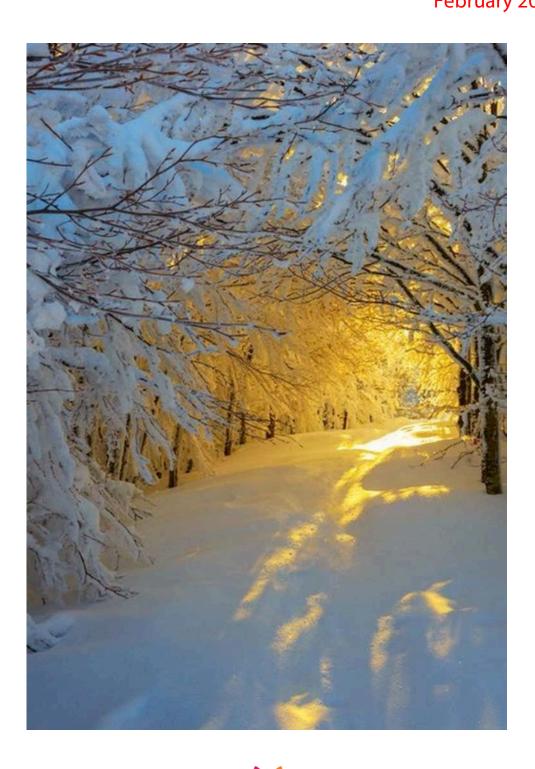
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# **Parish Register**

#### **DEATHS**

25/11/16 Mrs Helen Easton, Homeglen House, Giffnock

24/12/16 Mrs Mary Davidson, Mearnskirk House, Newton Mearns

5/1/17 Mrs Nanette Dick, Fairfield Drive, Clarkston

19/1/17 Mrs Margaret Kirk, Muirfield Court, Muirfield Road, Glasgow

21/1/17 Mrs Florence Denholm, Mearns Road, Clarkston

#### **BAPTISMS**

11/12/16 Florence Mai MacDougall, Graffham Avenue, Giffnock

Florence was born on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 1.46am in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. She weighed a tiny 5lb 1oz. Her parents are Gaby and Graham MacDougall and her godparents are Gaby's sister, Lauren, and Graham's sister, Lindsay. Gaby remembers Florence crying throughout the service, which she rarely does, but she had been very tired and was obviously teething at the time, as two top teeth popped through the following week! Gaby and Graham had a lovely day celebrating Florence and the happiness she has brought to their family.

11/12/16 Ealasaid Stewart Eilidh Cawood, Craighlaw Avenue, Waterfoot

11/12/16 Kerr Francis Edward Freeland, 10 Fowlis Drive, Newton Mearns

29/12/16 Arran Oliver Crawford Banks, 12 Scaife Mews, Beverley

Arran was born on 6th April 2016 in Hull Royal Infirmary at 10.28am and weighed 8lb 5oz. His parents are Victoria and Luke Banks. His godparents are Lorraine and Gary MacTaggart and Michael Foy. Lorraine will always remember how happy Arran was as he slept like an angel when she was getting ready for church and was in a great mood all day!

#### WEDDINGS

12/11/16 Neil McGeoch and Kirsty McKay

Neil and Kirsty have known each other all their lives. Neil's best man was Alan McKay (Kirsty's brother) and his ushers were his other two best friends, Colin Welsh, and Jamie Gordon. Kirsty's bridesmaids were her two best friends, Heather Steven and Victoria Volder and Neil's sister, Ruth McGeoch. The couple were pleased that Neil's brother, Graham, was able to conduct the service. Neil and Kirsty then had their reception at Sherbrooke Castle, which they described as beautiful. They particularly remember having their first dance and having all of their friends and family around them. They honeymooned China, the highlight of which was seeing the Great Wall, something they said they will never forget.

29/12/16 Elaine Victoria Crawford and Luke Aaron Banks, 12 Scaife Mews, Beverley

Luke and Elaine met in Delhi, India when they were both working in 2010. Elaine's sister, Lorraine MacTaggart, was her bridesmaid and Luke had two best men, Daniel Lagoudakos and Michael Foy. Gary MacTaggart (Lorraine's husband) was an usher and Marnie (their daughter) was a flower girl. Their son, Arran, was the page boy/ring bearer. The reception was at Crutherland House in East Kilbride. Elaine will always remember how lucky they were with the weather and wouldn't have dreamt of sunshine in December (!) and how excited Luke looked when she reached the end of the aisle. They are going on a mini-moon to Cromlix Hotel, which was a generous wedding gift from their friends but hope to go on a holiday abroad when Arran is older and settled in nursery. They will be living in Beverley, a pretty market town in Yorkshire, as it is close to Elaine's work.

