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September 2019



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NEW MEMBER

July 2019 Mr Tom Gray, 9B Fairfield Court, Clarkston

BAPTISM

26/5/19 Adam John Robertson, Dorian Drive, Clarkston

Adam John Robertson was born on the 25th September 2018 in the Queen Elizabeth at 12:35. He weighed 8lb 14oz. His parents are Scott and Ashley Robertson and he has a big brother, Sam who is 3. His godparents are Aimee Anderson and Gail and Colin Gilmour

Gail and Colin are very good friends with Scott and Ashley; Scott has known Colin since primary school and Ashley has known Aimee for almost 20 years. Aimee came up from London especially for the service.

Adam wore the same Christening shawl that Sam was christened in. The shawl has been in Scott's family for 5 generations and is almost the same age as Greenbank church!

"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 NIV

DEATHS

2/6/19 Mr William Fitzpatrick, 103 Greenwood Road, Clarkston

11/6/19 Mrs Marilyn Shand, 69 Mansefield Road, Clarkston

2/7/19 Mr John E. C. Simpson, 10 Mansefield Road, Clarkston

12/7/19 Mrs Edith De Cecco, Flat 0/1, 35 Bolton Drive, Glasgow

14/7/19 Mr James Young, Mearns House, 1 Aldton Court, Newton Mearns

16/8/19 Mr Alastair Smith, Rhynie, Aberdeenshire (formerly of Fairfield Court)

"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 NIV

*On the noticeboard situated in the halls' corridor are Orders of Service of those whose funerals our minister has recently conducted. After a few weeks the orders are taken down but will still be available in the church office.

PULPIT DIARY

1 st Sept	10.30am	Sacrament of Holy Baptism & Sunday Club
	6.30pm	Prayers for Healing Service
6 th Sept	4.00pm	Messy Church
8 th Sept	10.30am	Worship (led by the Worship Group) & Sunday Club
15 th Sept	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
22 nd Sept	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving & Sunday Club
29 th Sept	10.30am	Family Worship

"WHAT'S ON" SHEET & HARVEST OFFERING ENVELOPE

What's On Sheet

On pages 18 and 19 of this magazine you will find "What's On" which lists up to date contact information for Greenbank's Office bearers, clubs and organisation leaders. Please remove these pages from your magazine and keep for future reference.

Harvest Offering Envelope

Along with your magazine, you should also have received a donation envelope for "The Lodging House Mission" which is for your Harvest Offering. If you wish to make a harvest donation please bring the envelope with you to church on

Harvest Sunday, which this year is Sunday 22nd September, alternatively you can hand it in to the church office. If you forget your envelope on Harvest Sunday a member of the duty team will be happy to supply you with one.

Dear Friends,

Every September, I am always reminded of how so much more goes on at Greenbank than what is seen on a Sunday morning. Hundreds of people come through the doors of our church and halls in the autumn and winter months and the many activities in which they participate are listed at the back of this Good Neighbour. The majority of those activities are dependent on volunteers; like the Lunch Club which takes place on the last Friday of the month, the Saturday night Youth Club and youth organisations such as Guiding and the Boys' Brigade. All the activities listed in this magazine take place because people give their time and talents and treasures to serve others. Even this Good Neighbour, which you are reading, was delivered to you by a volunteer.

We are so blessed to have so many willing and helpful people contributing to the life and ministry of Greenbank. Thank to you all, Greenbank is indebted to you and I wish you, and all the groups and organisations starting a new session, blessed and happy times in the months ahead.

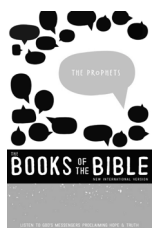
Sometimes, people ask me how they can help with the work of the church and the answer to that is get involved. Offers of help are always needed – please don't wait to be invited. Why not have a look at the list at the back of this Good Neighbour to see if there is any group you might like to help with. If you see something, please get in touch with the contact assigned. If your circumstances make it impossible for you to volunteer at the moment, perhaps you might consider praying for the people who do.

As we begin a new session, I hope you will take the opportunity to reflect on your ongoing support and prayerfully consider what you can contribute to help sustain and grow our church community, as together we live out our faith in Jesus Christ by our actions at the heart of the community.

*Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

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Yours ,



SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Room A, usually on the first Saturday of each month however please note that the next meeting will take place on **Saturday 31st August**

'THE SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB' is reading 'The Books of the Bible – The Prophets' which is a fresh yet ancient presentation of Scripture, using the full NIV text using an 8 month reading plan.

Eliminating many distractions, this version of the bible from biblica.com helps everyone to experience Scripture in the way its authors intended. Chapter and verse numbers, study notes, cross references, footnotes and red letters have been removed and natural section breaks have been restored.

The Books of the Bible are arranged in an order that helps everyone see the unfolding drama more easily. Book introductions are included to prepare you for a more in-depth reading experience. The Bible text is presented in a clear single-column format and an easy-to-read font size.

The New International Version (NIV) is an accurate, readable and clear translation with the goal of delivering the same Bible reading experience today that the first recipients of Scripture would have had in their native languages.

In The Books of the Bible, The Prophets readers will read about God's messengers proclaiming hope and truth by reading the Hebrew prophets in an historical order. The Bible books included are, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Obadiah, Ezekiel, Haggai, Zechariah, Joel and Malachi.

