

# thegoodneighbour

November 2020



There are 50 allocated in-person places for attendance at Sunday worship. Please come along or make a reservation by email at [sundayservice@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:sundayservice@greenbankglasgow.org.uk) or by phoning Church office and leaving a message at 0141 644 1841.

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Meeting ID: 757 322 655



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# Parish Register

## DEATHS

5/10/20 Mr Thomas McMeeking, 15 Glendoune Road, Clarkston

9/10/20 Miss Elspeth Menzies, 17 Fairfield Drive, 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*

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO PHYSICALLY COME TO CHURCH FOR COMMUNION?

Bookings are still open if you wish to attend November communion. It is vital to book a place as the congregation is still restricted to 50 people.

To book a place please complete the online form at:

[www.greenbankglasgow.org.uk/worship-booking](http://www.greenbankglasgow.org.uk/worship-booking)

If you do not have email, please write, stating your name and the names of those wishing to attend with you (max 3 others) with your telephone number and the date/s you wish to attend. The letter should be sent to the church office.

You should receive an email or a phone call on the Monday prior to the requested Sunday inviting you to attend. Of course this is dependent on the numbers who have requested to attend on that particular Sunday. Unfortunately, masks still have to be worn for the duration of the service, singing is still not allowed and speaking the Lord's Prayer is not permitted.

If you or any members of your family have any Covid-19 symptoms you must not attend church. Similarly, if you are required under Scottish Government regulations to self-isolate, do not attend church.



## THURSDAY SUNDOWN SERVICE

The service begins at 7pm and lasts for about 15 minutes.

It can only be accessed through Zoom. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85703523045>

Meeting ID: 857 0352 3045

Join some friendly faces for worship and brighten up a winter's night.



## MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is holding a zoom meeting at 4pm on Friday 27th November when we'll be making Christmas crafts. If anyone wants to take part, please let me know before Nov 13th so I can organise crafts and get materials prepared and delivered to participants. It would be great to see lots of the children from our congregation and community take part. This will be the last Messy before Christmas.

Lorna Preece

lo.preece@btinternet.com or phone on 0141 638 6157

## LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

A special online memorial event is taking place for people who have lost someone close to them during the Covid 19 pandemic. The event, called "Absent Friends", is being organised by East Renfrewshire Carers Centre and will be going live on 2nd November at 7.30pm. To find out more email [claire@eastrenfrewshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:claire@eastrenfrewshirecarers.co.uk)

Dear Friends,

Of all the months of the year November is the one that seems to contain most acts of remembrance. For the church remembrance has a special place in life and worship. Thus it is very fitting, that this month will begin with us gathering together in church and at home on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to remember Jesus words, 'Do this in remembrance of me' – words which remind us that our faith is rooted in the history of what God has done for us and this world through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The 1<sup>st</sup> of November is also All Saints day - a day when the church traditionally remembers all those who have kept faith alive and active down through the ages as they followed Jesus Christ.

A few days later, it will be fireworks night, which isn't a Christian festival, but a reminder of an unsuccessful plot against Parliament that reflected the religious conflicts of the time. Afterwards people lit bonfires around London to celebrate the survival of King James I and so the 5<sup>th</sup> November Act was later created as an annual day of remembrance and thanksgiving.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November men, women and children who made sacrifices for freedom will be remembered all over our country, not as statistics, but as people who were just like us with the same hopes, dreams, and fears. This year our Remembrance Sunday service on the 8<sup>th</sup> November will be different from what we are used to, as the enormity of the COVID19 pandemic remains with us and we abide by government regulations, but whether we come to church or stay at home, we will still remember, give thanks and reflect on how we might build a peaceful and hopeful future in honour of the past.

The final day of the month is St Andrew's Day, Scotland's official national day and since 2006 an official bank holiday. According to John's Gospel, when he met Jesus, Andrew immediately went to his brother Simon Peter and told him "We have found the Messiah, the Christ". Andrew then took his brother to meet Jesus. The rest, as they say, is history!

