

# Kilsyth Anderson Parish Church News

## May/June (& July) 2022



Dear Friends,

I have been invited to introduce myself; here goes.

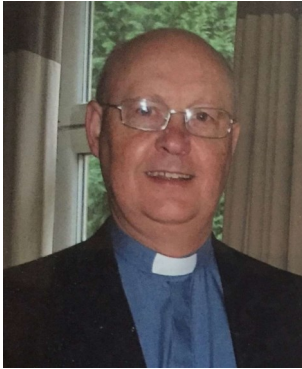
I was born and grew up on the island of Lewis; the eldest of four, and given the name Kenneth Donald: Kenneth after my paternal grandfather, Donald after my maternal grandfather; retaining family names was of greater importance last century than in the present!

On leaving school I began working for the family grocery business. However, after ten years, and following a conversion experience and call to serve the Lord Jesus within His church, I returned to full time education, eventually graduating in 1987. It was during my time in Glasgow that Kathleen and I were married; she was a student studying in the Glasgow Bible College.

Having completed my probationary period with Rev. Roderick Morrison at Stornoway High Church, I was called in 1989 to be minister of Bernera on the West side of Lewis and after ten years there, moved to Easter Ross, having received a call from the vacant charge of Invergor-don. Kathleen and I were blessed with the birth of three children: David, Mairi and Ruth.

With retirement in November 2019 came a move to the central belt, initially, Torrance, then to Cumbernauld in November 2020. My plan was to take a six month sabbatical before embarking on providing Sunday supply or doing locum work. However, Covid soon put a stop to that idea. The old saying, 'If you want to make God smile, tell Him your plans' is so true. We never know what's around the next corner, but we know that God is sovereign and all things, and eternally faithful.

How did I end up being appointed as locum minister in Kilsyth Anderson? Well, it may very well have had something to do with one of your past 'Mac ministers,' who suggested to your Interim Moderator that I was willing to take on the mantle of locum minister in a vacant charge not too far from our home.



Waiting and seeking guidance from God, can, on occasions be challenging to our faith, yet waiting is inevitable, for God expects us to 'live by faith and not by sight.'

As a congregation, you may wonder what the future holds. How will the leadership within the congregation respond to the challenges that every vacant congregation in Scotland now faces? Questions such as, 'Who are we? Why are we here? What is our ultimate goal? Can we build on our strengths? Are we bold enough to realistically tackle any weaknesses that we identify within the fellowship?'

The post resurrection church was commanded by Jesus to, "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about." .... Acts 1:4 .... "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. 'After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight." .... Acts 1:8-9

Did they wait? Yes. Did they receive what Jesus promised? Yes. Did they testify to the greatness of God's Grace in Jesus? Yes, and with such boldness, confidence and assurance that their message began to spread far and wide, reaching the land now known as Scotland within a few centuries.

How did they wait; sitting back with their feet up? Not at all. We read in Acts chapters 1 and 2, that the disciples of Jesus, Studied the Scriptures, they Sought guidance in replacing the traitor Judas with God's chosen disciple. They Stuck together, and importantly they were willing to be Surprised and Revived by God's Holy Spirit.

Waiting on God is nothing new for believers. In Isaiah's day, when the people felt like giving up on God, they are given a gracious promise, listen, .... "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in (wait on) the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." .... Isaiah 40:29-31.

Your friend,

Kenneth MacLeod.

We are delighted to announce that the world famous Anderson Church Fayre will be held again this year on

**Saturday 11th June**  
from 1.00pm –  
3.30pm

Put the date in your diary now!



A separate leaflet is enclosed with details of stalls and arrangements

## Boys' Brigade

We have 5 of our senior Boys going through their Queen's Badge Completion course at the end of April which is a huge achievement having had to do the vast majority of the award throughout Covid. They have one more section to complete but all going well, they will hopefully receive the award at the first parade of the new session. We also had three boys complete their President's badge recently and will be going on to do their Queen's Badge from next session.



The final night of the BB session before the summer will be on the **11th of May**. We are planning on hosting a Jubilee party on Friday the 2nd of June where boys and parents alike can join for some fun, a BBQ and receive their badges.

Finally we have a large group of Boys and a few of the Girls Brigade going to Camp at Dalguise Outdoor Centre at the end of May. We hope and pray for good weather but no matter what know they will all have great fun.

**Scott Anderson, Captain**

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are all well. It's been a tough time for you as a congregation. The promise of a minister coming and then for it to be dashed at the last minute. But God has sent you a minister to be your locum and I'm sure that Rev Kenneth MacLeod will be a great support to you during his time with you.

What does the future hold in this time of uncertainty for you individually and as a congregation?

At the moment, there is no quick answer and your Kirk Session will do its best to steer you through this time. But what I can say is that it's been a question that many Christians have asked down through the ages. It must have been a question that Joseph faced when he was sold by his brothers, thrown into prison in a foreign land; surely, he was a man without a future and at times like this we are entitled to ask, where is God in all that's going on?

In spite of his suffering, this young man remained faithful to God. He stood firm in times of temptation and paid the price for it!

Humanly speaking he should have been rewarded by God for his faithfulness. But God had other plans! At times, it seems so difficult to understand God's ways. For us, who know about Joseph, we can see God's plan. But Joseph did not know the final outcome. The only thing that he experienced was sorrow, pain and punishment. But there is a verse in the bible which throws light into Joseph's situation, "But while Joseph was there in the prison the Lord was with him" – Gen 39 v20-21.

When we experience times of seeming defeat, loneliness, lack of support. When we have concluded that nobody cares about our situation, remember, the God who was with Joseph is with you today, whatever the circumstances maybe.

As your interim moderator, I encourage you to keep on believing and trusting that God is with you at this time of change and that although you cannot see the final outcome, you can believe that as He was in Joseph's darkness, so He will be with you, if you reach out in faith and take his Hand.

With every blessing,  
**Rev John MacGregor, Interim moderator**

## Finance

Many thanks to all who have supported the Church over the past two years. Despite the fact that many were unable to attend Church, members continued to send their envelopes meaning that we were able to meet all our expenses.



On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March a retiring offering was taken to support the aid work being done in Ukraine. Thanks to the generosity of members I'm delighted to say that £1040 was donated. This, along with £240 gift aid, will be sent to DEC for the ongoing humanitarian aid required in Ukraine.

### Appeal for an extension to call a minister

Our appeal for an extension was considered by the Faith Nurture team and, I'm sorry to say, it was not upheld. In the current situation where there has to be a considerable reduction in ministerial posts across the whole of Glasgow Presbytery and indeed across the whole of the country, it was not surprising. No Church is guaranteed to be safe from these reductions. The way forward for us now is to be seen to be a Church with a mission and so we need your support. More information will come in the next Magazine.

**Christine Johnston, Session Clerk.**

On a brighter note though, Rev. Kenneth D. MacLeod is settling in as our locum. He took up the post on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and at very short notice, conducted several services during Holy Week. We are grateful for his preaching of the Word and look forward to his services during the coming months. Rev. MacLeod will be available on a couple of days per week for pastoral care. If anyone would appreciate a visit from him, please get in touch and arrangements will be made.

### Church Box Money

Thanks to all box holders who contributed to the sum of £771.29 raised so far for the year. Thanks also to all who assisted by uplifting the money from the box holders.

If you would like to have a box please contact Anne Lauder or Bill Smith

### **Diamond Wedding anniversary**

Congratulations were sent to Jack and Christine Roberts on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. The couple, who were married on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1962 received many congratulations including a card from the Queen.

### **Treasurer**

Helen Shaw, who has been our Treasurer for a number of years, has tendered her resignation for personal reasons. We thank Helen for the work she has done over the years, not only as Treasurer, but also as a member of the Kirk Session, the Board of Managers, a Girls' Brigade Officer and a Hostess at the Drop In.

Your work for the Church has been appreciated, Helen. We wish you well in the future.

### **Thanks**

The **Barclay family** would like to thank those who attended George's funeral. Thanks to Jan for playing the organ and Margaret Martin for arranging the flowers.

Special thanks to Rev Kenneth MacLeod for the lovely service.

£310 was raised for the Strathcarron Hospice.

Thanks too for the sympathy cards and flowers.

May we say once again, thanks for the care and attention we all received at **Annie McGinnes's** funeral. We appreciate it very much.  
Irvine and Anne Pringle

On behalf of **Jeanette McIntyre's** family I would like to say thank you for your help and advice in arranging her funeral. Thanks to Jan for her willingness to play at the service.

Ian, Jean and family.

Andrew, Christine and family.

Many thanks for your help at Mum's funeral. Thanks to Rev. Frank Hartley for conducting the service and to Jan for playing.

**Maureen Matear-Grant**

**The Stamp Appeal** is a simple way for our congregation to contribute to World Mission.

In Lebanon, in response to the financial collapse in the country, the pastors in Syria and Lebanon initiated a scheme where they gave half of their salary to establish a relief programme. This platform supports the neediest families around their congregations. The National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon (NESSL) employs over a thousand people including their pastors. The economic crisis in the country and the consequences of the huge explosion in Beirut has struck hard and the Synod is struggling to pay salaries for pastors - £100 to £150 per month.



The Church of Scotland  
**STAMP APPEAL 2022**

Collect stamps now to support pastors in Lebanon

During the 2021 financial crisis pastors in Syria and Lebanon donated half of one month's salary to start a fund to support the neediest families.

**HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:**  
Post your stamps to Stamp Appeal 2022, PO Box 9191, Wishaw, Lanarkshire, ML2 0YB  
For other options and more information visit: [www.churchofscotland.org.uk/stamps](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/stamps)

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Some pastors have left their vocation to take other jobs as they are unable to provide for their families. Others are really struggling to make ends meet. Pastors are key people supporting the spiritual and institutional life and ministry of the Synod and deserve to be supported.

NESSL is a partner church of the Church of Scotland and has churches in both Lebanon and Syria. Despite the hardships experienced, pastors are reaching out to the needy in their congregations in a sacrificial way. This has prompted the Synod to reach out to partners around the world to support the various ongoing project work and to include in this the support of pastors. Post your stamps to Stamp Appeal 2022, PO Box 9191, Wishaw, ML2 0YB or check out other options at [www.churchofscotland.org.uk/stamps](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/stamps)

## The Guild

The Guild has had another successful session despite Covid 19. We were able to give £360 to the Guild Projects and, owing to the generosity of our members, we sent £420 to the Ukraine appeal. The church funds also benefitted by a further £600.



We ended the session in style with a fine supper before being entertained by the Anderson Singers.

A big thank you to our faithful members and hard working committee.

As we go into holiday mode we can never forget “Whose we are and Whom we serve.”





Many congratulations to Elizabeth Strang and Christine Johnston who received their 30 year long service certificates as elders in Kilsyth Anderson Parish Church on 27th March. Two dedicated and hard working ladies who have given their lives to the Church.

## Christian Aid week 15-21<sup>st</sup> May 2022



We're raising our voices to call for climate justice.

Together, we can restore justice to our world.

For the first time in a generation, global hunger and poverty are rising.

Covid-19, conflict, and the climate crisis are pushing vulnerable communities into a struggle for survival.

Your gifts could help buy water taps for a community garden, even help build storerooms to store and preserve precious food. Your voice will join ours, and our global neighbours', to call for climate justice. Your prayers will provide strength and hope.

**Every gift. Every action. Every prayer. Every one of us can change lives.**

**Find out more at <https://christianaid.org.uk>**

### Funerals

*I am the resurrection and the life*

22nd March	Mrs Jeanette McIntyre
8th April	Mrs Isabella Matear
8th April	Mr Geoffrey Murdoch
20th April	Mr George Barclay



## 2nd Kilsyth Girls' Brigade

Our parents and friends evening will be on Tuesday 10th May and you would be most welcome to attend to learn about what the girls have been involved in during the session.



We are taking the girls on a day out on Saturday 14th May, travelling by bus to The Faerie Trail at Luss and then to the Sea Life Centre at Lomond Shores.

Two of our Juniors are joining the Boys' Brigade Company at Dalguise Activity Centre at Dunkeld at the end of May for a weekend camp.

Two of our Brigaders have completed their Residential for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh and will be doing their expeditions this summer.

We thank you for your support.

**Jean Ewen**



Photo: Andy O'Brien

**“Mission must be the absolute priority of the Church going forward”** so says the Moderator Designate, in an article in Life and Work magazine.

The Rev Iain Greenshields, born in Glasgow but with strong Lewis connections takes over as moderator at the General Assembly in May and has a clear vision for the Church of Scotland. He firmly believes there is hope for the future despite the challenges we are going through today. “The secular culture in which we live is really not as secure as it imagines. We have just got to be more proactive. There is no reason to believe that because we are a smaller entity we have nothing left to say.”

Having witnessed how the church is growing year on year in China, he says, “I think we measure the Church in the wrong way... Our friends belong to a house church in China... there are no buildings—just almost out of nothing God has raised a church in China—and what a church he has raised!”

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## The Manse

We didn't have room last time to mention all the work which has been going on in the manse, nor the people who have been involved so at the risk of repeating a bit of what Jim Miller mentioned here's a wee update on all the developments that have taken place over the winter.



The utility room has been upgraded – a new damp course has been fitted, new units have been installed, new lighting, and the floor which was uneven and badly cracked has been screeded and new vinyl laid. Thanks to Jim Miller, our newest Church member, for his work in removing and refitting the units, and to some senior BB Boys who helped remove the old units.

The gas fire which was in the family sitting room was on its last legs and so it has been replaced along with a more modern fireplace. This resulted in the room needing to be decorated and re-carpeted. The old carpet, which was still in good condition, was re-laid in a bedroom.

The old fireplace in the dining room (looked like it was from about the 1950's) has been removed thanks to a donation from someone for a 'special project.' This room has still to be finished.

The study has been freshly painted thanks to some of the BB seniors and finishing touches by William Shaw, blinds have been fitted, new lighting and new carpet tiles laid.

The kitchen has been painted.

The gardens are looking glorious in their spring colours.

Thanks to all who have worked to achieve so much either by their donations or by the work they did.

**Christine Johnston**



**The planet is in crisis - from climate change to the pollution in our oceans and devastation of our forests. It's up to all of us to fix it. Take your first step with WWF's environmental footprint calculator.**



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## **Green Christian**

### **Promoting Prayer, Hope and Action**

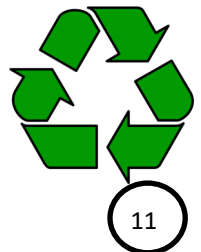
We believe the Gospel is for all Creation. Inspired by our faith, we work to care for creation through prayer, living simply, public witness, campaigning and mutual encouragement.

The Green Christian magazine is published twice yearly and sent free to members. Some sample articles from the current magazine are published on the green Christian website and previous issues can be downloaded in pdf format <https://greenchristian.org.uk>

## **Recycle Kilsyth**

Remember you can recycle aluminium drinks cans and crisp pokes by bringing them for Christine on a Sunday—this helps to raise money for the church. Squash your cans so they take up less room and put them in a bag.

The local Co-op will take soft plastics for recycling—all manner of wrappings, bags and plastics that can't be put in the blue bin can be taken in and put in the special bin inside the store.



## On From Easter

There is no doubt that the events of Good Friday, with the death of Jesus, left his followers in the very depths of despair. All their hopes and dreams, and all that they had built their lives on had been shattered and left in ruins. The question was now what should they do? Worse still it was almost certain that they too would be in mortal danger if they dared to put their heads above the parapet for the authorities would not allow any possible re-run of this Jesus affair. They had defeated him, the cross was final and they did not intend to surrender any of the sweetness of their victory. It was a desperate situation.

### 1. Surprise - Luke 24 Vs. 1 - 8

It was Sunday morning, the Sabbath was past, now normal life could resume. So it was that the faithful women, who had been courageous enough to stay near the cross and watch the dreadful events, come to the tomb where they know Jesus has been laid. They are sorrowful, but this will not prevent them from carrying out the requirements of the law regarding the body and its preparation for burial. They are anxious about the huge stone that closes the



tomb off - who is going to move it for them? That is when the surprise astonishes them for they

discover that the stone has already been moved.

But where is the body? The tomb is empty. This simply deepens their grief and raises further fears. Suddenly two men are there. Their clothes gleam like lightning - the women simply bow down before this angelic pair. The men start to speak. They ask "Why are he looking for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here he is risen!" The men remind them of what Jesus had said while he was still with them. That he would be raised again. Now they remember... the fear and the horror had erased all such memories but now they come flooding back. They begin to look on things more positively and quite differently. Wow! It was true he had been raised. They were amazed. Now they must report this to the others.

