

WEDDING

28th December 2018 Heather McFadyen and Michael McGowan, Riverside Gardens, Busby

Heather McFadyen and Michael McGowan met through friends and then got together after Heather's 21st birthday party. Her bridesmaid was Lisa Semple and best men were Alan Gray, Andy Hay and Kelvin Mantle. Heather was delighted to be married in Greenbank as she had been christened there in 1990. It was a lovely intimate service in the church which had been beautifully decorated for Christmas. Heather and Michael held their reception at the Busby Hotel and are setting up home in Busby. They haven't honeymooned yet due to work commitments but are going to Cancun, Mexico in April.

Heather and Michael commented that they will always remember how happy everyone was, how much fun everyone had . . . and how amazing the pugs looked in their kilts!

"[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails."

Corinthians 13: 7 N.I.V.

BAPTISM

9th December 2018 Callum Euan Mallon, Woodburn Avenue, Clarkston

Callum Euan Mallon was born on 28th July 2018. His parents are Brian and Mandy and he has a big brother, Finlay, and 16 cousins! It was an unexpectedly speedy birth at home, on his due date, with the ambulance crew arriving just in time, much to Brian's relief! Callum was 8lb 8oz when he was born. His Godparents are Fiona, a friend from primary school and Brian's brother, Craig. Everyone went back to the family home for a wee gathering afterwards. Mandy commented that Finlay always enjoyed having a party and friends round to play. Callum seemed to enjoy himself too and was on his best behaviour all day!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these"

Matthew 19:14 N.I.V

DEATHS

17/1/19 Mr Allan Gray, 126 Eastwoodmains Road, Clarkston

18/1/19 Mr Martin Gardner, 47 Greenholm Avenue, Clarkston

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so,
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?"

John 14:2 N.I.V.

AN EASY WAY TO HELP GREENBANK'S SNAP COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

ASDA has chosen SNAP community youth club as one of 3 nominees for the current green token scheme for local good causes which runs from now till the 31st March.

It is hoped that members of the congregation or friends of Greenbank who are shopping instore will pop their green tokens in our box. If we win ASDA donate £500 to our funds or 2nd and 3rd earns us £200 which would help to boost our funds.

Lindy Dallas

Dear Friends,

At our Christmas watchnight service it was wonderful to be reacquainted with the many familiar [and now adult] faces of so many of the children who have attended our Sunday Clubs during the time that I have been the minister here at Greenbank. Although I was really happy to see them all again, meeting them made me think about how time moves on so quickly and the future, which once seemed to stretch out before me in the distance, is now beginning to seem much shorter than I once imagined.

In looking to this much shortened future, I take encouragement from the Psalmist words: *"So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart"*, Psalm 90:12. I believe that making our days count means more than ticking them off on a calendar or just looking forward to the future. Counting the days means looking to the past and working out what and who was important to us and is still important to us. Most of us have experienced both moments of joy and moments that have shaped us and inevitably drawn us towards challenge and change. These moments are part of our history and make us who we are but, they do not define our future.


In this New Year of 2019 as we move further into an unknown future I am reminded of the great certainty that underpins all of our days captured by the words of Greenbank's favourite hymn:

*Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see,
All I have needed Thy hand has provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness God unto me.*

Like the Psalmist, the hymn reminds us that we should see each day as a gift and live with the assurance that nothing can ever separate us from God's love made known to us in Jesus Christ.

So may we all find the strength and the courage to move confidently, into our still to be counted days, believing that whatever comes to pass, God will never leave us and His love will never fail.

Yours,



PULPIT DIARY

1 st February	4.00pm	Messy Church
3 rd February	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
10 th February	10.30am	Family Worship
	6.30pm	Prayers for Healing Service
17 th February	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
24 th February	10.30am	Youth Service

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

The next meeting takes place on Saturday, 2nd February when we will be completing 'The Writings'. The Book Club meets for one hour with breakfast refreshments being served from 8.45am in Room A.

Prayer Diary

'One step must start each journey;
One word must start each prayer;
One hope can raise our spirits;
One touch can show you care.

One voice can speak with wisdom;
One heart can know what's true;
One life can make a difference;
One life is me and you....'

(Excerpt from 'One' by Shawnee Kellie)

The first few weeks of the year have gone, but hopefully not all of your new year resolutions with them. Winter's a good time to take stock of where you are and what you want to get done.