Of course, this month of remembering is not about encouraging us to live in the past but a way of helping us to be mindful of history so we might learn from the love sacrifice and faith of those who have gone before us and find ways to follow their example and introduce others to Jesus Christ. So may we all remember, remember, in this November and to paraphrase the words of Andrew Scobie's well-known hymn – "*May we look forward in faith, knowing God gives us life each day. Go onward with Christ, believing his Spirit guides our way.*"

Yours,

*Jeanne*



#### **KNIT [OR CROCHET] GREENBANK CHRISTMAS ANGELS**

This year we are hoping to distribute Angels with a Christmas blessing attached to them around Parish during Advent for people to find and keep. Thank you to those who have already made Angels and those who are still working away at them!! If you would like to help make an Angel – patterns and wool have been placed behind the Manse storm doors – please just come and help yourself!!

#### **SATURDAY MORNING [BREAKFAST] BOOK CLUB**

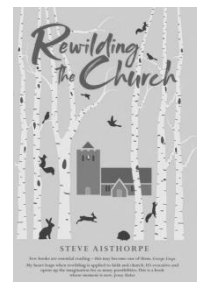
The Saturday Book Club will meet on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9am [8.50am for a chat and breakfast] when we will be reflecting on the first 4 chapters of *Rewilding the Church* so you'd better get reading! *Rewilding the Church*, by Steve Aisthorpe, focuses on the ecological concept of rewilding, an approach to the environment that allows nature to break free from the dulling effects of strategic control and bring wonder back into our lives.

Copies of *Rewilding the Church* can be purchased on the Amazon website or through St Andrews Press.

The final meeting of the book club this year will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> December at the same time.

The Zoom link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87333544421> ID: 873 3354 4421

The Book Club is open to everyone - bring your own breakfast refreshments!! Look forward to seeing you there.



# Prayer Diary

'Have you ever noticed a tree standing naked against the sky.  
How beautiful it is?  
All its branches are outlined, and in its nakedness  
There is a poem, there is a song.  
Every leaf is gone and it is waiting for the spring.  
When the spring comes, it again fills the tree with  
The music of many leaves,  
Which in due season fall and are blown away.  
And this is the way of life.'

(Krishnamurti)

I'm guessing that this year fireworks and bonfires are going to be back garden events. Mind you, that's a good excuse for some lovely homemade soup and snacks to keep out the chill. Usually we're starting to gear up for Christmas now, with fairs, and plans, and shopping, but this year there always seems to be a question mark hanging over everything, and so many things have had to be cancelled or postponed that there is much less bustle than usual. November is also a month for remembering - not just Guy Fawkes and his attempt at blowing up the Houses of Parliament, but the service-men and -women who over the years have fallen defending our country. We remember all those who have been left to grieve. And we remember all those who have been gravely injured in body or mind, and we keep them all in our prayers.

This year, we can add all those lost to Covid-19 to our remembering, as we pray that we will find a way to treat the virus, and stop the count of the newly infected. 2020 is a year that will not quickly be forgotten. Please remember the Lodging House Mission in your prayers and all the work that they do - made harder now with all the restrictions in place.

Ask that we are all a little kinder and a little more considerate. You cannot always tell what is going on in someone's life by looking at their face. This year has added so many stresses and strains.

Say thank you for the blessings that are yours - whatever form they take - friends, family, a sunny spot to sit in the garden.

Pray for our world governments that they will be given wisdom to steer us through this time of crisis. May they find the time to start acting now, to put in place measures to halt the damage being done to the natural world.

Look after yourselves, and in the immortal words of Bill and Ted, 'Be excellent to each other'.

"You answered me when I called to you; with your strength you strengthened me" (Psalm 138:3)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you need prayer for yourself, a loved one or a friend requests can be sent to our Minister, Rev. Jeanne Roddick at [JRoddick@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JRoddick@churchofscotland.org.uk) or the Church Secretary at [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk). Alternatively, you can phone our Prayer Promoter, Gillian Foy. Those for whom prayers have been requested will be prayed for throughout the following month by members of the Prayer Group.

