



# THE RECORD

## Exhibiting Art in Madness

Dear members and friends of Orchardhill,

This month my letter is about mental illness. A much-quoted figure says that one in four adults in the UK will experience some form of mental illness in any year.

From 18 July to 22 August, Gracefields Arts Centre, Dumfries, hosted an Exhibition of works of art painted by patients of Crichton Psychiatric Hospital in Dumfries. The exhibition was curated by Orchardhill member and choir member Dr Maureen Park. Maureen is Senior Lecturer in History of Art in Glasgow University.

The exhibition featured art by patients confined in the hospital over 150 years ago. The pictures are from the collection formed by Dr William Alexander Francis Browne (1805-1885), first Physician Superintendent of the hospital (1838-1857). For more than a century the pictures were lost to sight. Maureen heard of their rediscovery and has written a detailed account of them and of their importance in a fascinating book called **Art in Madness**.

Dr Browne pioneered what was then a new pattern of treatment for patients with mental illness. He trained in France and came back with a new outlook on mental health. He continued to administer such medicines as were already seen as beneficial - opiates and other calming substances and pain-relief. But the chains and confining restraints which had for so long been widely in use, these he regarded as "immoral treatment". He introduced what he called "moral treatment". Art, music, dancing, concerts, and kindness were all to play their part in the humane treatment of patients in the hope also of bringing about a cure for their condition.

Maureen Park writes: "Dr Browne's promotion of 'moral treatment' through the arts can also be viewed today as a fore-runner of more recent health care provision." He was a pioneer and an innovator in the care of people with mental illness. His own patients owed him a great deal, and subsequent generations have benefited too. All of us who know mental illness in our families are in his debt.

A blessing.

**John Miller**

# Orchardhill in Bloom

Now that school's back and summer is almost over, it's good to look back on Orchardhill in Bloom on that sunny Saturday in May.

With all contributions now gathered in, the grand total amounts to **£5350**, making it one of our most successful fund-raising events. But the success of Orchardhill in Bloom extends beyond the money raised. It was an event that successfully reached out to our local community, many of whom had never been in the church building before. It showcased Orchardhill as a friendly, lively church, and it helped to strengthen the spirit of community and fellowship among the congregation.

St Paul highlighted the value of everyone using their different talents as part of the body of Christ. The numerous ways in which so many contributed to Orchardhill in Bloom make it a tangible example of what can be achieved when we each play our part.

Plant tenders, plant label writers, chutney and craft makers, knitters and sewers, bakers, tea-room servers and clearer-uppers, leaflet distributors, stall holders, ticket sellers, etc: thanks to all who contributed in any way.

A special thanks to Dorothy Cartlidge and Fergus Cook, who co-ordinated the event with a mix of gentle persuasion, quiet efficiency, and impressive organisation skills!

## Stepping Stones

The new session of Stepping Stones - for children aged 3 up to the end of primary 7 – started on 16 August. A friendly (and noisy!) welcome session was enjoyed by all the boys and girls – and by the leaders.

All children will be very warmly welcomed, including visitors to Orchardhill. Please contact Fiona McAslan (589 4239) or Linda Moir (569 3440).

## Flower Delivery

Many thanks to everyone who delivered the church flowers over the summer months. If you can assist with this worthwhile service please add your name to the list at the tower door.

# Mrs May Storrie CBE



*May with her sons Graham and Stuart and daughter-in-law*

We are proud to record our congratulations to one of our Orchardhill members. On 1 July at the Palace of Holyroodhouse Mrs May Storrie was invested with a CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) by Her Majesty the Queen.

May maintains a low profile in local life, and her life is centred on her family. But with a successful career in business she has also taken a leading role in national charities and philanthropic organisations. The citation that accompanied the award of her CBE speaks of her contribution to business and philanthropy.

It is only three years since May's husband, Donald, died after a short illness, and he is much missed. May feels privileged to have received this honour herself. "But", she says, "I do think about it as both of us because we did everything together."