In your prayers this month say thank you for the feelings of fellowship which abound as we celebrate Christmas, and ask that this goodwill carries on into the year ahead.

Ask also that we have a successful year in all our endeavours, those which concern 'just us', and those that reach out to our local community.

Ask that our political leaders are given wisdom at this stressful time. That they stay clear headed and clear sighted as we rely on them to find a way forward for our country. And pray that members of the public remain calm and rational whilst facing an uncertain future, not allowing themselves to be whipped into a frenzy by media speculation.

Pray for all those who are scared to look ahead, or who feel there is nothing to look ahead to.

For all those who are caring for someone who is ill in body or mind, that they find strength and comfort.

For all those who feel that their lives are falling apart, that they find hope.

Pray that we never lose the desire to help our fellow man. That we choose generosity over greed, aid over selfishness, love over disinterest.

'We serve a God of new beginnings and second chances. His mercies are new every single morning.'

(Tiffany Langford)

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.

Gillian Foy (638 6245)

Prayer Promoter

THANK YOU FROM THE SUNDAY CLUB

As always, a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated gifts for the Gift Service. You seem to have surpassed yourselves this year in your generosity - we had a massive amount of gifts!! You might recall we were joined at the Gift Service by Angela Molloy from Church House who enthusiastically gave us a great insight into what they do to support children, young people and families.

The Sunday Club and JAM, in addition to the Princess Royal Maternity Unit, Church House and SACRO, are deeply grateful and appreciative of your kindness. Letters of thanks have been received from all, with the Maternity Unit saying our donation was the most they had ever received and they didn't know what they would do without us! Thanks are due too to the Sunday Club and JAM leaders and young people who sorted out the gifts after the service.

Helen Howard

Sunday Club Superintendent

What's On

KIRK SESSION COFFEE MORNING

The Kirk Session Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday, 23rd March, from 10am to 12noon.

Tickets are priced £2 (Children £1) and can be obtained from Elders or Associate members of the Kirk Session, or at the door.

It is hoped that the Congregation and friends of Greenbank will give their support to this event that is again being held in aid of our Crisis Fund for emergencies at home and abroad, as well as supporting the Ekwendeni Partnership in Malawi.

Thank you,

Alan Veitch (639 8138)

THE GUILD

2019

6 th February	2.15pm	Yvonne Neville <i>The Holiday from Hell</i>
13 th February	2.15pm	Shirley Green <i>The Joys or otherwise of Living in a Park</i>
20 th February	2.15pm	Jean Macdonald <i>The Coupers of Cathcart</i>
27 th February	2.15pm	Wendy Sandiford <i>Victoria's Sons</i>

The second half of our session is now well under way with excellent attendances. We can now announce that the total raised from Sunshine Bags was £2,240 just ten pounds down on last year - a wonderful result. Heartfelt thanks to the ladies of the congregation for their generosity. A list of the charities benefitting from this money is detailed below.

SUNSHINE BAGS	£2,240
Mission and Renewal	800
Upkeep of Halls	400
Guild Project: Malawi Fruits	200
Erskine Hospital	100
Church House	100
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	100
Christian Aid	50
Williamwood House	50
Scottish National Institution for War Blinded	50
Macular Degeneration	50
Scripture Union	50
Scottish Bible Society	50
Motor Neurone Disease	50
Eastwood Dementia – the Stables	50
Beatson Cancer Hospital	50
The Vine Trust	50
The Olive Tree	40

Enid Dron (Secretary)

THE LUNCH CLUB

The next opportunity to sample the fellowship and fare offered by the church lunch club is on Friday, 22nd February. Everyone will be made very welcome. Food, (soup and filled rolls) is served from noon until 1pm, but the chat often goes on well beyond then.

If you would like to know more details, or you require transport, please contact Jan on 258 4959 or Maureen on 639 5114.

THE FRIENDSHIP CAFE

At a loose end on a Friday morning? Come along to the Friendship Cafe every Friday, 10am - 11am, in the Fraser Hall (except the last one of the month which is Lunch Club Friday) all more than welcome.

GREENBANK PLAYERS – BACK IN BUSINESS!

On behalf of the Players may I wish you all a very Happy New Year. May 2019 be good for you!

