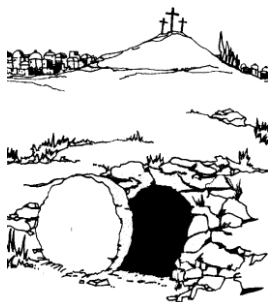




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He is not here. He is risen – as He said,
see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6

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Letter from our Minister...USA



Recently, some of the local Ministers from Bishopbriggs Churches Together were meeting in our Church to plan our Easter Assembly for Bishopbriggs Academy as the school Chaplains. As we chatted over tea and coffee and shortbread, discussion centred on birthdays. One colleague told us that his birthday was 4th. July. "Get away," said another colleague, "that's my birthday too." "No way!" I then intervened saying, "It's my birthday too." Needless to say, the Chaplains thought I was joking, but it was true. John, Paul and Ian all share the same birthday, but we are all of differing ages!

Now what are the chances of that occurring we began to wonder? How did it come to pass that three Ministers in Bishopbriggs share a birthday. Was it coincidence, or was it providence?

Whatever the reason, we have all ended up in a place we love, serving people we love because of a common calling. In his novel, *'Crossing to Safety,'* Wallace Stegner describes a place where the main characters connect in these words, "There it was, there it is, the place where during the best time of our lives friendship had its home and happiness its headquarters."

That phrase and those sentiments of a home for friendship and headquarters for happiness have deeply resonated with me. For that is surely what we in the church try to offer in the name of Christ. A place where all are welcome. As the hymn puts it:

Let us build a house where love can dwell
 and all can safely live
 a place where saints and children tell
 how hearts learn to forgive;
 built of hopes and dreams and visions,
 rock of faith and vault of grace;
 here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*All are welcome,
 all are welcome,
 all are welcome in this place.*

In this season of Lent as we journey once more towards Jerusalem, we have an opportunity to extend a welcome to the stranger in our midst to come into the place where all are welcome and friendship has its home and happiness its headquarters.

Rev Ian Taylor.

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Another word from the Minister . . .

Some of you will have heard that one of our former Probationers, Rev Mark E. Johnstone was translated from Kirkintilloch St. Mary's Church and inducted into Glasgow Cathedral on the 4th of April, 2019. The Presbytery of Glasgow has appointed me to serve as the Interim Moderator at St Mary's with effect from then which seems



only reasonable given that Mark has been our Interim Moderator on two previous occasions! Inevitably this additional responsibility will mean that from time to time I will be in Kirkintilloch, but I shall be making good use of Sonia while she is with us!



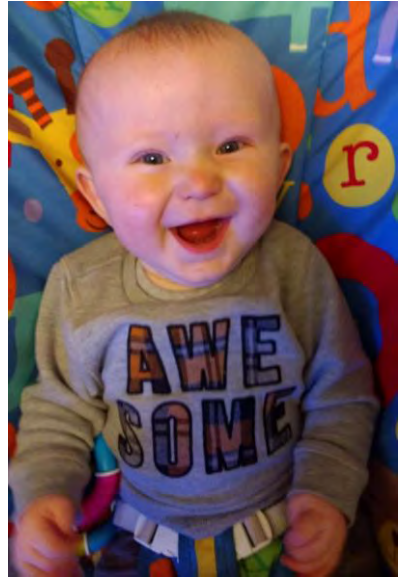
LOOKING BACK

BAPTISMS

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

SUNDAY 24th February, 2019
Presley Levi Stephen HARVEY

SUNDAY 24th February, 2019
Laura-Jane HARVEY (Adult Baptism)



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 22nd February, 2019

Friday 1st March, 2019

Saturday 9th March, 2019

Wednesday 20th March, 2019

Mrs Maureen E. Adams,
Linnhe Avenue
Mr David Dingwall,
Milngavie
Mr Douglas Hall,
Lennox Crescent
Mr William Wilson,
Keir Hardie Court

LOOKING FORWARD



Vestry Hour

Should anyone wish to see a Minister, Ian or Sonia will be available on the **17th and 24th April; 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th May and on 5th and 12th June, 2019 from 10-11 am.** Should you wish to see one of our Ministers at another time, please contact Ian on ☎0141 772 1540 or ✉ITaylor@churchofscotland.org.uk and another arrangement can be made.

Mid-Week Services - Cambridge Chapel 11.10 am.

The Wednesday morning Service will be held in the Cambridge Chapel. The Cambridge Chapel will also be open Monday - Friday from 10 am - 12 noon for anyone who wishes to find a quiet place to read the Bible, pray or reflect during the course of the week.



There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sundays 12th May and 9th June, 2019 at 2.30 pm.**

This monthly Service at Callieburn Court is open to any member of the congregation who would like to join the residents for a short Service lasting about 20 minutes or so.



Holy Week

At the time of writing, the arrangements were not finalised for this year, so please check the weekly Orders of Service on a Sunday, our website (www.springfieldcambridge.org.uk), or the

local press for details. Provisional details for **Palm Sunday 14th April, 2019** - **Easter Sunday 21st April, 2019** are as follows:



Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday:

Springfield Cambridge Church @ 7:00 p.m.