Gillian Foy (0141 638 6245)

## GREENBANK OFFICE

Jane Mayer, our Church Secretary, is currently working from home and can be contacted at the new church email address: [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk). If you have any queries about anything to do with church please feel free to contact Jane or our minister Jeanne at 0141 644 1395 or [jroddick@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:jroddick@churchofscotland.org.uk)

# News and Updates

## ED LINES

Hi Folks,

This year marked the 75th Anniversary of V.E. Day on the 8th of May and V.J. day on the 15th of August, seventy-five years after the country first came together to celebrate the end of war. It was a celebration that was tinged with sadness at the many lives, on all sides, that were needlessly lost. We also celebrated, with pride, the actions and deeds of the many brave men and woman who fought for, worked for, and supported their country and its citizens, above and beyond the call of duty. Seventy five years on, two of our war time heroes have again come to the fore.

Captain Thomas Moore, popularly known as "Captain Tom", a former British Army officer, raised money for charities by doing a sponsored walk after a hip operation. He completed his walk just before his 100th birthday and then kept on going, raising over £32m for NHS charities. He was knighted for his efforts.

Dame Vera Lynn was the Forces' Sweetheart whose songs helped raise morale in World War II. The singer was best known for performing hits such as "White Cliffs of Dover" to troops on the front line in countries including India and Egypt. This year, on the anniversary of V.E day, her song "We'll Meet Again" rang out in the streets. It was particularly poignant as the whole country was in the middle of lockdown. Once again Dame Vera raised morale and gave us hope.

These two heroes fought for us and thought, of us 75 years ago. These two heroes continue to fight and continue to think of us today; two of many. Today we are embroiled in our own fight: a fight against poverty and cruelty, a fight against illness and disease. We owe it to the heroes of the past, who performed heroic acts and deeds, with no thought of themselves, to continue the fight to become the heroes of the future. We need to fight for and support one another through our present trials and tribulations. We won't forget what they have done for us. We should remember them with respect and gratitude. We should look to them for inspiration. We should never forget their bravery and tenacity. We should never forget.

We Shall Remember Them.

Alison

*Dame Vera died on the 18th of June this year, aged 103.*

<p><b>ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER PLEASE</b></p>
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## LEGACY UPDATE

The October Legacy update brought you up to date with the progress that had been made and let you know that the next step was a Kirk Session meeting in mid-October to consider all the information. The update ended with the caveat that a number of uncertainties lay ahead, most of which were outwith our control and so there was always the risk that we would not make that timetable. As we approached October it was clear that there were still a few uncertainties remaining that needed to be clarified. We are hopeful that all the information will now be ready by mid-November and that it will be sent to the congregation then.

Gordon Dickson

## FREEWILL OFFERINGS DURING LOCKDOWN

Dear Friends,

Following the notice in the April Good Neighbour, a number of you have responded by remitting funds to the church, and I would like to thank you all for doing this. It is a great help to our church's finances at this time.

There are two ways in which you can maintain your freewill offerings to the church during this period:

The first, and best way if possible, is to make a direct payment into the Church's bank account, putting your freewill offering number in the payment reference box. For those wishing to do this, please email me at: [alistairdsmith@ntlworld.com](mailto:alistairdsmith@ntlworld.com) and I will supply you with the church's bank account details.

Alternatively, you can send me a cheque made out to Greenbank Parish Church with your freewill offering number, and I will post it into our bank with other cheques received.

Following the responses to date, I am collating these on a weekly basis and sending these off to our bank.

My address is 26 Stewart Drive, Clarkston G76 7EZ.

Thank you for your support.

## REQUEST FROM THE TREASURER

Request from the Treasurer

If the last three digits of your eight digit bank account number are 268 can you please contact me as there is a query we have been unable to resolve.

My contact details are: telephone number 0141 571 2676, or mobile 07917 711 459 or email address:

[alistairdsmith@ntlworld.com](mailto:alistairdsmith@ntlworld.com)

Thanks,

Alistair Smith, Treasurer

*As of yet no one has been in touch could you please check your account number. Thank you.*

## MEMBERS' EMAIL ADDRESSES

The church office now holds the email addresses of many of our members. If we have not yet heard from you we would very much appreciate it if you could spare a minute of your time to send your email address to the church office at: [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk)

Derek Christie

Session Clerk

## THE GUILD

The 114<sup>th</sup> session of the Guild should now have started, but sadly we still cannot confirm whether or not the Guild will recommence in January 2021. Obeying all the present restrictions would mean a very different kind of meeting, but hopefully we will have more news for the December Good Neighbour. Our Christmas lunch at Cathcart Castle Golf Course is still booked for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Confirmation of this will be given nearer the time.

