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Locum Minister's Letter

Dear Friends



Lots of events have been happening over the past year to remind us of the First World War. School pupils have been visiting war cemeteries and concentration camps and many have been studying the War Poets. You may have read recently that thanks to the painstaking research of Neil McLennan, a senior lecturer at Aberdeen University, it has now been discovered that war poets Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon and Robert Graves met at Baberton Golf Club in Juniper Green. The meeting took place while Owen and Sassoon were being treated for shellshock at Craiglockhart Hospital in 1917. At Mortonhall Golf Club there has now been erected near the first tee a plaque reminding us of the poets who used to walk over the course. Indeed the 4th fairway is often still called the 'Poets' Walk'. The poet most associated with the golf course is Siegfried Sassoon who is said to have played there daily. For those of us for whom the First World War is but distant history this association with our locality will I hope prompt us 'Lest We

Forget'. 'Lest we forget' what? Courage and sacrifice, yes, but also death, destruction, and grieving wives and mothers. *What passing-bells for these who die as cattle? — Only the monstrous anger of the guns.*¹

If you knew the true story, wrote Owen, *My friend, you would not tell with such high zest, to children ardent for some desperate glory, the old Lie: 'Dulce et decorum est Pro patria mori'.*

Those of you who lived through the Second World War will have your own personal memories, some sad, some happy, some frightening. I can vividly remember sitting in the darkness of a musty Anderson Shelter watching the searchlights probing the darkness and hearing the drone of enemy bombers and listening to the whistling noise the bombs made before they smashed into houses or sank into the soft terrain around us. Then there was my father in the 'Home Guard' running up and down the street making sure no chink of light escaped the black-

out blinds and our bath kept full of water in case of fire and the eggs floating in waterglass to preserve them. On a happier note I also remember going to the Scouts by torchlight and bumping into the 'baffle walls' built on the pavements opposite the entry to the closes and American soldiers on their way by rail to embark on the troop ships at the 'Tail of the Bank' throwing peanuts and chewing gum ('any gum chum') and bananas from the train. Perhaps you saw active service in WWII or have fought in conflicts since. Perhaps you served in some vital civilian capacity as a fire-fighter, or a nurse or a stretcher-bearer or an ambulance driver or a code-breaker or a wireless operator. Perhaps you were in the Territorials or a Z-Reservist. Perhaps you were one of the many who stayed at home worrying or writing letters of condolence. Whatever your memories, even if they are second hand memories, value them, tell of them, keep them alive 'Lest We Forget' untempered nationalism and unbridled ambition.

John Stevenson
Locum Minister

¹*Anthem for Doomed Youth*, Wilfred Owen (killed in action on 4th November 1918)

Pulpit Diary

5 November

- 9.30am First Sunday Service
led by the Guild
- 10.30am Morning Worship
- 3.00pm A Time to Remember
(Reflective Service)

12 November

- 10.45am Remembrance Service

19 November

- 10.30am Morning Worship
(Rev Peter Graham)

22 November (Wednesday)

- 7.00pm Communion

26 November

- 10.30am Morning Worship

3 December

- 9.00am Communion
- 10.30am Communion (Young
Church meets as normal)
- 3.00pm Communion (Braid Room)

Session Clerk's News

The closing date for applications for the Greenbank Vacancy was 30th September and the Nominating Committee is now taking matters forward. I hope you will all understand that it is not possible to say anything more at this time. At the end of the day we will call only one Minister to Greenbank so it is essential that we preserve the confidentiality of all who express an interest and not cause unease in other congregations.

Christian Aid Convener

Can I take this opportunity to ask if anyone is interested in taking on the role of Christian Aid Convener. Pamela Jack retired after this year's Christian Aid week and the Kirk Session is looking for someone to take over in time for next year's Parish Collection. If you feel you can help please get in touch with me and I will give you more information about what is involved and how you would be supported.

Valerie Macniven, Session Clerk

Lent/Easter Appeal 2018

Members of the Congregation are invited to nominate local charities to be recipients of monies raised in next year's Lent/Easter Appeal. Nominations can be sent to me via the Church Office, left for me in the appropriate pigeonhole in the Main Hall or emailed to alandfio@yahoo.co.uk in advance of Monday 1st January. Selection of a nominated charity (or charities) will be made at the January meeting of the Congregational Board.

