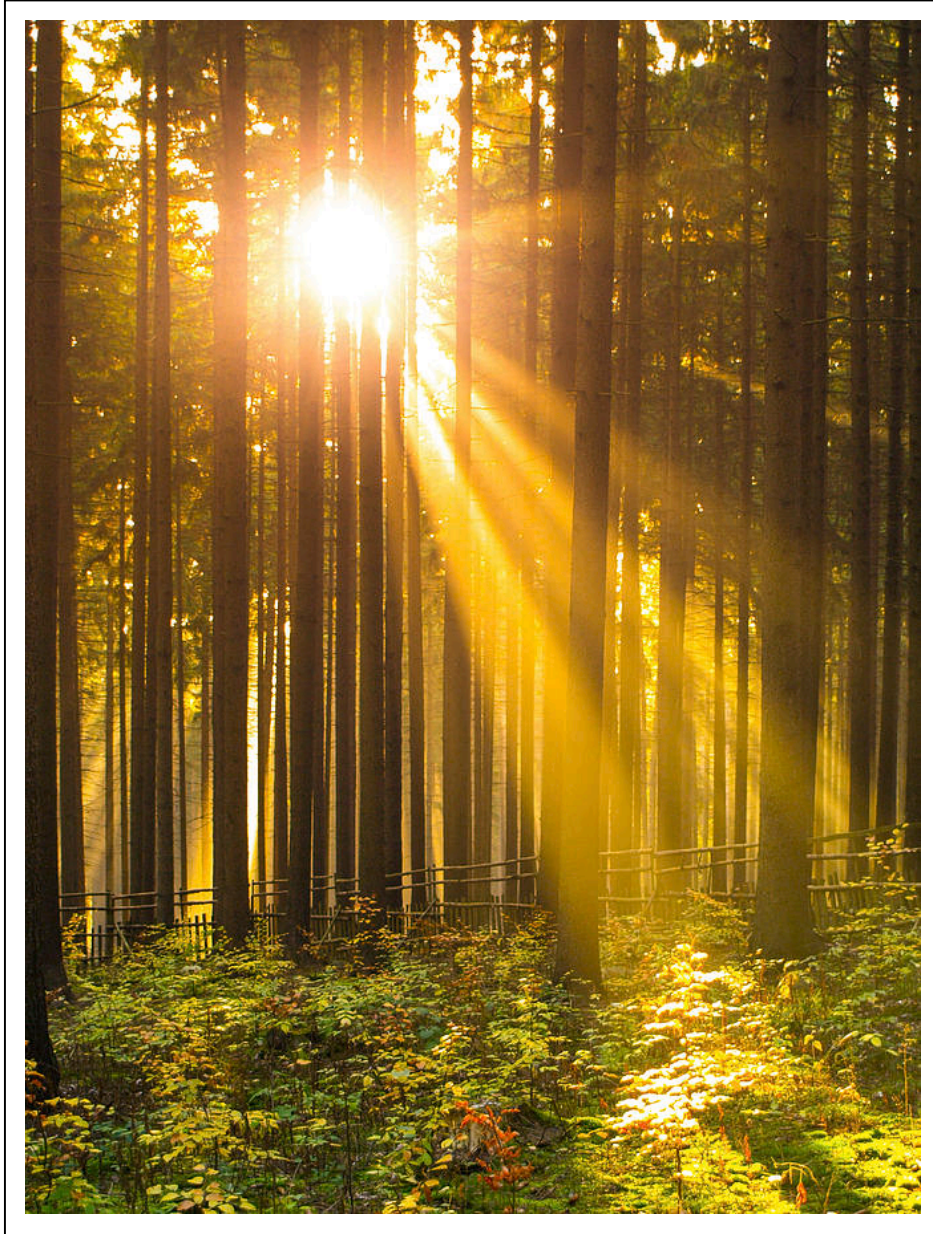


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# Parish Register

## BAPTISMS

24/11/19 Ada Mia MacTaggart, Bogton Avenue, Glasgow

Ada Mia MacTaggart was born on the 9th August 2019 in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital at 1.48am. She weighed 8 lb 2oz. Ada's parents are her dad, Gary, and mum, Lorraine. She also has a big sister, Marnie, who is 3 years old. Her godparents are Lorraine's sister and brother-in-law, Victoria and Luke, and friends, Lyndsie and Phil. After the service friends and family enjoyed a party at Clarkston Bowling Club.

