



THE RECORD

Worshipping God, Inspiring Faith, Connecting People

The familiar correspondence to fall through the Manse letterbox relating to the General Assembly included, this year, the national Church's Strategic Plan for the coming decade. The Church's overall aim is to love God and to love our neighbours, and this will be achieved through worship, active discipleship, and connecting with communities. These chime well with our congregation's vision areas, which similarly focus on nurturing discipleship, enabling vibrant worship and engaging with communities locally and globally.

The Church of Scotland seeks to make people confident in their faith to serve their local communities by being engaged with local and global concerns and to enable growing and thriving intergenerational congregations. This could fairly well describe our task in the coming years, too.

What we – and the wider church – now need are people who will grasp this big picture with enthusiasm and work with others to increase worship, discipleship and greater connectedness. The developments likely to prosper are those which involve more people rather than fewer, which are grounded in prayer and an active commitment to be in tune with the Spirit of God at work in the world, and which are forward-thinking and creative rather than backward-looking and critical.

We are developing opportunities for everyone in Orchardhill to hear of the work of our vision groups each month and to contribute to our ongoing thinking. We do, though, need the enthusiastic, committed and prayerful engagement of everyone to this shared task, one which we recognise is not principally about us but is our response to the privilege offered to us of being involved in God's mission in God's world in the present time.

Talk of strategic planning may chill us with its pseudo business-like talk and leave us cold. Yet it was in gloriously committed response to a type of strategy, at the time a seemingly impossible goal, that the early Jesus movement was defined. For Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations...", and in the faithful response to that visionary instruction the Church was born and the world began to change.

Grant Barclay
Minister

Lisa's Stars

Thanks to the talented knitters of Orchardhill, more items for premature babies were donated on behalf of Lisa's Stars to the neonatal units at the Queen Elizabeth Maternity Hospital and the Princess Royal Maternity Hospital. Many thanks to those who knitted and who helped to organise and deliver the items.

A letter has been received from the Queen Elizabeth Maternity: "On behalf of the staff, parents and most importantly the babies of the Neonatal Unit, we would like to thank you for the beautiful baby items which you all kindly made and donated to our unit. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. It is very much appreciated."

If you would like to donate wool or knitted baby items, please pass them on to Gillian Griffiths at church or contact her on 0141 638 5997 or gillianmgriffiths@hotmail.com.

Christian Aid Book Sale

This year there will be one Christian Aid book sale: it is on Saturday 16 June from 10.00am to 1.00pm at Morrison's supermarket, Giffnock.

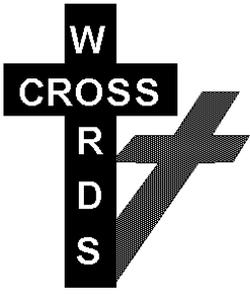
We are grateful for the continuing support of many of you from Orchardhill, and we are hopeful that by holding the one book sale in warmer weather we will attract even more custom.

We have a plentiful supply of books. However, if you have some good-quality books that you wish to donate we will be grateful to receive them. Please contact David Howard at 571 7854 or Ian Anderson at 563 2395.

Strawberry Tea

The Orchard Community Café staff and friends invite you to our celebration of summer on Tuesday 12 June. Strawberries and raspberries will be presented in all sorts of delicious ways. So please come along to join in this feast whether you have visited us before or not. All are welcome. The café runs from 10.00am till noon. Soup and bread will not be available that day.

Please note the café will be closed thereafter until after the summer. We wish you all a happy and sunny holiday whatever you may be doing.



A huge 'Thank you'

We would like to thank everyone who supported us on Saturday 12 May at our "Give Thanks" concert in the church and helped raise the magnificent sum of over £1700 for the Beatson Cancer Charity to honour the memory Kirstie Watson and celebrate 30 years together.

It has been a great experience to work with Brisbane Evangelical Church (BEC Choir), led by



our former member Maura Edwards, and to share the gift of music as we praised God together. We have been enriched beyond measure, and we give thanks for the fellowship that we have shared. From the many plaudits we have received it is clear that the audience appreciated the combination of the two groups with different backgrounds and strengths but with a common love of their Lord and a shared ethos to produce a varied programme that inspired and entertained.

