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June 2017



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GreenbankParish
CHURCH

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Parish Register

NEW MEMBERS

3rd March

Craig Anderson, 6 Abernethy Place, Newton Mearns

Dale Wilson, 28 Newton Grove, Newton Mearns

Scott and Ashley Robertson, 28 Dorian Drive, Clarkston, G76 7NP

Andrea Guthrie, 40 Hillview Drive, Clarkston

12th March

Graeme and Helen Bradshaw, 5 Carolside Gardens, Clarkston

BLESSING

12th February - Isla Marie Roddick

Isla was born at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital on 18th July 2016 at 7.23pm. She weighed 9 pounds 0 ounces. Her parents are James and Katie Roddick and her godparents are a friend of Katie and James', Ewan Macphee, and Maggie King, Katie's older sister.

Isla was baptised at Cathedral of Mary our Queen in Baltimore. She was one of two babies baptised that day, the other being her cousin, Quinn Lemanski, daughter of Katie's sister, Maggie. The service was made more special by the fact Katie was godmother to Quinn and Maggie to Isla. The blessing Isla received at Greenbank allowed us to celebrate Isla's baptism on this side of the Atlantic and for us to welcome her into our congregation at Greenbank.

DEATHS

16 /2/17

Mr Stanley McQueen, 56 Hilltree Court, 96 Fenwick Road, Giffnock

6/3/17

Miss Eva Neill, Abbeyfield Home, 2 Orchardpark Avenue, Giffnock

"Dependent on your bounteous breath, we seek your grace alone,

In every stage of life and death, to keep us still your own"

PULPIT DIARY

2 nd April	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
9 th April	10.30am	Palm Sunday Family Worship
	6.30pm	Prayers for Healing Service
10 th April	7.00pm	Holy Monday Service (led by the Sunday Club)
11 th April	7.00pm	Holy Tuesday Service (led by the Guild)
12 th April	7.00pm	Holy Wednesday Service (when we will be joined by Busby & Williamwood)
14 th April	7am-3pm	Good Friday Pilgrimage (tea stop: Williamwood @10am; Carmunnock @ 3pm) see details below
16 th April	10.30am	Easter Day Family Celebration (with egg hunt for the children) followed by Easter Day Communion
23 rd April	10.30am	Sacrament of Holy Baptism & Sunday Club
28 th April	4.00pm	Messy Church
30 th April	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club

On Maundy Thursday, 13th April, our congregation is invited to worship at Busby Church at 7pm (along with the congregation of Williamwood).

On Good Friday, 14th April, our congregation is invited to worship at Williamwood Church at 7pm (along with the congregation of Busby).

A WALK THROUGH GOOD FRIDAY TOGETHER

Netherlee 7am
Stamperland 8am
St. Aidan's 9am
Williamwood 10am (tea/coffee & hot cross buns)
Greenbank 11am

St Joseph's (Stations of the Cross) 12noon
Cartsbridge 1.15pm
Busby 2pm
Carmunnock 3pm (tea, coffee & hot cross buns)

Dear Friends,

Nature offers me a reminder each year that Easter is just around the corner. First there are the snowdrops and crocuses in the manse garden and then the cherry trees begin to blossom into wonderful new life in the church ground. The link between the new life of Easter and spring is one that is often made by people of faith, because it seems to point to how Jesus' death on the cross (winter) was miraculously transformed into new life (spring).

It's a good illustration, but for it to mean anything, it first has to mean something to us personally, as individuals, and that requires a step of faith. Like the disciples before us, we are invited by faith to share in the truth of Jesus' resurrection, believing that through the relentless love of God, our lives, our church and our world can be transformed into new life.

This month, the members of Greenbank are being invited to think about how this transformation might come about, by taking a step of faith in the process of determining the lasting legacy of faith that they wish to leave behind in the lives of future generations. At the heart of this step of faith lies the desire to bring new life to the church and to the Clarkston community the church serves.

By now, every member of Greenbank should have received a letter inviting them to a presentation on Monday the 27th March at 7.30pm in the church, which will be followed by a series of smaller meetings, at which everyone will be able to ask questions and make their own views clear. The dates for these meeting are: Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th April at 2.30pm in the church and Thursday 20th and Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm in the church. I hope you will find time to come to these important meetings.