### Sunshine Bags

The Guild Treasurer, Christine Baird, 55 Mansfield Road, Clarkston, will be most grateful if any money collected could be sent by cheque or handed directly to her instead of leaving money at the church. Cheques should be made payable to 'Greenbank Parish Church Guild'. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Enid Dron (Secretary)

## FUNDRAISING

Dear Friends,

I'm sure you will already be well aware of how difficult charities and other organisations are finding fundraising just now and Greenbank Church is no exception. While partial lockdown still curtails some of the activities we enjoyed before COVID-19 I'd like to invite you to get involved in some virtual/socially distanced activities with all monies raised going directly to the church.

### Mind and Body Classes

There is an opportunity for you to join a virtual mind and body class presented by myself, a qualified instructor, on a Wednesday evening at 7pm (for approx. 40 mins). These classes help to de-stress, promote mindfulness, strengthen and relieve stiffness and can be adapted to accommodate all abilities. The cost is £6 per class and if you're happy after the first class, I would ask you to commit to a six-week block at the cost of £30.

### Lockdown Library

Have you run out of good books to read and maybe have a few cluttering the bookshelf that you are finished with? If you sign up to the Lockdown Library, I will email out a list of the books I have in stock weekly and if there is one you like the look of, it will be disinfected, put into a bag and left on your doorstep for you at a cost of just £2.

### Please get in touch if you have any 'good reads' in good condition, you'd like to donate.

If you are interested in the following, please email Lorna at

[lo.preece@btinternet.com](mailto:lo.preece@btinternet.com) or phone on 0141 638 6157

## TIME OUT

TIME OUT is keeping in touch via what's app, email and phone - not the same as the real thing though!

At time of writing 3 members of Time Out have joined the Beat The Street Team... hopefully more to follow.... a great idea for getting us out pounding the streets.

Sharon Mitchell



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## LIFE AND WORK

After two years of no price increases, Life and Work will increase by 20p per issue to £3 per issue. Life and Work will therefore be £36 per annum from January 2021 - still excellent value for money and a very good read.

I do hope this meets with approval of those who subscribe.

Ian McTurk

## KNIT AN ANGEL

Calling all knitters to knit [or crochet] some Greenbank Christmas Angels

Angels will have a brief Christmas message of hope attached and will then be distributed around Parish during Advent for people to find and keep.

Patterns available from Church Office and wool available behind Manse storm door.

## FLOWER COMMITTEE

The Committee regret that flowers are still not allowed in the Church. When services return to normal, the usual sheets will be placed in the transept. Anyone wishing to donate flowers should write their name and phone number in the date of their choice. Thank you.

Elizabeth Cross (0141 638 5162)



### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR LODGING HOUSE MISSION

will take place outside the Link Building of the Church  
every Sunday from 12noon to 1pm.

During this hour donations can be made of the following items which LHM is running short of:

#### TOILETRIES (all for males)

Shower gel, shampoo, shaving foam, disposable razors, wet wipes/baby wipes.

Donations of NEW face coverings would also be welcome.

#### FOOD ITEMS

Tinned potatoes, tinned meals (eg macaroni cheese, minced beef & onion, beans and sausages etc), tinned meat, jars of pasta sauce (but not the pasta itself), cereal, biscuits, cup-a-soups, pot noodles, coffee, tinned veg. (but not beans).

Thanks to Doreen and Jim for dropping off last week's donations for LHM. Donations are taken each Sunday outside the Link building at Greenbank Church between 12 and 1pm.

### From the Lodging House Mission

A big thank you to Greenbank Parish Church and everyone who contributed to these donations. Welcome to Doreen and her husband Jim who kindly dropped them off for us. Just exactly what we require to support us in making up food parcels for those in need.



## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

**to two Greenbank "girls".** Gill Hunt (Sunbury Avenue) celebrated a BIG birthday at the end of September and Christine Miller (Flenders Farm) had a slightly BIGGER one in October. Belated Happy Birthday ladies!

## B.B. CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

As many of you will know, for many years now the 223<sup>rd</sup> Boys' Brigade have provided a Christmas card delivery service within the Greenbank Parish.

This year the company propose to continue to provide this service although we would ask that it is accepted that due to ever-changing Government guidance, the delivery service may be subject to change at short notice and cannot guaranteed.

Card collection is normally facilitated through placement within the B.B. post box placed in the sanctuary foyer during Sunday Service. This year due to the restricted Sunday service attendance, we would ask that if you wish to use the service, card collection will be as follows.

**Collections from Sat 28th November to Wed 9th December to –**

**B.B. Post Box** – Located at entrance to Link Building (**9.00am to 5.00pm only**) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Through the door of the following officers :-

Bobby Bisset	11 Knollpark Drive (Anytime)
Iain McCulloch	12 Knollpark Drive (Anytime)
Gordon Campbell	89 Fereneze Avenue (Anytime) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



**PLEASE NOTE, NO CARDS TO BE PLACED THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICER'S DOOR**

It is proposed that delivery of the cards will take place **from** Sunday 13th December **and in time for** Christmas.

All enquiries should be directed to Bobby Bisset: [223boysbrigade@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:223boysbrigade@tiscali.co.uk)

## LODGING HOUSE MISSION

Dear Supporters,

With Harvest and the season of thanksgiving now behind us we find ourselves in the midst of autumn. As the temperatures drop and the clocks change we are reminded of the additional hardships faced by individuals who find themselves homeless and vulnerable especially during these months.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all those congregations and individuals who contributed to our **Harvest appeal**. There are still donations being received and we are grateful for your ongoing support of our work amidst those who find themselves homeless and vulnerable at this difficult time.

Our annual **Homeless Sunday Service**, due to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> October - with the Moderator Rt. Rev Dr Martin Fair as invited speaker - has been postponed until the New Year due to increased Covid-19 restrictions locally. The Moderator kindly recorded an address which has been shared on our YouTube channel to be viewed and shared: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZcc29G07ic>.

This year, while our buildings remain closed to the public, we have introduced **online Christmas card sales**, to offer a safer and simpler purchase option, please see article below and also page 14 for more information.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are now on sale to raise funds for the Lodging House Mission. As I'm sure you will understand, arrangements are a bit different this year, due to the current pandemic. The brochure showing this year's selection is printed in this edition of Good Neighbour.

Christmas cards may be obtained as follows:-

- Call Helen English at LHM on 0141 552 0285 to place an order.
- Email enquiries@lhm-glasgow.org.uk to place an order.
- Order online at [www.charitycardsonline.com/lhm](http://www.charitycardsonline.com/lhm)
- Post your order (using the order form printed in this edition of Good Neighbour) to Lodging House Mission, 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow, G1 5DT

These will be very easy ways to buy your cards, without having to leave the comfort of your home. If you wish to see the cards before you buy, they are on display in the windows of the Fraser Hall (beside the Link Building door).

The selection is again very varied and colourful, hopefully with designs to suit all tastes and requirements.

Please consider supporting LHM by buying some cards, and please place your order by 15th December to avoid disappointment.

Thank you

Alison Allan

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty has a great fall,  
All the Kings horses and all the Kings men,  
Couldn't put Humpty together again!



Hi Guys,

Nursery Rhymes! We all have our favourite. We've been learning them since we were babies. In fact, they are probably one of the first things we remember. Nursery Rhymes go back 100's of years. The oldest surviving nursery rhyme is *Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake, Baker's Man*. It goes back to the 16th century. The great thing about nursery rhymes is we all know the words. They haven't changed. Today we sing the same nursery rhymes as our parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents sang when they were babies! Many of the most famous rhymes are said to be very loosely based on historical facts. Georgie Porgie was thought to be a Prince who weighed over 17 stone and had a 50 inch waist, and it's said that Dr Forster never even got to Gloucester as he and his horse got stuck in the mud and had to be hauled out! Some nursery rhymes though can be quite scary. Nobody likes the thought of a weasel going pop or a blackbird coming down and pecking off their nose! My favourite is *Hey Diddle Diddle*. It makes me laugh to think of a cow jumping over the moon. World Nursery Rhyme Week is from the 16th to 20th of November. Their chosen rhymes are *Wheels On The Bus*, *Five Little Speckled Frogs*, *Hickory Dickory Dock*, *Old MacDonald Had A Farm* and *Miss Polly Had A Dolly*. What's your favourite? See if you can make up a new one of your own. Let's get rhyming!!

See you next month,  
All the Ed

## FIND THE WORD

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wheels bus spider parents Georgie parents  
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## ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S LOGIC QUIZ

Answer 1: Friday    Answer 2: CABDE



Although Halloween may not be quite this same this year, Your Clarkston are encouraging children of all ages to make this Halloween an active one.

You can get involved by making a turnip or pumpkin lantern and decorating your garden. Make a pumpkin trail (the same way as you did with the rainbow pictures) brighten up your street.

Go walk about and see how many you spot. There is also a scarecrow competition. To enter, simply take a photo of your scarecrow and upload it to a local social media page (Your Clarkston) with hashtag #busbyclarkstonscarecrow. Good luck.

## JOKE CORNER

- Q. What do you call a cow on a trampoline?
- A. A milk shake!
- Q. What did the left eye say to the right eye?
- A. Between us, something smells!
- Q. Why couldn't the pony sing himself a lullaby?
- A. He was a little hoarse.
- Q. What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?
- A. A tuba toothpaste.



Hi there,

I'm writing this during your October school holiday – I hope you've all had a good time and enjoyed your break from school.

I've been keeping going for walks each day, and am really loving all the gorgeous yellow, orange, red and brown colours of the trees as the leaves turn. Another place I've seen beautiful colours - and patterns too - is in our Sunday Club Caterpillar – it's looking absolutely amazing!! Such great colours and designs!! I counted over 40 stones in it today!

At Sunday Club in November, we'll continue to learn about more of Jesus' parables – 'The Ten Girls', and 'The Three Servants'. We'll also learn about 'The Teachers of the Law and the Pharisees', and 'The Final Judgement'.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Sunday Club and JAM Zoom sessions,

Helen



Please remember to keep adding your painted stones to our Sunday Club Caterpillar in the church grounds!!

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 29<sup>th</sup> November - Sunday Club on Zoom

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



to Jessica Paul, Grace Bradshaw, Rebecca Marin and Harris Simpson.  
Hope you have a blast!!

## St ANDREWS DAY

The 30th of November is St Andrew's Day. St Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. He is also the patron saint of Romania, Greece, Russia, Ukraine and Poland.

Patron saints are chosen to be special protectors or guardians over things. Busy man!!!

## NOVEMBER

November is the 11th month of the year but the name comes from the Roman word Novum which means 9. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we have Remembrance Day. People hold a two minutes silence to remember all the men and woman who fought for their country throughout history. We wear a Poppy as a symbol of remembrance, because they brought life, hope, colour and reassurance to those still fighting.

### HOW TO MAKE A POPPY

1. Take 12 sheets of 15cm X 15cm squares of red tissue paper. Lay them evenly on top of each other and fold them up with a zig-zag fold.
2. Take a green pipe cleaner and wrap it twice around the middle of the zig-zag folded tissue paper. Twist the pipe cleaner to secure it to the tissue paper.
3. On each side of the zig-zag folded tissue paper, peel upwards each layer of tissue paper to form each petal. Once you have peeled upwards each layer it will form a flower.  
Using your fingers to move the tissue paper petals make a space in the middle of the flower where you can stick down a large black pom-pom using super tacky glue. Leave to dry.
4. Attach another pipe cleaner to the bottom of the first pipe cleaner wrapped around the tissue paper to make a long stem. Wrap another pipe cleaner around this one to make it nice and sturdy.
5. Repeat steps 1-6 to make a row of poppies.