Requests from Huntly Hound

Huntly Hound planning is now well under way for Summer Mission in August. We were wondering if you can donate items for our crafts this year from this list:

Coloured sweetie papers (e.g. Roses or Quality Street); diluting juice (apple & blackcurrant, and orange); double-sided Sellotape; felt pens; glue sticks; Jelly Babies; plain flour; plastic jewels for crafts; polystyrene cups; ribbon; Rich Tea biscuits; small sweets for decorating biscuits; straws

Please put items in the boxes at the church doors. Many thanks for your continued support.

Thornlee Winners

Junior badminton's year finished with Orchardhill monopolising the boys' singles and doubles finals in the local churches' Thornlee Tournament finals at Newton Mearns Parish Church.

Johnny Knak won the singles 21-11, 22-20 against Noah Ferguson. Noah gained revenge in the doubles, when he and Nathan Coyle beat Johnny and Lewis Griffin in a thrilling match by 26-28, 21-18, 21-16. The international umpire commented on how close the match was and how well the boys had played.



Orchardhill's finalists – (left to right) Nathan Coyle, Noah Ferguson, Lewis Griffin, and Johnny Knak with the umpire.




**Mid Summer
Afternoon Tea
Friday 22 June
1.00pm – 3.00pm**
Church Hall
£10.00 per person
Limited tickets available
from the office

Soundwaves

Soundwaves had another successful year with very enthusiastic children putting on a parents' concert and the Christmas Celebration and finishing with a show in March.

Unfortunately at the end of our year the musical director and several leaders retired, and so if Soundwaves is to continue it would need new leaders and helpers. Would you or anyone you know be willing to come along to lead or help the group? It would be a pity if the group cannot continue as it reaches out to the wider community, including children from outwith the church. There are several children on the waiting list to join.

If you can help or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Alexis Wallace on 0141 585 7986 or email soundwaves@orchardhill.org.uk

Church Directory 2018



Do we have the correct phone number for you?



Have you recently changed your email address?



Have you moved house?



Has your group or organisation changed their times or dates?

**If so, please can you contact the Church Office on either
0141 638 3604 or
secretary@orchardhill.org.uk**

**All changes must be submitted by
Sunday 22nd July**

Thank you



Orchardhill Parish Church Summer Mission
6 - 10 August P1 - P7

Detective Huntly



Mon -Thurs 10 am - noon
Fri 10 am - 12.30 (bring a packed lunch)
Sunday Service 10.30

Memorial Halls, Church Road

Leaders PVG checked

First Aider present

Games, stories, treasure hunts and crafts

To register or for more information contact

www.orchardhill.org.uk

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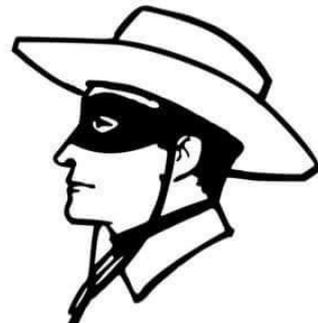
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6th - 10th August 2018
7.30 to 9.30
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The Memorial Halls
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Orchardhill Giffnock

CHIPS Cafe S1-S6

AUGUST 6th-10th 7.30pm

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Welcomers' Rota

Entrance	Sanctuary	Greeters/Ushers
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JUNE

3	Gordon Thomson	Ann Pope	Evelyn Borland
10	Evelyn Borland	Ann Pope	Gordon Thomson
17	Neil Mackenzie	Shona Fletcher	Ann Craig
24	Ann Craig	Shona Fletcher	Neil Mackenzie

JULY

1	Jim Mackinnon	Angela Peacock	Isabel Vance
8	Isabel Vance	Angela Peacock	Jim Mackinnon
15	Sandra Cherrie	Willie Hendry	Jim Blair
22	Evelyn Borland	Willie Hendry	Sandra Cherrie
29	Jim Blair	Gordon Ross	Evelyn Borland

AUGUST

5	Anne Craig	Gordon Ross	Isabel Vance
12	Shona Fletcher	David Evans	Anne Craig
19	Isabel Vance	David Evans	Shona Fletcher
26	Sandra Cherrie	Bill McMurtrie	Nanette Davidson