Lorraine commented, "We will always remember the day. It was very special as my aunt, Rev Jeanne Roddick did the baptism and my nephew, Alfie, was also baptised at the same time, so it really was a family affair! "

24/11/19 Alfie Joseph William Banks, West Ella Road, Kirk Ella, Hull

Alfie Joseph William Banks was born 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in Hull Women and Children's Hospital at 7pm. His parents are dad, Luke, and mum, Victoria. He has a big brother, Arran, who was also baptised at Greenbank 3 years ago. His godparents are Victoria's sister and brother in law, Lorraine and Gary, and Luke's friend, Daniel. Alfie shared a party with Ada at Clarkston Bowling and Tennis Club.

Victoria commented, "It was a lovely venue and twenty-two children joined the celebration! Aunty Jeanne is the minister and the service was lovely. Alfie and Ada loved joining the Sunday Club children after the service who sang 'Twinkle twinkle little star' to them which was a really nice welcome to the 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

## WEDDING

30/12/19 Claire Thomson and Scott Stephen, South Hedland, Western Australia

*"[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."*  
Corinthians 13:7 NIV

## DEATHS

30/9/19 Mrs Mary Whigham, Crossgate Care Centre, Kilmarnock

22/11/19 Mr Barrie Johnston, 77 Hillview Drive, Clarkston

6/12/19 Mr Stewart McLauchlan, 22 McLaren Court, Fenwick Place, Giffnock

10/12/19 Miss Elizabeth Hume, Parkhouse Manor Care Home, Barrhead

14/12/19 Mrs Isobel Livingstone, 25 Strawhill Court, 4 Strawhill Road, Clarkston

1/1/20 Mrs Margaret Loudon, 75 Hawthorn Road, 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 NIV*

\*On the noticeboard situated in the halls' corridor are Orders of Service of those whose funerals and weddings 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

2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
9 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Family Worship
	6.30pm	Prayers for Healing Service
16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.30am	Youth Service
28 <sup>th</sup> February	4.00pm	Messy Church
	7.30pm	Preparatory Service

Dear Friends,

On the final Sunday of 2019, I referred to the song 'So, this is Christmas' by written by Yoko Ono and John Lennon in 1971. The song like the other Lennon song "Imagine" was a protest song against war and terror but it was also a song of hope which asked people a vital question "What have you done?"

*"So, this is Christmas  
And what have you done?  
Another year over  
And a new one just begun"*

"What have you done?" is a question many ask, as one year closes and a new one begins. The closing days of 2019 testified to this as the media focused on that question and, as a result, showed articles and TV programmes listing things like the top ten greatest moments in sport, the top ten news stories, and all kinds of similar things looking back and giving people the opportunity to review what they had done in the past year.

So what did you do in 2019? Maybe it was a year of milestones. Maybe you moved on to the next stage of life. Maybe you got married or maybe you welcomed a child or grandchild into the world. Or maybe 2019 would best be described as a little more of the same – you worked in the same job, lived in the same house and had many of the same kinds of experiences as in previous years and, while it might not have been the most exciting year of your life, it was certainly an ongoing and blessed time. Or maybe 2019 was a hard year. Maybe it was the year a loved one died, a year of family conflict, the year when you made some bad decisions. Maybe it was a year you'd like to forget!

No one yet knows what will happen or what they will do in the remaining eleven months of 2020 but no matter what happens, in good times and bad, perhaps we might all travel with this reminder: that while the days ahead may sometimes be challenging, the love of God in Jesus Christ will offer us healing when we hurt, strength in every struggle, the delight of new discoveries, the peace that passes understanding, the hope that lifts spirit and the faith that inspires. The love of God in Jesus Christ will lead us on the way, on the paths we follow, the causes we embrace, the joys we celebrate, the experiences we have, the truths we tell, the church we create and bring us closer to the meaning of all our tomorrows.

In 2020, so may the words of the ancient 3500 year old but ever young Aaronic blessing surround you and *"The Lord bless and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"*

Yours,



## **GREENBANK'S LENTEN SUNDAY NIGHTS 2020 from 1 MARCH 2020**

### **'Exploring the God Question'**

Many people consider taking on something new for Lent. In order to do that this year, perhaps you might consider participating in Greenbank's Lenten Sunday Night series which will focus on the **'Exploring the God Question'** material and will offer participants the opportunity to learn more about the wide range of evidence about God's existence and the world we live in.