As you know, last year we did not manage to put on a production and really we thought that our 70 Years Celebration might be our swan song!! However with the arrival of a couple of new members there is something of a revival and rehearsals are in full swing!!

We present for your delight and delectation, "Murder at Maybole Manor"; a murder mystery supper.

Put the dates in your diary - Friday, 22nd and Saturday 23rd March 2019.

Tickets priced £10 will be available SOON!

We look forward to seeing you there!

June Alexander (644 2682)

CHRISTIAN AID

ART EXHIBITION

The annual Christian Aid art exhibition and sale will take place in the Carmichael Hall at Eastwood Park on 9th March 2019 from 10am - 4pm. It is hoped that the event will, once again, attract interest and support from the congregation of Greenbank church. One third of the sale price of the paintings exhibited by artists will be donated to the work of Christian Aid, in support of people of all faiths and none, around the world. The entry to the exhibition and sale is at modest cost, and includes tea or coffee and, hopefully, some home baking. There will also be opportunities to purchase craft and other items from the stallholders who also support the event.

Any other information about the event can be obtained from Mark Allan or Ron Livingston.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week will take place from 12th - 18th May 2019 and volunteer collectors will be required to assist with the door to door collection of donations around the parish.

Further details of this annual event will follow nearer the time.

Mark Allan (638 3916)

GREENBANK COLOUR CIRCLE ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

Here is your chance to own an original piece of art. The Colour Circle annual Art Exhibition and Sale will take place on Saturday 9th February from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Entry costs £2 and included a catalogue, tea/coffee and baking. All proceeds go to CHAS.

FILM SOCIETY

Monday, 11th February at 7.30pm

Être et Avoir starring George Lopez

Set in the beautiful French province of Auvergne, this film focuses on a small school of just 13 students, who range in age from four to twelve years old. The children are much like any other, as they take their classes, do their schoolwork and help their parents, but their inspirational teacher Georges Lopez makes life exciting as he opens their minds to new ideas and encourages them to be the best people they can be, both for their own sake and others.

TIME OUT

2019 will be a busy year for us, with the following line up:

7 February	The Richmond Trust
21 February	Church Quiz
7 March	Clothing Sale - Fundraiser
21 March	Reiki
4 April	Great Wall of China Presentation
18 April	A.G.M.

As always, all members of the congregation and friends are welcome to join us.

If you would like to know more about 'Time Out', please contact Moira McAldine on busymoira@aol.com or Sharon Mitchell on sharonemitchell@hotmail.co.uk.

SNAP COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

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>> for more information.

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)

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Want to sing?

A warm welcome awaits you at the Community Choir which meets at Greenbank Parish Church, church halls. The first meeting of this year takes place on Wednesday 30th January, 7.30pm -9.30pm. All abilities welcome.

BUSHIDO KARATE CLUB

We finished off another great year with grading success for our Juniors and Seniors. At their grading they showed great skill in performing their techniques and showed true Bushido spirit. With the success of our course last year on "Bushido against Bullying", we are planning some more over the next couple of months. We will also start preparing for the BKA Championships coming up in February/March time.

Best wishes,

John Elliot

Bushido Karate Association Chairman

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Young People's Page

Hi Guys

Happy Setsubun Day! What, I hear you ask is Setsubun Day? Setsubun (セツブン) in Japanese means "season boundary" - the day before the beginning of each season. The Spring Setsubun is called Risshun (リッシュン). Some of the older people in the congregation will be pleased to hear that it is celebrated in Japan as the last day of winter. This happens on the 3rd or 4th of February each year as part of the Spring Festival (春祭, Haru Matsuri). The word Setsubun especially means the day before the first day of Spring, as Spring was considered to be the beginning of a New Year. Japanese people chant "Oni wa soto! Fuku wa uchi!" while throwing soybeans (mame). They do this to chase away the evil Oni (鬼 ogres, evil spirits). After Mame-maki (豆まき) (the bean scattering) is over, everyone eats the same number of beans as their own age. It is believed that by doing so, people will not be unwell during that year.



Special sushi rolls called *Eho-maki* (恵方巻) ("lucky direction roll") are eaten on Setsubun. They are eaten whole in one go while facing the yearly lucky compass direction, This year's lucky direction is west-southwest. Sushi is made from raw fish and seaweed. Still think I prefer haggis!!