Meetings last one hour and breakfast refreshments are served from 8.45am for a 9am start. All welcome.

TRIBUTE TO JAMES MCFADYEN

Read in Greenbank Church 9th June 2019

Jim McFadyen, one of our elders, died on 7th May 2019. Jim was born in Cambuslang on 17th July 1944 to James and Annie and spent his childhood in Cambuslang before the family moved to Cathkin. Jim encountered grief early in his life with the loss of his sister when she was just 10 years old; perhaps this experience helped him develop an inner strength to face challenges head on with calmness throughout his life.

It was through his love of dancing that he met his future wife, Sandra; they married in New Erskine Church in March 1968. It was Sandra who encouraged Jim to join the then City of Glasgow Police. He served in the police force for 32 years and he epitomised all that is good in our public services. He wasn't motivated or interested in career progression, and would always look for the good in others, would always look out for and after others with a focus of making the world a better place – often saying 'do unto others as you would have done unto you'.

Family played an enormous part in Jim's life: he was very proud of Lorraine and Martin and in hearing of the successes they shared and enjoyed. Jim never took any of the credit for the sacrifices he made and the quiet encouragement he gave his children over the years. It was a great blow to Jim when Sandra, his wife, died after an illness in May 2000. In the years that followed his grandchildren, Ross, Amie, Alex and Taylor provided a source of great joy and comfort to him as he watched them grow up and mature.

The Boys' Brigade and the church were key elements in Jim's life. He served as a B.B. officer for many years served in many roles in Greenbank Boys' Brigade, including running the under 12s football team, teaching in the Bible Class on a Friday night and serving on the Parents' Committee.

Jim was ordained as an elder in Greenbank in 2003 and was a faithful District Elder. He was, for many years, the Safeguarding Officer at a time when the job expanded from covering children to include vulnerable adults and the increased complexities of personal checking. He was at church most Sundays and rarely missed a Kirk Session meeting until he recently became unwell.

Jim McFadyen was a dependable and faithful man who could always be counted on to do what others needed him to do and he will be sorely missed by those that knew and respected him.

Today we give thanks for the life and service of Jim McFadyen and commend Lorraine, Martin and the wider family to the love and care of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FLOWER LIST FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2019

	<u>Communion Table</u>	<u>Centenary Chapel</u>	<u>Side Windows</u>
1 st September		Moira Innes	
8 th September	Sally Craig		
15 th September	Doreen Cunningham	Beth Tait	
22 nd September	HARVEST	Helen Cochran	
29 th September	Jane Livingston		

During the month of August flowers were donated by: Aileen McKInlay, Liz Smith, Pat Gillespie, Derek Christie and Bill Robertson and Christine Britton.

Harvest:

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, 22nd September. The Flower Committee will be very grateful to receive donations of flowers for this service. Flowers can be handed in to the halls on Saturday, 21st September between 9.30am and 1am.

Please note:

The Flower Lists for 2019 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.

Prayer Diary

The beauty of the trees,
the softness of the air,
the fragrance of the grass,
speaks to me.

The summit of the mountain,
the thunder of the sky,
the rhythm of the sea,
speaks to me.

The faintness of the stars,
the freshness of the morning,
the dew drop on the flower,
speaks to me.

The strength of fire,
the taste of salmon,
the trail of the sun,
And the life that never goes away,
They speak to me
And my heart soars

(Chief Dan George)

After a summer which covered everything from hot and sunny to lashing rain and thunderstorms, and with the exception of those who still have their summer holiday to come, we're all settling back in to our familiar routines. Schools are back, clubs are starting back and everything's getting into full swing, so please ask that the coming session is a good one for all.

Our politicians have hopefully also been refreshed by their summer break. Say a prayer that our new Prime Minister can make some progress so that the whole country can move on, and everyone knows where they stand.

Pray for those whose lives have not settled into old routines: those who have lost a job; those whose health is failing; those who have lost someone and are finding it hard to rebuild their life in a different way; and also those who are moving on to something new, whether with excitement or apprehension, to further education, a new job, retirement, or those who have left school and have so far not found their way forward.

Say thank you for the wonderful world that we live in and the many different kinds of beauty that surround us; the different seasons that enrich our lives; the myriad of creatures that share our planet and for humanity in all its diversity; its huge potential for good and evil, for creation and destruction. God made us, every one.

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

(Martin Luther King Jr.)

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)

What's On

THE GUILD

The 113th session of Greenbank Guild will commence on Wednesday, 25th September at 2.15pm. The Guild has flourished over the past few years and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for what we are sure will be an enjoyable year. Details of the Guild syllabus can be found on the noticeboard situated in the corridor outside the Fraser Hall. We will be delighted to welcome new members to our meetings. Please come along to the hall any Wednesday afternoon where you will be given a warm welcome, hear interesting speakers and, of course, enjoy a chat and a cup of tea.

Enid Dron
Secretary

MESSY CHURCH

The first Messy of the Session takes place on 6th September starting at 4pm in the church halls.