As Easter approaches, I hope you will be able to find blessing and meaning in this Holy time of year and make it a time of celebration of the new life that God has given us all through the resurrection of His Son and our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Yours,



HELP REQUIRED URGENTLY

SUNDAY CLUB

In term time during the Sunday morning service Sunday club runs for all children ages 3 and above. This club aims to teach children, at a level they understand, all about the love of God and Jesus and how it can be incorporated into their everyday lives. This year we have just managed to run at the age appropriate child to adult ratios. To keep providing this club next session we urgently require at least 2 adult helpers. If we have enough volunteers it could even be run on a rota basis. All that is required is 10 minutes prior to the Sunday morning service until the children are collected after the service and a good sense of fun.

Lynn Armstrong (571 3187)

Mobile: 07913 675209

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

Help is needed. In whatever age, size, shape or form. Please come along and join us for some Fun and Games at our Easter Holiday Club from 10am-12pm from Monday 10th April to Friday 14th April. We'd be pleased to see you anytime, on each or any day you can manage.

Also, please collect your egg boxes for us. They can be left in the bag in the Hall of Friendship.

Phone Alison Harvey 638 3679/07742282870 for any further information.

2ND CLARKSTON BROWNIES

2nd Clarkston Brownies have become victims of their own success. Nicole (Brown Owl) and Jo (Tawny Owl) started out two years ago with four Brownies. Their number has now increased to 22! They are looking for some helpers on Tuesday nights between 6pm and 7.30pm to help with crafts and baking.

Anyone please phone 07954782599 or 6390765 and ask for Joanne

KIRK SESSION – WHAT DO THEY TALK ABOUT?

The Kirk Session met on 7th February with 56 members attending and they discussed a wide range of issues.

Worship: Gillian Foy was thanked by the Moderator for agreeing to take up the post of Prayer Promoter. The choir had a very successful and well attended Nine Lessons in Carols service although there was great sadness at the death in January of long standing member, Florence Denholm. An appeal was made for new members to join the choir – if you would like more information contact **Peter Howard**. Messy Church continues to flourish and Karen Martin has replaced Gill Hunt who has assisted for a number of years. Reports were also received from the Saturday Morning Book Club – details of their meetings can be found in the Order of Service.

Outreach: The Kirk Session received updates from representatives of a large number of organisations that members of Greenbank support including Glasgow North East Foodbank, Christian Aid, Clarkston Community Choir, Williamwood House, The Kwenderana Project in Malawi, and The Lodging House Mission where members of Greenbank are actively supporting a new initiative to allow the Lodging House Mission to open on a Saturday. If you can help contact **Alison Allan**.

Finance: The Financial Position was updated but it was too early to comment on the income trend for the year to date. The proceeds of the fabric element of the reappraisal were £9,355 from 220 returns compared with £10,095 for 217 returns last year. Since the last report contributions have been received from the Friendship Café, Tea Dance, 2nd Clarkston Brownies, The Guild and Ladies' Afternoon Badminton Club. External organisations continue to generate useful income – approximately £20,000 this year compared to £10,000 in 2015.

Fabric: The fabric report advised that essential repairs had been carried out to the gutter on the front elevation of the church, that carbon monoxide and smoke alarms were shortly to be fitted to all our church buildings and that paint markings would be put on the tarmac near the hall entrance to deter drivers from parking there. It was emphasised that fabric maintenance is being restricted to that which is absolutely essential given the work of the Legacy Group to establish future plans.

Safeguarding: The Kirk Session was reminded of the importance of safeguarding issues and the continuing need for training and recordkeeping to ensure we are compliant with the latest requirements. The safeguarding committee is currently reviewing this.

Halls Convenor: Val Scholfield has been appointed Halls Convenor and the Moderator thanked Chris Adam for his work over the past years in this important role.

Fellowship : Thanks were expressed to the organisers of the Christmas Film Night . It was noted there are a number of proposed social events throughout 2017 including a “New Look” Stated Annual Meeting of the congregation in June – see Order Of Service , Website and Good Neighbour for details.

