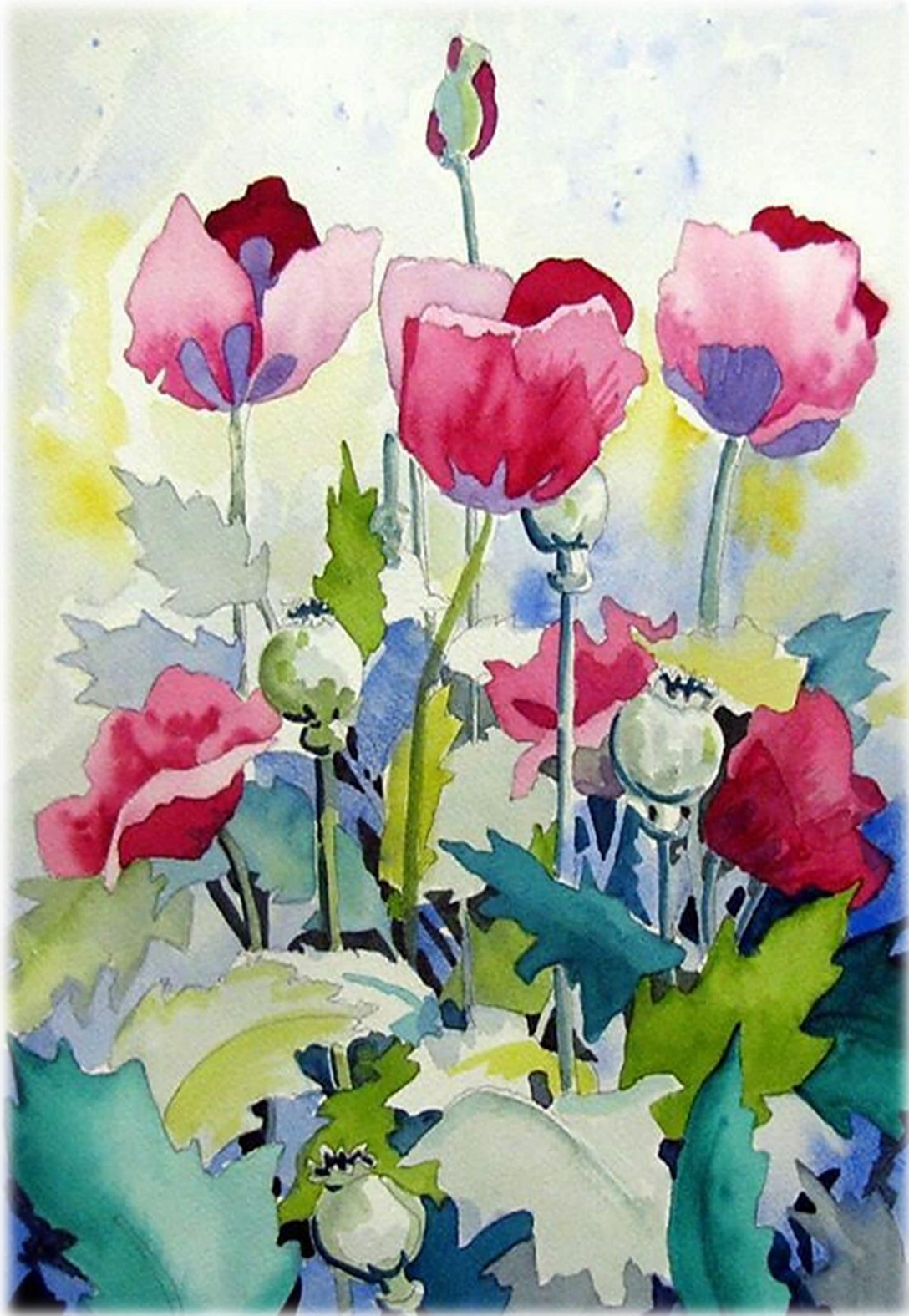


Kilsyth Anderson News

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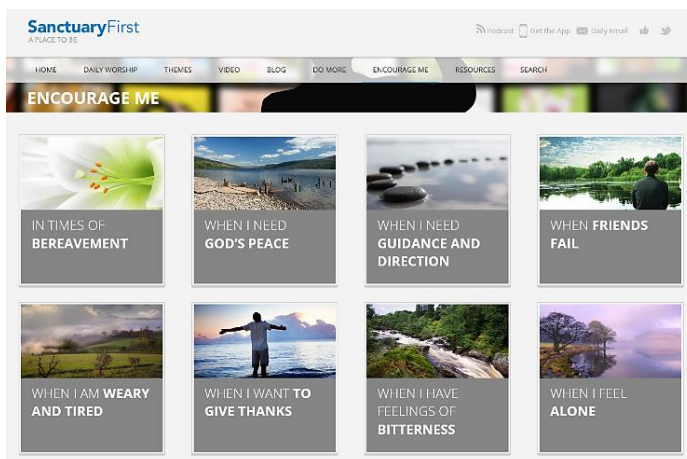
From the Manse.....