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FIND THE WORDS									
Setsubun season spring Japan festival									
new year celebrate evil spirits									
beans compass haggis									
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VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is on February 14th. Here some facts and figures.

1. King Henry vii declared the day a holiday in 1547.
2. Cupid is the Roman god of affection.
3. The first box of Valentines themed chocolates was made by Cadbury's in the 1800s.
4. Chocolates are most popular Valentine gift.
5. Teachers receive the most Valentine cards.
6. In medieval times girls would eat unusual foods as it was supposed to make you dream of your future husband.
7. Lace is fabric associated with Valentine's Day. Lace comes from the Latin word 'laques' meaning to snare or net as in catching a heart.
8. About \$18.2 billion dollars are spent on Valentine gifts and dates.
9. The oldest known Valentine's card is in the British Museum in London. It dates back the 1400s.
10. Shakespeare's play, Romeo and Juliet, is set in Verona, Italy. Every year thousands of Valentine cards are sent to Verona, addressed to Juliet.

News and updates

ED LINES

Hi Folks,

Well that's it, another year over, a new one just begun. New Year is a time of mixed emotions. For some, it's been a good year, while others can't wait to see the back of it. 2018 wasn't a bad year for us. It saw Andy and Donna move into their own homes. Stuart got a new job and although it's down in London we see more of him now than we did when he lived in Shawlands! My godson got married and we enjoyed some great times making special memories with family and friends, old and new. Although there were a few hiccups along the way, on the whole 2018 was a good one.

So what will 2019 bring? My diary is filling up quite nicely. We will soon be going on our first holiday of the year to Malta. The Holiday Club is happening again in April and I have signed up for a 100k cycling challenge. (Knees and hips permitting!!!!) But the most important date for us is Andy's wedding to Emily in November. This, I have been reliably informed, will be with us before we know it!

It's a year of anniversaries too. Greenbank will be 135 years old. I wonder what Jeanne has planned for us this time? Rabbie is 260 and can you believe that it's 50 years since man walked on the moon!

We don't know everything that 2019 has planned for us, as a church or as a family but let us embrace it, accept all the challenges and adventures it has to offer, and boldly go where no one has gone before.

Alison

**ARTICLES FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY PLEASE**



Belated birthday wishes to Anne Jaap who will probably kill me when she reads this!!
Also to Jaime Stewart who was 13 on the 13th January, happy birthday!

LETTERS

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

What a joy! The advent season at Greenbank would not be complete without this wonderful service for which we should all be so grateful. To Peter and our choir for all their dedication and hard work, may I record on behalf of all who were fortunate to attend on the evening of 16th December our appreciation and thanks. Our gratitude too goes to the excellent readers.

Just a pity this service now always seems to be in the evening when many older members are fearful of coming out on a December night. Perhaps an alternative time would encourage a larger turn out for an event that is too good to miss.

Anne Jaap

Teach Me Thy Way

When doubts and fears arise,
Teach me Thy way;
When storms o'erspread the skies,
Teach me Thy way.
Shine through the cloud and rain,
Through sorrow, toil and pain;
Make Thou my pathway plain,
Teach me Thy way

B. Mansell Ramsay [1849-1923]

This poem was written in 1920 but is also relevant for our time perhaps!

CHANGE OF DISTRICT ELDER

Please note that the new district Elder for district 54 (part of Hillview Drive) will be Helen Bradshaw. David Mitchell will be taking over as district Elder for district 20 (Woodbank Crescent).

CROHN'S & COLITIS UK RAFFLE FOR RESEARCH 2018 - THANK YOU SO MUCH!

The Simpson Family would like to offer a huge and very heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported us in buying raffle tickets before Christmas. We could not be prouder of our beautiful Millie who, through a huge and determined effort, managed to raise £1626 which will be donated towards vital research into Crohn's Disease and Colitis. Words are not enough to thank our wonderful family, friends, colleagues and church friends. Without your support we wouldn't have sold any tickets and without your love and empathy we would be finding this battle even more challenging than it already is. Our heartfelt thanks and love to each and every one of you. You are all making a huge difference xxx



WHO DO YOU THINK THEY ARE? (meet the JAM Girls)



Name	Jaime Stewart
Over 21?	13 yesterday!
Fav food	Pizza
Fav T.V.	Outnumbered
Fav actress	Ramona Marquez (Karen in Outnumbered)
Fav film	Picture Perfect
Fav music	Arrianda Grande
Fav joke	What do you call a bee that is always complaining? A grumble bee!