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

Lorna Preece

THE LUNCH CLUB

Everyone is invited to come along to the Lunch Club this session. The club is always keen to welcome new faces, whether as a "helper" or as a "customer", so why not join us for the first meeting on Friday 27th September? Lunch will be served from 12noon until 1.15pm. As usual, there will be a choice of soup, followed by filled rolls, tea or coffee and some tempting biscuits.

We meet in the church halls on the last Friday of most months. The dates for this year are 27th September, 25th October, 29th November, 31st January, 28th February, 27th March, 24th April and 29th May.

If you would like to know more about the Lunch Club, or would like transport to join us, please phone Jan on 258 4959 or Maureen on 639 5114

GREENBANK COLOUR CIRCLE

A reminder for the Greenbank Colour Circle to clean their pallets and brushes ready for a new session's work; which begins on Tuesday, 3rd September.

Bert McCrum

TIME OUT

Time Out starts the 2019/2020 session with the obligatory Cheese & Wine social night on Thursday, 5th September at 8pm, where we hope to welcome members old and new. Bring your own bottle and nibbles will be provided.

On Thursday 19th September we will have a talk from Greenbank Gardens/National Trust for Scotland. Please check with Moira McAldine (077932 52138) or Sharon Mitchell (079600 12991) for confirmation of the venue and time.

On Thursday 3rd October we hope to visit the Ceramic Experience - details to be confirmed. Once again contact Moira McAldine (077932 52138) or Sharon Mitchell (079600 12991) for confirmation of the venue and time.

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Clarkston Community Choir will start rehearsals for their winter concerts on Wednesday 18th September in Greenbank Parish Church halls. These concerts are always a local festive favourite, giving the choir a chance to sing alongside a fantastic Christmas orchestra. No prior musical experience is required to take part, and you don't have to read music either - all are welcome! £3 subs are paid on the door weekly, but the first rehearsal is free to give you a chance to try it out.

Feel free just to come along and join in, or for more information contact Richard Scholfield on 07519626373, or richard.scholfield@yahoo.com

<p>ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER PLEASE</p>

MUSIC FOR SAXOPHONE: OLD & NEW

On Thursday 12th September at 7.30pm our Community Choir leader, Richard Scholfield, brings to a close his Master's degree from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland with a concert of saxophone music at Giffnock South Parish Church. Richard will be accompanied by the Resol String Quartet, saxophone quintet and piano. The programme will feature some of the earliest pieces of music written for the saxophone as well as showcasing contemporary works, giving different perspectives on the saxophone and the kind of music that it can play. During the performance, Richard will be joined onstage by fellow students and staff from the RCS. Tickets £8, includes a glass of wine at the interval and are available from Val Scholfield, Greenbank Church Office or on the door on the night.

LADIES BADMINTON

Our ladies badminton resumes on the first Thursday in September starting at 1.15pm - all welcome to join our friendly group for fun and games. Telephone: 07806434321 for more information.

Margaret Kennedy

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)

SNAP COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

Any new members from P7 to S3 are very welcome to come along SNAP runs every Saturday (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. The SNAP team is looking forward to more games, crafts, baking and sports. Please feel free to register on the night or email: SNAP@greenbankglasgow.org.uk for more information.

CHRISTIAN AID

The first meeting of the new session for the Clarkston and District Christian Aid Committee will take place on 10th September, when the main topic will be the forthcoming annual sponsored swim.

This year the sponsored swim will take place on 5th October at the Eastwood swimming pool. Sponsor forms for those wishing to take part will be available from Mark Allan and Ron Livingston.

Please consider taking part in this annual fundraising event, either by swimming yourself or by sponsoring one of the Greenbank participants.

Mark Allan

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT - COFFEE MORNING

Glasgow Presbytery Office staff are having a Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at Garthamlock and Craigend Parish Church on 22nd November and would welcome any donations of knitted items for one of their stalls.

Any knitted items can be left at Greenbank's church office.

Young People's

Hi Guys,

Where did you go for your summer hols? We went quite far. First we went to Banchory near Aberdeen for a week then we went to Kent in the south of England. I'm sure a lot of you went much further than that. But, 50 years ago, three men, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins went much further than all of us. They landed on the moon! Apollo 11 was launched from Cape Kennedy in Florida on the 16th of June 1969. Hundreds of thousands of people were there to watch it, and hundreds of millions more saw it on television. The Rocket was built in two parts, a command module, Columbia, and a lunar module, Eagle. On the 20th of July after going round the moon 12 times, the men crawled into the lunar module. The two modules split then Armstrong and Aldrin piloted the Eagle to land in the Sea of Tranquility on the moon the Eagle had landed. At about four in the morning Neil Armstrong stepped on to the moon with the words "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Aldrin joined Armstrong on the Moon's surface about 20 minutes later. They took about 23 kg (50 pounds) of rocks and loads of photographs. After 21 hours 38 minutes on the Moon's surface, the astronauts returned to the *Eagle* and launched it back into space. It docked with the Columbia and they began their trip home. Splashdown of Apollo 11 occurred in the Pacific Ocean about 1,400 km (900 miles) southwest of Hawaii on July 24. They were back! Think I'll just keep my feet on solid ground thank you very much!!