Anniversary Service I am delighted to inform you that at our special church 250th anniversary service, to be held on the 21st of January 2018, will be led by the Very Rev Albert Bogle, former moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Albert Bogle is known as an innovator, particularly in promoting the use of new technology within worship. He was appointed in 2016 by the Presbytery of Falkirk as Pioneer Minister of



‘Sanctuary First’ with the aspiration that ‘Sanctuary First’ will become a worshipping congregation of the Church of Scotland *on the internet*. Albert is an enthusiast for the development of the mission of the Church of Scotland and is keen to be involved with Kilsyth Anderson Church, not simply as a one time visitor, but as an active helper and encourager. There are many exciting ideas of how this might happen, including, we hope, a special concert by Albert and his band. We will keep you up to date with additional special events and activities as the details are finalised.

Meantime, why not have a look at the online materials for personal worship and growth found at <http://www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk/> This link is also an excellent resource to share with your family and friends, indeed, anyone who feels the need to be uplifted and supported.



Where are they now? Over this anniversary period for our congregation we will naturally be looking to reflect on the years gone past. Many of you will have photographs of past events and special times here at the church, perhaps involving one of our youth organisations or adult groups. It would be wonderful if you were willing for these to be shared with others – to bring back the happy memories. If you have a mobile phone with a camera or an iPad or tablet, why not take a photograph and post it on the church

Facebook page – the link is <https://www.facebook.com/kilsythanderson/> (If you don't know how then someone in the family or a friends might be able to help.

Video Greetings: Some of our former friends from the Anderson church may also wish to send their congratulations and greetings during the course of the year. Here's an idea - why not invite those you know as family or friend to send us, again using the Facebook page, a short video message. Wouldn't it be great to see and hear from our far-flung friends again?

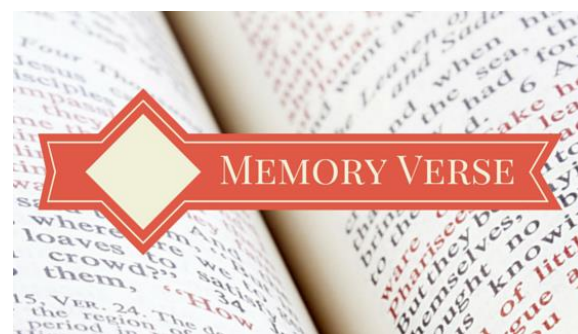
I'm excited these coming months to rejoice with you in the past, the celebrate the present and to work together to build a reinvigorated church for the future. I hope you will join with me in this – most importantly, at this stage, by sharing the invitation for others to participate. I pray that God will continue to bless us as we serve and honour Him in His church.

Allan Vint

PS More of the promised history of the Kilsyth Anderson Church will appear in the next magazine.

TRULY MEMORABLE MEMORY VERSES

The Bible is central to our faith, a truly sacred book. It is in its pages that God revealed himself, speaking through the Prophets of the Old Testament and then through Christ himself in the New Testament. To this can be added the sacred history of God's people Israel as they are called and then led through the generations by a God who at different times has



shown his presence in cloud and fire through the days of the desert wanderings, or has spoken in the still small voice if calm when Elijah was trying to hide from his. To this can be added the powerful words of the Law or the wonderful praise that forms the Book of 'Psalms' reflecting the varied situations the little community of faith passed through – now gloriously confident and now stressed to breaking point but always ending by acknowledging the supreme over lordship of God. After the Gospels we have the story of the early days of the Church, a story shot through be the power and influence of the Holy Spirit and then the many Letters of Paul the apostle as the Church grows and advances, facing up to all the new situations God is bringing them to. So they learn and mature and these letters share the story of God's directions to them as their understanding of His grew. Finally the curtain comes down with a glimpse of the End Time and the consummation of all and the end of history. Yes from Creation to the Apocalypse here is God speaking, teaching, disciplining, encouraging and inspiring his people. Truly, as was said at the Coronation. "These are the lively oracles of God" This is His "God breathed" word. Value it and love it – it is Life!
From all that treasure, here is some of the purest gold:-

