the General Assembly. Our 3-year strategy is - Let us Build a House. And this year's theme is Beyond the Walls.

At our meeting on 21st September, we will have our Guild National Convener to present Long Service Certificates to many of our members with years of service to the Guild of between 25 and 63 years! I am not among them being a relative new start with only 14 years of membership.

We have a varied programme of speakers and entertainers arranged and we hope to welcome all our current members and warmly invite members of the congregation to attend any of our meetings they may find of interest.

Dates for your Diary

Guild Dedication Service - **Sunday 13th September 2026**

Guild Coffee Morning - **Saturday 24^h October 2026**

Joyce Macmillan

Convener.

65th Company Girls' Brigade



The summer break passed very quickly again!

Girls' Brigade started back on Tuesday, 25th August. We meet in Springfield Hall from 6.30-7.45 for all girls of primary school age and 6.30-8.30 for secondary school girls.

We have made plans for a new year of learning and fun and any school age girls are welcome to join us.

Fiona Smillie, Leader.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

When Ann Brannan first proposed the idea of a Springfield Cambridge Church Summer Fayre it was with the aim of hosting a day of fun activities, fellowship and community spirit. The fundraising group were delighted when all groups within the Church stepped up and agreed to bring their talents and creative ideas to the event. After many planning meetings and lots of preparatory work the day was finally upon us and it was time for the first Springfield Cambridge Church Summer Fayre.



The doors opened to the sound of the pipes performed by Scott Robertson and with tickets priced at £5 it wasn't long before the Halls began to fill up. Local traders set up their stalls showcasing a variety of wares such as home baking, Asian food, children's knitwear, mini fairy houses, gifts, toys, crafts and jewellery.

The Fundraising group organised a Lucky Bag Stall populated with items donated from the congregation. We sold over 150 bags containing goodies such as sweets, toiletries and treats. Donated items of higher value were sold at our gift stall which proved to be very popular and thanks go to Catherine Whitley and her sister for manning the stall throughout the day.



Performance Schedule

1:00pm – 1:15pm – Praise Team

1:15pm – 1:30pm – Euan Russell

1:30pm – 1:40pm – Becky & Catherine

1:40pm – 2:00pm – Praise Team

2:00pm – 2:15pm – Stage Preparation for Dance UK

2:15pm – 2:30pm – Dance UK

Sit back, relax, and enjoy an afternoon showcasing the wonderful gifts and talents within our church community!

Feedback from the day confirmed that for many a highlight was the entertainment which was provided by talented members of our Church family together with the children from Dance UK. We are grateful to Euan Russell for helping to organise this part of the day.



The Guild provided a very welcome refreshment break in their "coffee shop". The congregation were very generous with donations of cakes, traybakes, and other sweet treats and throughout the day the coffee shop was a real hive of activity. The home baking was thoroughly appreciated and the constant hard work of all helpers kept plates stacked with goodies and cups full of tea and coffee. The coffee shop was central to the day and extremely busy so special thanks must go to the Guild and in particular, Ellen Robertson.



Christine Copeland donned one of her many hats to host an information point for the Commonwealth War Graves Commission which highlighted the important work of preserving and commemorating the lives of those who served and sacrificed in times of conflict. Jim Smillie helped by manning the book stall which was housed next to the coffee shop in the Cameron Hall.



There was plenty of fun, laughter and adventure waiting for our younger visitors in the Children's Fun Zone kindly organised by the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade. The bouncy castle proved to be very popular and there were also a treasure hunt and giant games to be enjoyed by all.

A hydration station and tuck shop were on hand to keep our young visitors full of energy.



Wendy Currie did a fabulous job running the Face Painting and Temporary Tattoo stall with help from Ann Carroll and Beth Brannan.

With the Summer Fayre being the day of Scotland's first World Cup match saltire flags proved very popular. Ross Carroll braved the wind and dull weather to set up a Beat the Goalie game in the Church grounds to add to the pre Scotland match build-up.



There was the opportunity to get up close to some real emergency service vehicles in the Car Park and we were very grateful to our local Police and Fire services who provided a display for our younger visitors to enjoy while learning more about the vital work they do in our community. Thanks also to our car park attendants who were kept busy.



The Cambridge Chapel played host to Therapets with the chance



to meet two wonderful therapy dogs. Information was given about the important work these canine helpers do to bring comfort, companionship and support to people in need around the area.

There was also representation from The Men's Shed - a fantastic local charity, which provides a welcoming space where men can connect, share skills and help their wellbeing through friendship and community activities.





The Fundraising Group was blown away by the help and support we received throughout the organisation of the event. There are way too many people involved to thank all individually but please know your help, support, talents, attendance and donations are appreciated and we are very grateful to be part of such a creative and caring Church community.

The total raised fell just short of £3000 (£2990.46) which exceeded all our expectations and is testament to the hard work of all involved.

Any feedback you may have on this or future events is always welcomed. Please feel free to speak to any member of the Fundraising Group or contact Ann Brannan at Ann.Brannan@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk



Future Fundraising Events

November 2026 - Advent Hamper

Monday 7th December - Taylor Fashions Evening

Friday 9th April 2027 - Quiz & Fish Supper Night

Saturday 12th June 2027 - Summer Afternoon Tea



Joyce Gray on Behalf of the Fundraising Group.



The second quarter of the year will be paid by the time you read this magazine. The amount is £17.72, which is lower than previously paid. Hopefully we can encourage more supporters to sign up, and always remember to shop via Easyfundraising. You can apply the reminder to your device.

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Thank you for your continued support.



We received £27.75 in June 2026, for the Ink Jet cartridges collected from April to June. Thank you and well done to all our supporters.

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**.

Thank you,

Carol Scott.

SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA 2026 CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Bishopbriggs booking office for our 2026 Concert, on Tuesday 22nd December, will open on **Wednesday 2nd September in Cadder South Hall** at 10.00am.

Thereafter it will open every Friday and Wednesday from 10.00 until 12.00.

Tickets are priced at £25.00, £22.00 and £17.00.

Tickets for the bus leaving from and returning to Springfield Cambridge Church will also be available, priced at £6.00 per person.

Sheila Dunbar

Secretary.



Praise Team trip on Seagull Trust Cruises

Our Praise Team with partners went for a sail with Seagull Trust Cruises on Sunday 14th June, having performed at the Summer Fayre the previous day, joining both the Yarrow Seagull and the Marjorie Seagull at Kirkintilloch Marina for a two-hour trip on the Forth and Clyde Canal, to mark the beginning of the Team's summer recess. With outstanding sunny weather, good company, onboard catering and a very relaxed atmosphere the event was a big hit with everyone, where both Brian and Anna had a go at steering the craft.

Seagull Trust Cruises Kirkintilloch Branch had a stall at the Summer Fayre the previous day, where several people signed up as new volunteers. The branch with about 80 members, all volunteers, operate three canal boats which are specially built to carry wheelchairs, with each boat taking up to 12 passengers, 4 of whom could be in wheelchairs, on free canal cruising for people with additional needs, where they rely completely on donations to operate. They operate their own boat house at the Marina, where the volunteers carry out all craft maintenance.

Graham Biggerstaff.



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			21/03/27
March 2027	07/03/27	21/03/27	Easter Sunday
			28/03/27
June 2027	16/05/27	30/05/27	6/06/27
September 2027	15/08/27	29/08/27	03/10/27
December 2027	14/11/27	28/11/27	

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