Name	Eve Kate Sanderson
Over 21?	No
Fav food	Spicy Chicken Pizza
Fav T.V.	Friends
Fav actress	Jennifer Aniston
Fav film	Mamma Mia
Fav music	Anything on itunes
Fav joke	What do you get when you cross a fish and an elephant? Swimming trunks!



Name	Lauren Jane Armstrong
Over 21?	Nearly
Fav food	Nachos
Fav T.V.	One Tree Hill
Fav actor	Zak Efron
Fav film	Mamma Mia Here we go Again
Fav music	Jama Karmar
Fav joke	Why did the hedgehog cross the road? To see his flatmate!

Name	Hannah Brady
Over 21	Not yet
Fav food	Chicken
Fav T.V.	Friends
Fav Actress	Jennifer Aniston
Fav Film	Greatest Showman
Fav singer	Taylor Swift
Fav joke	Why are dogs rubbish dancers? Cause they've got two left feet!!



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 or call Lindy Dallas on 638 2362.

LODGING HOUSE MISSION

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Sincere thanks to all who supported the LHM by buying Christmas cards. I am pleased to report that 262 packs of Christmas cards were purchased, with card sales totalling £1012.

DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has supported the LHM in any way over the festive period. There have been donations of many types including financial donations, and donations of excess food. LHM is extremely grateful for all our donations. Lodging House Mission was pleased to receive a donation from Age Concern Eastwood Dementia Project. This donation consisted of a number of clear plastic baubles, each containing a quantity of chocolates. Ladies attending the project had filled and decorated the baubles.

SATURDAY OPENING

Saturday opening at LHM continues successfully, thanks to the support of volunteers from 16 churches in Glasgow Presbytery. We are grateful to the 15 members of our congregation who participate in this rota. John Bryden, Christine Bryden, Lynn Thomson and Ian Thomson will form a team from Greenbank on Saturday, 16th February.

GLASGOW WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The Glasgow Winter Night Shelter is currently in operation. This is a joint initiative run by Glasgow City Mission and Lodging House Mission, at the LHM premises at 35 East Campbell Street. The Night Shelter runs from 1st December 2018 until 31st March 2019, and offers people a bed for the night during the coldest months of the year. People sleep on mattresses on the floor of the main hall.

HOMELESSNESS SERVICE

All are invited to attend the Lodging House Mission's Homelessness Service, which will take place at their premises at 35 East Campbell Street on Sunday 3rd February 2019 at 6.30pm. The Guest Speaker will be the Right Rev Susan Brown, Moderator of the Church of Scotland. Refreshments will be served after the service when there will be an opportunity for fellowship and discussion of homelessness issues, and to see how the Glasgow Winter Night Shelter is being hosted and supported. Following a sustained period without a chaplain in LHM, a good attendance would be valued to demonstrate to the service users how much the church community in Glasgow cares for them. Please contact me if you would like to attend but require transport.

Alison Allan (638 3916)

MESSY CHURCH

If anyone would like to be added to the WhatsApp group to be kept informed of what's happening at future Messys, please send your mobile number and name to me at 07970192541. Lorna Preece.

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.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL MEMORIES

Mearnskirk Hospital was located in open countryside and opened as a children's TB hospital in 1930. It subsequently became a general hospital and at its peak had more than 500 beds.

Services led by churches were begun in 1933 by the then minister of Newton Mearns Parish Church, along with Mr James Rodger of Maple Evangelical Church.



Stamperland Church's involvement with the hospital began in 1958 when 2 members of the congregation joined in the services, then the church became more fully involved in 1960 conducting short services in a number of wards every Sunday.

Mr Rodger continued as leader for 40 years until just before his death in 1975 when Mr Alex Muirhead of Victoria Hall succeeded him as leader until he retired in 1981.

At that time the late Jack Fraser of Stamperland took over as leader.