October:- John 1 Vs 14 & 15

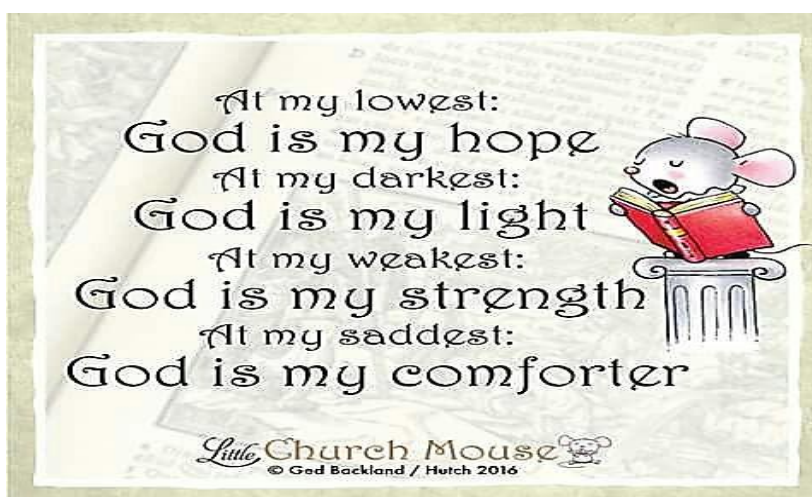
"The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

November:- 2 Corinthians 5 Vs 18 & 19

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them

December:- 1 John 4 Vs 10

"This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."



Story behind the Hymn

"We Plough the Fields and Scatter" is an English hymn commonly associated with harvest festival. The hymn was originally German, by poet Matthias Claudius, "Wir pflügen und wir streuen" published in 1782, and set to music in 1800, and attributed to Johann A. P. Schulz. It was translated into English by Jane Montgomery Campbell in 1861. It appears in a shortened form in the musical *Godspell*, as the song, "All Good Gifts" It is amongst the most performed of hymns in the United Kingdom.



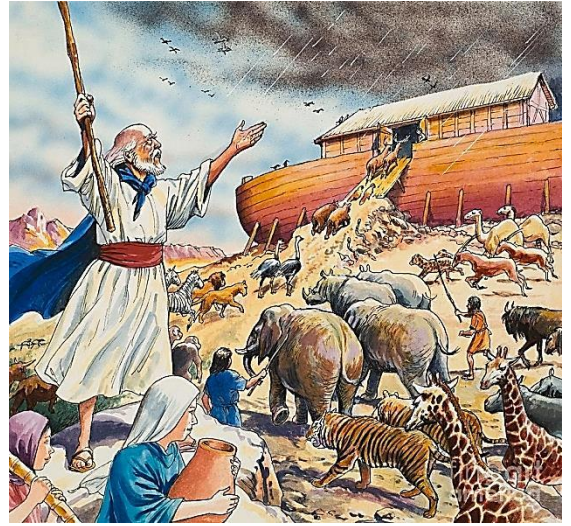
In 1777, Matthias Claudius had become ill and returned to Christianity after leaving it in his 20s. During his illness he wrote a number of poems. In 1782, a friend invited him over for dinner and asked him to bring one of the Christian poems he had written. Claudius wrote "We Plough The Fields And Scatter" based on Psalm 144 for this occasion with 17 verses. The poem was then published in "*Asinus omnia sua secum portans*" as a peasant's song. From there, it was published across Germany in number of hymnbooks. The majority of these cut down on the original 17 verses with the publishers often deciding to start with the 3rd verse which started with "Wir pflügen und wir streuen" (English: We Plough The Fields And Scatter).

In 1862 in England, Jane Montgomery Campbell, who was proficient in the German language, started to translate a number of German hymns into English. She translated "Wir pflügen und wir streuen" into English as "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"; however, she did not make a strict translation from the original German but ensured retention of the hymn's original focus of giving thanks to God for the harvest. She taught the hymn to the children at the Church of England parish school in London where her father was the rector. The hymn was later published in Charles Bere's *Garland of Songs and Children's Chorale Book*.

The hymn is predominantly used as a hymn to give thanks to God for the harvest and it has also been used in the United States as a hymn for Thanksgiving. The hymn has also been referenced in popular culture. In 1969, future Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom, John Betjeman parodied the hymn as "We spray the fields and scatter/the poison on the land" published in *Harvest Times* as a protest against modern farming methods and new planning legislation.

"We Plough The fields and Scatter" has also had a number of unofficial updated verses for it. An anonymous revised first verse which alluded to Betjeman's parody was published titled "We Plough the Fields with tractors". This verse, however, has been criticized as banal as it would not reference the history of the harvest.

Bible Quiz: Noah and the Ark



1. Who was Noah's father?

(Genesis 5:30)

Abel Enoch
Lamech Seth

2. Which of these men was NOT a son of Noah?

(Genesis 5:32)

Japheth Shem
Ham Canaan

3. Why did the Lord want to destroy man?

(Genesis 6:5-7)

Man was too wicked Man was too strong
Man was too slothful Man was too smart

4. "... and Noah _____ with God." (Genesis 6:9)

ate served
taught walked

5. How would the Lord destroy mankind? (Genesis 6:17)

Earthquake Fire
Famine Flood

6. What kind of wood did Noah use to build the ark? (Genesis 6:14)

Oak Gopher
Mahogany Cedar

7. With what material would Noah coat the ark?

(Genesis 6:14)

Grease Animal fat
Straw Tar

8. What unit of measurement was used to measure the ark? (Genesis 6:15)

Meter Furlong
Beam Cubit

9. How many stories high was the ark? (Genesis 6:16)

1; it was open and spacious 3
5 7

10. Which humans boarded the ark? (Genesis 6:18)

Noah, Noah's sons, Noah's brothers, and all their wives
Only Noah
Noah, his wife, and Noah's sons and their wives
Noah and his wife and sons

11. How many of each animal did the Lord command Noah to bring on the ark?

(Genesis 6:19-20)

6 2
4 Only 'clean' animals were brought on the ark

12. How many birds of each kind did Noah gather onto the ark? (Genesis 7:3)

4 10
2 7

13. How long did it rain? (Genesis 7:12)

40 days and nights 80 days and nights
70 days and nights 10 days and nights

14. How long did the water cover the entire earth?

(Genesis 7:24)

40 days 50 days
150 days 100 days

15. What was the first animal that Noah let out of the ark? (Genesis 8:7)

A pigeon A sparrow
A raven A dove

16. How many times did the bird that Noah released return to him? (Genesis 8:8-12)

2 1
3 4

17. The last time the dove returned, what did she have in her beak? (Genesis 8:11)

A white ribbon An earthworm
An olive leaf A small pebble

18. What did the item in the dove's beak signify?

(Genesis 8:11)

Some parts of the earth were no longer covered with water
The Lord would never destroy the human race again
The land was no longer able to produce life
Some people survived the flood

19. What did Noah do to show his thanks to God?

(Genesis 8:20)

Make animal sacrifices on an altar
Sacrifice his youngest son
Write a psalm to praise the Lord
Build a monument on Mt. Ararat

20. What was the token of the Lord's promise to never destroy humankind again? (Genesis 9:12-17)

The Northern lights The rainbow
The North star The eclipse



Hello God

Hello God, I called tonight
To talk a little while...
I need a friend who'll listen
To my anxieties & my trials...

You see, I can't quite make it
Through a day just on my own...
I need your love to guide me
So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep
My family safe & sound.
Come & fill their lives with confidence
For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face
Each hour throughout the day
And not to worry over things,
I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home
And listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice,
When I stumble & I fall.

Your number, God, is the only one
That answers every time.
I never get a busy signal
Never have to pay a dime.

So thank you, God, for listening
To my troubles & my sorrow.
Good night, God, I love You, too,
And I'll call again tomorrow!

~ Author Unknown

Mama's Sweet
Rose of Thorns

facebook/SweetRoseOfThorns

Remembrance Poem

On a cold November Sunday morn, an old man sits a while
Looking through old photographs, he can't help but smile
They're all there, all the boys, with hair cut short and neat
Uniforms of khaki, strong black boots upon their feet.
They met as strangers but soon became like brothers to the end
Smiling at the camera, there could be no truer friends.
They all took the Queen's shilling, went off to fight the Hun,
Soon learnt the pain of loss once the fighting had begun.
So many never made it home, lost on foreign shores
Many more were injured and would be the same no more.
The old man's eyes mist with tears as he remembers every face
Each of his fallen brothers and the killing which took place
He proudly dons his beret, his blazer and his tie
For today he will remember the ones who fell and died.
On his chest there is a poppy, a blaze of scarlet on the blue
He steps out into the cold, he has a duty he must do
Once at the cenotaph he stands amongst the ranks
Of those who marched to war and those who manned the tanks,
He bows his head in reverence, as the last post begins to play
And he wonders what will happen at the ending of his days
Will anyone remember? Will anybody care?
About the lads so far from home whose life was ended there?
I wish that I could tell him, that he should fear not
For this soldier and his brothers will NEVER be forgot
We owe a debt of gratitude that we can never pay
And this country WILL remember them, on each Remembrance day



Church Anniversary update:

The first anniversary event took place on Saturday 26th August when over 50 people attended the Church barbecue, including the JAM Club who came on their way back from their trip. Despite the rain the burgers and sausages were cooked to perfection and we even had time to sign happy birthday and share a cake to celebrate Christine Johnston's birthday.



The next anniversary event, **a car treasure hunt** will take place on **Sunday 8th October** after the morning service so it might be a good idea to bring your lunch with you. We will meet in the Wyper Hall where we can have our packed lunches before getting your clues and heading off. The route should take around 1hr to compete before returning to the hall to answer a few final questions and the presentation of the treasure to the winning team.

From Douglas Anderson

After watching the boys all run in a number of Strathcarron 10k's and more recently cheering Blair on as he completed the Stirling Marathon I bit the bullet this year and signed up for the Glasgow 10k which takes place on Sunday 1st October. The route goes from George Square to Finnieston, across Kingston Bridge, along Paisley Road West to the Squinty Bridge and then to the finish in Glasgow Green and whilst I'm more interested in finishing I hope to do it in under 1hr 10min which is hardly going to keep Mo Farah up at night. To aid with justifying this to me knees I have been collecting sponsorship for my efforts which is all going into the pot for the proposed BB trip back to Malawi in 2018.



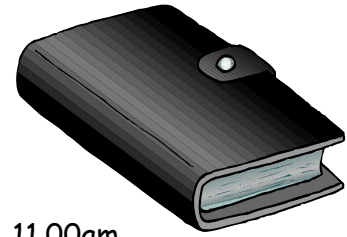
Speaking of the BB's, the BB's are holding a Quiz Night in aid of Malawi funds on Saturday 28th October at 7pm in the hall to which everyone is welcome.

Joint Kirk Session

On Monday, 21st August a Joint Kirk Session meeting was held in our Church. This was well attended by the Kirk Sessions of Banton, Twechar, Burns & Old and Anderson. The main topic of the meeting was Pastoral Care



Church Diary



Sunday:	<u>Morning worship</u>	11.00am
	<u>Evening worship</u>	6.30pm
	(fellowship after both services)	
	Time for prayer Wyper Hall	6.00pm
Monday:	<u>Ladies Bowling</u>	10.30am
	<u>The Guild</u>	7.30pm
Tuesday:	<u>Girls Brigade:</u>	
	Explorers (P1-P3)	6.00pm
	Juniors & Brigaders (P4 +)	7.00pm
Wednesday:	<u>Praise Group</u>	7.30pm
	<u>Boys Brigade:</u>	
	Anchor Boys (P1 -P3)	5.45pm
	Junior Section (P4 -P6)	6.30pm
	Company Section (P7 +Secondary)	7.30pm
Thursday:	<u>Mid-week Fellowship</u>	
	Wyper Hall	7.00pm
Friday:	<u>'Drop in Café</u>	
	Wyper Hall	10.00am - noon

Contact for urgent Pastoral Care

Minister: Rev Allan Vint

Session Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth Strang

Dates For Your Diary



Wednesday 4 th October:	Praise Group	7:30pm
Sunday 8 th October:	Dedication Service	11.00am
	Car Treasure Hunt	
Sunday 15 th October:	Rev. Martin Allen	11.00am
Wednesday 25 th October:	Board of Managers	7.00pm
Saturday 28 th October:	Malawi Quiz Night	7.00pm
Sunday 29 th October:	Evening Praise Service	6.30pm
Wednesday 1 st November:	Praise Group	7:30pm
Wednesday 8 th November:	Kirk Session	7:30pm
Sunday 12 th November:	Remembrance Service	11:30am
Sunday 19 th November:	Rev David Easton	11:00am
Saturday 25 th November:	Christmas Fayre	10:00am-12:30pm
Sunday 26 th November:	Communion	11:00am & 6:30pm

DATE	DOOR DUTY	INTIMATIONS
1 st Oct	MRS A ANDERSON/ MR T ANDERSON/ MRS E GRANT	NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING
8 th Oct	MRS C McILWAIN/ MR W McILWAIN/ MRS E MILLER	
15 th Oct	MRS I TENNANT/ MR B SMITH/ MRS B SMITH	
22 nd Oct	MISS C JOHNSTON/ MRS H PROVAN/ MRS B BEAVER	
29 th Oct	MRS M BROWN/ MR H SMITH/ MR C STURROCK	
5 th Nov	MRS A MITCHELL/ MR J WEIR/ MRS W LEISHMAN	
12 th Nov	MISS A STRANG/ MR A STRANG/ MRS B KENNEDY	
19 th Nov	MRS D BARROWMAN/ MRS M COWIE/ MRS A SMITH	
26 th Nov	MRS L ANDERSON/ MR D ANDERSON/ MRS P KERR	



Remember British Summer time ends on Sunday 29th October

Our Family Anniversaries

Congratulations to Bill & Barbara Smith who recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to William & Helen Shaw who celebrated their Pearl (30) Wedding Anniversary on the 26th September

Deaths

13th August 2017: Mrs Marion Whyte, Glasgow Road

31st August 2017: Mrs Margaret Brown, Kinross

With Thanks

A sincere thank you to our Church family for their love, care and support during the last six months. Your prayers have borne us up and seen Ava able to come home after 14 weeks in neo-natal care. Our little miracle is doing well and bringing much joy to us all. Thank you also for the cards, flowers and concern shown to us during Mum Brown's stay in hospital and on her passing away on 31st August. A special thank you to the Rev Allan Vint for his uplifting visits to mum and for conducting her funeral in Kinross, with the assistance of the local minister Rev Alan Reid

John and Margaret Brown & Family

No words can express how grateful we are for the support and continual prayers given when our miracle daughter Ava was born at 26 weeks. Ava spent nearly 14 weeks in hospital and she got discharged just 2 days before her due date. She is now 19 weeks old and 5 weeks corrected. Ava brings much joy and love to both of us and to everyone around us. She is gaining weight, smiling and taking in everything around us. Thank you for all the gifts and cards we have received.



Jacqueline and Craig

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for congratulations and best wishes received on the occasion of our 40th wedding anniversary.

Thanks also for the gift of flowers. They were very much appreciated.

Barbara and Bill Smith

Thank you for remembering me through the flowers which I have received as well as the visits from my Church friends. They are all much appreciated

Anne McLean

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and to Molly for delivering them

Babs Taggart

I would like to thank you for the beautiful flowers from the Church when I wasn't so well. Feeling much better now. Thank you for visits and cards, prayers from the Church family and Molly for bringing the flowers. God bless you all

Isobel Tennant

Church Flowers

1 st Oct	Winnie Leishman
8 th Oct	Marion Cowie
15 th Oct	Helen Provan
22 nd Oct	Margaret Kennedy
29 th Oct	Aileen Anderson
5 th Nov	Mae Shaw
12 th Nov	Ray Goodwin
19 th Nov	Elsie Short
26 th Nov	Betty Beaver



Kilsyth Community Food Bank



We are still accepting non perishable donations and have a box out in the vestibule or goods can be handed in at the drop-in on a Friday You can find out more about their organisation on their facebook page where you can share their news.

Church Halls Update....

The Reading Room and the Creche have now been decorated with new floors, blinds, cupboards, lights and a fresh coat of paint. Please come through if you haven't had the chance to see the updated rooms.

Fellowship After The Service On A Sunday



Please come and join us in the Crèche after the morning service for a wee cup of tea and a chat. We would love to see you there and if you would like to volunteer your services please speak to one of the ladies on duty.

GIFT AID

Have you ever thought of signing up for Gift Aid?

Are you working or retired and pay tax?

Do you use a Free-will offering envelope for your offering?

We as a Church can claim back 25% of your offerings from HMRC through the Gift Aid Scheme which helps to the upkeep of our buildings.

All you have to do is speak to Helen Shaw and ask to sign a Gift Aid form and if you don't already have the wee blue envelopes for your offering, please speak to Helen and she will provide you with a booklet of envelopes or give you details on how to set up a Direct Debit mandate.

Girls' Brigade

The company started back for session 2017/18 on the 5th September. We enrolled 12 girls, clearly a drop in numbers from the amount of girls we had when the previous session concluded. We have since enrolled some more girls into the Explorer section, which is really encouraging. The girls in every section who come along are fabulous and we really value the interactions we are privileged to have with them.