See you next month
Al the Ed

FIND THE WORDS

Armstrong Aldrin Apollo moon Columbia
eagle cape kennedy lunar rocket orbit Florida

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Lewis Creighton and Tom Lord
who have birthdays this month.
Have a great time guys

TEN THINGS YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MOON



1. The average distance from the Moon to the Earth is 384403 kilometres (238857 miles).
2. Mons Huygens, the tallest mountain on the Moon, is 4700m, half the height of Mt Everest (8848m).
3. The length of time it takes the moon to circle the Earth is 27 days, 13 hours, 18 minutes, 37.4 seconds
4. There is no dark side of the moon they both have equal light.
5. The surface is home to **mountains, huge craters** and flat planes called '**seas**' made of hardened **lava**.
5. **Driving to the Moon would take a long, long time.** More than five months driving at 65mph
7. The Moon is about 4.5 billion years old. It'd diameter is 2,159 miles
3. The Moon weights 73,476,730,924,573,500 million kilograms 161,988,463,175,810,240 pounds.
9. The last man to walk on the Moon in 1972 was Gene Cernan on the Apollo 17 mission.
10. If you lived on the moon, you would be able to jump 6 times further and carry objects 6 times heavier.



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News and updates

ED LINES

Hi Folks,

Hope you've all had a good summer and have caught at least a glimmer of sunshine. We've had a busy summer. We have been from Aberdeen to Kent and everywhere else in between! We had visitors from down south and were blessed by the weather. Showing them Scotland at its best was a joy. We went to The Falkirk Wheel, the Kelpies, Loch Lomond and Culzean and, with the help of Oor Wullie, took them on a whistle stop tour of Glasgow.

The second Oor Wullie Bucket trail (the first in 2014) sees 200 full size and 300 mini 'Oor Wullies' strategically placed throughout Scotland from Inverness to Stranraer. He's nearly as far travelled as us!

Now I have long been a fan of Oor Wullie. Seeing his cheeky grin and hearing about his pranks has always made me smile. The trail opened our eyes to some of our beautiful old buildings: the People's Palace, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and the Mitchell Library; and to the new ones: The Hydro, Velodrome and Riverside Museum. Even though 'Ra Barras' is not the place it was in its heyday, there is one there too. The Oor Wullie trail has caught the imagination and brought

smiles to the faces of visitors, tourists and locals alike. When doing the trail we met people from all over the globe. We even met a couple from Dundee!!



At the end of August the Oor Wullies will be collected and auctioned off providing some much needed funds for children's hospital charities in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee proving he's not just a pretty face! It just goes to show that a splash of colour and a cheery smile

can brighten the drabest of places, dreichest of days and darkest of moments and make all things bright and beautiful. Alison

P.S. If you have missed the Oor Wullie Bucket Trail, fear not. The Oor Wullies will be collected and then exhibited at farewell events. You can see them at the SSEC in Glasgow from the 13th to 15th September. Alison



CONGRATULATIONS to Jill Liddell and Maureen Moss who both celebrated the same significant birthday during the summer. Could they be twins?? Belated happy birthday ladies!

And not forgetting the gents. Happy birthday to Bill Carswell and Jack MacLennan both of whom had birthdays in July. I won't tell you their ages but if you combine the total it equals treble top

on the darts board!!

THANK YOU

After my recent spell in hospital, I wish to thank members of the congregation who prayed for my recovery. Thanks also to those who sent me 'get well' cards and phoned my home asking how I was progressing. Bill Robertson

GREENBANK GARDENING TEAM

Have you noticed the beautiful flowers in the borders beside the church doors and how lovely the church grounds are looking? This doesn't just happen by itself. There is a team of gardeners who give much time and effort, not only during the summer, but throughout the year. Many thanks must go to Anne and David Margetts, Mark Allan, John Meek, Ian Henderson and Jim Howard, who keep our gardens looking spruce. Thanks folks it really is appreciated, even though we don't often say so.

MALAWI ADVENTURES

What an experience! We arrived in Ekwendeni and the first thing I noticed was how happy the kids were! My favourite part of the trip was playing with the children in the after school club. Their happiness was infectious.

It gave me great satisfaction painting their classrooms. During breaks in lessons the children watched with amazement as we decorated the walls with images: flowers, animals, letters and numbers. I was deeply moved during our visit to see families struggling with poverty and HIV. There were a lot of tears. The scariest and funniest part of my trip was when, one evening, while lying in bed, I felt something touch my hair. I turned to see that I was sharing a pillow with a rat! My two roommates hid under their covers while I ran for a teacher but they were more scared than me!!

I'd like to thank everyone in our community who helped us fundraise for the trip to Malawi. I will never forget it.

Allison Preece

Malawi was a fantastic cultural experience and gave me a real understanding of how people live. The point of going was to raise money for schools in Malawi to help paint the classrooms and to be amongst the community. The highlight of my experience was the visit to the school for the blind where every child sang their heart out to welcome us. They were all amazing. I felt so humbled and we gave them all Scottish tablet - they loved it! At the start I was a bit anxious about the mosquitos but I ended up not being bitten and had a life-changing and memorable trip. I loved meeting all the children and playing games with them as they were so kind and made it easier for us to run the after school club. Thank you to Greenbank Parish Church for allowing us to hold our coffee morning to help raise funds.

Maria Lochhead

TRIBUTE TO MARILYN SHAND

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Marilyn Shand, the ex-Guide Leader of the 1st Clarkston Guides. Marilyn, born in Old Kilpatrick on 31st December 1956, was the eldest of four. She lived in Old Kirkpatrick before moving with her family to Southend on Sea and finally, back to Glasgow. She worked with the Royal in Buchanan Street then Broking with Clydesdale Bank Insurance Services, where she met Robin. They were married at Broom Church on 1st December 1984. They had two children, Kenneth and Corinne. Marilyn was a loving, caring and supportive mum. Marilyn's parents had a flat in St Andrews and through her children's growing up years many happy family holidays were spent there. After Robin retired, they bought a caravan in St Andrews and she loved spending time there. Marilyn was outgoing with a good circle of friends. She enjoyed baking and doing things for others, especially through Guiding. When her children were older she returned to work as a classroom assistant at Carolside, Thornliebank and latterly at Mearns Primary.

Marilyn's interest in Guiding started at Broom Church when she became a Guide Leader. She then became a Guide Leader at Greenbank Church where she served for 20 years. She served as the District Commissioner and as the Assistant County Commissioner for East Renfrewshire. Marilyn received a 30-year certificate for her long and committed service to Guiding, and in recognition of this, she was invited to the Holyrood Garden Party.

Marilyn's illness was first diagnosed on 4th April 2013. The last 6 years for Marilyn were not easy and many a lesser willed person would have given up. During this time, Marilyn managed to keep working and looking after the family home. Uppermost in her mind were Kenneth and Corinne; it meant a lot to Marilyn that both completed their masters and Corinne her PhD.

Marilyn's privacy about her illness meant that no one really knew what she had to endure. Eighteen months ago she and Robin revisited Old Kilpatrick where she had grown up.

Marilyn visited the hospice where she was pleased to see such lovely surroundings and a place that seemed more like a hotel than a hospital.

Marilyn managed to come home for short time before returning to the hospice on 10th June where she sadly died the following day.

Marilyn Shand was a brave and courageous woman who dearly loved her family and friends; she was a woman who touched many lives, not least the many hundreds of girls in whom she instilled the good values of Guiding.

May we give thanks for the life of Marilyn Shand.

NIGHTRIDER 100K CHALLENGE

On the 21st of June, Ellie Murphy, Hayley Tomlinson and myself to part in the Nightrider 100k Challenge. The Challenge had two loops, one in the south side the other in the north. The biggest challenge was passing Hampden just as 30,000 fans exited from the Pink concert! By the time we had finished and cycled in and back we had covered 78 miles! I am delighted to announce that I managed to raise £900 for Banardos Adoption Services. They, and I, would like to thank you for your support.

Alison



GREENBANK WALKING GROUP

A party of 11 hardy souls ventured on to the trail - part of The Isle of Bute's 'West Island Way' - which took in the south end of the island and the ruins of St. Blane's Chape, a medieval monastery and church with roots dating back to the AD500s. It fell into disrepair following the Protestant Reformation in 1560. The buildings and adjacent graveyard are currently maintained by Historic Environment Scotland.

Several of the party described the walk - known as the Kilchattan Bay Circular - as a 'challenging experience' but all agreed an enjoyable one, and the day's outing was rounded off with an excellent high tea in Nardini's restaurant, Largs.



REMAINING WALKS THIS YEAR

We leave from the Church at the times shown. New members are warmly welcomed. Come along and enjoy good company and plenty of fresh air.

Saturday 14 th September	Erskine/Overton House	10am
Saturday 19 th October	Strathaven	9.30am

For further details contact Allan McLaren (639 5848) or Douglas Paterson (638 6350)

KIRK SESSION – WHAT DO THEY TALK ABOUT?

The Kirk Session met on 4th June with 45 members attending and they discussed a wide range of issues.

Worship: The Kirk Session noted the proposed services for June including the Sunday Club & Jam prize giving on the 9th June. Also noted was the monthly meeting of the Saturday Morning Book Club on the first Saturday of each month starting on the 3rd August. The club will read “The Books of the Bible- Prophets” which is a fresh presentation of ancient scripture.

Outreach: The minutes from the Kwenderana meeting on 25th April in Busby Church were noted. The minister intimated that Rev Issac Mulongo from Ekwendeni CCAP Congregation in Malawi, part of the Kwenderana Twinning Partnership, and two members of his church, would be visiting Glasgow in June and he would preach in Greenbank on 16th June. Work is ongoing on the new covenant for the twinning partnership and other banking and administrative matters. The Kirk Session heard a report from one of our Christian Aid representatives that it was becoming increasingly difficult to resource door to door collections. Only 22 of the 50 parish collector packs had been uplifted and he asked for the Kirk Session’s suggestions as to other ways to raise funds for Christian Aid within our parish. Reports were also received on the Lodging House Mission A.G.M. and the continuing need for sugar, and also from the Glasgow North East Foodbank, where a new manager had been appointed.

Finance: The Financial Position was updated and it was noted that Offering Income had decreased by 4.5% for the 20 weeks to 19th May, which was disappointing. Fabric expenditure for the current year totalled £7,116. Since the last report contributions had been received from The Guild, SNAP Youth Club, 1st Clarkston Rainbows, Badminton Club, Greenbank Players, Film Society, Timeout and Friendship Cafe. External organisations who use our halls continue to generate useful income towards the upkeep of our halls.

Fabric: The Fabric report noted that the 5 Yearly Electrical Test to the Manse, Church, Halls and Church Officer’s House had taken place and approved £2,825 of recommended work arising from the report. Additional tree pruning had been carried out in the church grounds and the front manse garden manse garden had been overhauled to improve security and appearance. The Session were advised of routine painting work to the halls over the summer and the overhaul and painting of external windows, doors, gutters and downpipes at a budgeted cost of £11,000. The kitchen passed its 2 yearly Food Hygiene inspection in April and new and refresher Food Hygiene training will be carried out in the autumn.

Fellowship: The Kirk Session received reports on various events recently held including the Spring Craft Fayre which raised £582 for church funds, the Sunday Club Plant sale which raised £600, the Colour Circle outing to Peebles and the Community Choir concert, for which over 450 tickets were sold. There is a lively calendar of upcoming events over the summer and autumn including the Community Fun Day on 31st August, 135th Celebration Night on 5th October and the Christmas Fair on 23rd November.

General Assembly: The Kirk Session heard a report from one of our elders, Helen Howard, who along with the minister had been a commissioner at this year’s General Assembly. Considerable reforms of the Church of Scotland were approved and details of these reforms are included elsewhere in this issue of Good Neighbour.

Legacy: The Kirk Session received an update on the legacy project and this was published in subsequent Orders of Service.

Other Matters: The Kirk Session dealt with a number of administrative matters including the following: Approval of the retiring offerings for 2019/20, review of members who had moved without leaving forwarding addresses, proposed Kirk Session meeting dates for 2019/20, and an appeal to find a replacement BB Captain.

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

223rd GREENBANK BOYS BRIGADE COMPANY – 95TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Arrangements are well underway for our 95th anniversary reunion dinner. This will be held at the Redhurst Hotel, Williamwood on Saturday 26th October 2019. The date has been chosen as the evening before the youth service the next day at Greenbank which celebrates Founder’s Day and at which our current B.B. company will be parading. All ex-members are of course very welcome to attend the Founder’s Day service and march past with the boys. We have decided to make this dinner a bit more informal than previous dinners to give all those attending more time to socialise afterwards. We have set ourselves a very ambitious target for attendees at the dinner and to achieve this we need to reach out to as many of our ex-members as possible wherever they may now be. So if you know of any relative or friend who was in the 223rd Greenbank B.B. Company please pass their details to John Meek (john.meek@ntlworld.com) so we can add them to our mailing list. Details of the various table champions who are responsible for filling a table with ex members from their particular era can also be obtained from John. All 223rd B.B. ex – members are warmly invited to attend the dinner and hopefully catch up with former friends and colleagues from the Company.

Chris Adam

Chairman, 223rd B.B. Company Ex-members Association

LODGING HOUSE MISSION

HARVEST

Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food, from the following list, to our Harvest Service on 22nd September - all food donations will go to the Lodging House Mission:

Cereal

Corn flakes, Crunchy Nut Corn Flakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies, Sugar Puffs, Frosties, Coco Pops, Cheerios;

Tinned Soup

Chicken, Tomato, Lentil, Scotch Broth, Vegetable, Carrot and Coriander, Minestrone;

Tinned Meat/Fish

Salmon, Ham, Corned Beef, Meatballs, Hot dogs, Macaroni, Ravioli, Haggis;

Tinned Vegetables

Tomatoes, Carrots, Peas, Sweet Corn, Mixed Vegetables, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Jars of Pasta Bake Sauces, Jars of Curry Paste;

Tinned Fruit

Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Mandarins, Fruit Cocktail, Custard, Rice Pudding;

Dried Goods

Mixed Herbs, Garlic Powder, Ground Turmeric, Chilli Powder, Crushed Chilli, Ground Coriander, Salt, Black Pepper;

Other

Sugar, Coffee, Jam, Coconut Milk, Tomato Ketchup, Brown Sauce, Vinegar, Tomato Purée, Broth Mix, Drinking Chocolate, Dried Peas, Lentils, Fresh/Diluting Juice, Biscuits (not oatcakes or cream crackers, please), Vegetable Oil, Bisto, Stock Cubes or Bouillon.

Please note that the following items are **not required**:

Pasta, Tea bags, Pearl Barley, Marmalade, Porridge, Shredded Wheat Cereal, Muesli and Alpen, Long Grain Rice, Grapefruit, Prunes.

SPONSORED CYCLE

A team of five cyclists from Greenbank joined 41 other participants to take part in the Lodging House Mission sponsored cycle on Saturday, 27th July. Chris Adam, Alison Harvey, Mark Allan, Jennifer Allan and Heather Allan braved the rain to complete the 16 mile route from Glasgow Green to Clydebank and back to the finish at LHM. Thanks to their participation and the generous sponsorship of the congregation, friends and family, the marvellous sum of £975 has been raised by the team. Well done and thank you to the team, and sincere thanks to all sponsors!

COMING SOON - THE 90 KG RICE CHALLENGE!