Monday 15th April: Still to be confirmed but proposed to be at Cadder Church @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 16th April: Stations of the Cross. St Matthew's Church @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 17th April: Woodhill Evangelical Church (interactive programme) @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 18th April: Maundy Thursday. St James the Less @ 7 p.m..

Friday 19th April: Good Friday. Walk of Witness from Kenmure Church @ 10:30 a.m. Bishopbriggs Community Church @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 21st April: Easter Day Sunrise Service - details to be advised.

On **Easter Sunday, 21st April, 2019** our 11a.m. Service will include the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**.





268th. Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys - Coffee Morning - **Saturday 27th April 2019 at 10am.**



On Sunday 5th of May 2019
we will celebrate the Sacrament
of Holy Baptism.



On Sunday 12th of May, 2019, The Boys' and Girls' Brigade Companies will join us for an end of term Service at 11am.



65th. Glasgow Company Girls' Brigade - Display - **Tuesday 14th May, 2019.**



The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will be held in the Assembly Hall, the Mound, Edinburgh from **Saturday 18th - Friday 24th. May, 2019.**



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday 2nd June, 2019** at 11am and 6.30pm. **There will be a Retiring Collection after**

each Service in aid of the Kirk Session Benevolent Fund.



Monday 3rd. June, 2019. National Youth Choir of Scotland - East Dunbartonshire Boys' Choir
Since their first performance with their 2017

Christmas concert in our Church, this choir have asked if they could return to perform their summer concert in the Church on **Monday 3rd June, 2019.** If you have never heard the boys singing before, then save this date in your diary for this event. Additional information will follow.

On Pentecost Sunday (9th June, 2019) we will worship as the Bishopbriggs Parish Grouping at the earlier time of 10.30 am at Cadder Church.



Treasurer's Report

By the time this article goes to press the first quarter of 2019 will over!

Income and Expenditure for the period January – March is tracking the budgeted figures for the year and we will shortly receive settlement of our Quarter 3 and 4 2018 General Fund Tax claims totalling £8,705 and our outstanding Fabric Fund Tax claim for £2,000.

The main items of expenditure in March were our Central payment to the Church of Scotland of £8,131, partial payment of £1,451 in respect of our Glasgow Presbytery dues for 2019 and our monthly salary payments to our staff totalling approximately £2,234.

More finance news next month!

Jim Kerr, Treasurer

Thanks

The Copeland family would like to thank our Church family for all the prayers and kindness shown throughout our recent bereavement. We have been much supported and have felt the genuine love and affection of the entire congregation, both those people well known to us and those less known and we thank you all for every prayer and thought. This will never be forgotten.

Thank you must especially go to the office, Jim and Fiona and of course the wonderful bakers who provided for the tea so fantastically after Laurie's funeral.

Thanks to you all once again. *Jim, Christine and Neil Copeland*

Recently I had the chance to attend a day organised jointly by Stirling Presbytery and the ‘Church and Society Council’ entitled: “Being Together & Learning Together: Dementia-Friendly Developments in our Communities”. It was a very full programme with highly experienced speakers such as Prof John Swinton from Aberdeen University, Dr Peter Murdoch, church elder and retired Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Sarah Metcalfe from Playlist for Life, and others who spoke of a personal experience of life with a close family member, diagnosed with Dementia. It was attended by many different church people from around Scotland, and also had some local health care professionals attending, over 120 in total.

We heard presentations and attended workshops led by people involved in projects in their own communities and heard how these had developed mostly from small scale initiatives that had been well received and had grown larger, sometimes in only a short period of time. These included the Musical Memories at Springburn Parish Church, Mearns Kirk Helping Hands, Dementia-Friendly Dunblane (a town wide initiative) and from other groups who co-ordinate Cultural Activities in Care Homes – such as craft work and memory boxes, and one, ‘Football Memories’ which is specifically for men and arranges visits to Football clubs, and reminiscence about football players, although resources are now developing for other sports and specialist interests.

To be Dementia-Friendly means considering many aspects such as clear signage within your facility, contrasting colours, which are helpful in identifying tables/chairs/crockery, but not helpful on flooring, where it may make someone think there is a gap or a step to be tackled. Adequate lighting is important, and also the avoidance of an over complicated environment, which can be distracting and disturbing.

It was an interesting and thought-provoking day, but inspiring too, to see how much “The Kirk” is doing, quietly, in many corners of Scotland, to improve the lives of people. And, after all, as one speaker pointed out, through our own families, our communities and our towns, we are **all** people living with Dementia, and the statistics tell us the numbers are only going to increase in the years ahead.

Girls' Brigade

We have had a busy session since Christmas and all sections have now completed their badgework.

The Explorers are now busy building a giant rocket which may feature in our annual display carrying on their theme of space. The Juniors entered two teams into the Divisional collage competition with one team taking first place. Well done to all the girls who entered. Both sections are now practicing for the keep fit virtual competition in May.