This very accessible and easily understandable 'Exploring the God Question' series is intended for people of all ages and will take place on the six Sundays during Lent in the Fraser Hall beginning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. It will begin at 6pm and finish at 7.15 pm.

Atheists, agnostics and those who believe in the existence of God tend to agree that our existence is truly remarkable. Is that a consequence of being winners in a cosmic lottery or a creator's intention? That ultimately is the 'God Question' addressed in a series produced in Scotland for a worldwide audience. 'Exploring the God Question' takes as objective an approach as possible to Science, God and the Search for Truth. The series tests the claim that the existence of God is 'entirely lacking in evidence'. Six half hour DVD programmes bring world renowned contributors from both sides of the science/God debate to unpack the evidence found in the three broad topics of the Cosmos, Life and Evolution and the hidden depths of Mind and Consciousness. Each topic will be split into two and the overall format will be made up of segments of interviews linked by a story teller and interspersed with impressive visuals designed to encourage and support discussion afterwards about the content of the programme.

The intended audience for the 'all age' series is people of faith as well as those with no religious faith – indeed anyone who is searching. Participants are likely to have an interest in truth rather than choosing to maintain a position without testing its validity. The Lenten series will encourage a thoughtful evidence-based search for truth about God, particularly in the light of what modern science is revealing about

- the origin of the universe
- the development of life on earth
- the sophistication of the human mind and brain

If you would like to participate – please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Centenary Chapel or contact Greenbank Office @ [greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk) or 0141 644 1841.

# Prayer Diary

'The chief beauty about time is that you cannot waste it in advance. The next year, the next day, the next hour are lying ready for you, as perfect, as unspoiled, as if you had never wasted or misapplied a single moment in all your life. You can turn over a new leaf every hour if you choose.' (Arnold Bennett)

Another new year under way, may your hopes and wishes for it be fulfilled, may you have worked off the extra pounds you put on over the festive season and may your life have settled back in to its more ordinary routines.

Please pray for everyone in Australia who has been affected by the terrible wildfires, people who may have had to abandon everything they own in order to escape with their lives, people who have found themselves trapped by the encroaching flames, hoping for rescue.

Pray for our nation, that we can heal the rifts caused by political upheaval; that we can dwell on our common ground, rather than our differences.

Pray for Greenbank, that we can make good progress on rearranging ourselves so that we have a strong and workable church community. Ask that we strengthen the bonds forged with our local area, and that by our actions we create a place where everyone feels welcome.

Spare a little time to pray for the people around you, each with their own needs, their own problems; ask for a little bright spot every day for each of them.

Pray for the nations of the world, that they will always be ready to sit down and talk before lifting a hand in violence. That they will keep a level head and consider carefully the consequences of their actions.

'God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken and mountains fall into the ocean depths; even if the seas roar and rage, and the hills are shaken by the violence.' (Psalm 46:1-3)

## 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, Prayer Promoter (638 6245)



## SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

The Club meets in room A of the church halls, on the first Saturday of each month. The next meeting takes place on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February when we read to the end of the book, 'The Books of the Bible – The Prophets'.

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

## MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy of the Session takes place on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 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.

Subsequent Messy Church dates this session are as follows: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Lorna Preece

## FLOWER LIST FOR FEBRUARY 2020

	Communion Table	Centenary Chapel	Side Windows
2 <sup>nd</sup> February			
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Ladies Badminton Club		
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mary Chisholm	Elaine McCarthy	
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Aileen McKinlay		

During the month of January 2020 flowers were donated by: Bert McCrum, Bill Stein, Calder Watson, Jan Millar, Jane Livingston, Betty Ritchie and the Howard family.

Please note:

The Flower Lists for 2020 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 in the week prior to this date.



# What's On

## KIRK SESSION COFFEE MORNING

The Kirk Session Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday, 21st 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)

## FRIENDSHIP CAFE

The Friendship Cafe is open from 10am every Friday (except the last one of the month when the Lunch club is on).

We were fairly small in number at the close of last session but big in spirit and welcome. Give us a shot and join us for tea/coffee and a blether. If you would like to lend a hand, contact Blair Miller on 0141 577 5449.