As our thoughts turn to harvest time, it is hoped that members of the congregation will support The 90kg Rice Challenge. We are being challenged to buy 90kg of fairly traded Kilombero rice, grown by the rice farmers in Karonga, Northern Malawi. 90 kg is significant as this is the amount of rice that a Malawian farmer has to sell in order to pay for secondary education for one child for one year. Climate change means that there are now seasons when the rice harvest fails and therefore raising enough money to pay for education is increasingly difficult. In light of this, it is more vital than ever to get behind the farmers in some of the poorest communities in the world and show them our support in enabling them to reap a good harvest, feed their families, and create food security. Kilombero rice has won a Great Taste award and is the most ethical rice on the market according to Ethical Consumer magazine. Since 2009, over 700 groups have participated in the challenge. Are we ready to join them and take on the challenge?

The rice will be sold in 1kg bags after church. Please spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbours, and consider supporting the challenge.

Remember - a bag of rice can change a life!

Thank you,

Alison Allan

USED STAMPS

Hello there – just to inform you that Elizabeth McKenzie is now the person to whom you give your stamps. Duncan McIntyre is also always on hand to accept postcards and stamps. My thanks to him for all the years and efforts he has spent gathering and sifting through the above.

A reminder, too, that red first class and blue second class are no longer accepted.

Elizabeth MacDonald

WHO DO YOU THINK THEY ARE? (The GN Publicity Team)

Name? Gordon Blyth
(G/N distributor)

Over 21 Just about

Fav food Fish

Fav TV Never watch T.V.

Fav actor Pass

Fav film Haven't been to the pictures in years!

Fav music Duncan Chisholm

Fav joke What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?
A dino-snore!



Name? Margot Blyth
(G/N distributor)

Over 21 Very much so!

Fav food Fruit

Fav TV News programmes

Fav actor Stuart Blyth (nephew)

Fav film 2001 A Space Odyssey

Fav music Scottish fiddle music

Fav joke Why do fish live in salt water? Because pepper makes them sneeze.



Name? Jill Liddell
(Proof reader & layout expert)

Over 21 Just

Fav food Lamb tagine

Fav TV West Wing

Fav actor Viggo Mortensen

Fav film Witness

Fav music Fleetwood Mac

Fav joke A simile is of course when something is like something else. For example, the moon is, like, in space.



Name? Alison Harvey (Editor)

Over 21 26 actually

Fav food Chicken tikka

Fav TV Line of Duty

Fav actor Tom Hanks

Fav film Jungle Book

Fav music Ed Sheeran



Fav joke What do you get if you cross a dog and a magician? Labracadabra

Name? Jane Mayer (GN production & printer extraordinaire!)

Over 21 Next question!

Fav food Sea food & curries

Fav TV Recently – Killing Eve

Fav film Room with a View/Out of Africa

Fav actor Meryl Streep/Maggie Smith

Fav music David Bowie/Queen

Fav joke Get back to me on that one!



BUSHIDO KARATE CLUB

Just before the summer break we had a number of students who achieved their 2nd Dan Black belts so huge congratulations to Patricia Muir, Eileen Cowey and Donald Cowey. They all showed great skill during their grading (exam) which is down to their hard work and commitment to the art.

Belt system - In the Kyu (coloured belts) system the beginner grades start with a higher numbered kyū (e.g. 9th Kyū - orange) and progress toward a lower numbered kyū (e.g. 1st Kyu - Brown & White). The Dan (Black Belt) progression continues from 1st Dan (Shodan or 'beginning Dan') to the higher Dan grades.

Eileen and Donald started Karate after their daughter Stella participated in a Karate taster session at Netherlee Primary school and years later Stella, Mirin (sister), Eileen and Donald all achieved their Black Belts as a family.

Why do people do Karate? Karate training will improve your stamina, strength, speed and flexibility. Because of the intensity of the training, karate will improve your overall fitness and body awareness. Karate training also strengthens and develop almost every muscle in your body.

Over the next couple of months we will have Association courses and more gradings at club level.

Best wishes,

John Elliot, Bushido Karate Association Chairman

Social Events

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST, 1.00 – 4.00PM

Everyone is invited to come along and join in some fun activities. We will be having the huge inflatable assault course in the Cowley Hall while the Fraser Hall will be filled with face painting, temporary tattoos, cupcake decorating for children, a tombola and a tuck shop. There will also be garden games and a bouncy castle for pre-school children. In the church, things will be a little less hectic with tea, coffee, home baking and music on offer in the chancel. Entry is £2 for adults and £1 for children. Tickets are available at the door.

We would be very grateful if you could help by **donating tombola prizes and home baking**. Greenbank's home baking is legendary so a plentiful supply would be most appreciated. Prizes can be handed in and placed in the box in the Hall of Friendship in at any time over the summer. Baking can be handed in on the morning of the 31st.

GREENBANK'S 135th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EVENING

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER FROM 6.30PM

Not to be missed! Plans are forging ahead and shopping, mini sports, eating, games and entertainment are all on the agenda. Tickets priced £12 will be available from the beginning of September.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 10AM TO 1PM

Once again it is time to start fully planning for Greenbank's annual Christmas Fair which is on Saturday 23rd November. Tickets costing £2 for adults and £1 for children will be on sale towards the end of September.

Over the next few weeks Anna and I will be speaking to those who have volunteered to organise/run stalls to check they are still able to assist us on the day.