### 2. But They Were Women - Luke 24 Vs. 9 -12

The women go to tell the others the good news. However, because the words seemed un-believable Luke says they did not believe the women. The other Gospels suggest it might have been because they were women. Nonetheless Peter runs to the tomb to get the message right. Bending over he finds strips of cloth lying by themselves but Jesus had gone. Now things are happening. The proof was gathering.

### 3. A Walk With A Strange Outcome - Luke 24 Vs. 13 - 35

That same day two believers are going on a journey. It is to Emmaus, a village not far from Jerusalem.

As they walk they go over all the events of the past days. As they do so, they are joined by a stranger who falls into step alongside them. They speak of Jesus's death and tell the stranger about Jesus's prophesy of rising again on the third day. Then they say, "This is the third day and some of the women had come back from the tomb and said that it was empty because Jesus had risen." They had been proved right, for others, such as Peter, had then gone and found things exactly as the women had said. The stranger then expounds the Old Testament for them and shows how Jesus fitted into these predictions exactly. By this time they had arrived where they were going, but they were so intrigued by the stranger that they invite him to come in to stay with them. He agrees to do so and as they share a meal there is something in the stranger's actions that proves who he is - perhaps recalling how he broke the bread at the Last Supper just a few days before. They are overjoyed. Jesus disappears in their midst. The friends are so excited they leave at once to get back to Jerusalem to spread the good news - IT IS TRUE Jesus has risen!!

#### 4. **Confirmation** Luke 24 Vs. 36-49

On what appears to be still the same day, the Disciples are all gathered to hear the story from the two men on the road to Emmaus. Suddenly there is Jesus in their midst. He blesses them, with the gift of peace. They are frightened and amazed, but Jesus calms them down by showing them his hands and feet where the wounds of his passion can still be clearly seen. So they are filled with joy though still amazed. Jesus then asks

for something to eat - he takes and eats a piece of broiled fish. Now they have the proof for they have all witnessed it. He is alive. Going on from there he taught them all that the Old Testament had to say about the Messiah. This was confirmation to them of the truth and meaning of his death and resurrection as part of God's plan. He then tells them to wait in Jerusalem until they receive the gift the Father has promised, that is the gift of the Holy Spirit. So they now wait for this to happen.

#### 5. **Ascension** Acts 1 Vs. 1-11

For forty days Jesus appears among them and instructs them while again reminding them to wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit. It was then that he was taken up from them into Heaven. He disappears from their eyes, and is hidden by a cloud. Suddenly two men dressed in white appear and ask why they are looking up into the sky. They then say to them that Jesus will return the same way they have seen him go. Now it is just a matter of time till the next episode in this exciting story. However, they must wait.

#### 6. **Pentecost** Acts 3 Vs. 1-13

Pentecost was a Jewish festival, falling fifty days after Passover. They are all gathered together when suddenly there is the sound of a mighty wind. What seemed like tongues of fire came and landed on each one of them. This caused them to speak in other tongues. Witnesses from different parts of the world, who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival, were amazed: when the Disciples spoke in these other languages these foreign visitors recognised what

they were saying.

They then asked the obvious question "What does this mean?" It was, of course, what they had been waiting for - namely the coming of the Spirit that God had promised. This was the true start of the Church. With the Spirit came power and they were ready to go now into all the world and preach the Gospel, as Christ had told them to do. Peter is the most notable for he preaches a sermon with great authority proclaiming that Jesus is the Christ

and about three thousand people responded, were baptised and were converted. Things would never be the same again. For Christians today we still depend on that same power of the Spirit, who is still with us and at work.

Finally rejoice - for in this true story - from defeat comes victory, from death comes life, from despair comes hope even for us today.

Thanks be to God.

**With thanks to Alex Fleming for this study**

**tearfund**

As the war in Ukraine rages on, our partners on the ground have been sharing updates and stories with us. Read first-hand accounts from our local partners, and some of the Ukrainian refugees we have been able to assist at

[www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org) We know that praying for big issues such as the war in Ukraine, global poverty, and the climate crisis can be overwhelming, but our weekly prayer email, *One Voice in Prayer*, can help you get started. Sign up today for updates.