Many local churches readily joined the rota over the years to regularly lead services Sunday by Sunday, some also being similarly involved at the Victoria Infirmary. Several churches such as Clarkston Baptist, Greenview Church, Kingspark Baptist, Newlands South, Newton Mearns, Victoria Hall, Maxwell Mearns, Mearns Parish, Giffnock Park and Crosshill Queens Park played their part but later dropped out.



The hospital closed in the 1980's with the exception of two wings at Mearnskirk House which continued as a long term care unit.

Services though never ceased and continued at Mearnskirk House up to the present day. Sadly, this much needed facility is due to close shortly and so all the church's involvement will now cease.



Congregations involved up to the closure were from Greenbank, Busby, Cartbridge, Giffnock South, Williamwood, Mearnskirk, Netherlee, Broom and Stamperland.

A huge thank you to all those who have participated over the years bringing God's message to the patients. You, the Sunday singers and musicians, may have been the only visitors that some patients may have had.

Thank you again,

Margaret Armstrong (Stamperland)



FLOWER LIST FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

	<u>Communion Table</u>	<u>Centenary Chapel</u>	<u>Side Windows</u>
6 th January	Bert McCrum		
13 th January	Bill Stein	Betty Ritchie	Judy Rigby
20 th January	Calder Watson	Howard Family	
27 th January	Isobel Livingstone	Jane Livingston	Jan Millar
3 rd February	I. Blanchflower		
10 th February			
17 th February	Mary Chisholm		
24 th February	Aileen McKinlay		

Please note:

The Flower Lists for 2019 are now 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)

10 January 2019

Your CHAS number is 624



Children's Hospices Across Scotland

Greenhank Parish (

Fundraising 2nd Floor, Buchanan Tower,
Buchanan Park, Cumbernauld Road, Stepps, Glasgow G33 6HZ
Tel: 0141 779 6180 Email: support@chas.org.uk Web: www.chas.org.uk

Dear Mr Smith

We care for children throughout Scotland who have a life-shortening condition and support the whole family. Whether that's in their own home, in hospital, or visiting our Day House, we'll give them the care and support they need, when they need it.

Thanks to your kind donation of £1,108.06 raised over the festive period, we can make a huge difference to these families. Your support will help us to provide a better matter for the children who use our services, as well as creating special moments for them and their siblings.

CHAS Activities Co-ordinator, Eilidh, recently helped a child who has a condition that prevents them from having an amazing experience during her first stay at one of our hospices.

"A young girl arrived for her very first respite break with her family. Her mother spotted the hydrotherapy pool and I asked if she would like to use the pool. The girl advised, with great disappointment, that she wouldn't be able to as she has a tube inserted in her arm used to administer medicine and fluids).

"However, I knew what it would mean to the girl to get in and experience the relaxing environment of the pool, so immediately spoke with doctors, therapists and colleagues, and started to conduct a risk assessment. The next day, she was in the swimming pool for the very first time in her life, something so many of our children don't get to experience. The girl spent 20 minutes splashing, floating and generally having a whale of a time. After 20 minutes she felt just like any other child."

This precious moment wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for people like you. Thank you once again for your support and for helping us to keep the joy alive.

DIGI KNOW? GLASGOW PARENTS/YOUTH WORKERS/CARERS

A fully packed training day hosted by Police Scotland & Cyber Security Challenge UK on 15th February, 10am-4pm at Glasgow Studios, 67 Hope Street, Glasgow, G2 6AE. All that attend will learn and receive resources on how to keep young people safe online. Subjects covered will be: E-Safety and the Computer Misuse Act; Cyberbullying; Sexting - Peer to Peer sharing of intimate images; Strong passwords and Secure websites; Importance of updating software/Malware risks; Phishing and Fake emails; Career Pathways; Collect free resources; Introduction to Cyber City - Applying our learning to everyday life. All details on how to register can be found on the following link: <https://www.surveymzmo.eu/s3/90113666/Digi-Know-Glasgow-Parents-Youth-workers-Carers>

GREENBANK COLOUR CIRCLE

ART EXHIBITION & SALE



Saturday 9th February

10am - 2.00pm

Tickets £2

(includes tea / coffee & baking)

in aid of CHAS



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The 223rd Glasgow Company based in Greenbank Parish Church, Clarkston is looking for a new Captain. We run Anchor Boys, Junior and Company Sections with a team of supportive officers. If this a position you would be interested in or if you wish to find out more please contact

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