# Bob Murray

We report with sadness that Bob Murray, former Orchardhill Session Clerk, died in Dumfries on Saturday 15 August.

Robert Douglas Hutton Murray, DSc, PhD, BSc, was ordained as an Elder in Orchardhill in 1976. He was subsequently Roll Keeper and Deputy Session Clerk before becoming Session Clerk. For the past 21 years, following his retirement as a Glasgow University reader, Bob and his wife, Lila, have lived in Dalbeattie.

However, their connection with Orchardhill has been maintained through the Tricia Murray Trophy. Lila and Bob gave that trophy to the Orchardhill Junior Badminton Club in memory of their daughter, Tricia, who died aged just 18. Almost every year since then Lila and Bob returned to Orchardhill to present the trophy to the winners of the mixed doubles competition.

The funeral service was held in Dalbeattie and Kirkgunzeon Parish Church on 25 August.

## Orchard Community Café

We're back! Re-opening on Tuesday 1 September, the Orchard Community Café will be serving teas, coffees and delicious home baking from 10.00am and soup with home-made bread from noon. On Thursdays we have tea and coffee from 10.00 to 12.30. We look forward to seeing all our regulars again and hopefully some new faces as well. September's charity is Macmillan Cancer Support, and we will be having an extra special coffee morning on Tuesday 22 September.

## Sunshine Bags

Are you starting to wonder what you are supposed to do with the little Sunshine Bag you took away back in April? I am happy to say that you have another month to help fill it – the bags will be collected during October.

We are collecting this year for the work of Mary's Meals, supplying one good meal a day to very poor children throughout the world in a place of learning. Since the Orchardhill appeal was started in April, Mary's Meals have achieved one goal – feeding over one million children every day. But they tell us that 57 million children still miss school because of poverty, so we cannot stop caring. I trust you will continue to help them in their endeavours.

**Jeanette Birnie**

# Octave's Sound of Music and much more



Octave is a group of eight singers hand-picked by David Fisher. Many of you will have heard the group at Orchardhill as they performed a couple of concerts in the church fund-raising for the Orchardhill and Scottish Love in Action (SLA) mission trip or at the GLO Centre in previous years. Octave are currently preparing for their annual fund-raising concerts in September. The group will present an entirely new programme of ensembles, solos and duets of well known tunes from Broadway musicals to classical and perhaps a few surprises. There will be songs from Phantom of the Opera, The Sound of Music, Evita and others by Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Abba and even Stevie Wonder. As those who have seen Octave will know, there truly is something for everyone.

The "5till GLO-ing!" concerts will be held on Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 September at 7.30pm in Motherwell's GLO Auditorium. Tickets, priced £11/£12, are available from David or Shona Fisher by contacting 01698 721607 or [shona.fisher2@mail.com](mailto:shona.fisher2@mail.com).

The group are completely voluntary, and so after the deduction of running costs proceeds from their concerts are donated to charity. In 2011-2013 the group have been delighted to give £1000 to each of British Heart Foundation, Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre (based at Wishaw General Hospital) and Diabetes UK Scotland and last year £1250 to The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice in Glasgow. This year the group are supporting Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland and hope to be able to be present this worthy cause with a substantial donation later in the year. As in previous years, your support would be much appreciated.

# Welcome Rota

Entrance	Sanctuary	Welcome Desk	Ushers
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## SEPTEMBER

6	Anne Barr	Bill McMurtrie	May Liddle	Neil Mackenzie & Catriona Cook
13	Catriona Cook	Peter Worthington	Anne Barr	May Liddle
20	Neil Mackenzie	Peter Worthington	Gordon Thomson	May Liddle
27	Gordon Thomson	Irene Kinniburgh	May Liddle	Neil Mackenzie