Youth: In view of the research carried out by the Conversations Group and in consultation with Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire the Kirk Session's Youth Committee identified the need for a youth club in the local community. The Moderator expressed her gratitude to GoForit for funding for a year's pilot of the proposed SNAP community youth club, which will be set up to cater for the primary 7 to Secondary 3 age group. The Kirk Session approved the setting up of the Youth Club Management Committee and a remit that included the recruitment and appointment of two sessional paid youth leaders. Reports were also received from 1st Clarkston Guides and Sunday Club.

Legacy Update: A progress report was given to the Kirk Session on the Legacy Project and an appeal was made for members of Session to make suggestions on how the project should be managed.

Other Matters: The Kirk Session dealt with a number of other routine matters: attestation of the Roll at 31st December 2016, allocation of the Fulton bequest income to Fergus Cook our Student Minister, notice of Inspection of Records in March, the Safeguarding Statement of Compliance, a Review of Data Protection Policy, approval of Helen Howard as our Presbytery Elder for 2017/18 replacing Alison Allan who was thanked for her past work in this role, the Easter Services, and a discussion on the Stated Annual Meeting in June. In addition it was highlighted that as an ECO congregation the Kirk Session were no longer buying paper cups for the use of church organisations and that use of existing crockery was encouraged.

(Please speak to your elder if you would like further information on any of the above.)

Tribute read in Greenbank Parish Church on Sunday 12th March 2017

FLORENCE DENHOLM

Florence Denholm, one of our elders, died on the 21st of January 2017.

Florence May Denholm was born on the 1st June 1945 in Dennistoun to parents Colin and Effie Carmichael. Her brother Colin was born four years later. Florence's schooling took place in Glasgow and Crail before the family moved to Clarkston in 1957 where she completed her primary education at Carolside, before going on to secondary education at the then Eastwood High School in Seres Road.

After school, Florence went to Jordanhill College to train as a Primary School teacher. After qualifying she became a teacher at Eaglesham Primary School where she remained for thirty years, eventually taking on the role of Music teacher. She inspired many children to become involved in music and the school choirs won many competitions. She is remembered fondly by many of her pupils.

It was at school that Florence formed many lifelong friendships including that with her pen pal in Australia. Florence inherited her love of music from her parents and it should be no surprise that she became heavily involved firstly in the school shows at the end of term, then with the East Renfrewshire Operatic Society, of which she was a founding member in 1965. During the 1970s she had starring roles in a number of well-known musicals and she received a fifty year membership badge two years ago. When she retired from appearing on stage, Florence took on the role of Musical Director with a number of amateur clubs including the Pantheon Club at the King's Theatre.

In 1975 Florence met Jack and their romance blossomed through EROS. They were married at Greenbank Church in October 1979 and set up home in Clarkston. Florence had been married previously and had had a tough time bringing up Alan on her own, an experience that enabled her to later offer support to others going through similar problems. When Florence told her 8 year old son, Alan, that they were getting a new addition to the family, Alan asked hopefully "Are we getting a dog?" but instead he got Jack; Alan has since got over this. Their son Michael was born in 1982 to complete the family.

Florence was a keen golfer and curler and in both sports was rewarded by winning a number of cups and trophies, as well as making many friendships. She was also an accomplished artist. She and Jack loved to travel and went on holidays all around the world visiting family and friends.

Florence was someone who liked to try things. She was a people person who was unafraid to speak her mind. Florence and Jack were convivial hosts, not only at their dinner parties, but also when they had guests from all over the world to stay.

Florence was ordained an elder in Greenbank Church in 1996 and was District Elder for Queensberry Avenue for many years. She was a long standing choir member and helped Peter on countless occasions and he says he has lost count of the number of times Florence told him to "show the teeth" when things weren't quite as tuneful as they were meant to be. She led the praise band, "Age Gap", for a number of years, and regularly played the piano for the Sunday Club as well as helping with their Christmas nativity plays. She served on the new members committee and a number of groups looking at the future of the church. Florence was keen to see the church move forward positively into the future within the Clarkston Community and recently she helped at the new Bookbug morning here at the church for parents and toddlers. She was a great advocate of the Boys' Brigade and was the first female officer in the 223rd Junior Section here at Greenbank, encouraging her sons, Alan and Michael, and grandson, Daniel, to become members.

Above all else in her life Florence's affections were always firmly focused on her family. As a mother, Florence was encouraging, loving and generous but firm. She was a devoted grandma to Daniel and Poppy and loved spending time with them. Florence Denholm had a great enthusiasm for life – a life that was filled with laughter. Her faith gave her strength and comfort. She stoically faced many challenges during her lifetime with courage and determination and with the words "Well, we'll just have to get on with it".

Today we give thanks to God for the life and service of Florence Denholm, a loyal and loving woman, who has left a huge gap in many lives, most especially in the lives of Jack, Alan, Michael, Daniel, Poppy and the wider family whom we commend to the love and care of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What's On

WALKING GROUP PROGRAMME 2017

This year's programme of walks is listed below. All walks are on Saturdays. We leave from the Church at the times shown.

22nd April	East Kilbride to Eaglesham	10.30 am
20th May	Brig O' Turk	9.00 am
10th June	Dunblane	9.30 am
8th July	Kilcreggan (circular walk)	9.00 am
12th August	Water of Leith	9.00 am
16th Sept	Chatelherault	10.00 am
14th October	Antonine Wall	time to be decided
November	to be decided	

New members are warmly welcomed. Come along and enjoy good company and fresh air. Further information from Allan McLaren (639-5848) or Douglas Paterson (638-6350).

LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club will take place on Friday, 28th April from 12noon. We are a friendly bunch, very keen to fill you up with soup, filled rolls, tea, coffee and a biscuit or two. We were very pleased to welcome some new faces recently, but there is room for you too, so please come and join us! If you would like more information, a lift to the church premises, or you feel you have the time and energy to join the catering team, please get in touch with either Jan on 258 4959 or Maureen on 639 5114. We look forward to seeing you on 28th!

THE SALVATION ARMY'S GOVAN SONGSTERS, FUNDRAISING CONCERT

The Glasgow Stedfast Association is sponsoring a concert by the Salvation Army's Govan Songsters on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm in Clincarthill Parish Church, which is at the corner of Cathcart Road and Battlefield Road. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Bill Robertson (phone number 585 0008) or can be paid for at the door of the church on the night of the concert. As always, this is a fundraising concert for projects, small and large, which are in need of money and which are being run by the Glasgow Battalion of the Boys' Brigade.

The Govan Songsters have a first class reputation for their concerts throughout Glasgow and neighbouring area. Please give them your support.

Bill Robertson

THE FRIENDS OF EASTWOODHILL

The Friends of Eastwoodhill will be running their annual Coffee Morning in Giffnock South Church on Saturday 8th April. Liz Allan will have tickets (£2) on sale in the Fraser Hall after morning services. You can also contribute by entering the quiz. Entry forms are £1 and also available in the Fraser Hall. Any contributions of baking can be handed to Liz on the 7th April (tel: 644 1725 for arrangements). Thank you all for your anticipated participation (Try saying that three times quickly!)

Liz Allan



GREENBANK LADIES AFTERNOON BADMINTON CLUB

All former (not old) members are invited to have a smashing time at our 40th Anniversary celebration. It is being held on Friday 5th May at Whitecraigs Golf Club, Ayr Road. For further information, anyone wishing to join us should contact Carol Inglis at carolinglis2@icloud.com or Evelyn Hamilton evelyn@evelynhamilton.co.uk

MESSY CHURCH FRIDAY 28th APRIL, 4PM – 6PM

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

News and Updates

ED LINES

Hi Folks,

Last week my friend asked me to help her deliver leaflets in her neighbourhood. We were delivering to one house when the rain started. An elderly lady was struggling to bring in her washing. My friend offered to help; it took her just a few seconds and very little effort. The lady was delighted. "It's the little things that can make a difference" said my friend. It might have been a little thing to her but it was huge help to the lady struggling with the washing.

A couple of days later, I was walking up from Clarkston when I met one of our members. He was pushing the wheelie bins from the middle of the pavement, to the side up against the wall. "Mums with prams find it difficult to get past. It's like an obstacle course," he explained. "It's the little things that can make a difference." It took him just a few seconds and very little effort. Again, it may have been a little thing to him, but it was a huge help to the mum with the twin buggy.

It is the little things that make the difference. It may be a small act of kindness, a good deed, a whispered compliment, the touch of a hand or a word of encouragement. It's the little things that make a difference. So you too can make a little difference today. It could make a huge difference tomorrow.

Alison

**ARTICLES FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED
BY SUNDAY 16TH APRIL PLEASE**

BELATED 21ST BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie Clegg who celebrated his big birthday last month.

A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

By the time this edition of Good Neighbour is delivered, the presentation to the congregation on the Session's plans for the future will have taken place. The purpose of that meeting had been to bring you up to date on the Kirk Session's thinking and provide much more detail than had been possible in the various Good Neighbour updates over the past fifteen months. Three property options had been explored by an external architect and the presentation looked at each one, the pros and cons and the costs and concluded with the reasons why the Kirk Session had settled on its preferred option of a new church on a new site.

Those who attended on the 27th March were provided with written information to take away that summarised much of what was covered in the presentation. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy of the leaflet then please speak to your elder and they will be happy to provide this for you.

There is now plenty of time for reflection as there is no immediate rush to make a final decision. To help that process of reflection, there are four further opportunities to meet and discuss the plans on April 11th and 13th at 2.30pm and on 20th and 25th April at 7.30pm.

Looking ahead, an important step in the process comes with the publication of the revision of the Local Development Plan by East Renfrewshire Council due in September or October of this year. That Plan will help clarify some of the current uncertainties around the use of the preferred site.

Gordon Dickson

Chair Legacy Coordinating Group

THE GUILD

Another very successful Guild Session is now over. We have been greatly heartened by the increase in numbers this year and it is wonderful to see the hall so well filled on a Wednesday afternoon. We still have room for more, so please give joining the Guild your serious consideration.

As usual, Sunshine Bags will be delivered to the ladies of the congregation during April. Your generosity means a great deal to the Church and to the charities we support. Please put your loose change in the bag regardless of the weather!! We look forward to collecting full bags during the month of October.

Our outing will be on 24th May when we plan to visit Hill House in Helensburgh. Further details will be given in next month's Good Neighbour.

Enid Dron (Secretary)

CHRISTIAN AID

The recent 37th Annual Christian Aid Art Exhibition and Sale took place in Carmichael Hall on Saturday 11th March. Once again it was well supported by local and invited artists who entered 321 art works. The event was very busy with the Tea Room area well filled for much of the day. A particular thank you must deservedly go to the willing volunteers who helped serve many cups of tea and coffee throughout the event. Figures are still to be finalised for the total sales including home baking, craft stalls, and takings from the door as well as expenses, but a total of 71 paintings were sold (compared to 57 last year). I hope to be able to provide final revenue figures soon, but current information is that the profit should be about £5500 for the work of Christian Aid. A big thank you to all who supported the event and well done. In the meantime, please consider becoming a volunteer collector for the annual **Christian Aid Week** appeal which will soon be upon us (May 14th to 20th). The challenge will be to cover as many streets as possible in our collection area - your help will be much appreciated.

Mark Allan & Ron Livingston

LODGING HOUSE MISSION

APPEAL FOR SUGAR

Stocks of sugar are depleting rapidly at the LHM. Less sugar was donated at Harvest, and more people are attending at the LHM because the Glasgow Winter Night Shelter is in operation and there is extended opening to include Saturdays. The LHM would be extremely grateful for donations of sugar. If you would like to donate sugar, please leave it in the large blue plastic bucket which is in the Link Building.

EASTER APPEAL

You are invited to support the LHM this Easter by making a cash donation. The LHM is sorry if it seems that it is always appealing for financial support, but the needs of the clients are great - the numbers attending daily are in excess of 100, and opening hours have been extended to include Saturdays. Saturday opening provides free food and fellowship unavailable elsewhere in our city on that day.

You can donate via the website www.lhm-glasgow.org.uk, by post (Lodging House Mission, 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow G1 5DT), by telephone (0141 552 0285), or you can use one of the envelopes in the Link Building and pass it to me if that suits you better. If possible, please Gift Aid your donation as this will increase your donation by 25%.

SATURDAY OPENING

Saturday opening at the LHM continues successfully and is well used by clients and well supported by volunteers from churches in Glasgow Presbytery including Greenbank. Greenbank has provided a team on 14th January and 25th March. We will again provide a team on 20th May. The LHM is very appreciative of this support and thanks are due to our volunteers.

Thank you for your continued loyal and generous support which is much appreciated.

Alison Allan (638 3916)

PRAYER DIARY

'Spring is sprung, the grass is ris'

As we say thank you for the signs of new life that are appearing all around us, lightening our hearts, here are a few suggestions of things that you might like to keep in your prayers.

Ask for a blessing on our celebrations of Easter, particularly those that bring all our local churches together, that it will bring us closer and build our sense of community.

Pray that our Holiday Club will attract many youngsters both from within our walls and without. That people find it within their hearts to give up some of their precious time to help out, so that the youngsters find a warm welcome, and enjoy a week of fun and learning.

Pray for our Session and our Congregation as we seek to find the best way forward for Greenbank. That we work together and consider carefully which path will be best for those who come after us.

Remember all those who are grieving, who are sick or in pain, that they will find some ease.

Pray for everyone around the world bearing the burdens of war and oppression. The migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; who have left behind their whole lives, throwing themselves on the mercy of others. Ask that our world leaders are given the wisdom and strength to look beyond their own borders, to work together for the good of everyone on our fragile planet.

Ask that our new Youth Club, 'Snap', works well to fill a gap in the lives of young people in our community, giving them somewhere safe and fun to come together.

'Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must all be born again. The wind blows wherever it wishes; you hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. It is like that with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' John 3:7-8

Gillian Foy (Prayer Promoter)

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 Prayers for Healing Service and throughout the month by members of the Prayer Group. A Prayers for Healing service takes place on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the church at 6.30pm. (Enter by Link building). Everyone is welcome to attend.

TUESDAY EVENING WALKING GROUP

Put a little "Spring" into your step and come and join us, The Greenbank Walkers. We meet outside the church at 7pm every Tuesday and set off for 1 hour walk in local district. All welcome. Contact Evelyn on 07762 065507 if you need more info.

FLOWER LIST FOR APRIL 2017

	<u>Communion Table</u>	<u>Centenary Chapel</u>	<u>Side Windows</u>
2 nd April		Anne Stewart	
9 th April	Vera Reid	Sadie Gould	Chris Adam
16 th April	Elizabeth MacDonald		
23 rd April	Etta Anderson	Eleanor Johnstone	Tom McMeeking
30 th April	Cathleen Black		

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)

TIME OUT

Our formal fortnightly meetings have come to an end for this session, but we will still be getting together every second Thursday for a chat and some refreshments. Anyone wishing to join us will be made most welcome. If you would like to come along, please phone Catherine Hart tel. 639 9496 or Moira McAldine tel. 639 5968 for more details.

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 www.tomorrowcalling.org/first-steps/volunteering.

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

BUSHIDO KARATE CLUB

We had great success at the recent Wishaw Open Championships where our very own Nicola Meiklejohn achieved Silver and Aracelli Clark won Bronze. Lachlan Spencer, Orla and Connor O'Shea also did our club proud with excellent displays in Kata (detailed patterns of movements) and Kumite (fighting).

Last month I carried out a Grading for our 1st student who practises Karate in a wheelchair. The student attends our Sherbrooke Club and is trained by Sensei Jim Humble who has introduced great training methods for a number of students who use wheelchairs. We also have gradings coming up and our students are all progressing well.

John Elliot (Bushido Karate Association Chairman)



100TH BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Chrissie Montgomery who celebrates her big birthday on 23rd April.

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HOLIDAY CLUB FOR P1 – P7

MONDAY 10TH APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL
10AM – 12AM

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE ON 644 1841
OR ALISON HARVEY ON 0774 2282870
TO BOOK A PLACE



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