Three of our older Brigaders, who were awarded with their Brigaders Brooch recently, have completed their induction training and are now trainee leaders within the company. We wish them every success in their ongoing training.

The company in Kilsyth has a long history; clearly, if it is to have a strong future it will need girls! We appeal to our parents and grandparents in the Anderson congregation and to parents and grandparents beyond to encourage any daughters and granddaughters to consider membership of the Girls' Brigade. Our motto is 'Seek, serve and follow Christ'. In a world where Christ does not seem to be prevalent, would it not be wonderful to think that the Anderson Church would be proactive in developing Christian faith in the young?

Over this session we will be learning about many different kinds of things, including: The Kelpies, Moses, Christianity for Youth, Birthdays, and we will have lots of craft sessions and party times. Badge work covers a whole lot more!

Church Family Services:

We encourage all the girls to come along to these and bring their families – the services are great fun and the girls can feel very included in the church's extended family. The next service, our Dedication Service is Sunday 8th October at 11am – all are welcome.

We have a 'new member'; baby Ava Gore, Jacqueline's daughter came into the world somewhat early and much loved. We wish Jacqueline, Craig and Ava all the very best of joy.

We are looking forward very much to the session unfolding- please look out for GB news-thanks for all your support!

Boys' Brigade

The new session has started well. Numbers are down a wee bit on last year, but we still have a good number of Boys.

Ellie Anderson has taken over as officer in charge of the Anchor Boys, **John Paterson** remains in charge of the Junior Section and **Simon McGrechan** has taken on the responsibility of leading the Company Section.

We've had our first parade which was not very well attended. We are currently looking at taking those who did attend somewhere during the October week. Our next parade will be held on 8th October and we hope for a better turnout.

Badge work has begun and I'm pleased to say that our four oldest Boys have now almost completed the work for their President's Badges - we hope to have them in time for the next parade. We also have some of our former members who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award and hope that they will be able to join us at some point to receive their awards in Church.

I've had a meeting with a representative of Classrooms for Malawi to start the planning for next year's working visit. Lots of plans, but lots of cash needed, so, here is the latest fundraiser..... we're NOT looking for money!

BISCUIT WRAPPERS - yes, biscuit wrappers! We are able to get money from recycling wrappers - those from multipacks (blue Riband, Club, Kit Kat etc.) and from the individual biscuits, also the outside wrappers from Tea, Digestive, Custard Creams etc. - any make including supermarkets' own brands etc. There is a box at the front of the Church in which wrappers can be placed. If in doubt, just keep the wrapper and I will sort out any which can't be recycled. I have already sent away a small box of wrappers which friends and I had collected and have £6 'banked'. I hope that the money raised from this venture will be used to buy a bike or (if we get LOTS of wrappers) several bikes which will be gifted to the school for the use of teachers. Some teachers walk 15km to school and 15km home again each day, so a bike would be a great help to them. Can you get everyone you know onto collecting wrappers for us. It really is for a very good cause! I have friends in different areas collecting wrappers for me and I know that YOU will help us - you always do.

As I said, plans are starting for our Malawi trip next June. We are going to be joined by a family of 5 from the South Island of New Zealand. They are going to meet up with us in Blantyre and work with us at the school and spend time with us relaxing at the lake and on Safari. Exciting times! The final details of the project have still to be finalised, but I will keep you informed of our intentions.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Christine



LMIN.

Last Monday Night is a meeting for all young people who are at Secondary School. It grew out of Bible class in our congregation and from Holiday Club. All the Primary 7 young people who attend the Holiday Club are invited along.

Currently if everyone is able to come we have 19 boys and girls who attend. We meet at 85 High Barrwood Road at 7.30 pm on the last Monday evening of every month. We play some games, eat supper together, have lots of banter and chat and discuss some aspect of the Christian faith and look at the bible together. After this year's Holiday Club 4 new folk are coming along which is great. We hope to go as a group to some Scripture Union activities such as Power Point on Saturday evenings and to Strictly Come Praying in the Spring. This is an opportunity for young people from all the congregations in the town as well as some who have no church connection to get together. Currently 4 adults are able to help and we look forward to involving everyone in the Holiday Club follow up in November.

Holiday Club 2017.

