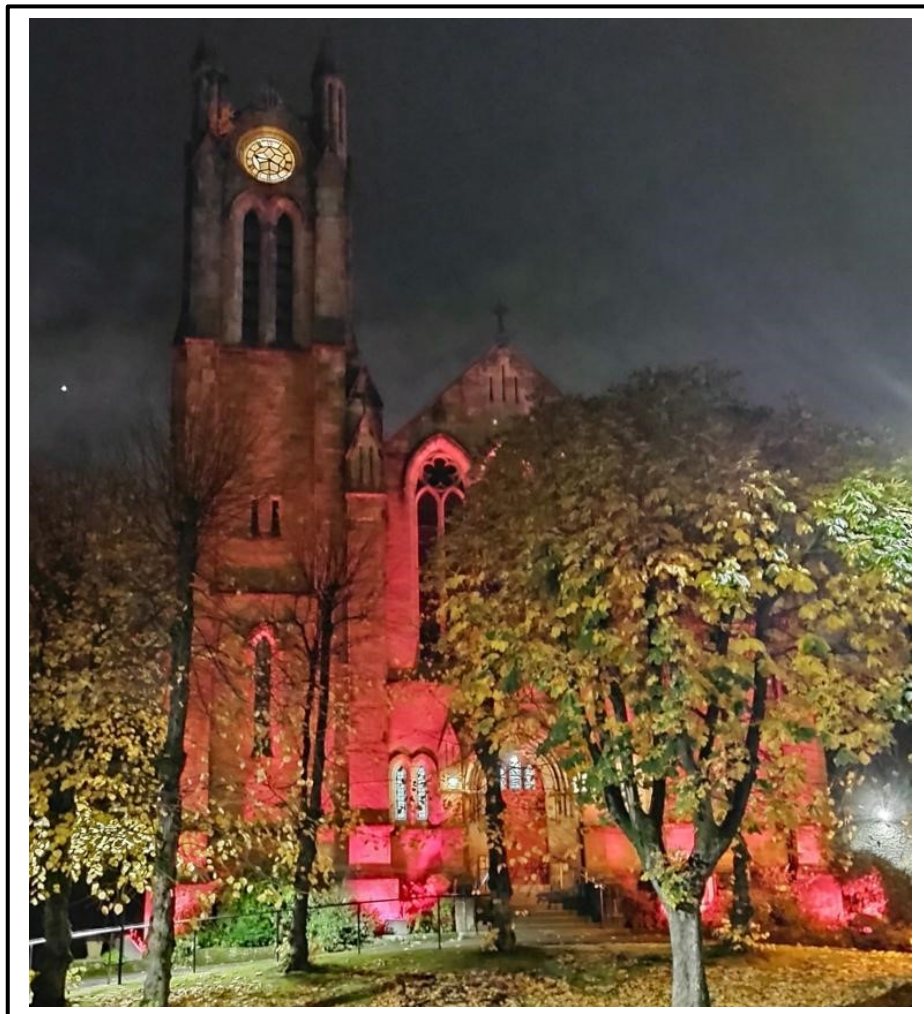


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DEATHS

8/9/22 Mr George Ashton, Menston, Ilkley, West Yorkshire
6/10/22 Mrs Fiona Wilby, 112 Greenwood Road, Clarkston
6/10/22 Mrs Marjory Brown, 34 Queensberry Avenue, Clarkston
11/10/22 Mrs Beryl Ashton, Menston, Ilkley, West Yorkshire
*George and Beryl Ashton were formerly of Mayfield Avenue, Clarkston.

***"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so,
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" John 14:2 N.I.V.***

WEDDING

15/10/22 Victoria Pickard and Andrew Smart, Queen's Gardens, Dowanhill

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

PULPIT DIARY– NOVEMBER

6 th November	10.30am	Sacrament of Holy Communion & Sunday Club
13 th November	10.30am	Remembrance Worship & Sunday Club
20 th November	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club
27 th November	10.30am	Worship & Sunday Club

LIVE STREAMING OF WORSHIP

The technical equipment in the Church Sanctuary allows streaming via You Tube on Sunday Mornings.