## Nì Gàidhlig

‘Cheud mìle fàilte’ — Nach tric a chuala, neo a leugh sinn na focail sin air bòrd-sanais taobh an rathaid air an t-slighe a’steach gu baile, neo os chionn dorais taigh-òsda, neo taigh-bidh.

Saoilidh sinn gu bheil an òsdair ag-radh, ‘Cha ne fàilte abhaisteach, neo suarach a gheibh sibh an seo, ach fàilte air-leth blàth, cridheil agus cairdeil. Cha dean sin ach maith dhuibh.

Ach nach e sinn an dearbh chuireadh a’thug an t-Slànuighear dhuinn uile, eisd ri na focail a labhair E, “Thigibh am ionnsaigh-sa, sibhse uile a tha ri saothair, agus fo throm uallaich, agus bheir mise suaimhneas dhuibh. Gabhaibh mo chuing oirbh, agus fòghlamaibh uam, oir tha mise macanta agus iriosal ann an cridhe: agus gheibh sibh fois dur n-anaman. Oir tha mo chuing-sa so iomchair, agus tha m’uallach aotrom.”





## Learn from the Bees

My dad has bees. Today I went to his house and he showed me all of the honey he had gotten from the hives. He took the lid off of a 5 gallon bucket full of honey and on top of the honey there were 3 little bees, struggling. They were covered in sticky honey and drowning. I asked him if we could help them and he said he was sure they wouldn't survive. Casualties of honey collection I suppose.

I asked him again if we could at least get them out and kill them quickly, after all he was the one who taught me to put a suffering animal (or bug) out of its misery. He finally conceded and scooped the bees out of the bucket. He put them in an empty Chobani yogurt container and put the plastic container outside.

Because he had disrupted the hive with the earlier honey collection, there were bees flying all over outside.

We put the 3 little bees in the container on a bench and left them to their fate. My dad called me out a little while later to show me what was happening. These three little bees were surrounded by all of their sisters (all of the bees are females) and they were cleaning the sticky nearly dead bees, helping them to get all of the honey off of their bodies. We came back a short time later and there was only one little bee left in the container. She was still being tended to by her sisters.

When it was time for me to leave we checked one last time and all three of the bees had been cleaned off enough to fly away and the container was empty.

Those three little bees lived because they were surrounded by family and friends who would not give up on them, family and friends who refused to let them drown in their own stickiness and resolved to help until the last little bee could be set free.

Bee Sisters. Bee Peers. Bee Teammates.

We could all learn a thing or two from these bees.

Bee kind always.~

~author unknown

## Cleaning Teams

As most people will know, the church and halls are kept clean by a happy band of volunteers who come down either on a Thursday or a Saturday morning. There are currently five teams which means that each group only has to come down once every five weeks.

We're needing some new brooms though—some of our number have had to relinquish control of the stoory sookers owing to auld age and infirmity so if you think you could shoogle a duster or wauchle a mop then the new rota is in preparation—please let Rona Dawson know if you could gie's a haund.

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**Please note there will be no magazine in July owing to holidays. Last deadline for August/Sept edition will therefore be Sun 31 July for publishing on 7th August. This will get us back on to the normal 2 monthly cycle.**

Please send emails to [andersonchurchmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:andersonchurchmagazine@outlook.com) or give your articles to Rona Dawson on a Sunday

## Rotas

Week ending	Door Duty	Reading	Cleaning	Flower donations
8 May	Mr & Mrs J Brown	Jim Miller	Team 4 (Sat)	Anne Stevenson
15 May	J Gordon & J Miller	Jean Ewen	Team 5 (Thur)	Clem Bryden
22 May	Mr & Mrs B Smith	George Ewen	Team 1 (Sat)	Jean Ewen
29 May	C McIlwain & B Reynolds	John Weir	Team 2 (Thur)	Hazel Gordon
5 June	R Dawson & I McFadyen	Jean Chalmers	Team 3 (Thur)	Margaret Brown/Sandra Morris
12 June	Mr & Mrs I Ross	Olivia Brittain	Team 4 (Sat)	Annabel Smith
19 June	Mr & Mrs A Strang	Margaret Brown	Team 5 (Thur)	Jane Barclay
26 June	O Brittain & E Graham	Ann Sneddon	Team 1 (Sat)	Elizabeth Strang
3 July			Team 2 (Thur)	Margaret Martin