August saw us hold the 8th Holiday Club for all the primary school youngsters in Kilsyth, This year the club was held in the premises of the Storehouse Church. There is an excellent suite of halls there with space for the varied activities and we enjoyed the generous hospitality of the congregation there. For the first time there was an absolutely consistent number of children. The same 51 youngsters

returned every single day which was marvellous. We ran a Scripture Union programme called Guardians of Ancora and the kids entered into the fantasy world and enjoyed each day learning stories about Jesus. There was a great team with folk from KCC, The Storehouse, one from the Church of God and 3 from our own congregation. The snack team from the Parish Church supplied the children each day and a delicious lunch was provided for the team in the church cafe.

Graeme Moore led for the 3rd year in succession ably assisted by Jane Machray. Graeme has since departed to Aberdeen, leaving his teaching job to study theology with a view to some kind of full time Christian service in the future. The parents evening saw a packed hall and a marvellous supper and was a great opportunity to meet the families. The Sunday service saw standing room...or sitting on the floor for the youngsters....and followed by food! Several families came along as well as folk from the various churches. At the moment we are planning a follow up event for November to keep in contact with the kids.

A big thank you to those of you who donated money for the club and to those who prayed. Those prayers were answered . We had a really happy week, with no incidents of any kind. The children were very well behaved, thoroughly enjoyed the club, and the team got on exceptionally well. It is a wonderful privilege to serve the Lord together and share the love of Jesus with young people.



SOMETHING DIFFERENT.....

Loaf cake with apple and cinnamon

Ingredients

75g/2½oz <u>butter</u> , softened	200g/7oz <u>self-raising flour</u>
100g/3½oz light muscovado <u>sugar</u>	1 tsp ground <u>cinnamon</u>
3 dessert <u>apples</u> , about 350g/12oz before peeling	
3 free-range <u>eggs</u> , beaten	1-2 tbsp <u>demerara sugar</u> , to taste
2 tbsp warmed, sieved <u>apricot jam</u>	

Method

1. Set the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4 (160C fan).
2. Rub the butter into the flour until it resembles fine breadcrumbs (this can be done in a food processor). Stir in the sugar and cinnamon.
3. Peel the apples, core and dice two and a half apples and stir into the cake mixture with the eggs. Beat until combined.
4. Divide the cake mixture evenly between the cake tins. Thinly slice the remaining half of apple and arrange in a row along the middle on top of each cake. Sprinkle with demerara sugar and bake for 35-45 minutes, or until golden-brown, risen, firm to the touch in the centre and just shrinking from the sides of the tin.
5. Brush the top of the cakes with the apricot jam. Allow to cool in the tins for 10 minutes, then turn out and leave to cool on a wire rack.



Victoria sponge

FOR THE SPONGE

225g soft butter	225g caster sugar
225g self-raising flour	2 tsp baking powder
4 large eggs	

FOR THE FILLING AND TOPPING

About 4 tbsp raspberry or strawberry jam **A little caster sugar** **whipped cream**

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan 170°C/gas mark 4. Cut 2 greaseproof paper circles, grease the sandwich tins with butter and put the circles inside. Grease the circles.
2. Place the butter in a large mixing bowl, then add the caster sugar, self-raising flour and baking powder. Crack the eggs one at a time and then add to the bowl.
3. Using the electric mixer on slow speed, beat for 2 minutes until smooth. The mixture will be soft enough to drop off the beaters when you lift them up.
4. Divide the mixture equally between the prepared tins and level the surfaces with a palette knife or spatula. Place in the oven and bake for 20-30 minutes.
5. The cakes are ready when they are risen and pale golden. The tops should spring back when lightly pressed. Cool for about 2 minutes; loosen the edges with a knife.
6. Push the cases out of the tins on their bases, invert them and remove the bases. Cool the cakes the right way up on a rack. Soften the jam with a palette knife.
7. When the cakes are cold, remove the lining papers and invert one cake layer onto a plate. Spread with jam and cream, put the other layer on top and sprinkle with caster sugar.

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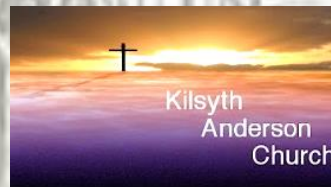
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**Items of news, special occasions, etc. for the next
Newsletter should be given to
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1. Lamech 2. Canaan 3. Man was too wicked 4. walked
5. Flood 6. Gopher 7. Tar 8. Cubit 9. 3
10. Noah, his wife, and Noah's sons and their wives
11. 20 12. 7 13. 40 days and nights 14. 150 days
15. A raven 16. 2 17. An olive leaf
18. Some parts of the earth were no longer covered with water
19. Make animal sacrifices on an altar 20. The rainbow