SEPTEMBER

2	Shona Cook	Bill McMurtrie	Nanette Davidson
9	Shona Fletcher	Peter Worthington	Willie Hendry
16	Willie Hendry	Peter Worthington	Shona Fletcher
23	Jim Blair	Dorothy Cartlidge	Irene Kinniburgh
30	Shona Cook	Dorothy Cartlidge	Jim Blair

Scripture Readers

JUNE

3 Shona Cook 10 George Robertson 17 Margaret Howard 24 Ian Cartlidge

JULY

1 Angela Peacock 8 Ian Anderson 15 Marion Simpson 22 David Howard 29 July Byrne

Offering Teams

JUNE

3	Ann Pope; Neil Mackenzie; Lisel Tait
10	Ann Pope; Neil Mackenzie; Lisel Tait; Norma Hannah
17	Shona Fletcher; Colin Williamson; Maureen Park
24	Shona Fletcher; Colin Williamson; Maureen Park

JULY

1	Angela Peacock; Nanette Davidson; Roseanne Henderson
8	Angela Peacock; Nanette Davidson; Norma Hannah;
15	Willie Hendry; Nanette Davidson; Norma Hannah
22	Willie Hendry; Nanette Davidson; Anne Anderson
29	Gordon Ross; Allan Rennie; Anne Anderson

AUGUST

5	Gordon Ross; Allan Rennie; Jim Kerr
12	David Evans; Valerie Clarke; Jim Kerr
19	David Evans; Valerie Clarke; Ann Pope
26	Bill McMurtrie; Shona Cook; Ann Pope

SEPTEMBER

2	Bill McMurtrie; Shona Cook; Bruce Paterson
9	Peter Worthington; Roseanne Henderson; Bruce Paterson; Norma Hannah
16	Peter Worthington; David Howard; Fiona Thomson
23	Dorothy Cartlidge; David Howard; Fiona Thomson
30	Dorothy Cartlidge; Hilary Kennedy; Joyce Winning

Flower Delivery

Flower delivery is much appreciated service, and if you would like to assist please add your name to the list at the Tower Door.

Record on Holiday

The *Orchardhill Record* will be taking a summer holiday: it will not be published in July and August.

The deadline for the September edition is 12 August. Contributions should be sent by email to record@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm or left in the relevant slot in the rack in the church corridor no later than 10.30am. Using that email address ensures that every contribution goes to the editorial team not just the editor.



Communion Roll

DEATH

On 16 May 2018 Jean Richmond, 47 Hilltree Court, Giffnock G46 6AA

Congregational Roll

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Lorna McLean from The Chapel House, 2 Montford Park, Barrhead (district 43) to Flat 2/1, 4 Eastwoodmains Road, Giffnock G46 6QF (district 10)

Presbytery at Orchardhill

Orchardhill will be hosting Glasgow Presbytery's meeting on Tuesday 19 June. It is the second time this year that a monthly meeting of the Presbytery has been held in our church.

Presbytery meetings are not private. They are an open court, and visitors are welcome to attend. So if you wish to see and hear what happens when Glasgow Presbytery is in session please come along to our church that evening. The meeting starts at 7.00pm.

Visitors are not herded into a corner: you can sit anywhere. You cannot, of course, speak or vote at the meeting, but you will be welcome to join in the praise which opens the meeting.

Afterwards, your Presbytery Elder, Bill McMurtrie, will be interested in whatever comments you may have about the evening's proceedings.

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Summer Calendar

JUNE

Sunday	3	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Sunday	10	10.30am	Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	Rev Grant Barclay
Tuesday	12	11.00am	Orchard Community Café: Strawberry Tea	
Sunday	17	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Tuesday	19	7.00pm	Glasgow Presbytery meeting at Orchardhill	
Wednesday	20	7.30pm	Congregational Board	
Friday	22	3.00pm	Mid Summer Afternoon Tea	
Sunday	24	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Wednesday	27	11.30am	Giffnock Primary School Summer Service	

JULY

Sunday	1	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Sunday	8	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Sunday	15	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Sunday	22	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Sunday	29	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay

AUGUST

Sunday	5	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Monday - Friday	6 - 10	10.00am - noon : Summer Mission		
		7.30pm : CHIPS Café		
Sunday	12	10.30am	Summer Mission Service	Rev Grant Barclay
Sunday	19	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
Tuesday	21	7.30pm	Kirk Session	
Sunday	26	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	2	10.30am	Family Worship	Rev Grant Barclay
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