#### **PULPIT DIARY**

3 <sup>rd</sup> February	4.00pm	Messy Church
5 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am 6.30pm	Worship & Sunday Club Prayers for Healing Service
12 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Family Worship & Baby Blessing
19 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
26 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Youth Service

Dear Friends,

The bible reading we read in church on New Year's Day was the story of Simeon and Anna from Luke's gospel. The example of Simeon and Anna urges us to keep trusting, confident that God is at work and that, in the fullness of time, his will shall be done.

Simeon and Anna trusted in an outcome they would never see. They trusted Mary and Joseph to raise Jesus to be caring and loving; they trusted the world to accept the truth of Jesus' identity; they trusted God's purposes in coming into this world as a human being and ultimately they trusted that future generations would carry this dream into the future.

Every New Year I can't help thinking about the poem, written in 1908 which caught the public attention when King George VI quoted it in his 1939 Christmas broadcast. The first verse of the poem called 'The Gate of the Year' by Minnie Louise Haskins is the one most often quoted but the words of the whole poem offer not only a timely reminder for a New Year but also to those committed to a life of faith with God in Jesus Christ.

THE GATE OF THE YEAR - God Knows

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."
So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.
And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

So heart be still:
What need our little life
Our human life to know,
If God hath comprehension?
In all the dizzy strife
Of things both high and low,
God hideth His intention.

God knows. His will Is best. The stretch of years Which wind ahead, so dim To our imperfect vision, Are clear to God. Our fears Are premature; In Him, All time hath full provision.

Then rest: until
God moves to lift the veil
From our impatient eyes,
When, as the sweeter features
Of Life's stern face we hail,
Fair beyond all surmise
God's thought around His creatures
Our mind shall fill.

I hope that this year will be a year of great blessing for you, for our church and for our community, but whatever happens I hope we will all put our hands into the hands of the God, who came to live as one of us in Jesus Christ, and who encourages us all to face 2017 like Simeon and Anna, with love, hope and faith, trusting that future generations will carry our dreams into the future.

Yours,

Jeanne

## **FLOWER LIST FOR FEBRUARY 2017**

Communion Table Centenary Chapel Side Windows

5<sup>th</sup> February Christine Britton

12<sup>th</sup> February Isabel Blanchflower
 19<sup>th</sup> February Christine Cobb
 26<sup>th</sup> February Aileen McKinlay

The Flower Lists for 2017 are now on the transept windows; you are invited to put your name and telephone number on a list to donate flowers on the date of your choice. A member of the Flower Committee will contact you during the week prior to this date.

Elizabeth Cross (638 5162)

#### **WEIGHING IT UP**

It's probably fair to say that I'm not the only person to have gained some weight over the festive season and not be feeling too happy about it. After the holidays had finished I started my usual New Year resolution to lose weight - or at least eat more healthily. With this in mind I planned out my daily menu, with soup being my lunch time choice.

Soon, I had what I call a 'selfie day', and a trip to Kelvingrove Art Galleries was on the agenda. On my way up to Buchanan Street underground I passed by The Tron Church and noticed that they had a café called the Wild Olive Tree, so I thought I would have a peek in. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming and the bowls of soup looked large and tasty so I thought, as Goldilocks did, this is the trick for me! Sorry...she ate porridge didn't she? Oh well. Unfortunately however there were no vacant tables. But just as I was contemplating what to do, I noticed one lady putting on her jacket and asked if I could sit at the table. To my surprise she told me, in a very loud Glaswegian accent, to "Sit doon!" Immediately, the same brash voice asked me if I was a Christian. I replied, "Yes I hope so." The woman then continued the conversation by saying "Yes, it's hard (being a Christian) isn't it?" And with that, she began to say more. Our conversation ranged from where we lived to how many children we had, and we shared a wee laugh when I said that I knew the area she had come from. I told her I lived near Dalbeth Cemetery and she said her family lived there to but they were all deed! She also told me that her 30 year old son was addicted to heroin, offering to show me bruising from the regular beating she receives from him.

The waitress then appeared at the table and I ordered my soup, saying that was all I wanted as I over-ate at Christmas. My friend immediately reacted by throwing me a look of discontentment and remarking "Lucky YOU, I was starving today and had to come in."