Alan Ramage
Clerk to the Congregational Board

Christmas Card Sale

A small number of charities, including CrossReach (Church of Scotland Social Care Council) will be selling Christmas cards after the 10.30am service on Sunday 5th November.

Julia Dunbar



90th Celebrations

On **Sunday 8th October 2017** we celebrated the 90th Anniversary of the present Church. Anne Morham reckons she was about six at the time. She was asked to cut the cake accompanied by those having coffee who were over ninety.

John Mowat

A Year To Remember – 2017

This year marks 99 years since the end of the First World War. It is also the year to remember more recent conflicts. 35 years since the Falklands War, 25th anniversary of the Balkans War and the 10th anniversary of cessation of military operations in Northern Ireland. British service personnel killed in each conflict make for sober reading. WW1 just over 700,000, the Falklands 255, the Balkans 48 and Northern Ireland 763.

As we observe these anniversaries, please wear your poppy and remember those who were killed or wounded over the



last 100 years of conflict and those who bear the physical or mental scars. Any donation you make will help Poppy-scotland to support the Armed Forces community living in Scotland now and

into the future.

Last year Greenbank donated **£595.65**. Every penny went to support veterans and their families. Thank you.

I will be outside Church selling poppies on **5th November** and on Remembrance Sunday, **12th November**.

I look forward to seeing you then.

John Adair

SLA Jam Sale and Coffee Morning

Save the day! Once again long-standing SLA volunteer Mary Jeffreys-Jones is hosting her famous Jam Sale and Coffee Morning in aid of SLA with her friend Moura Sawyer.

Date: Saturday 25th November 2017

Time: 10am–12 noon

Venue: 20 Merchiston Gardens

Entry: £3

Tickets are available from Mary (Tel 07808 588038) or Moura (Tel 07742 303626).

Please note that for those who have too many raspberries, apples, plums, japonica quinces (or real), crab apples, we would happily make use of them!

There will be all sorts of Jams, Marmalade, Jellies, Fruit Cheeses, Herb/Spice jellies, Chutneys, Preserves – wonderful for Christmas presents and just plain eating.

NB: Jam jars are needed at 20 Merchiston Gardens, any time!



Greenbank Pre School, Braidburn Terrace

OPEN DAY

Saturday 4th November 2017

10am–12 noon

**Parents and carers of children under five
are invited to our Open Day**

- meet the staff and explore the indoor and outdoor facilities
- older children are welcome to come with you
- refreshments will be provided
- morning or afternoon sessions for children from their third birthday
- register your child from their second birthday
- website www.greenbankpreschool.org



World Mission Team: *Fairtrade One World Stall*

Our next stall will be held on **Sunday 26th November** and will be run as a Christmas Stall, with some regular items as well. We shall carry a good range of 'Bamboo Socks' for both men and women – they make very good Christmas Presents!



We shall also have Christmas Cards and wrapping paper, as well as a few other gifts, both small and a bit larger, for all age ranges. If there is anything in particular you would like to see on the stall please

Speak to one of the Team. Edinburgh is a hub for fair trade, alternative living, eco-consumerism and campaigning for social justice, but a lot of this is sadly unknown to so many people. Buying fairly traded products doesn't need to cost the earth – in

fact you're actually helping reduce waste, increasing sustainable practices and giving a fair wage to the producers. Thank you for your support of the stall.

Pam Jack

Greenbank Parish Church Christmas Event
Saturday 9th December, 1.30pm to 4.30pm



**Only
£5 per child**

An Afternoon of Fun for Primary School Age Children

To reserve a place register online at www.greenbankchurch.org
or telephone the Church Office (Tel 0131 447 9969)

Book Review

Lighted Windows – An Advent calendar for a world in waiting

by Margaret Silf

978-0-85746-423-3

Bible Reading Fellowship £7.99

As we approach the Christmas Season this advent guide provides assistance to Christians preparing to celebrate a special birth, with readings and reflections for each day from 1st December to 6th January. Margaret Silf takes us on a journey, looking through the windows of human experience to discover reflections of what we wait and long for. Each window seeks to bring very familiar scripture (from both the old and new testaments) into focus with everyday living, encouraging us to enter right into the place where God is coming to birth, and to make the experience of Bethlehem our own. The reflections are grouped into sections entitled *glimpses of guidance*, *glimpses of trust* and *glimpses of wisdom*. In Christmas week the focus shifts to *glimpses of mystery* and after Christmas the windows become doors, through which the reader is sent back to a waiting world to share their personal experience of God-with-us.

