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October 2018



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# Parish Register

## DEATH

15/8/18 Mr David Rodgers, Flat 2, Greenwood Court, 27 Greenwood Road, Clarkston

## BAPTISMS

19/8/18 Ruby Rosalind Marie Gallacher, Lagos Lane, Cathkin

Ruby was born at the Princess Royal Maternity Hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 02:26 weighing 6lb 8oz. Her parents are Michael and Karen Gallacher. Her godparents are Lyn Douglas and Jennifer Gallacher. She is the sixth grandchild and ninth great grandchild on the maternal side and the fourth on the paternal one. Her cousins were all at the baptism and her oldest cousin, Cameron, presented her with her bible. We had a lovely day at church and went to Carnbooth House afterwards for some refreshments and cake. Karen commented that it was very special to see Ruby baptised and then walked around the church to be welcomed followed by all the lovely children.

19/8/18 Callan James Robert Mowat and Logan Stephen Thomas Mowat, Drumby Crescent, Clarkston

Callan James Robert Mowat was born at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital on the 6th August 2015, weighing in at 9lb 5oz. He was welcomed into the parish by his godparents Graeme Mowat (uncle from dad's side) and Suzi Kelly (aunt from mum's side).

Logan Stephen Thomas Mowat was born 10th August 2017 at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, weighing in at 8lb 9oz. His godparents are good friends of Mum and Dad, Chris and Nicola Haston.

Pamela, Callan and Logan's mum, commented that following the ceremony they celebrated with close friends and family with a lunch at Callan and Logan's grandparents (Steven's parents) Susan and Stuart Mowat.

All in all it was a lovely day; we will always remember Callan refusing to take his jacket off during the ceremony (but otherwise being surprisingly well behaved!) and Logan crawling straight into a muddy patch in his light trousers before we had any proper photos taken!

2/9/18 Marsaili Ainslie MacRae, Greenfield Road, Clarkston

Marsaili was born on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital at 7.55am. She weighed 7lb 11oz. Her parents are Carolyn and Cathal MacRae. Her godparents are Carolyn's sister and brother-in law, Ainslie and Richy. She has a big sister, Sorch, who's 4. It was a real family day with Marsaili's granny, Jeanne, conducting the baptism and aunt, Katie, reading from the bible. They went back to the manse after the ceremony where they enjoyed catching up with close friends and family.

## PULPIT DIARY

5 <sup>th</sup> October	4.00pm	Messy Church
7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Worship Group & Sunday Club
14 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Family Worship (Led by Helen Howard and the Worship Group)
21 <sup>st</sup> October	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
28 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Youth Service

## MESSY CHURCH FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 4PM – 6PM

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

Dear Friends,

On 1<sup>st</sup> October I will have been Greenbank's Minister for 15 years. Where has the time gone? We have experienced sad, happy and challenging times together in those years but the one constant has always been the many people of faith who have willingly offered their time and their gifts for the ministry of Greenbank.

One way this was brought home to me recently was at our last Kirk Session meeting when one of our elders Roger Mason intimated his decision to retire from putting the lights on Greenbank's Christmas tree. Through quietly doing this, for an extraordinary 31 years, Roger has provided a timely and inspiring seasonal reminder, of Jesus as the light of the world, to the many thousands of people, who have come through Greenbank's doors at Christmas time.

I was given a similar reminder during the preparation of this month's Good Neighbour. A new printer was installed in the church office a few weeks ago that now makes it possible for Good Neighbour to be printed and stapled together automatically. This means that the teams of people organised by Margot and Gordon Blyth, who have turned up each month for the past 13 years to collate and staple Good Neighbour will not have to do this. Although still as important, their task, hopefully, will now be a much easier and quicker one, as they continue to organise the distribution of Good Neighbour to every Greenbank member.

I have named only three people, but there are names too numerous to mention of faithful and faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ who freely offer their time and skills, both spiritually and practically, in the service of others here at Greenbank. I am deeply grateful for the fellowship and ministry we have shared in this community and in the world for the past 15 years.

To you all, I offer these simple, but heartfelt, words - Thank you!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jeanne', with a long, sweeping underline.