## OCTOBER

4	Alex Mall	Irene Kinniburgh	Neil Mackenzie	Jim Blair & Gordon Thomson
11	Ian Anderson	Alex Mall	Nanette Davidson	Gordon Thomson
18	Nanette Davidson	Alex Mall	Jim Blair	Ian Anderson
25	Jim Blair	Ian Cartlidge	Ian Anderson	Nanette Davidson

# Collection Rota

## SEPTEMBER

6	Bill McMurtrie 571 2512; Valerie Clarke 638 6148; Norma Hannah 638 7515
13	Peter Worthington 638 4316; Colin Williamson 571 9119; Fiona Thomson 571 7153; Ian Anderson 563 2395
20	Peter Worthington; Colin Williamson; Fiona Thomson; Ian Anderson
27	Irene Kinniburgh 638 3722; Joyce Winning 571 7854; Susan McQuilter 638 6936; Neil Mackenzie 638 0591

## OCTOBER

4	Irene Kinniburgh; Joyce Winning; Susan McQuilter; Neil Mackenzie
11	Alex Mall 585 7169; Evelyn McMurtrie 571 2512; Fiona Cameron 571 7656
18	Alex Mall; Evelyn McMurtrie; Fiona Cameron
25	Ian Cartlidge 571 7839; Maureen Park 638 0273; Norma Hannah 638 7515

# Communion Roll

## Disjunctions

Janet and David Horner, 20 Ledi Road, Newlands, Glasgow G43 2AJ (district 46)

## Deaths

On 9 June 2015, John Watt Gray, 10 Arthurlie Drive, Giffnock G46 6UP (district 32)

On 22 June 2015, Margaret Sharp McAdam, 20 Robshill Court, Newton Mearns G77 6UG (district 1)

# Congregational Register

## Baptisms

On Sunday 19 July 2015, Brodie Lewis, son of Kirsty and Stewart Fleming, 7 Glenraig Terrace, Fenwick, Ayrshire KA3 6DE

On Sunday 16 August 2015, Constance (Connie) Jane Stubbs and Katherine (Katie) Ellen Stubbs, daughters of Jennifer and Euan Stubbs, 15 Huntly Avenue, Giffnock

## Marriage

On 18 July 2015, Cheryl Lee Doherty and Steven James Robertson, 14 Range Drive, Darnley, Glasgow G53 7SA

## Change of Address

Shona and David Fisher now The Gables, Stewartfield Farm, Parkneuk Road, Auchentibber, Glasgow G72 0AT (district 43)

## Deadline for October's *Orchardhill Record*

Sunday 13 September is the deadline for the October edition of the *Orchardhill Record*.

Contributions should be sent by email to [record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk](mailto:record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk) before 1.00pm or left in the relevant slot in the rack in the church corridor no later than 10.30am. We prefer contributions to be sent by email, and we cannot accept any handwritten or typed item that does not identify the source.

# September Calendar

Tue	1	10.00am	Orchard Café reopens	
Sun	6	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev John Miller
Sun	13	10.30am	Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	Rev John Miller
Tue	15	7.30pm	Congregational Board meeting	
Sun	20	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev John Miller
Sun	27	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev John Miller

## Junior Badminton

The new season of Orchardhill Junior Badminton Club starts on 5 September, meeting in the Memorial Halls every Saturday morning from 10.00 until noon, and we would love to see you there. All standards of play are catered for, from complete beginner to experienced player, and any boy or girl aged between 10 and 15 is welcome to join.



As well as regular Saturday mornings we hold a variety of events throughout the year: coaching, friendly matches, a visit to the Scottish Grand Prix at the Emirates Stadium, senior/junior mornings, crazy tournament, singles and doubles tournaments. We finish the season with the local churches' Thornlee Tournament.

If you are interested in joining please email your name, date of birth and phone number to Barbara Mackenzie ([neiljmackenzie@msn.com](mailto:neiljmackenzie@msn.com)) or by calling 638 0591. The name of any child under 10 can be added to the waiting list.

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