Anyone wishing to view the service should click on the link, which is emailed to the congregation each week from the church office. The service can also be found by searching on You Tube. Once in 'You Tube' simply type in 'Greenbank Church Morning Service' and select the correct service.

Please note that with live streaming there is about a minutes delay before the service is transmitted from the church to people at home. Please be patient if it is a little later than 10.30am before the service starts.

Those attending worship in the Church Sanctuary on Sundays are also asked to note that services are being streamed. The camera being used to transmit images is downstairs, just in front of the balcony area. The cameras will film the pews directly in front of it, the side pews at the front and the chancel area of the church. Members of the congregation who do not wish to be 'caught on camera' are asked to select their seats appropriately.

ACCESSING SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE BY TELEPHONE OR AS A RECORDING

For those who do not have a computer and are unable to attend church there is an option of using their telephone to listen to the service. Simply dial 0141 815 1166 at 10.30am if you wish to listen to the service live; alternatively you can listen to a recording of the most recent service from the Monday until the Saturday of the following week. When you dial to hear the most recent recording you will firstly hear a message from Jeanne and then some music. Please wait until the music stops and then, when asked to do so, press 1 on you telephone keypad.



Dear Friends,

Once again, this month, Greenbank is participating in the national campaign, where buildings large and small from all over the country have been invited to 'Light Up Red' in support of the Scottish Poppy Appeal. Each year this 'Light Up Red campaign' raises awareness of the Scottish Poppy Appeal across the country, and feedback gained by Poppy Scotland from the Armed Forces community has discovered that it means a lot to see such a visible show of support in the weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday. Along with many others on this day, we will come together to pay tribute in a respectful recognition of sacrifices made, at home and abroad, by those who fought and those who waited, those who worked and those who mourned.

Our remembrance encourages us to also look forward with hope to the future, with the knowledge that we still live in a warring and suffering world but also with the knowledge that we should never lose sight of the goodness and the life-affirming love that still exists and which we are called to promote as Christians.

As Advent begins at the end of November this year, we will start preparing to celebrate the coming of light into the darkness of the world. Because Jesus was born into this world at Christmas, our hopes can be focused on the promise that one day there will be an end to all war and, through faith, take comfort in the knowledge that death will never have the final word. Jesus assures us that love given and received is never truly lost, for love cannot die.

As we reflect on sacrifices made this month and remember and reminisce on lives lost, may the presence of God bring comfort and hope and may we come to know more deeply how the light of Jesus Christ, born into a cold and dark world at Christmas, helps us to believe, and live like we believe. May our hearts be full of gratitude for love received and for opportunities given to share it. May Christ's love have a part to play in every choice we make, each and every day.

Yours,

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

The book club: is starting to look at a new book entitled "God On Mute" written by Pete Greig. The book engages the silence of unanswered prayer. We are reading the first 2 chapters "Cappuccino and the cosmic problem of pain" and "Confetti". We will be meeting on 5th November at 9.30am, 9.15am if you want to join us for breakfast. We will meet in room A in the church halls. If you have any questions you can contact Ronnie McNeill on 0141 577 6503, we are a friendly group and you will be made most welcome, so come along and join us.

Prayer Diary

'How silently they tumble down
And come to rest upon the ground
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,
Beneath the trees without a care,
Content to sleep, their work well done,
Colours gleaming in the sun.

At other times, they wildly fly

Until they nearly reach the sky.
Twisting, turning through the air
Till all the trees stand dark and bare
Exhausted, drop to earth below
To wait, like children, for the snow.

('Leaves' - Elsie N Brady)

As the days get shorter and shorter - it's dark at breakfast time and it's dark at tea time - and glimpses of blue sky are harder to find, it's tempting to just curl up in your chair and let the world go by. But hopefully we'll get some brisk sunny days, perfect for walking; and maybe the opportunity to meet people and have a chat will persuade us over the doorstep. You'll probably still see me out in the garden trying to finish off everything that needs done.

Please pray for everyone who is grieving. Recent weeks have seen the ongoing war in Ukraine, with casualties on both sides, the slaughter of children in a nursery, and an explosion in a petrol station. And that's apart from all the other conflicts around the world which aren't making the headlines, or anyone who dies from illness or accidents. Ask that all these families and friends find comfort and support.