**THE SHAWL MINISTRY** The next meeting of the Shawl Ministry Group takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am at Greenbank in Room A. Anyone who would like to come along is warmly invited. The group has morning coffee, knits and chats for a while before offering a closing blessing on any completed items before being sent to recipients. Thank you to everyone who has donated needles, wool and work for the Shawl Ministry your kindness has already brought great comfort to many.

**MEMBERSHIP OF GREENBANK PARISH CHURCH** involves a commitment to be engaged in the worship life of the church here in Clarkston, and to offer time, talents, and financial gifts to its ministry. At each Preparatory Service before communion in November, March and June those wishing to become members are given an opportunity to witness to this commitment. If you would like to be, or would like to know more about becoming a member of Greenbank please get in touch with Jeanne.

**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** The next meeting takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9am for one hour with breakfast refreshments being served from 8.45am in Room A. Thereafter the club will continue to meet on the first Saturday of every month.

# What's On

## CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED SWIM

The annual sponsored swim will take place on Saturday 6th October at Eastwood swimming pool from 6pm - 7.30pm. Sponsor forms are available from the Hall of friendship, and from Mark Allan (638 3916) and Ron Livingston (639 2798). Please lend your support to this fun event by taking part or by sponsoring one or more of our participants. Thank you once again in anticipation of your support for Christian Aid.

Mark Allan

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

### SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 10.00AM TO 1.00PM

It is very hard to believe that it is only approximately 8 weeks until Greenbank's Annual Christmas Fair.

Plans for this year's extravaganza are well underway and once again we hope you will support the Fair which has become a major event in Greenbank's calendar. Entry to the Fair has been kept at £2.00 and £1.00 for school age children. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time or of course you will be able to pay at the door.

All the usual stalls will be there and at this time we would ask for donations for the various stalls listed below:

Home Baking; Christmas Stall; Christmas Bags – gift of £2.00 please; Bottle Stall; Any New Unwanted Gifts; Toiletries/Jewellery; Toy Stall and Children's Books; Book Stall; Chocolate Tombola; Bric a Brac and others.

We hope to build on the success of the CHILDREN'S ZONE which was very successful last year and again we hope to have a bouncy castle, games, crafts, face painting, nail bar, tattoos and more !!!

Donations for the various stalls can be brought along to Church any Sunday from now until the Fair and placed in the box in the Link Building, brought along to the hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November or on the day or alternatively by contacting Anna or Eleanor who will be able to collect.

There will of course be the ever popular Christmas Tea Room along with Christmas Bulbs and table decorations together with the super Christmas Hamper Raffle and a general raffle which will include a beautiful fruit hamper. You will also have the chance to win your Christmas cake and a cuddly Toy both of which have been donated.

Donations of mince pies, shortbread and good quality biscuits would be greatly appreciated and these can be brought along any Sunday or dropped off in the kitchen at any time week commencing Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

The Sunday Club who organise the Toy/Children's Book Stall would especially appreciate donations of toys and children's books (in good condition) for this stall.

Bert McCrum will once again be available to check and clean any jewellery and we thank him for giving his time.

A meeting for all organisations/helpers has been arranged for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 pm in Room A. If you are or would like to help on the day please come along to this meeting in order that ideas can be put forward that may enhance our Christmas Fair. We will also be discussing the position of the various stalls. Any additional helpers who would like to help at the Fair but cannot come along to the meeting should speak or telephone Anna or Eleanor for further information.

**Advance notice of hall opening times for setting out stalls, etc.**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2pm-4pm and 6pm- 8pm**

Once again we look forward to your continued support which is very much appreciated both in donating items for the various stalls and by your attendance on the day.

Anna Martin (644 0972) Eleanor Johnstone (577 0335)

## LUNCH CLUB

The first meeting of the new session will be held on 28th September and the following one is on Friday 26th October. All are welcome to come along to the church hall between 12noon and 1.15 and enjoy, soup, filled rolls, tea/coffee, biscuits and good company.

If you require transport please get in touch with Jan on 258 4959 or Maureen on 639 5114. New volunteers are always welcome - if you wish to find out what is involved then please phone Jan or Maureen

## THE GUILD

### Diary

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	2.15pm	<i>Morrison's</i> Emma Timney
10 <sup>th</sup> October	2.15pm	<i>Another Afternoon with Peter and John</i> Peter and John Douglas
17 <sup>th</sup> October	2.15pm	<i>Art Treasures of the National Gallery of Scotland</i> Maureen Park
24 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30pm	<i>Guest Night: Chris Scott</i> TV Humour
31 <sup>st</sup> October	2.15pm	<i>Just Us</i>

The Guild greatly look forward to the start of the new session and to welcoming back members old and new. If you think you would like to join the Guild, please come along and 'try us out' any Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm. We are a friendly group and you will be made very welcome.

Our annual Guest Night is on 24<sup>th</sup> October when we hope to welcome members of other local Guilds. This is always a very enjoyable event.

Sunshine bags will be collected as usual during October. After such a wonderful summer, we would hope to have our biggest ever collection from the bags resulting in many charities benefitting from this money! If your bag is not collected by the end of October, please leave it with a member of the duty team on a Sunday morning and it will be passed on to the Guild. Thank you for your support.

Enid Dron, Secretary

## TIME OUT

On 4<sup>th</sup> October we are having a speaker from "Playlist For Life" which is an initiative that was set up by Sally Magnusson to support people with Dementia. This should be a very interesting and informative night.

On 18<sup>th</sup> October, Joyce from The Wee Fudge Company (a local business) is coming to talk about her Company and will be bringing lots of goodies to buy.

On 1<sup>st</sup> November a representative from The Moira Anderson Foundation will be telling us about all the good work they do here in the West of Scotland.

As always, we welcome new members to Time Out - please pop along and give us a try!

If you need any further information, phone Sharon Mitchell on 079600 12991  
or email [sharonemitchell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sharonemitchell@hotmail.co.uk)

## TUESDAY NIGHT WALKING GROUP

We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm prompt (weather permitting) and walk around the local area chatting all the way. Our walks usually last an hour. Feel free to join us on any Tuesday.

Evelyn Clelland  
07762 065507

## THE FRIENDSHIP CAFE

At a loose end on a Friday morning? Come along to the Friendship Cafe which resumes on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10am - 11am in the Fraser Hall. All more than welcome.

## SNAP COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

SNAP Community Youth Club started again on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. Any new members from P7 to S3 are very welcome to come along on Saturdays (term time) from 7pm till 9pm. If you're P7-S3, come along for some Saturday night action packed fun and meet new friends -all are welcome. We do a range of indoor and outdoor activities from arts and crafts, board games and sports such as dodgy ball and badminton.

Please feel free to come along and register on the night or email:

[SNAP@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:SNAP@greenbankglasgow.org.uk) or [SNAP@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:SNAP@greenbankglasgow.org.uk) for more information.

# News and Updates

## ED LINES

Hi Folks,

I was at my godson's wedding last weekend. As I sat there waiting for the ceremony to begin, a number of emotions hit me. I was slightly nostalgic as I recalled my own wedding day all those years ago. I was a wee bit melancholy as I wondered where all the years had gone but my overwhelming feeling was one of pride as I watched my godson waiting for his bride. The boy that I had presented for baptism, watched as he grew up through primary school, secondary school and university was gone; and a man ready to embark on this new part of his life stood in his place. Job done! In years past, the role of the godparent was to sponsor the child and nurture them spiritually. Nowadays it's more about remembering birthdays and buying them popcorn at the pictures! When doing the Parish register, I always try to get the name of the godparents as they are, and will continue to be an important part of the child's life. At a baptism in Greenbank, we are asked to take a vow promising to love, support, nurture, lead in faith and by example to help the child become an integral part of our church. I for one, like nothing better than to watch as Jeanne takes the baby round the church followed by the children of the Sunday Club, many of whom themselves have been christened in our Church. We have effectively have been given the role of collective godparents. It is a huge honour and privilege to be a godparent; we are taking responsibility for them. If we can watch over our children as they grow and help them become a valued part of our church community, then it is a job well done.

Alison

## ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER PLEASE



Congratulations to Jennifer Dallas who won a bronze medal in the javelin and shot putt at the National Championships.

We are in safe hands as Isobel Miller won the Ladies and James Miller won the Gents Scottish Lifesaving Championships. Well done guys!

Belated Happy Birthday to Lindy Dallas who celebrated a BIG one on Wednesday 12th September. Looking good for 65 Lindy!!!!

## THANK YOU

Rebecca Carmichael would like to say a huge thanks to the church and to everybody who helped and donated and made her afternoon tea such a huge success. She made £500 to reach her target for her trip to Malawi in October. (That's great Rebecca. Look forward to hearing all about it)

## THANKS AGAIN

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped at and attended my Family Fitness Fundraiser on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> August. We had lots of laughs trying different types of fitness classes and then put the pounds back on with all the delicious home baking that people generously donated. Lots of prizes were won in the raffle and the children enjoyed games and a bouncy castle. Despite the weather the day was a huge success with us raising an amazing £900 to go towards my trip to Malawi and my cousin's attendance at the Special Olympics in Abu Dhabi next year. Thank again for all your support.

Allison Preece

## GOOD NEIGHBOUR RECORDINGS

The Good Neighbour magazine is recorded for the benefit of members with eyesight problems. May I take this opportunity to thank the recording team for their work, namely Marie Forster, Pat Stevenson, Liz Allan and Bill

Robertson. Also thanks are due to John Green at the Playback Studio in Partick for his kind co-operation. As usual, if any member wishes to receive the sound version of the magazine please let me know or speak to his or her Elder.  
Douglas Paterson (638 6350)

## KIRK SESSION – WHAT DO THEY TALK ABOUT?

The Kirk Session met on 3rd September with 50 members attending and they discussed a wide range of issues.

**Worship:** The Kirk Session received reports on the Saturday Morning Bookclub, Messy Church, the Church Choir which resumes its new season on 13<sup>th</sup> September, and on Services conducted at care homes. Thanks were expressed to those who had conducted services at Eastwoodhill Eventide Home which closed in July. Members of Greenbank continue to take part in services at Bonnyton House, Williamwood House and Mearnskir.

**Outreach:** The depletion of stocks of the Glasgow North East Foodbank due to a downturn in donations from all sectors over the summer months was highlighted by the Outreach Co-ordinator. It was noted Greenbank continues to be a strong supporter of the Lodging House Mission. As well as taking a turn in the Saturday rota, nine members participated in the sponsored cycle run on 25<sup>th</sup> August and the proceeds and donations from the Harvest Service on 16<sup>th</sup> September will go to the Lodging House Mission.

**Finance:** The Financial Position was updated and this showed 1.8% increase in offerings for the period to 19<sup>th</sup> August. Since the last report contributions have been received from the Lunch Club, The Badminton Club, Ladies Badminton Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Clarkston Brownies, and 1<sup>st</sup> A Clarkston Brownies. External organisations who use our halls continue to generate useful income towards the upkeep of our halls.

**Fabric:** The Kirk Session noted the summer painting in the halls and approved additional work costing £465. It was noted that stonework repairs to the church and manse had been carried out with £2000 savings against the budget while repairs to the Manse due to dampness had cost £2450 more than the budgeted figure. Improvements to the Manse's appearance and security had also been made by the removal of some trees and shrubs. The Kirk Session thanked the Property committee for the huge amount of work carried out during the summer months. Reduced energy consumption in the church buildings due to more efficient use of the heating and low energy bulbs was noted.

**Fellowship:** The Kirk Session noted the increasing popularity of Cosy Café where children pop in after school on a Friday. Further help is required to secure a good volunteer data base. **If you can help contact the Minister or Church Office.** In the coming months a number of events are being held including the Community Fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Tea Afternoon on 6<sup>th</sup> October at Aidan's Brae, Greenbank Players Anniversary Dinner on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, and Christmas Fair on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Youth:** The Kirk Session received a report on the Boys' Brigade which has started a new season and is currently looking for a new captain - **if you can help contact the Minister or Session Clerk.** SNAP Youth Club has recruited 5 new younger volunteers to help on a Saturday night and the club has got off to a healthy start at the beginning of the new season.

**Other Matters:** The Kirk Session received a report from the Liaison Officer who co-ordinates visits to all Greenbank Organisations. He reported they had enjoyed a happy and successful year although there was still a continuing requirement for leaders. The church halls are busy not only with church organisations but also as a community facility and we are increasingly welcoming non-church members through our doors. Approval was given to upgrade the Church Office computer and replace the minister's computer and printer. Thanks were expressed to Rodger Mason who has decorated the Church Christmas Tree for the past 36 years and to John Dick who recently took a photograph of the Kirk Session.

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

## CHURCH TRANSPORT - URGENT APPEAL

The church transport service has been running for 40 years, providing a necessary and much appreciated service to our members who would otherwise find it difficult to attend church.

We currently have a group of drivers, on a rota, who are required to bring their car to church once every 6 weeks. The church transport service urgently needs more drivers. Please consider volunteering for this. The commitment is just once every 6 weeks, and you can swap with other drivers if the rota dates do not suit. If you currently drive to church alone, please consider offering your services once every 6 weeks, to bring a car load of people to church. This would be much appreciated; it may allow new friendships to develop; and would complement our status as an Eco congregation.

If you do not normally drive to church, please consider doing so, just once every 6 weeks, to allow others to enjoy worshipping with us. Please contact Mark Allan 638 3916, if you are able to help.

## SNAP YOUTH CLUB

Snap Community Youth Club is still looking for volunteers to help on Saturday evenings between 6.30pm-9.30pm. If you can help, even for just one Saturday a year, please contact Jeanne, email [snap@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:snap@greenbankglasgow.org.uk) or call Lindy Dallas on 638 2362.

# Young People's Page



Hi Guys,

Okay, Here it is, the one we've all been waiting for, Chocolate Week! If you're anything like me you won't need to wait till now to enjoy a wee bar of chocolate. I force myself to eat some every week of the year. National Chocolate week helps us to show our appreciation of the white, dark or milk stuff! National Chocolate week has been on the go since 2012. It works with cocoa farmers to achieve a fair price. Organisers host a big event to help encourage change in the industry.

Fairtrade, Caffè Society and Rainforest Alliance help the farmers and growers and promote ethical growing methods so if you chose any of these brands you know farmers will get a fair price. Here are some interesting facts you might not know (or not want to know) about chocolate.

1. White Chocolate Is Not Chocolate. This is because it doesn't contain cocoa solids or chocolate liquor.
2. A jewel thief made off with \$28 million dollars of gems in 2007 because he was able to gain the trust of the guards working the bank in Antwerp, Belgium, by repeatedly offering them chocolate.
3. The scientific name for the tree that chocolate comes from, Theobroma cacao, means "food of the gods."
4. It's believed that people who are allergic to chocolate are actually allergic to cockroaches, as around eight insect parts are typically found in a bar of chocolate, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
5. At one point the Nazis plotted to assassinate Winston Churchill with an exploding bar of chocolate.
6. Thorntons created the world's largest chocolate bar - weighing a record breaking 5,792.50kg.
7. So many Toblerone bars are sold each year that, if they were to be laid end to end, they would go on for 62,000km which longer than the circumference of the Earth.

Happy Chocolate Week!

## FIND THE WORDS

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## HALLOWEEN HUMOUR

Q. What instrument did the skeleton play at the Halloween party?

A. The Trom-BONE!

Q. What do you call a skeleton who won't do any work?

A. Lazy bones

## A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY



to Emily Lord, Ethan Geldard, Euan Armstrong and Harris Simpson who celebrate their birthdays in October

## THE WEE SLEEP OUT

Do you remember last year Jeanne, Alison, Hilary and Ann-Rose to part in the Big Sleep out to raise awareness (and money) to end homelessness.

This year as part of the initiative for Scotland's Year of Young People 2018, children between the age of 8 and 16 are taking part in a "Wee Sleep Out."

You could do it in your garden or in your living room or just have a sleep over with your friends. If this is something you might be interested in go to [www.weesleepout.co.uk](http://www.weesleepout.co.uk)





**Thanks everybody for all the items you brought for Harvest – an amazing amount as always.**



I always think this is a bit of a funny time of year for Sunday Club because of the September and October holidays, and thinking is Sunday Club on or not!

If you're going away on holiday, I hope you have a great time.

If you're not away, I hope you get to do things you enjoy on your time off school - there's usually plenty of interesting things to do during the holidays!!

Helen

### Sunday Club Diary

Sunday 7th October	Sunday Club as usual
Sunday 14th October	Family worship in church
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Combined Sunday Club, Sunday Squad & JAM
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday Club as usual
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Communion Sunday - Sunday Club meet in halls as usual, then children come into church for Communion.

### Ultimate Indulgence Brownies



#### Ingredients

200g butter	400g plain chocolate
225g light muscovado sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
150g pecan nuts, chopped	25g cocoa powder
75g self-raising flour	3 eggs, beaten

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 170°C.

Grease and line a deep, square 20cm baking tin.

Melt the butter and chocolate gently in a bain-marie, then remove from the heat and stir in the sugar, nuts, vanilla extract, sifted cocoa powder and flour and eggs.

Pour the mixture into the tin, level and bake for about an hour and 15 minutes.

The brownies should be set on the surface but soft and gooey in the centre.

Leave to cool for two hours then turn out and cut into squares.

Enjoy!

### THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS

Jack Black and Cate Blanchett star in *The House With A Clock In Its Walls*. A film for the whole family, this magical adventure tells the tale of 10-year-old Lewis, an orphan who is sent to live with his Uncle Jonathan in a creaky old house. But his new home is far from ordinary and soon reveals a secret world of warlocks and witches. The house is enchanted, and Lewis must join his uncle on a quest to discover the source of a mysterious ticking within its walls.

Cast: Jack Black, Cate Blanchett, Owen Vaccaro, Kyle MacLachlan

Release date: 21 September 2018



## THE N.H.S. CELEBRATES ITS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

On 5<sup>th</sup> July 1918, the National Health Service was formed. Seventy years later, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018, many hospitals throughout the U.K. celebrated this birthday. The New Victoria hospital was no exception.

Joanne, the activities organiser transformed the dining room in Ward 1 with banners, balloons, tables set with china cups and dainty china tea pots. Donated by Asda, there were plenty of goodies set out on cake stands. (Asda throughout the UK provided hospitals with food, if they wished to celebrate). A birthday cake had also been provided by a member of the hospital. Patients, relatives, friends and the Chaplaincy Volunteers all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A very big 'thank you' to Joanne for all her hard work which was really appreciated by everyone who was present.

There was also an old fashioned nurses uniform – one with the starched white collar, starched white apron and starched hat. How times have changed.

The N.H.S. was born out of a long-held ideal that good healthcare should be available to all, regardless of wealth.

## WHO DO YOU THINK THEY ARE?

Although I've been a member at Greenbank for a long while now, there are still times when I can't put a name to a face, so I thought I would name some faces for you. My idea was to start off with elders but there are so many people who put in so much work, often behind the scenes, that I wanted you to get to know too.

Name?	John Meek, Church Officer
Are you over 21?	No
Favourite food?	Heather's macaroni cheese
Favourite t.v.?	NCIS
Favourite film?	Any Christmas movie
Favourite actor?	John Wayne
Favourite music?	Radio Clyde
Favourite joke?	Alison Harvey!!!! (very funny John)



Name?	Lindy Dallas, SNAP treasurer
Are you over 21?	Just a bit
Favourite food?	Chicken curry
Favourite t.v.?	Football
Favourite film?	Dirty Dancing
Favourite actor?	Tom Hanks
Favourite music?	Dancing Queen, Abba
Favourite joke?	Why didn't the skeleton go to the party? Because he'd no body to go with!!!



Name?	Jim Guy, Film Club chairperson
Are you over 21?	Confidential information
Favourite Food?	Anything Italian
Favourite t.v.?	Sportscene
Favourite film?	Usual Suspects
Favourite actor?	Burt Lancaster
Favourite music?	Dvorak's Cello Concerto
Favourite joke?	I met this cowboy with a brown paper hat, paper waistcoat and paper trousers. He was wanted for rustling.



## LODGING HOUSE MISSION

### HARVEST

Sincere thanks to all members of the congregation and Sunday Club who supported the Lodging House Mission at our Harvest Service. The response to the appeal for food was, once again, superb, and two car loads of food were delivered to the LHM straight after the service on Harvest Sunday - thank you John Meek for helping with this. A beautiful floral display was also delivered. The staff at L.H.M. were very grateful for all of this, and for the donations of money given via envelopes. This level of support helps to allow the work of the LHM to continue, and is greatly appreciated.

### SPONSORED CYCLE

Sponsor money is still coming in; however a total from Greenbank in excess of £1700 is expected! This is a wonderful amount, and thanks are due to our extremely fit and able cyclists Jennifer Allan, Mark Allan, Bill Stein, Chris Adam, James Roddick, Cathal MacRae, Susan Wilkie, Gordon Wilkie, Matthew Wilkie, Lynn Thomson and Ian Thomson, who cycled the 18 miles on a very sunny Saturday, 25th August.

### SATURDAY OPENING AT LHM

Saturday opening at LHM continues with the support of 16 churches from Glasgow Presbytery. We are fortunate to have 16 people from Greenbank who volunteer for this. Our next date on the rota is on Saturday, 27th October, when Susan Johnston, Douglas Carswell, James Roddick and Anne Muir will form a team. We are grateful to all who give of their time to support this.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be on sale again this year to raise funds for the Lodging House Mission. Cards are £3.50 or £4 for a pack of 10, and £3.50 for a pack of 10 notelets. Card sales will commence in October. Please see intimations nearer the time for further information.

Thank you, everyone, for your continued generous and enthusiastic support.

Alison Allan (638 3916)

## POPPY PROJECT 2018

To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1918 Armistice you are invited to take out your knitting and crochet needles to help create a poppy display for Remembrance Sunday which falls on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November this year.

The poppy display will be installed in the church vestibule, alongside the war memorials during the week prior to Remembrance Sunday.

Patterns for poppies are available from the church office. Please call during office hours or email [greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk) if you would like one. You may prefer to use your own pattern; all poppies will be gratefully received.

Completed poppies need to be brought to the church by 28<sup>th</sup> October. Donations of red and black wool would be much appreciated. Anyone requiring wool or needles to make poppies will find them on the table outside the church office.

## FLOWER LIST FOR OCTOBER 2018

	<u>Communion Table</u>	<u>Centenary Chapel</u>	<u>Side Windows</u>
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Jean Carswell	Jean Carswell	
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Marjorie Mitchell	Elaine Carr	
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Anne Dykes	Barbara Low	
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Allan Gray		

### **Please note:**

The Flower Lists for 2018 are on the transept windows and you are invited to put your name and telephone number on the list at 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)

# Prayer Diary

'And then the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep and autumn was awaked.'  
(Racquel Franco)

'It looked like the world was covered in a cobbler crust of brown sugar and cinnamon.'  
(First Frost' by Sarah Addison Allen)

So we're back to chilly mornings, and 'sunshine and showers' is fading into 'just showers'. Time to look out your heavier jackets and check your scarves and gloves are fit for another year.

- Keep in your thoughts everyone who is unwell, and those who are caring for them; give them the strength to endure, to fight illness, or to battle back to health; ask that their carers are given the stamina to take on an extra load, to stay hopeful and cheerful.
- Also say a prayer for those who look after others in a more official capacity: who organise care for people so that they can stay in their own homes; who help to rehabilitate people; for our emergency services, and all those in the health service and for the many people who volunteer to help others - be they friends and neighbours, or people they've never set eyes on before.
- Remember all those who have lost their homes to war, floods, the summer fires or violent storms. Pray that there is always someone there to help them pick up the pieces.
- As always in these unsettled times, pray that our politicians work towards the best path for everyone, at home and abroad.
- Pray for Jeanne as she leads us through our own changes; and for our whole church family as we work together and reach out to our local community and beyond.
- Say thank you for all the people who came through our doors for the Community Fete. Pray that they felt welcome here and will come back again.

'The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need....I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live.' (Psalm 23)

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in the church at 6.30pm. (Enter by Link building). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gillian Foy (638 6245)

Prayer Promoter

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# VOLUNTEER



## SNAP Community Youth Club

is looking for volunteers to help on Saturday evenings 6.30pm-9.30pm during term time. If you feel you are able to give up any Saturday evening, even if it's only one evening per year, please contact Jeanne or email [snap@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:snap@greenbankglasgow.org.uk)

*Thank you*



## SUNDAY CLUB

Greenbank Sunday Club...Give them a good start

**The Sunday Club needs your help to ensure we have enough adults each week for the number of young people we have in our various sections!**

**If you would be willing to help out regularly, occasionally, or on a rota basis, please speak to any of the Sunday Club leaders, or email [greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk)**



## Annual Christian Aid Sponsored Swim Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October Eastwood Swimming Pool

*Please consider taking part or sponsoring one of the swimmers*

*Sponsor forms from [greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk)*





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