Each reflection challenges the reader to think again about the scripture passage for the day, and to reflect on its meaning for us today before finishing with a very appropriate short prayer.

I have no hesitation in recommending this guide for the Advent season, or equally for use throughout the year. It is available from the Cornerstone Bookshop at the foot of Lothian Road.

Joan Ritchie

Friendship Club

Our first meeting of the session was indeed a colourful and relaxing delight spoiled only by the lack of heating. Now on **1st November** we look forward to an insight into the work of a modern blacksmith from Shona Johnson of Ratho Byers Forge. Kathleen will then share music with the theme of *Anniversaries* on the 8th, and on the **15th** Sheona Martin will talk to us about the *Georgian House*. There are five weeks in this month, so on the **29th November**, May Robertson will be telling us about the state of *Nepal after the earthquake*.

If any one of our topics interests you, feel free to come along as a non-member at a cost of £2 a meeting; you will be made very welcome.

Val Smart

The Open Door

We have very limited tickets left for our Dominion Cinema Charity night on **Tuesday 12th December**. The night will include a screening of the wonderful classic *Singing in the Rain* in the luxurious Screen 2, with couches and tables; wine and nibbles are also included in the cost of the ticket. Fantastic raffle prizes, including a Christmas Hamper, will be up for grabs on the night. **Tickets are £15 each** and available from The Open Door or call 0131 447 9757 to book your ticket.

We are also in the voting system at John Lewis Café. If you are in for your shopping please take a minute to vote for us.

Dolina Gorman

YACHT News

As part of the continuing campaign to provide a fund to support youngsters, including the appointment of a Youth Minister at Greenbank, what has become the annual YACHT Ceilidh took place on Saturday 27th September 2017.

The 10-strong Ceilidh band led by Hazel Macaulay were in very fine form and a good turnout of families equally put on some very fine dancing! The smiling faces of the youngsters were reflected in their increasing enthusiasm and ability with the dances, all of course expertly called by Malcolm Reid. And while the “second half” was quieter the dance floor was still well used as the more mature (in age at least!) stepped up to the plate.

So there was much “whirling and birling” interspersed through the evening with a wide array of excellent musical and dancing performances. Good to hear from Fraser Mundy and Fraser Gourlay stirring us on the Pipes; Julia Anderson and Myka Bath in full Highland dress with a fine display of dancing; Bethany Walsh alternately moving us and then getting us “toe tapping” on the violin; Lorna Htet-Khin settling us beautifully on the clarsach and in song; perennial favourite Tom Inglis continuing to hit the spot with lively

and engaging songs; and Dominic Fergus-Allen concluding with some terrific guitar melodies and singing. So much talent – great to hear! And thanks to Donald MacLeod and his extremely helpful and happy kitchen team in organising the two buffets over the evening, the stovies and macaroni going down a treat – not to mention the introduction of the delicious figs and cheeses!

So thanks everyone who helped – including of course those from Springboard and QII who went straight on to their sleep-over. Feedback has been consistent in saying it was a very enjoyable evening with a really good atmosphere.

At the time of writing all bills are not yet through, but the contribution to the YACHT fund from the evening will be around £830.

And do remember, as Christmas approaches, that you can give to the YACHT campaign, at no cost to yourself, through **easy-fundraising** when you make a purchase online. The method is explained on the bookmarks which are at present in the pews of the Sanctuary – please take one home.

Thanks to all who have supported us in the fundraising campaign so far.

YACHT Committee



The Work of the Guild

Fun – Fundraising – Friendship

The Church of Scotland Guild is 130 years old this year, but its members are ‘young at heart,’ to use Steve’s phrase. We work hard, we have interesting and inspiring meetings and we have fun.

The Guild is a movement within the Church of Scotland which enables men and women to express their faith in worship, prayer and action. With around 20,000 members, the Guild is one of Scotland’s largest voluntary organisations. Our motto is taken from Acts 23, v23 *Whose we are and whom we serve*.

The Guild has an interesting and very varied history: started by the Rev Dr Archibald Charteris in 1887, the Guild built a hospital in Kalimpong in 1893, in 1904 they opened a cottage in Lasswade – for women who had ‘fallen victim to intemperance’! In 2015 a Guild Tartan was designed, to name a few highlights out of many.