The Wild Olive Café provides soup at no cost to people who can't afford to pay, and customers are able to gift a soup or coffee when paying for their own (please see f/b thewildolivetree or follow on twitter@WildOliveTree for further details). Just as quickly as our conversation started, it ended. My friend upped and left without a goodbye. I was left to think that maybe I was lucky to have gained a few extra pounds over Christmas, having had the choice to eat and drink when I wanted, whilst sharing happy times with family and friends. It's at times like this that the phrase "there for the grace of God go I" comes to mind, and I have been mindful of my friend in my prayers.

Annrose Bisset

#### **VOLUNTEERING VOCATIONS**

Volunteering Vocations is a gap year project for young adults aged 18-25. It is a fantastic opportunity to gain experience of different types of work within a parish or a project in a supported environment, while exploring any potential call to serve the Church in the long term. A short film about the scheme can be viewed at <a href="https://www.tomorrowscalling.org/first-steps/volunteering">www.tomorrowscalling.org/first-steps/volunteering</a>.

Find out more by emailing <u>vocation@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>. The closing date for applications is 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

#### **HOLIDAY CLUB**

Greenbank is putting on its annual holiday club in the second week (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April) of the spring school holidays. It is very well attended and the children who come along enjoy a mix of bible stories, singing, snacks and playing games. However, none of this can take place without a willing band of volunteers to support these activities which are run each morning from Monday to Friday in the Halls. You needn't be there every morning. Whatever you can manage would be great. If this is something you would like to volunteer for please see Alison Harvey (638 3679 or Email: alih21@virginmedia.com.

#### TRIBUTE TO JOYCE MCMEEKING

Joyce McMeeking, one of our elders, died on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2016.

Joyce was born in Hamilton on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1941 and shortly afterwards, with her parents and sister, Jeanette, moved to Carmyle in Glasgow, where the family lived with her paternal grandparents for the first nine years of her life. She began her schooldays in Mount Vernon Primary and later, as the family had moved to Chisholm Street, near Trongate, she attended Dove Hill Primary before going to John Street Secondary School. Her brother David was born when Joyce was twelve and when she was fifteen the family moved to Hamilton to look after her maternal grandmother.

When she was at school Joyce's dream was to become a primary school teacher. However her dad advised her to go down the commercial route. Consequently, she left school at 15 to become a bookkeeper in a chartered accountants' office and later at the stockbrokers, Parsons and Co, alongside her sister Jeanette. It was at the annual stock exchange dance in 1958 that Joyce first met Tom. They were married on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1963 in Kenmuir Church, Mount Vernon.

After their marriage they set up house in London where Tom was working. It was there that Jane was born before they moved back to Glasgow 1967 where Shirley was born. They lived in Newton Mearns and joined Mearnskirk Parish Church where Joyce sang in the choir. It was at this juncture that Joyce decided to pursue her life-long ambition of becoming a primary school teacher. While devoting herself to her two young girls during the day, she studied for her Highers at night school in the evenings and it was a day of jubilation when Joyce received the news that she had been accepted for teacher training at Jordanhill College. She dedicated herself to academic study for three years as a mature student answering to the name of "Auntie Joyce".

The family moved to Glendoune Road, Clarkston in April 1976. Joyce's first teaching post was at Riddrie Primary and then at Easterhouse and although challenging, she loved and was loved by pupils and colleagues alike. Joyce travelled every day on the M8 where she put her time in the car to good use - saying her prayers and applying her make-up! Joyce's next full time teaching post was at Netherlee Primary School where she taught for twelve years before retiring. She was an inspirational teacher and many of her pupils wrote to her later telling her about the positive influence she had been in their lives. Comments from former pupils say that in Joyce they saw someone who lived her life in the way they wanted to live theirs and that her classroom was like a corner of heaven for her pupils.

Joyce was an avid reader and had a real love of the English language; she had a wonderful way with words. She enjoyed writing poetry and songs and spent many hours deliberating over which word or verse was most appropriate. For both happy and sad occasions Joyce's words gave much pleasure and comfort. Joyce also had a love of baking and was never content to bake just one batch, as the people of Greenbank bore witness to at the many coffee mornings which she supported. Jane and Shirley's childhood birthday parties are still fondly remembered for the sheer volume and variety of home-made treats that adorned the table.