## THE LUNCH CLUB

Our first meeting of 2020 will be held on Friday 31st January from 12 noon until 1.15pm in the Fraser Hall. If you have not been before, why not come along on the 31st for a "bite, a cuppa, and some chat"? If you would like to join us but you need transport, please phone Jan on 258 4959 or Maureen on 639 5114 and a lift will be organised.

A warm welcome will be waiting for you.

The following Lunch Club will be held on Friday 28th February.

Maureen Moss and Jan Millar

## THE GUILD

Diary

5 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15pm	Gordon Wilson <i>The Waverley</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15pm	George & Marion Barrowman <i>The Zigeuners – Musical Afternoon</i>
19 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15pm	Father Stephen Baillie <i>St. Joseph's and Me</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15pm	Pam Cairns <i>Guild Project: Seema's Project</i>

The second half of our session is now well underway with excellent attendances. We can now announce that the total raised from Sunshine Bags last year was £2000. This sum is down from last year but still a wonderful result. Heartfelt thanks to ladies of the congregation for their generosity. A list of the charities benefitting from this money is below.

Enid Dron, Secretary

<b>SUNSHINE BAGS</b>	<b>£2,000</b>
Mission and Renewal	700
Upkeep of Halls	400
Guild Project: Seema's Project	200
Erskine Hospital	100
Church House	100
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	50
Williamwood House	50
Macular Degeneration	50
Scripture Union	50
Scottish Bible Society	50
Motor Neurone Disease	50
Eastwood Dementia – the Stables	50
Beatson Cancer Hospital	50
Street Pastors	50

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES

On Tuesday 25th February our minister, in her capacity as one of the chaplains at Willamwood High School, is taking pancakes to school for the pupils as the beginning of a Lent initiative to encourage the pupils to give or do something for others during Lent. Jeanne would much appreciate any donations of pancakes which can be brought to the manse before 11am on the Tuesday.

## TIME OUT

By the time you have read this we will have had our Coffee/Tea Fundraiser and hopefully a good amount will have been sent to our chosen charities (more about this next month). We look forward to hearing about Childline at our meeting on 6th February and are swotting up to take part in the Church quiz at the end of the month.

Anyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings for more information contact Moira McAlidine (639 5968).

## LADIES BADMINTON

Ladies Badminton takes place on Thursday afternoons starting at 1.15pm - all welcome to join our friendly group for fun and games. Come along and make a racquet!! Telephone Margaret Kennedy 07806434321 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)

## CHRISTIAN AID

The Annual Christian Aid Art Exhibition and sale will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 10am-4pm in the Carmichael Hall at Eastwood Park, next to the swimming pool. This is always a successful event thanks to the support of many local artists who donate 1/3rd of the sale price of their paintings to the work of Christian Aid. The Tea room area is an opportunity to meet old and new friends and your refreshments as well as exhibition catalogue are included in the entry fee which is payable at the door.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at this milestone event.

Mark Allan

## GREENBANK CHURCH FILM SOCIETY

The next Film Society screening is on 10th February when we will be watching, "The Man Who Knew Too Much", directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring James Stewart and Doris Day.

Dr. Ben McKenna (James Stewart) is on vacation with his wife (Doris Day) and son in Morocco when a chance encounter with a stranger sets their trip, and their lives, on a drastically different course. The stranger, killed in front of the family in the marketplace, reveals an assassination plot to the Americans. The couple's son is abducted in order to ensure the plot is kept secret and suddenly the mother and father, with no help from the police, must figure out a way to rescue their child.

The Society meets monthly on Monday evenings at 7.30pm from September to April in the Session House.

Jim Guy

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

## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

The choir will start rehearsing on 15th January, meeting every Wednesday from 7.30pm-9.30pm as usual. This year's focus will be on different kinds of folk music, with the choir working towards performances in March and May. All enthusiastic singers welcome - whether you've sung in a choir before, or just in the shower! No music reading/prior musical experience required. For more information, you can get in touch with the choir director: [richard.scholfield@yahoo.com](mailto:richard.scholfield@yahoo.com)

After another very successful Christmas Concert the Community Choir sent £998 each to CHAS & Glasgow Care Foundation (to assist with young carers) and £716 to Orphan Care Programme in Ekwendeni, Malawi. A huge WELL DONE to all concerned.