The Greenbank Guild follows the three year programme of themes, topics and projects formulated at national level. The strategy for 2016–2018 has been *Be Bold, Be Strong* and the themes for each year have been ‘*Go in Peace*’, ‘*Go in Joy*’ and this year ‘*Go in Love*’. In each three year bloc, six projects are identified which will be supported. Individual Guild groups are free to choose to support any or all of the projects, both prayerfully and financially, while learning more about the underlying issues. Guild projects have often been at the leading edge of the Church’s work at home and abroad, addressing such issues as drug addiction, prostitution and AIDS as well as providing support for training for young people.

Since 1997 the Guild nationally has supported 36 projects and has raised more than £3 million. Of the six projects being supported during the current programme, three operate in Scotland and three overseas.



In Scotland these are: *Ascension Trust Scotland*, *The Street Pastors*, who go out in all weathers to assist vulnerable people at night on the streets and at bus and railway stations (£95,209.50 raised so far); *Care for the Family*, *Let’s Stick Together*, which assists parents in the challenging early years of child-rearing (£84,942.19); and *All Friends Together*,

which seeks to help churches welcome people with Learning Difficulties, so that they are included and valued (£72,978.16).

Overseas projects are: *Christian Aid, Caring for Mother Earth*, in Bolivia, which assists remote communities in the Amazon rainforests to improve living conditions by the provision of solar powered ovens. They have reduced the time spent collecting firewood and helped to prevent deforestation, and allow women and children time for education and a more active role in the community. The success of the ovens has sparked wide interest in other parts of the world where similar conditions occur (£79,730.91); *Feed the Minds, Breaking the Cycle of FGM*, which enables local partners, working with community elders and parents, to combat the illegal practice of Female Genital Mutilation in the Kuria District of Kenya, thereby enabling young girls to continue education after puberty so that they can lead healthy and fulfilling lives (£110,387.12); and *Mission International, Haiti Project*, which is supporting the building of a multi-purpose centre to be used as a school, community centre and church in the North Eastern town of Ouanaminthe in one of the most deprived areas of that desperately poor country, still struggling to overcome the effects of the earthquake in 2010 and the following cholera outbreaks and has now suffered the recent Caribbean hurricanes (£66,588.12). The total so far is £509,836.09.

In the last two years Greenbank Guild has supported *Caring for Mother Earth*, raising £485, and *Breaking the Cycle of FGM*, raising £567 through our Beetle Drive – a different venture from our usual fundraising events, which was enjoyed by participants whose ages ranged from 5 to 94. This year we are supporting *Mission International Haiti Project*.

Our service to Greenbank includes running Coffee Mornings during the summer months, serving refreshments for the Holiday Club and taking a First Sunday Service, this year on 5th November. That's the hard working service side of the Guild, the other side is the fun and stimulation we enjoy at Guild meetings, and at national events like the Big Sing and the Annual Gathering, an energising day of inspiring speeches and enthusiastic singing (2000 people singing their hearts out in the Caird Hall in Dundee is something to remember!)

In Greenbank we have had serious and inspiring talks on the Guild Themes and light-hearted talks such as those by poet and performer John Coutts, the History of Thomas Tunnock (with samples!) and a fascinating and illuminating description of the work of the Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity as they develop their plans for the new hospital. These are all enjoyable and worthwhile, but perhaps the most important thing we find in the Guild is the friendship and support we receive from each other – this is invaluable.

Our next meeting is on 7th November when we will be hearing more details and up to date news of the Haiti project. Anyone interested will be warmly welcomed. Our Fundraising Concert is on Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm in Greenbank Church; see page 13.

Whose we are and Whom we serve

Edith Armit and Kathleen Patrick



Please come to your Christian Aid Coffee Morning!

**On Saturday 2nd December from 10am–12 noon
in Morningside Parish Church Hall
at the foot of Braid Road**

**Stalls this year include: Home Baking and Jam,
Christmas Cards, Books, Phoenix Cards,
Usborne Books**

**Admission is £3 (Children £1) which includes
Coffee/Tea/Juice, Christmas pies and shortbread**

Scottish Love in Action

Scottish Love in Action has been supporting our new partners in Hyderabad since 2016. **VOICE4Girls** conducts activity-based camp during the school holidays for vulnerable adolescent girls from impoverished backgrounds who are at risk of dropping out due to pressure to get married or to become child labourers. **Rainbow Homes** cares for 100 girls formerly living on the street in Hyderabad.

VOICE4Girls ran their Sakhi Leadership camp in December 2016 for over 540 girls. This camp empowered the girls with the knowledge and skills to become leaders in their schools and communities, and teach other girls about some of the themes that are covered in the VOICE camps. In January these Sakhi Leaders went into over 24 different schools across the state to introduce girls in Class 6–7 (11–12 year olds) to the themes that will be covered when the girls attend their first camps in Class 8.

After their successful summer camps in May/June 2017, **VOICE4Girls** are preparing to welcome more campers for their Winter camps. Over the whole project, SLA will support 6,000 girls to attend VOICE Camps, empowering girls with the skills, knowledge and confidence to stay in school, and determine their own futures.

Recently **VOICE4Girls** were also awarded the *Leader in Volunteer Engagement* by *iVolunteer Award*, which was collected by the Director of **VOICE4Girls**, Anusha Bharadwaj (see photo opposite). Everyone at SLA is very proud of the work that all of our partners do.

In June, members of the SLA team travelled out to India to spend some time with the team at **Rainbow Homes**. On this trip they managed to meet some of the families of the

girls who were at the home. One family they met were rag pickers, and the father said that on a 'good week' they would be able to make 1,000RS, which works out at around £12. For a family of 5 this works out at £0.34 per person per day. When you consider that the World Poverty Line is around £1.45, you can see the difficulties that these families face. The social workers in the homes work with children on the street, and their families, to convince them to come to the home and the importance of being educated.

One of the girls in the home stood up to tell the SLA her story, she has been at the home for a number of years now, and is just about to finish school, when asked what she wanted to do when she had completed her studies, she repeatedly used the phrase 'my goal'. No matter what background these girls came from, the staff at the home help them to develop their own skills and talents, and help empower them to achieve their dreams. In July 2017, 11 volunteers from the UK and Canada also spent two days with the girls. Here the group organised a sports day with the girls in a local playing field, where they played small games of tennis and rugby, a first for many of the girls. The Volunteers also worked on small English conversation workshops, and made friendship bracelets with the girls. This was the first time SLA had volunteered with Rainbow Homes, and it was seen as a great success by all parties. Volunteers will be back out this November 2017 to work with **Rainbow Homes**, **VOICE4Girls**, and the **Light of Love Children's Home** in Tuni.

If you would like more information on the work of Scottish Love in Action, please look at our website:

www.sla-india.org



Help for Haiti

Fundraising Concert

with

Edinburgh Police Choir

and Capital Voices



at Greenbank Parish Church

on Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm

Tickets (includes refreshments) **£6** from Guild
Committee Members, Church Office or at the Door

Autumn Lecture Series

'The Joys and Challenges of Judaism'

What a privilege it was to hear a range of speakers at the recent Autumn Lecture Series, organised by our friends at Morningside Parish Church and the Adult Education Committee at Greenbank. These were well supported by the two congregations and drew in others from the community.

Our evening with **Rabbi Mark Solomon**, I suspect, will remain with us for a long time – and not only for his blowing of the ram's horn (*shofar*) and his beautiful singing voice! The blowing of the *shofar* is a physical and symbolic 'wake up' call to worshippers. Mark has a deep commitment to interfaith dialogue and serves in various Liberal Judaism roles across the UK. His talk comprised **Six Joys** and **Six Challenges**.

The Joys: **Family** – the family home is at the heart of Judaism and where key teachings are lived out; **Festivals/Food** – each festival has its own special food, whether very simple or fancy; **Sense of Belonging/Tradition** – Jews feel part of a special community, with a common sense of destiny; **Study** – Judaism is the religion of the Torah which opens the follower to complex, rich literature with its stories, theological reflections and legends; **Humour** – there is a history of Jewish humour over the centuries, often used as a self-defence mechanism; **Music** – Judaism is a religion of music: it wasn't always possible to have paintings in places of worship, because of being displaced so often, so Jews turned to the art of music as a means of emotional expression.