Joyce's family was always the focus of her affections. Happy family holidays with Tom and the girls were spent in locations from North Berwick to Newquay but latterly Tom and Joyce loved to take refuge in their holiday flat in Bute where they enjoyed entertaining friends. Joyce also braved a trip abroad without Tom when she fulfilled a lifelong ambition and joined fellow Greenbankers on a visit to the Holy Land.

To her girls Joyce was patient, supportive, generous and unconditionally loving. A fiercely protective mum, Joyce also proved to be the girls' greatest support, along with Tom, when they had their own young children and needed her practical and emotional help. She adored her seven grandchildren, who all have their own fond individual and collective memories of a fun-loving, supportive grandma, who was a constant source of strength and who, no matter what, gave unending praise and wise advice.

Joyce's faith was very important to her. She was contemplative and prayerful and had a very deep faith, which, although certain, was never dogmatic but open minded, broad and fair. Her faith shone from her and touched and influenced many lives. Joyce taught in the Sunday School in Greenbank for many years and from 1983 took part for ten years in summer missions to Dornoch, where she had a particular gift for speaking to the children at open air services. She held the attention of all the children with compelling bible stories, told or acted out as only Joyce could. In 1984 Joyce was one of the first lady elders to be ordained in Greenbank. She was a very active member of the Kirk Session serving on the Outreach Committee and as Prayer Convenor of the Neilson Action Group in 2003. She also served as Prayer Promoter for many years and was a faithful and fondly remembered District Elder for Greenwood Rd/Arthur St. She received her 30 year certificate of service in 2014.

Joyce McMeeking was a warm, friendly, kind, delightful and inspirational woman who opened her home, her heart and her faith to many people. We give thanks to God for the life and service of Joyce McMeeking and commend Tom, Jane and Shirley and the wider family to the love and care of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# What's On

#### **THE GUILD**

#### **Diary**

8<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm Railway Gardens

Fraser Neilson

15<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm *Memories of a Government Minister, Part 2* 

Rt. Honourable Adam Ingram

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2.15pm *T.V. Humour* 

Chris Scott

The Guild is delighted to announce that the total raised from last year's Sunshine Bags was £2,500. Again, we donated £1,200 to Church funds and the remaining amount was divided between the Guild "Mother Earth" project in Bolivia and 14 other charities. A list of these charities is given below. Sincere thanks to all who were involved in the distribution and collection of the bags. We would especially like to thank those involved in counting all the money – no mean task.

**Enid Dron** 

SUNSHINE BAGS	
Mission and Renewal	800
Upkeep of Halls	400
Guild Project: Mother Earth Project, Bolivia	300
Erskine Hospital	150
Church House	100
Kwenderana Partnership Group	100
Guide Dogs for the Blind Assoc.	100
Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice	100
Williamwood House	50
Scottish National Institution for War Blinded	50
Macular Degeneration	50
The Scripture Union	50
Eastwoodhill	50
Scottish Bible Society	50
Motor Neurone Disease	50
Eastwood Dementia – the Stables	
Yorkhill Children's Charity	

## **COLOUR CIRCLE ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE**

You are invited to the Greenbank Colour Circle's Art Exhibition in aid of the Children's Hospice Association Scotland on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 10am – 2pm. There will be a tearoom in the Cowley Hall. Tea tickets are on sale from members at £2. Tickets will also be available at the entry gate along with catalogues. We hope to display up to 200 entries. Do come along and bring a friend.

#### **CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Come along and join the Clarkston Community Choir as we prepare for our summer concert, this time themed around different countries of the world. We welcome all ages and abilities, no auditions - just come along and sing! We begin rehearsals on the 8th February, 7.30pm-9.30pm in Greenbank Parish Church halls.

If you would like more information, feel free to email richard.scholfield@yahoo.com.

#### **GREENBANK PLAYERS**

Happy New Year everybody. Hopefully it will be a good one. It's already a good year for the Greenbank Players as we are delighted to announce that we have three new members taking part in this year's production. After the success of last year we shall be performing another 'Murder Mystery' on both Friday 24th March and Saturday 25th March. Tickets priced £10, which include supper and refreshments, will be available next month from Diana Sim (632 2795) or Neil Scholfield (638 2146) or any committee member.

We look forward to welcoming you on one of these dates for a night of murder, mystery and intrigue. Diana Sim

#### **GREENBANK FITNESS CLASSES**

The Greenbank Fitness classes are back after a well-earned break over the festive period. I think we are all glad to be back after a couple of weeks of overindulgence!