But please also pray for those who carry out acts of violence, whether that's something they do themselves, or acts where they are the instigators. And also ask for relief for everyone who struggles with their mental health; that they may find opportunities for activities that help them to cope.

Say thank you for all the people who use their time to help others, whether by small acts of kindness, or major fundraising events. And ask that we all find it in our hearts to use some of our time and energy in supporting other people.

Please keep our Legacy Project in your prayers as it continues to creep towards fruition.

And in these times we cannot forget about the crisis our world is facing, so please continue to pray on this, and for all the many schemes people have put in place to help, however big or small.

I do not know what still awaits,
Or what the morrow brings;
But with the glad salute of faith,
I hail its open wings!

For this I know - that in my Lord
Shall all my needs be met;
And I can trust the heart of him
Who has not failed me yet.'

('The Unknown' - unknown)

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 or the Church Secretary at 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]
Prayer Promoter

What's On

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Christmas Coffee and Treats event, 3rd December, 2pm - 4pm

The Social Events Committee extends a warm welcome to attend Greenbank's Christmas Coffee and Treats on Saturday 3rd December, 2pm-4pm. Tickets (£2) are available after worship or at the door. Come along to enjoy coffee, tea, mince pies and shortbread. With hampers being raffled, tombolas for adults and children, a face painter will also be on hand for the children as well as Messy Church providing them with activities and games. Liz Smith will also be selling LHM Christmas cards at the event. There is a box marked 'Donations for Christmas Bottle Stall and Unwanted Gifts' at the link building door for our Coffee and Treats event. It would be greatly appreciated if you could add a donation.

October Macmillan Coffee event

The Social Events Committee wish to thank everyone who volunteered or supported our October Macmillan Coffee event which raised the magnificent total of £541.13.

THE GUILD

The new Guild session is now underway. Although our numbers are down a little we hope everyone received a warm reception even though the hall was freezing!! We are grateful to our Syllabus Secretary for arranging an interesting programme for us and look forward to what we hope will be another successful year. Please remember to bring your own cup!!

Enid Dron
Secretary

TIME OUT

Our autumn session has got off to a good start. Last meeting was a wonderful Mindfulness evening with Anne, with some badly needed relaxation meditation.

Our meeting on 3rd November is on 'Beating Eating Disorders', and 17th November is a Craft Night where we all get crafty; always a good night.

If you'd like to join us come along to the Session House at 8pm.

Susan Mowat
stusue.mowat@hotmail.com

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Clarkston Community Choir Christmas Concert will take place on Friday 16th December at 7:30pm in Greenbank Parish Church. The choir will perform music from Mary Poppins and Les Miserables, accompanied by a fantastic 14-piece orchestra, and provide plenty of festive cheer with favourite Christmas songs and carols! If you'd like to see the choir sing at another point in December, they are also performing in Langside Parish Church on 4th December at 7:30pm, and visiting the St Enoch Centre on Sunday 11th December 3-4pm to take part in Quarriers' Festival of Choirs. Tickets £5 for Langside and Greenbank, available on the door or through choir members.

Richard Scholfield

CLARKSTON'S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS EVENT

We have been lucky enough to secure a stall at Clarkston's Very Merry Christmas Event on Saturday 19th November from 12-5pm. We will be serving free tea, coffee and juice to the community. We need some helpers to do this and will have a rota of one hour slots - 2 people in each slot. We would also appreciate some help from someone with a car to help us set up and/or pack up. This would just involve picking up the two tea urns and some supplies from the halls and returning them at the end.

This is a lovely happy event and gets you into the Christmas spirit. If you can help in anyway please contact Susan Johnston on 07584 091745 or by email on susan.c.johnston@hotmail.co.uk Many thanks

GIFT SERVICE SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Greenbank's Gift Service will take place this year on Sunday 4th December. As usual we will be supporting Church House and SACRO, and also the QEUH Neonatal Unit. See suggested items below. Please bring your **unwrapped gift** to this service, or put it in the box in the Link Building from Monday 28th November.

Your generosity in supporting the charities we donate to is exceptional, and each charity greatly appreciates your generosity – especially over the past few years when circumstances were so difficult for so many. Thanking you all in advance for your donations and co-operation.