# Young People's

Hi Guys,

Have you been doing a lot of thinking recently? Sometimes we have to do so much thinking it feels as if our brains are going to burst!! We have to think at school We have to think at church. Sometimes we even have to think when we're playing with our friends. You'd think (there we go again) that we could get away from it all. But no! There is even a special day for thinking. It's less about just thinking about anything and everything and actually for thinking about Guides and Scouts throughout the world. The day was founded in 1926 and is now celebrated by all Girl Guides, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts worldwide. It's the day when they think of each other and celebrate their friendship, even though they are often miles apart and in different countries.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> of February was chosen as it was the joint birthday of Scouting founder, Robert Baden-Powell, and of Olave Baden-Powell, his wife and World Chief Guide. Every year there is a different theme. They think about food, health or water so you don't have to think about what you have to think about. Complicated? I don't think so. Get your thinking caps on and I'll see you next month. . . I think!!!

Al the Ed



## THINKING OF GIVING SOME ONE YOU LOVE A GIFT FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

### TRY VALENTINE PEPPERMINT CREAMS

#### Ingredients

500g (1lb 2oz) icing sugar, sifted; 1 egg white, stiffly whipped; 1-2tsp lemon juice; a few drops of peppermint oil to taste.

**To decorate:** Melted chocolate

#### Method

Mix together the icing sugar, egg white, lemon juice and peppermint oil until you have the texture of pastry. Knead well so that the mixture is smooth, then roll out on a work surface lightly dusted with icing sugar to a thickness of 1cm (½in).

Cut out rounds with a 2½-4cm (1-1½in) cutter – or for fun, try different shaped cutters such as stars, hearts and moons. Pop them on a piece of greaseproof paper and decorate. Leave to harden for 12 hours or overnight.

**Top tip for making Peppermint creams – add red food colouring to make pink hearts**



### Dolittle (PG)

Release Date 7th February

1 hour 41 mins

Dr. John Dolittle lives in solitude behind the high walls of his lush manor in 19th-century England. His only companionship comes from an array of exotic animals that he speaks to on a daily basis. But when young Queen Victoria becomes gravely ill, the eccentric doctor and his furry friends embark on an epic adventure to a mythical island to find the cure. Starring Robert Downey Jnr and Emma Thompson.











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# News and updates

## ED LINES

Hi Folks,

A few weeks ago, Jeanne delivered a sermon in which she quoted the lyrics from John Lennon and Yoko Ono's song "Merry Christmas War is Over." You might read some of it in her pastoral letter. I felt it gave out a very strong message for the year ahead. But I have a slightly different question for you: not "What have you done?" but "Have you made a difference?"

I recall some of the stories I've mentioned previously: one about my sister-in-law making friends with a lady in hospital, another about a friend helping someone bring their washing in when it was raining and a third about the gentleman in the congregation moving bins out of the way on pavements. Each of these stories demonstrates how easy it is to make a difference, without even knowing it: it could be giving support to a young person through a difficult time, or giving a word of encouragement just when it was needed, or holding somebody's hand when they are scared or alone or just giving a smile or a greeting to a stranger we meet on our road. We may not realise we are making a difference, we may not know what differences we have made, we may never know. But if we keep living our lives in the way Jesus wants, then we will continue to make differences, large and small, not just today or tomorrow but in the days, weeks, months and years that lie ahead.

Alison

**ARTICLES FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY PLEASE**



**Greenbank is still searching for a BB Captain – could it be you – someone you know- or even a group of you together? If you want to chat or want more information speak to the Minister asap - contact details on back of Good Neighbour.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### THANK YOU

Aileen and Ian McTurk wish to most sincerely thank all in Greenbank Church for the many prayers, cards, letters, flowers and gifts given to us over the past nine months. Every word and note of encourage meant so much to us day by day.

Aileen is making a steady recovery though with some distance to go as yet.

May God Bless you All

### CHRISTMAS FAIR THANK YOU

As Good Neighbour was being printed just after the Christmas Fair we did not have the opportunity to let you know how successful the Fair had been. The Fair raised the fabulous sum of over £3,000 - a terrific result. A big thank you to all who helped in the success of the Fair whether it be by donating to the stalls, helping on the day or by coming along. We are always looking for new ideas so if you have any thoughts please speak to one of us.

Anna Martin and Eleanor Johnstone

## MEMBERS' EMAIL ADDRESSES

The Kirk Session, at the September meeting, agreed to ask members to add their email addresses to the roll records held by the church. This will allow faster communications with members and save on postage.

The data will not be disclosed to third parties.

Could you please send an email to the church office at [greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk) along with your name and address to allow us to add your email to our records.

Derek Christie  
Session Clerk

## NEW DISTRICT ELDER

Graeme Bradshaw is now the District Elder for District 1, taking over from Calder Watson who has retired after many years' service. District 1 includes addresses in Busby, Thorntonhall and Carmunnock.

## GOOD NEIGHBOUR ADVERTISING

Do you have, or do you know of anyone who has a business, who would like to advertise in the Good Neighbour this year? The new block of advertising in the Good Neighbour starts in the March edition. The cost remains the same at £135p.a. There are 9 editions of Good Neighbour which go out to over 600 houses monthly. We are looking for anyone who would like to sponsor us by taking out an advert in this block. The adverts in the church magazine have turned into a lucrative income, raising over £1500 in the last year. Thanks to all who advertised and all who have used their services in the last year. If you are interested in advertising, please contact:

Alison Harvey 07742282870 or email alih21@virginmedia.com

## STAMPS/POSTCARDS

Thank you to recent contributors. You should have been told months ago that the money raised this year is going to Chigodi Women's Centre in Malawi. The stamp appeal and the women's share a 50th anniversary this year. The centre aims to improve women's socio - economic status, increasing their chances of employment. Incidentally the year runs from April to March so where the money will go next time should be advised to us by the Church of Scotland by April!

Duncan McIntyre

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The following people have successfully completed a programme of training in food safety and hygiene at level 2:

Alison Allan, Jennifer Allan, Mark Allan, Lorna Buchan, Jan Christie, Claire Lamont, Margaret McKenzie, Maureen Moss, Jeanne Roddick and Liz Smith

The certificates may be inspected in the office.

Liz Allan

## BEFRIENDERS

As many of you will know, the Befrienders group was set up to offer pastoral care to those members of the congregation whose circumstances mean that they are not able to get out very often and who would welcome a regular visit from an elder or other church member. In recent years this list has sadly dwindled away, but it is likely that there are a number of people in Greenbank at this time who would wish to be added to it.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know of anyone in the congregation who would like a visit from a befriender. Please either phone me direct or contact the church office on 644 1841 and let Jane Mayer know.

Thank you.

Jane Livingston (586 6272)

## GIFT SERVICE - 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019

Unfortunately I was unwell and not able to attend the Gift Service in December. I was really disappointed not to be there, especially as Philip Stevenson from SACRO came along to speak about the work the organisation does to support vulnerable people. I was reliably informed that, as usual, there was an incredible amount of donations from the congregation. On behalf of the Sunday Club and JAM, can I say a huge THANK YOU to you all. Each organisation has sent their thanks to us, and Philip from SACRO sent a detailed report of how each donation was used. I'm hoping that there is enough space to include this in this month's edition, but that will be the Editor's decision!

Helen Howard, Sunday Club Superintendent

Gents Socks, Gloves, Woollen hat and some Christmas treats.	08/12/2019	Man in <b>rehab for addiction</b> . Trying to make positive changes for himself & his family after 30 years of alcohol addiction.
Eight sets of gents toiletries and Christmas chocolate treats.	09/12/19	Gifts provided to SACRO <b>ISP</b> service who support people who are extremely isolated due to level of risk & offending history.
Two boxes of Chocolates.	09/12/19	Gift to two women who support our services
Girls socks, gifts, necklace, chocolates, New Look and M&Co gift cards.	09/12/19	Father, who is the breadwinner, is an alcoholic; has left his wife & 2 young daughters with nothing. No benefits till January.
Two New Look vouchers Two Primark vouchers Three H&M vouchers	10/12/19	Donated to Sacro <b>SHINE</b> service, providing support to vulnerable women who have been involved in the criminal justice system. Using vouchers to buy clothing and winter pyjamas for 10 women.
Two Top Man vouchers Two JD Sports vouchers	11/12/19	Provided to Sacro <b>Veterans Mentoring Service</b> to donate to military veterans who may be facing financial difficulties.
Two Sport Direct vouchers £45 in cash		Provided to <b>Sacro CPO service to arrange a Christmas lunch for service users</b> . Occasionally some of the people we support can't afford to pay for lunch when completing Unpaid Work.



## WHO DO YOU THINK THEY ARE? Blair and Margaret – Friendship Café

Name? Blair Miller  
Over 21 Ha Ha!  
Fav food Macaroni cheese  
Fav TV News  
Fav actor Robert Ryan  
Fav film Remains of the Day  
Fav music Count Bassy/Duke Ellington  
Fav joke What's a foot long and slippery?  
A slipper



Name? Margaret Miller  
Over 21 Don't think so  
Fav food Mum's Chicken soup  
Fav TV Scandi Noirs  
Fav actor Richard Todd  
Fav film Bridges of Madison County  
Fav Music Light Classical  
Fav Joke Why has a giraffe got a long neck?  
Because his feet stink.



## Grace and Audrey – Eco Group

Name? Grace Paterson  
Over 21 Unfortunately  
Fav food Chicken  
Fav TV Countdown  
Fav Actor Sean Connery  
Fav Film 39 Steps  
Fav Music Classical  
Fav Joke How do you catch a squirrel?  
Climb a tree and act like a nut.



Name? Audrey Thomson  
Over 21 Should have gone to Specsavers!  
Fav food Dark chocolate ginger biscuits  
Fav TV Michael Portillo's train journeys  
Fav actor Maggie Smith  
Fav film Mr Tom  
Fav Music Mendelsson Violin Concerto  
Fav Joke Why can't leopards play hide and seek?  
Cause they're always spotted



Belated Happy Birthday to Grace who celebrated a special birthday in December. She didn't tell me her age but it starts with an 8!!!!

## LODGING HOUSE MISSION

### ORDINATION OF CLAIRE HERBERT

Claire Herbert, Chaplain at Lodging House Mission, was ordained as a Deacon by Glasgow Presbytery at a service held at LHM on the evening of Thursday, 14th November. This was a well-attended and moving service, at which I was invited to present Claire with a Bible as a shared sign of Ministry.

### SALE OF LHM CHRISTMAS CARDS

The sale of Christmas cards to raise funds for LHM was very well supported again this year. Thanks to everyone who purchased cards; 203 packs of cards were purchased in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Cash donations totalled £51.

### SATURDAY OPENING

Greenbank will again provide a team at Lodging House Mission on Saturday, 18th April. Our team members on that date will be James Roddick, Susan Johnston, John Bryden and Christine Bryden. Thanks to all of our volunteers who give of their time to allow LHM to open on a Saturday. There are currently 21 churches taking part in this rota. If you would like to be involved with this, please let me know.

### ANNUAL HOMELESSNESS SERVICE

The annual Homelessness Service will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday, 26th January at the Lodging House Mission, 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow G1 5DT. All are welcome to attend this service.

Alison Allan (638 3916)



Great news! SNAP Community Youth Club has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Coop Local Community Fund. The funding round begins on 27th October 2019 and closes on 24th October 2020. During this time Coop members will be able to choose SNAP as their local cause.

If you are a member, every time you buy selected own brand products and services, you can choose that 1% of the money you spend can go to SNAP. Not a member! No problem. You can join online at [membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration](http://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration) or enquire in store. Coop membership brings you benefits as well as funding for SNAP so it's a win-win situation.

Please encourage family and friends to participate too and nominate SNAP as their local cause.

Thank you.

### **CELEBRATE WITH STAMPERLAND AND NETHERLEE CHURCHES**

Stamperland's 80 years of service is being recognised through a number of events: a Fiddlers' Rally on 15<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm [Ticket £8]; an 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party on 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 7pm; an 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service on 23<sup>rd</sup> February @ 11.30am and Glasgow Philharmonic Male Voice Choir 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm [Ticket £8 includes light refreshments] All taking place at Stamperland Church.

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

You are invited to the 21<sup>st</sup> Greenbank Colour Circle Annual Art Exhibition and Sale in aid of CHAS on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February from 10am until 2pm. Entry cost £2, which includes the tearoom and a catalogue of the exhibits. We hope fundraisers from CHAS will be there with their stall of knitted goods.

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A Murder Mystery

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