## ONE TO WATCH

### Trolls World Tour (PG 1hr 30mins)

Poppy and Branch discover that there are six different troll tribes scattered over six different lands. Each tribe is also devoted to six different kinds of music -- funk, country, techno, classical, pop and rock. When rockers, Queen Barb and King Thrash, set out to destroy the other music, Poppy and Branch embark on a daring mission to unite the trolls and save their different melodies from becoming extinct. Starring James Corden, Justin Timberlake and Kelly Clarkson



## Beat the Street East Renfrewshire

Beat the Street is back!! At the time of writing Team Greenbank CoS is in 6th place with an average of 389 points! Well done to our 20 team players. There is still plenty time to join the team. Just pick up your card and map from Giffnock or Mearns library, Coop in Mearns Road or Rouken Glen Garden Centre and get walking. It is a fun, free game that encourages people of all ages to ditch the car and see how far they can walk, cycle or run in a bid to win prizes for their community or school team.

Beeping and flashing sensors called Beat Boxes will be placed on lampposts around the area for the duration of the game. The game starts on the 30th of September until 11th November.

**Covid Safety Measures:** Beat the Street is low-risk, contactless and easy to play whilst maintaining social distancing. It is created by Intelligent Health, a team of physical health experts led by Dr William Bird, a GP working on the NHS frontline against Covid-19.

### We are operating strict safety measures including:

- Beat Boxes are now extra sensitive so they are now 'contactless' - there is no need to touch the Boxes with your card or fob.
- You'll notice more signs and 2 metre markers to remind players to keep their distance. We ask that you wait patiently for your turn at the Beat Box and give players space if there are others waiting for their turn at the Box.
- Do not share or touch each other's cards or fobs.
- As always, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when you return home. Sign up and get points for Team Greenbank. Visit [beatthestreet.me/eastrenfrewshire](https://beatthestreet.me/eastrenfrewshire) to keep up to date with the leaderboards and find out more.

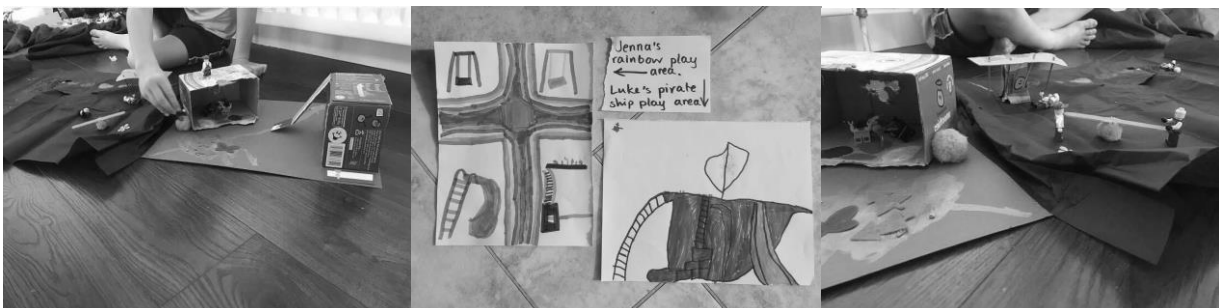
## SUNDAY CLUB EXTRA

### Sunday Club has been meeting on Zoom

Sunday Club has been Zooming after the Service on Sunday morning. Sunday Club leaders have been innovative and busy creating activities that the young folk can do in their own homes. This can even involve making up packs of material and delivering them to the children's houses – all safety precautions observed, of course. They have had quizzes and games and competitions, all built round the Bible stories they have been hearing about. Parents have even been involved.

Here are some of the playgrounds created for one of the Sunday Club lessons by Benjamin and Joshua Wilson and Jenna and Luke Gow. Well done - they look fabulous 😊

So let's give a big thank you to all the leaders, children and parents who have been keeping the Sunday Club going these last few months!