Helen Howard
Sunday Club



Everyone is invited to bring along a gift to help brighten up Christmas for children and families in need in Glasgow. Gifts are going to:

- **For young people aged 13-18** - SACRO (Scottish Council for the Care and Rehabilitation of Offenders). Gifts of gift cards. Supermarket gift cards would be particularly welcome e.g. Asda, Tesco, Morrison's, Sainsbury's due to the variety of goods available, and also as sadly some young people will need them to buy food..
- **New born babies & Mums** - The QEUH Children's Hospital Neonatal Unit cares for young, homeless or vulnerable mothers: - gifts of new newborn clothes for babies (including hand knitted items) and toiletries for mums are requested (nothing second hand please).
- **Children ages 8 to 12** - Church House, Bridgeton – specifically games and arts and crafts are requested.

Please join the Sunday club placing your **new, unwrapped** gift under the Christmas tree in the church on 4th December or put it in the box in the Link Building from Monday 28th November.

Thank you for your support. Your generosity will make a big difference to their Christmas.

BUSHIDO KARATE CLUB

Over the last few weeks our students have been sitting their grading and the standard has been amazing where they have demonstrated great skill. This is all down to their training and the coaching from our instructors.

We have had more students working towards their coaching qualifications which will support our club as the numbers continue to grow.

More articles noted that Karate is one of the best activities you can choose for your children. It offers skills that last a lifetime and an opportunity for continuous learning and development. Kids who practice karate have excellent focus and develop useful self-defence skills. The martial art keeps them fit, physically and mentally, and in addition students young and old make long life friends, sharing a great activity.

We have a few adults who returned to Karate after having a break (not literally) where they previously practiced as a junior- as soon as they entered and practiced in the Dojo (training hall), as an instructor you could immediately tell they had trained before – Karate skills never leave you.

Best wishes

John Elliot, Bushido Karate Association Chairman

Young People's Page



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To show your support for children's rights on 20th November, go blue! Wear something blue or change your profile picture online. As long as it's blue, it will do!

TURN THE WORLD BLUE

World Children's Day takes place each year on 20th November. It is a global day action for children, by children marking the adoption of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child. From climate change, education and mental health, to ending racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation and calling for adults to create a better future.

Racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices. Adults to create a better future. This World Children's Day, it's more important 20 November, children will stand up for a more equal, inclusive world.

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SPOOKILY BAD JOKES

- On which day are ghosts most scary? **Fright-day!**
- What do witches put in their hair? **Scare spray!**
- What do spooks with poor eyesight wear? **Spook-tacles!**
- What day do ghosts do their howling? **On Moan-day!**
- What is a skeleton's favourite instrument? **A trombone.**
- How do ghosts go from floor to floor? **By scare-case!**
- What bear goes around scaring other animals? **Winnie the Boo!** What game do young ghosts love? **Hide and shriek!**
- What do ghosts eat for dinner? **Spook-etti.**

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FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER – SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Eastwood Park Theatre in association with Spillers Pantomimes present an adventure somewhere over the rainbow! Join Dorothy as she begins her adventure into the wonderful land of Oz. Helped along the way by the lion, tin man and scarecrow and filled with excitement, laughter and the usual panto magic. Journey with Dorothy as she remembers 'there's no place like home' in this year's magical Christmas panto. Tickets cost from £12

SUNDAY CLUB
Greenbank Sunday Club...Give them a good start
Hi everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed your October school holiday. October was quite a rainy and windy month, wasn't it? Do you like the wind and rain? The

THE SKY IS BLUE, THE GRASS IS GREEN, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT FOR MY HALLOWE'EN

The shops are full of decorations for Halloween. Years ago - probably in your Grandparents' time – things were done bit differently. . .

Neep lanterns



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In the past, communities would light huge bonfires to keep evil spirits at bay. In true Scottish tradition, scary faces were carved into neeps (turnips) to create lanterns that would scare off ghouls wandering in the witching hours. Thanks to America's influence, pumpkins are now as common as turnips for lanterns in Scotland – and are considerably easier to carve.



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An ancient Celtic tradition, this game remains a firm favourite at Halloween parties. Without using their hands, players have to grab an apple floating in a basin of water. Sounds easy, right? Dunking tactics include spearing apples with a fork held between the teeth or, for those with strong gnashers, a big decisive bite.