The Challenges: **Israel** – the continuing conflict with Palestine remains an enormous challenge, with its injustices, e.g. Palestinian families in East Jerusalem being evicted;

Ethics – the noble ethical traditions and behaviour (where justice is key) are a Joy, but how to live up to them in our day is Challenging; **Inter-Faith Marriage** – in the past Jews would only marry Jews but this is weakening with inter-faith marriages

(or Jews marrying people of no faith) being more common. Liberal Rabbis, like Mark, do mixed-marriage Jewish blessings to welcome the new person in and to ensure future children feel included; **Anti-Semitism** – the presence of neo-Nazi type movements (and from the far left) remains a threat; **God** – followers can struggle with what God means to them, in the light of scientific concepts and of the evils of the world (especially the lasting legacy of the Holocaust). This has led to a new understanding of who God is: of the 'radical immanence' of God, rather than His transcendence; **Inter-Faith Dialogue** – Jews ask what God demands of us.

The stimulating content and warm fellowship enjoyed at this year's Autumn Lecture Series were complemented by the welcome and chairmanship of Rev Dr John Stevenson, Rev Scott McKenna and Ref Prof David Fergusson. We look forward to next year's series with anticipation!

Rachel McWilliam
Adult Education Committee



Rabbi Mark Solomon with Rev Dr John Stevenson

Congregational Register

*Omitted from the online
version of Connections*

Crèche Rota

November

- 5 Eileen McKinnon
- 12 Jenny Wright
- 19 Carrie Reid
- 26 Shona Murray



December

- 3 Ailsa Cameron

Coffee Rota

November

- 5 Wednesday Badminton Club
- 12 The Guild
- 19 Rosemary McCulloch(D49 & 50)
- 26 Flower Group

December

- 3 Communion



Welcome Teams

November

- 5 **Donald King**, Brian Barron, Walter Crosby, Donald MacLeod, Roderick Morrison, Mairi Stevenson, Jim Young, Kathryn Sangster
- 12 **Keith Winton**, Richard Dunbar, Clifford Hastings, Chris Horne, Doris Laing, Enid Mowat, Robin Nimmo
- 19 **John George**, Rhian Ferguson, Alastair Hunter, Kathleen Patrick, Dorothy Whitehead, Tony Foster, Diana Teasdale, Jill Powlett-Brown
- 26 **John Ritchie**, Eric Brown, Ralph Davidson, Susan Inch, Gill Sweetman, Ian Thomson, Susan Jackman

December

- 3 **Alan Armit**, Edith Armit, Louise Coghill, Iain Davidson, Hugh Cowan, Susan Black, Malcolm Watters, Nora Kellock, Elizabeth Mackay

Monday Bible Study

On **6th November** we will complete our study of the Gospel of Mark, looking at Mark 15:40–16:20.

Future meetings are planned for **20th November** and **4th December**. Meetings are held in the Pentland room at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact [Joan Ritchie](#) or [Gillian Sweetman](#).

Greenbank Calendar: November 2017

November

1 Wed	14.30	Friendship Club
	19.30	Country Dance Club
5 Sun	9.30	First Sunday Service (The Guild)
	10.30	Morning Worship
		Christmas Card Sale
	15.00	A Time to Remember
7 Tues	19.30	Guild Meeting
8 Wed	14.30	Friendship Club (Music)
	19.30	Country Dance Club
9 Thurs	14.30	Work Party
11 Sat	16.00	Messy Church
12 Sun	10.45	Remembrance Service
15 Wed	14.30	Friendship Club
	19.30	Country Dance Club
18 Sat	19.30	Guild Concert
19 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship
22 Wed	19.00	Communion
	19.30	Country Dance Club

25 Sat	10.00	SLA Jam Sale
26 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship
29 Wed	14.30	Friendship Club
	19.30	Country Dance Club

December

3 Sun	9.00	Communion
	10.30	Communion
	15.00	Communion
5 Tues	19.30	Guild
6 Wed	14.30	Friendship Club (Music)
	19.30	Country Dance Club

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For information about church organisations, please contact the Church Office:

(Mon–Fri, 8.30am–12.00 noon, 1.30pm–3.00pm)

Mrs Virginia Johnston

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To make contact with any organisation featured in Greenbank Connections, please use the telephone number or email address given, if there is one. Otherwise contact the Church Office.

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greenbankconnections@gmail.com

Flower Rota



Provided by

Delivered by

November

5	Helen Aitken	Janet Inglis
12	WAGs	Isabel Graham
19	Louise Coghill	Gail Beveridge
26	Marjory Fletcher	Miriam Jackson

December

3	Flower Group	Aileen Thomson
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