We enjoyed our Christmas party in the Cowley Hall in December when the two classes joined together for tea, coffee and lots of goodies brought by the clients. The home baking was delicious! As usual there was a huge amount of food left over as many of the clients brought packets of cakes and biscuits to be left unopened on purpose. They all now know that the leftovers are taken to The Lodging House Mission and many left a donation for the charity too. On the Friday I delivered 4 bags of goodies along with the money collected and it was received with great thanks. So well done to my class participants – you made some people's Christmas just a little bit sweeter!!

#### **NEW CLASS**

I am starting a class on a Friday 12.15-1.15 aimed at anyone who feels that their balance or confidence need strengthening. If you would like to book a place or just get more information please feel free to call me on 638 6157. Lorna Preece

## MESSY CHURCH FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY, 4PM – 6PM

The theme is the Wedding in Cana- Water to wine. We have an invitation hunt, team games and arts and crafts for you to enjoy followed as always by a meal. Could you please let me know if you can join us so that we can buy enough materials for crafts and food for dinner. Please include in your email any special dietary requirement.

Just so that you can forward plan I've included below our diary up until summer:

March 3rd Listening To God

April 28th Hidden Treasure

June 2nd Teddy bear's Picnic

Also, Messy Church has again been invited to Greenbank's bi-annual Youth Service on Sunday 26th February. The focus will be Thinking Day. I know many of you will be there with other youth groups but if anyone would like to attend and represent our Messy group I'd be happy to meet with you before the service so that we can all sit together. Please let me know before the end of January if this is something you'd be interested in as I need to reply to our invitation. See you on the 3rd,

Lorna and Karen

To book a place or offer help, please phone/text Lorna Preece at 07970192541 or email: messygreenbank@gmail.com

#### **LUNCH CLUB**

The Club meets on Friday 24th February 12noon till 1.30. A very warm welcome to all for Soup Filled Rolls tea and coffee.

Jan, Maureen and all the Team.

#### TIME OUT

Amazingly we only have two more meetings before our AGM in March. These are;

9 February - Malawi Trip Talk by Rev Jeanne Roddick (tbc)

9 March - Guide Dogs for the Blind

23 March - AGM

Thursday evening meetings are held in the church hall and begin at 8pm.

Anyone wishing to join us on any of our evenings will be made most welcome. For further information, please phone Catherine Hart tel. 639 9496 or Moira McAldine tel. 639 5968 for more details.

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# **News and Updates**

#### **ED LINES**

Hi Folks,

A good new year to you all. While washing one of the many sinkfulls of dirty dishes over the festive season, I bemoaned the fact that the plug never sealed the kitchen sink. The water drained away, leaving me with a sink load of dirty dishes and greasy, wet pots and pans. "You're doing it wrong!" said Stephen. Now I've being washing dishes for a number of years and this is the first time I've been told this. "You run the plug under the hot water which makes the rubber expand and seals the sink." I've had my kitchen for ten years and have never heard this before. You learn something new every day.

This year, as we go into 2017, I hope I can continue to learn something new every day. I hope I learn to be less inflexible, more tolerant. Less judgemental, more accepting. Less accusing, more forgiving. Less demanding, more easy going. Less biased, more impartial. Less indifferent, more understanding. Less taking, more giving.

Let us make 2017 the year of education and ensure we all learn something.

Alison

# ARTICLES FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY PLEASE

#### THANK YOU - GREENBANK CHRISTMAS FAIR

Anna, Eleanor and Elizabeth would like to say a very sincere thank you to all you helped at the Christmas Fair in November when a sum in the region of £3,000 was raised. Thanks once again.

#### **THANK YOU**

Dear Alison,

Can you please thank all concerned for the bouquet of flowers that I recieved on my 90th birthday. They were beautiful. I had twelve cards and spoke to my family in America. Happy New Year to all my friends in Greenbank. Allison Rae

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lorna Preece who was named East Renfrewshire's Citizen of the Year. She picked up the award for her work, keeping older people, particularly cancer rehab and cardiac arrest patients, active with dedicated vitality classes. For nearly ten years Lorna has gone above and beyond the call of duty, dedicating herself to ensure her clients are kept well informed of local activity, can access services and are safe and catered for in their own homes. Well done Lorna. One of Greenbank's finest!