## GREENBANK TALES FROM THE PAST

### 223's 1954 CAMP

Picture this. It is July 1954 and we are on a night train, from Glasgow to London. This is the 223<sup>rd</sup> BB (5 Officers and 36 boys) at the start of their journey to Jersey for their summer camp. I remember this because I was one of these boys. The train continued through the night and, while passing through Watford, its sleepy passengers were awakened by a Reveille call. Yes, the 223<sup>rd</sup> had a bugle band in these days too! Once off the train and after some breakfast, there was an exhausting day seeing some of London's sites, and this was followed by an even more exhausting night travelling first to Southampton by train, and then a seven hour journey by the steamer "Isle of Jersey" to the island's main port St Helier.

Our accommodation was a Community Hall in the quaint little town of Gorey, close to its castle and harbour. Here, we settled into a daily routine, which included self-catering, cleaning, exploring the area, sea-bathing, fishing and sightseeing. The officers and boys were divided into squads, and each squad took it in daily turns to remain in camp as "orderlies". We awoke in the morning to the sound of the duty bugler playing "Reveille", mealtimes were signified by the same bugler and his rendering of "Come to the cookhouse door" and at bedtime the "Last Post" was sounded. This camp was for me a unique and enriching experience, which opened my eyes to many aspects of life that were new to me. For example, I will never forget the Community Hall keeper's many stories of the occupation of Jersey by the German forces during World War 2, and his demonstration of a small crystal radio set, which he used to keep himself informed of the Allied Forces progress through the BBC World Service.

David Scobie

### REMEMBERING IAN NICHOLSON

A recent edition of the Glasgow Herald had an item of interest to some Greenbank members. In its "Those Were the Days" feature, featured a memory of May 1943 when a "Wings for Victory" exhibition was held in George Square. The particular interest for Greenbankers was a mention of the late Ian Nicholson, a navigator who completed 96 wartime missions and was at the Exhibition with his crew. Ian, who lived in Victoria Crescent, was a faithful Church member and used to sit with the Miller family on the back seat of the gallery immediately opposite the pulpit. This is where the organ works are now.

I did an interview with Ian for "Good Neighbour" two or three years before his death. He was a humble but inspirational man.

Blair Miller

*If you have any tales from the past or special memories of times spent at Greenbank, we'd like to hear them. Please email me at: [alih21@virginmedia.com](mailto:alih21@virginmedia.com) with your stories.*

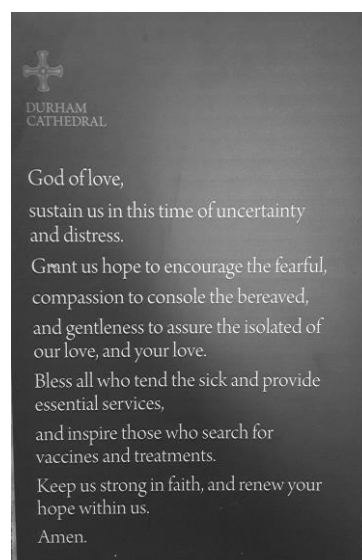
### EMERALD ANNIVERSARY

David and Marion Scobie recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They were married on 24th September 1965. Their best man was Alan Scott, who lived at that time in Eaglesham Road. Marion's bridesmaids were Elspeth Davidson (Woodbank Crescent), Janet Fortune Borthwick and her sister, Irene Scobie. David, a 223rd B.B. old boy and Marion, a former Sunday School teacher and Life Boy leader, first met in 1960 at Greenbank Youth Fellowship and were married by Rev A J W Fulton, assisted by Rev J L Kent, in September 1965. They now reside in Newton Mearns and have a family of three, Alison, Graham and Shirley.



## REMEMBERING NOW

Many of you will know that the Editor travels a lot. On a recent visit to Durham Cathedral Alison discovered a Memorial to those who have died of Covid-19. It contains a prayer and a reference to a national book of remembrance, which invites people to place the name of a loved lost to the virus in the book by visiting [www.rememberme2020.uk](http://www.rememberme2020.uk).





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Helping 90 to 100 individuals every day, our aim is to promote recovery amongst the city's most disadvantaged citizens. We operate an open door policy to ensure that no-one is ever turned away.

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