Of course, for the Fair to be a success, we rely on members of Greenbank donating items for the various stalls, a full list of which is given below. During September a box will be placed in the Hall of Friendship in which any donations may be placed. Donations may also be brought to the hall on the eve of the Fair and timings will follow in next month's Good Neighbour.

List of Stalls:

Home baking
Bottle Stall
Book Stall
Bric a Brac
Christmas Bags. - A small gift to the value of £2 to be placed in gift bag
Unwanted gifts
Christmas Stall
Toiletries/Jewellery
Toy Stall
Christmas Hamper Raffle along with a general raffle
Chocolate tombola
Christmas bulbs

In addition it is hoped to have Guess the Weight of the Cake; Human Fruit Machine; Guess the Birthday; and of course the Christmas Tea Room. (Donations of mince pies and shortbread would be appreciated nearer the event). We also hope to have Christmas Cards on sale and Bert McCrum will be checking/cleaning rings.

There will be the Kid's Zone with lots of fun for children. It is also hoped that Santa may be able to visit for a short time. Any additional helpers would be appreciated and if interested please telephone either Anna or Eleanor.

It is hoped that once again the Fair will be a great success and we look forward to your continued support which is very much appreciated.

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View it on our website at www.greenbankglasgow.org.uk

Pick up a copy from the transept window sill when you are in church.

Of course, you can also opt to continue to have Good Neighbour sent by post.

Please contact the church secretary at greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk or call her on 0141 644 1841 to let her know which is your preferred option. If you call out with office hours you can leave a message.



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W F O Convener	Colin McCaughtrie, 6 Stewart Drive	638 1051

Sunday Club Departments

Sunday Club Superintendent	Helen Howard, 28 Mansefield Road	585 7909
Crèche:	Wendy Fisher, 156 Busby Road	585 3440
Mini Trailblazers (Age 3-5)	Sharon Leckie, 110 Hillend Crescent	577 5534
Trailblazers (P1- P4)	Lynn Armstrong, 64 Hillend Road	571 3187
Sunday Squad (P5 - P7)	Sheena Hamilton, 61 Greenwood Road	585 3775
Jam Youth Group (S1)	Susan Johnston susan.c.johnston@hotmail.co.uk	07584 091745

Pre-School

Toddlers' Group (Tuesday)	greenbanktoddlergroup@gmail.com	
Book Bug	Elizabeth Wishart lizabethwishart@gmail.com	644 4471
Moo Music (Tues afternoon)	Annie Wilson, annie@moo-music.co.uk	07951 355913

WHAT'S ON SHEET [CONT'D] 2019/20

Boys' Brigade

B.B. Company Section (Fri/Sat)	Iain McCulloch, 12 Knollpark Drive	638 5496
B.B. Junior Section (Wed)	John Meek, 34 Eaglesham Road	644 2839
B.B. Anchor Boys (Thurs)	Stephen Bisset, 9 Knollpark Drive	638 8214
B.B. Parents' Committee	John Meek, 34 Eaglesham Road	644 2839
B.B. Ex-Members' Assoc.	Chris Adam, 2 Kirkhill Gate, G77 5RH	616 0112

Rainbows/Brownies/Guides

1st Clarkston Rainbows (Wed)	Carole Shields, 3 Rozelle Place, G77	616 3269
2nd Clarkston Rainbows (Tues)	June Lamont, 74 Lochlea, Calderwood, G74	07964 442417
1 st Brownies	Kerry Preece, kerrypreece@btinternet.com	07738 399557
1st A Brownies (Thurs)	Julia Sagasti, 22 Craighill Drive	07851 034612
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Messy Church	Lorna Preece, messygreenbank@gmail.com	
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Adults

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Chess Club (Thurs pm)	David McDonald, 76 Beechlands Drive	07836 650492
Choir (Thurs evening)	Peter Howard, 80 Camphill Avenue, G41	384 8181
Colour Circle	Bert McCrum, 4 Daleview Grove	577 5916
Community Choir (Wed pm)	Richard Scholfield, richard.scholfield@yahoo.com	07519 626373
Friendship Café	Blair Miller, 23 Viaduct Road	577 5449
Greenbank Players (Mon pm)	Diana Sim, 160 Hillside Road, G43	632 2795
G.bank Runners (Mon 6.30pm)	Alan Veitch, alan@partnersoft.co.uk	07872 124023
G.bank Walkers (Tues 7pm)	Evelyn Clelland evelynclelland@hotmail.co.uk	07762 065507
Keep Fit Mon pm/Thurs am	Lorna Preece, 45 Mansefield Crescent	638 6157
Knitting For All (Tues 7.15pm)	Helen Howard helenhoward@knittingforall.co.uk	585 7909
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Lunch Club	Jan Millar, janh1@talktalk.net	258 4959
	Maureen Moss, motmoss@hotmail.com	639 5114
The Film Society	Jim Guy, 1 The Beeches, Ayr Road, G77	390 9453
The Guild (Wed 2.15pm)	Enid Dron, 25 Castle Court, 3 Broomhill Ave G77 (Secretary)	639 8482
The Guild	Muriel Beaton, 34 Victoria Crescent (Syllabus)	577 6195
Time Out	Moir McAlldine, 140 Hillend Crescent	639 5968
Walking Group	Douglas Paterson, 120 Kilpatrick Gardens	638 6350
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