#### **STAMPS**

Now that the Christmas mail rush is over can you please send in any stamps you have collected for us. These can either be left in the box at the church door or given to any member of the Guild or to your lady visitor or elder for onward transmission

Thank you,

Elizabeth MacDonald (639 3873)

## PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYERS FOR HEALING

If you need prayer for yourself, a loved one or a friend please use the Greenbank Church Card [see reverse side] which can be found at the end of the church pews, and place it in the box at the front door of the church. Alternatively, prayer requests can be given to our Minister, Rev. Jeanne Roddick.

Those for whom prayers have been requested will be prayed for at the monthly at the Prayers for Healing Service and throughout the month by members of the Prayer Group.

#### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

John Meek would once again be happy to receive these vouchers for the BB.

#### **LODGING HOUSE MISSION**

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Lodging House Mission by purchasing Christmas cards. You bought a total of 300 packs of cards, which was wonderful. Thanks, also, for donating towels, for buying meal vouchers and for making financial donations. Your loyal, thoughtful and generous support in all of these ways is greatly appreciated.

#### SATURDAY VOLUNTEERING / GLASGOW WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The Glasgow Winter Night Shelter has been in operation since the beginning of December and will run until the end of March. This is a collaboration between Glasgow City Mission (who run it) and the Lodging House Mission (who host it in their East Campbell Street premises) to give overnight accommodation to rough sleepers during the coldest winter months. In the evenings of these months, the main hall at the LHM is transformed into a dormitory, with the floor set out with mattresses.

Around the end of October there was a request from the Presbytery Clerk of Glasgow Presbytery, asking members of congregations to consider volunteering at the Lodging House Mission for up to 6 hours on a Saturday every 12 weeks. This would allow the LHM to open on a Saturday and would mean that those using the night shelter would be able to remain there for much of the day enjoying food, warmth and shelter.

Eleven congregations, including Greenbank, responded to this appeal for help, and the Lodging House Mission has been open on Saturdays since 17th December. 10 members of our congregation volunteered to help, and we are grateful to Jeanne, Fergus, David, Christine, John, Val, Susan, Douglas, Anne and Elizabeth for offering their time. Our first team, consisting of Fergus Cook, Douglas Carswell. Elizabeth McKenzie and Susan Wilkie were at the LHM on Saturday, 14th January. The next date for a team from Greenbank is Saturday, 25th March. Thanks are due to all our volunteers for supporting this worthwhile initiative.

#### **GREETINGS CARDS**

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Lodging House Mission by purchasing birthday cards and other greetings cards. We have recently been able to donate a further £100, raised from the sale of these cards, to the LHM. They were extremely appreciative of this.

Alison Allan

#### **BUSHIDO KARATE CLUB**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Adam Thomson, Cara McPhail, Charlotte Morris, Ewan Heron, Fionn Duncan-Brooke and Josh Parker achieved their Junior Black Belt. This has been down to all their hard work and dedication to the art. Having these students achieve this milestone on their journey completed a great year for all our junior students.

Our class in Pollok, where we coach children with ASD, has over 50 students and we also have a waiting list – the club has been a tremendous success with all the students progressing well.

Our Association Championships are on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March at Parklands and is always a great event where all our clubs come together to participate in a competitive but friendly environment.

With the start of a new year if anyone would like to come along and watch one of our classes and see what we do – please feel free to drop in.

Best wishes

John Elliot

**Bushido Karate Association Chairman** 

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#### **GO FOR IT**

**Go For It** is co-ordinating a programme of free learning events throughout 2017.

Bookings are now OPEN for our next three events this year:

**Recruiting and Managing Volunteers Workshop** Tuesday 7 March 2017, Perth: St Matthew's - Increase your ability to develop volunteering roles

<u>Mission and Leadership Development Course</u> Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 March 2017, Edinburgh: 121 George Street - Improve your understanding of how to model culture that reflects your vision

<u>Outcomes and Indicators Workshop</u> Thursday 30 March 2017, Edinburgh: 121 George Street - Increase your skills in measuring the difference your project is making.

Also, there's just one space left at our previously advertised event:

Applying to **Go For It** Workshop Thursday 2 February 2017, Dundee: Steeple - Improve your ability to apply for funding.

If you'd like to attend any of our upcoming events, more information is available from the Greenbank church office.

You might also be interested in a variety of <u>free seminars</u> happening at <u>The Gathering</u>, the UK's biggest third sector event, taking in Glasgow on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 February 2017.

Best wishes, David, Catherine & Susan, The Go For It Team, Go For It Fund

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