Another activity that sees players banned from using their hands, this messy game challenges participants to take bites out of sticky treacle-covered scones dangling from string. Messy but tasty!



Scottish children traditionally donned costumes and pretended to be evil spirits as they went 'guising' around the local streets. It was believed that, by disguising themselves, they would blend in with any wandering spirits and remain safe from harm. After performing tricks or poems or songs, guisers were given gifts to help ward off evil – a far cry from some of today's trick-or-treaters, who get 'treats' for simply showing up in costume.

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News and Updates

THE UKRAINIAN SUPPORT TEAM

The Ukrainian support team send a van each month with essential items which are in short supply in Ukraine.

If anyone would like to contribute to this most needed things are:

Tea and coffee (no glass jars)

Cuppa soup

2 min. Porridge

Tins of tuna

Tins of Spam

Baby food(no glass jars)

Personal hygiene products

Cold and flu medicines.

There is a box in the link building for donations.

Please do not donate anything in glass bottles or jars.

ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE AND COPIED TO liddell.jill@gmail.com BY SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER PLEASE

GREENBANK'S BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Can you help? In order to raise funds for our church and Legacy Project, we are holding a raffle. We have 5000 raffle tickets to sell before the 17th December. Tickets are £1 each and there are plenty of exciting prizes to be won including a £100 voucher for Kevan Scott Goldsmiths; a voucher for Michaelangelo's Restaurant; 4 ball voucher for Cathcart Castle Golf club; a steak pie from The Country Shop; a voucher for Creature Comforts Pet Store; and 2 x vouchers for hair styling in local salons plus many more prizes to be won. These prizes have all been kindly donated by local businesses. If you want to buy raffle tickets, that's great but what we are really looking for is for you to sell them to your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues. If everyone sells a few books it will be a job made easy. You can get your tickets from Alison Harvey, Moira McAldine or pick them up from the link building or the front vestibule of the Church. Thanks for your help and support. Alison Harvey 07742282870.

Please note that ticket stubs and money should be returned to Alison Harvey or Moira McAldine by the 12th December. If it is more convenient please put the money and stubs in an envelope and place in an offering bag.

FLOWER LIST FOR NOVEMBER 2022

	<u>Communion Table</u>	<u>Centenary Chapel</u>	<u>Side Windows</u>
6 th November	Jim Harvey	Jane Mayer	
13 th November	Esmae McEwan		
20 th November	Elizabeth Cross	Sheila Matthews	Moira McAldine
27 th November	Marie Forster		

The New Flower List For 2023

The new Flower list for 2023 is now on the Transept windowsill. If you would like to donate flowers for the Church next year please put your name on the date you would like or phone Elizabeth Cross.

A member of the Flower Committee will contact you during the week prior to your date.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Cross (638 5162)

LEGACY FUND

Thank you again to all those who continue to contribute to our Legacy Fund.

Pledges can be, and have been, made for any amount of money you can afford, and spread over a few years by standing order if that suits you better. Alternatively a one-off payment by bank transfer or cheque can be made, and you can also donate to the project online by logging on to our church website, following the link to the Legacy Project and clicking the red "Donate Online" button.

Spare pledge and bank standing order forms are available from myself or the Church Secretary, should you require any.

Please remember that **every donation**, of whatever size, is both needed and warmly welcome.

Alistair Smith, Treasurer

Tel: 0141 571 2676 Email: alistairsmith@ntlworld.com

OFFERINGS

Dear Friends,

Since lockdown many members have continued to remit funds to the church, and I would like to thank them all for doing this. It is a great help to our church's finances.

The best way to maintain your freewill offerings to the church, 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: alistairsmith@ntlworld.com and I will supply you with the church's bank account details. Alternatively, you can send a cheque made out to Greenbank Parish Church with your freewill offering number, and I will lodge it with other cheques received.

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

Thank you for your support. Alistair Smith, Treasurer

STAMPS

ALL USED POSTAGE STAMPS SHOULD NOW BE KEPT

I will continue to collect stamps at the Guild and from the box in the Church vestibule.

The new stamps, now becoming available, have a QR strip which should not be detached. Existing 1st and 2nd class stamps will cease to be useable sometime during January 2023

Elizabeth McKenzie [384 2648]

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Judy and Chris Rigby who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 13th October. Judy and Chris were married in High Street Methodist Church in Harpendon, Hertfordshire. Their reception took place in a marquee in Judy's parents' garden.

From the photographs, it is clear it has been a very happy 60 years and we wish them both a very happy anniversary.



HALL HIRE

Greenbank church Halls are available to hire for children's parties. There is plenty of space to run around, play games and have fun. For further information, contact the Church Office on office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk or leave a message at the church office on 0141 644 1841

LODGING HOUSE MISSION

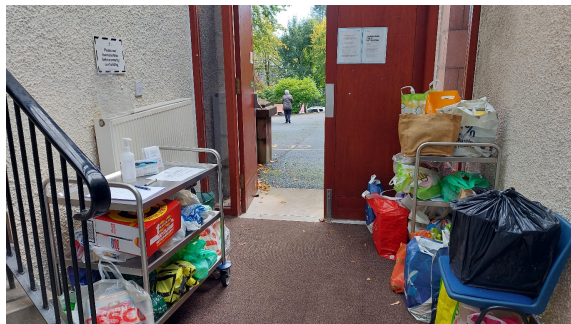
Donations for the LHM can be put on the trolley in the Link building on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am-12noon; Saturdays and Sundays 9.45am-11.30am. UHT milk is particularly requested. Clothing, toiletries and bedding are not required at the moment.

Envelopes are also available for donations of money. Please complete your details on the envelope (so that Gift Aid can be claimed if relevant and your donation can be acknowledged) and either hand to me, place in an offering bag during the service or post in the letterbox at the entrance to the church halls. Please do not leave these envelopes on the trolley with the other donations. All donations are very much appreciated.

Volunteering to help Greenbank help LHM

We still need volunteers to join the rota to deliver the donated items to the LHM on a suitable day during the week. If you would like to help on a rota basis, please email the church secretary at office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk or call 0141 644 1841 and leave a message on the church office answering machine.

Harvest Thanksgiving: Very many thanks to all those who supported the Harvest Appeal. Two carloads of donations were taken to the LHM as well as some of the beautiful church flowers and the lovely vegetable display. Further donations of money and Aldi gift cards totalling £460 were also delivered. Related Gift Aid was £47.50. In addition donations have been made online. Your gifts of food and money at this time are greatly appreciated. Thank you to all those who donate throughout the year and to the team of drivers who deliver the donations every week.



Pictured on the left, the beautiful autumn colours of the flowers arranged by Elizabeth Cross and the attractive vegetable display by Christine Britton

Volunteers Wanted at the LHM: The LHM is looking to expand its volunteer base. There is a position free in the kitchen on a Thursday as well as on various days to serve food and make tea and coffee. In addition, volunteers are needed to help sort the Harvest donations. If you can help, please email June, the manager, at june.macleod@lhm-glasgow.org.uk

Christmas Cards will be on sale in the Fraser Hall on Sundays after the church service starting on Communion Sunday 6 November. There are some new designs again this year and each pack of 10 cards costs £4. It would be helpful if you brought the correct money. Thank you.

Liz Smith (571 2676) LHM Representative

GNE FOODBANK

Glasgow North East Foodbank is always grateful for the constant donations from Greenbank. It's good to see when there are so many charities wanting your donations you consider giving so much to GNE.

As we approach Christmas could I ask you ***not to give the traditional mince pies and shortbread this year but continue with the more nutritious foodstuffs as usual.***

Tinned meat (not Fray Bentos it takes lot to heat the oven), tinned fruit and vegetables, UHT milk and juice, diluting juice, tinned and packet potato (mash), tinned rice and custard, packet custard, pasta sauces, pasta, tinned tomatoes, biscuits, Toiletries; nappies and baby wipes.

Thank you all.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Alex Howie



RAFFLE TICKETS £1

1ST PRIZE £100 KEVAN SCOTT
VOUCHER

2ND PRIZE £30 VOUCHER AND
BOTTLE OF PROSECCO FROM
MICHAELANGELO

3RD PRIZE FAMILY STEAK PIE
FROM THE COUNTRY SHOP
AND MANY MORE

**GREENBANK'S
BIG
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**



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