The Brigaders finished their Poppy Scotland theme for their badgework with a presentation and evening tea inviting guests from the congregation to share stories and memories of the war years. Some of our visitors brought photographs and memorabilia which were of great interest to the girls. It was lovely to hear the chat between the various age groups around the room.

Pancake Tuesday proved interesting. The officers and Jim Toner waited with bated breath as the Juniors and Brigaders made their own pancakes, the first-time baking had been done since the new fire alarm was fitted. Thankfully nothing was burnt and the alarm stayed silent!

All the girls are now rehearsing for their annual display which will be held on Tuesday the 14th of May in the church hall from 6:45 pm. A warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to come along.

The officers and girls would like to congratulate Clare Round on gaining her Queen's Award which is the highest award gained in the Girls' Brigade. Clare has gained this award after almost two years of hard work, which included voluntary work in the local hospice, a written project, a written exam, a faith journey journal, initiative tests, leadership within the company and a residential weekend. Well done Clare - all your hard work has paid off.

To end our session we are planning a company trip in May and look forward to sharing some of the photographs in the next edition of the magazine.

Katie Byrne, Captain

The Guild

I have never been to Windsor so obviously I have not seen the Castle there, but after our meeting on 18th February, I felt I had visited the Castle personally and knew it intimately! The speaker, Robert (Bobby) Keys, was really excellent. He and his wife have friends who live in one of the houses in the Grounds of the Castle, so he had stayed there at the time of the Garter Parade as well as in the Castle itself with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in residence in a suite nearby!

Of course, the Hostess Tea was a lovely evening with a beautiful “Guild” supper of delicious home baking provided by the Committee Members. The entertainment was wonderful, and the Springfield Cambridge Praise Team led, on this occasion, by Catherine Taylor, did themselves - and us - proud. Every performance was excellent, but I hope the group will forgive me for selecting for a special mention, the duet performed by Catherine herself and her daughter Beth a real “lump in the throat” moment! Thank you once again Praise Team.

Bernadette Campbell, speaker on behalf of Seema’s Project, touched our hearts deeply, with the stories of the sex trafficking in Pune, India. Many of the children born to the women, taken by force and imprisoned as prostitutes, become feral street children. And it is these children Seema’s project is rescuing, building places of safety for them and the hope of a future. Bernadette is an excellent ambassador for this Project - a truly worthy cause.



Isabel and pianist, Lena, having a last-minute chat over music for hymns on 18th March



Christine Bickers and Sandra McDougall with Bernadette, speaker on 18th March on behalf of Seema's Project

Our A.G.M. is on Monday, 1st April when we hope to secure our own future by finding Office-Bearers and Committee Members to carry our Guild forward.

Again, may I commend to the ladies of the Guild support to the Martha Table, the proceeds of which form part of our donation to our chosen Projects



Our Session finishes with our Outing on Saturday, 11th May when we will be visiting Dundee, with a coffee / lunch stop at Glendoig Garden Centre. The V & A Dundee is, of course, on our visiting list along with the Waterfront and the other Dundonian attractions. High Tea is a must on a Guild Outing and will send us on our way home. So, wish us a happy day!

Sheila Gibson on behalf of The Guild

Playlist “Cuppa Time”

The above “Cuppa Time” is held on the 3rd Tuesday each month in Room 1 from 10 am till 12 noon. This is an opportunity to come along for a chat and find out about Playlist for Life which is proving to be very helpful both for people with Dementia and their carers.

There is a quiet friendly atmosphere and it appears music can make an enormous difference to someone living with dementia and their family. Music can help to calm someone if they are agitated and bring a smile back. It also helps to connect with someone through a trip down memory lane to find which songs or film and T.V. theme tunes they remember.

We have a book with over 100 songs for each year starting from 1915 to help you to select. We can then show you how to make a Playlist that is personal to the dementia patient but also contains family favourites which could bring back happy memories.

There are leaflets and information in the Hall of Fellowship about Playlist for Life but please feel free to come along just for a chat and a “cuppa”. *Ellen Robertson, Margaret Leeper and Sandra McDougall*

FLOWER CALENDAR - APRIL and May 2019

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Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus

Another date for your diary - Friday 5th July 2019

Our Summer Concert will be held on Friday 5th July 2019
in Glasgow City Halls.

This will be a full concert performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's
"Pirates of Penzance"

Details of the Box Office arrangements will be available in May.

Sheila Dunbar

Secretary

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Sunday 14th April

Palm Sunday

Worship at 11am

Sunday 21st April

Easter Sunday

Worship at 11am

*Service will include the
Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Sunday 28th April

Worship at 11am

Sunday 5th May

Including the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Worship at 11am

Sunday 12th May

*Service will include end of session service
for the BB and GB*

Worship at 11am

Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm

Sunday 19th May

Worship at 11am

Sunday 26th May

Worship at 11am

Sunday 2nd June

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Services at 11am and 6.30pm

Sunday 9th June

Pentecost Sunday

*Bishopbriggs Parish Grouping Service
at Cadder Church*

Worship at 10.30am

Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm