

The View Magazine



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Sunday Services 11:00am

Communion:

Sunday 9th December 2018

11am Morning Service

7pm Freedom Service

Come let us
Adore
Him



Hi Folks,

For over 125 years people have gathered in our beautiful church to worship God. Many have now entered into their eternal rest, many others have travelled across the face of the earth to make their homes in different countries. All have thanked God for the vision which led people of faith to build this living church here in Viewpark. Without the church our lives would have been very much the poorer. Do we always acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe to the church and to God?

I think it is good, as we come to the end of another year, to look back and see what God has done, and then look forward and see what God can still do and must do. After all this time a church becomes an accepted part of the community. It is there in the background if we need it. There are few folk who would like to be without it – but, you can rest assured, there would be a greater ‘hue and cry’ if the baker failed to turn up for a week, than there would be if the church of Jesus Christ was to disappear from Old Edinburgh Road. For so many people the baker’s bread is a matter of life and death, while the church of Jesus Christ is one of life’s extras – a handy thing to have in the background but not essential for daily living.

Can we, as members of that church, change this attitude? Can we bring God into the foreground of people’s lives? Can we show this community, in which we live, that life without God is no life at all? Can we help them to see that it can make all the difference to daily living?

I believe that this is the challenge which lies before us in 2019 – to bring God into the centre of the community – to show people that the Bread of Life is as important as the bread from the baker.

If we are to achieve this end we must be energetically active to ensure that the Gospel is known by all. This involves caring for others and exhibiting within our own congregation a true family fellowship. May God grant us the strength to achieve this end in the year that lies ahead.

May the love of God prompt all your motives and His peace surround all your actions this Christmas time and in the New Year.

From all of us in the Manse we send you our warmest good wishes and love for Christmas and the coming year.

Yours aye,

Michael

KIRK SESSION NOTES

The Kirk Session met on 3 October 2018.

Session noted that D Ritchie had attended a meeting with regard to Data Protection organised by Presbytery. The report from the meeting would be discussed at a future meeting.

The War memorial for Aitkenhead UF Parish Church has been constructed from the old Communion table. Session agreed to locate it adjacent to the Memorial on the Glasgow side of the Sanctuary and to dedicate it on Remembrance Sunday.



Session noted that Presbytery had approved in principle works to the Large Hall and also advised that grants had been received from the Ferguson Bequest Fund (£5,000) and the Bellahouston Bequest Fund (£5,000). In addition Presbytery had given approval in principle for the Manse proposal and it was hoped to have discussions with the developer in the near future.

The Clerk reported that the Big Lottery had decided to fund in full half of D Wilson's salary. Accordingly the remission in M&M of £3,500 from Presbytery was no longer necessary. Session agreed to advise the Presbytery's Stewardship & Finance Committee of this and to apply for a remission for a different purpose. In relation to the proposed extension, the Clerk advised that a grant had been received from the AllChurches Trust (£2,200).

Session then had a presentation on a possible different approach to pastoral care not involving Elder Districts. The matter would be further discussed.

David S Alexander
Session Clerk

PRESBYTERY NOTES

Since the last issue of the magazine the Presbytery has met on 19 June, 4 September and 2 October 2018.

The June meeting took place in the Moderator's Church at Wishaw: Craigneuk & Belhaven: the business session being preceded by Communion. The business session was relatively light with business largely being routine.

The Presbytery approved the Property Report which contained approval in principle for Viewpark to proceed in seeking grants for re-slating the Large Hall roof and to further the proposal to redevelop the Manse site.

The September session saw the installation of the new Moderator for 2018/2019, Rev Kevin MacKenzie of East Kilbride: Westwood.

Presbytery agreed not to hold a meeting in November.

The sale of the former Carfin buildings was agreed.

Loran Laughlan was welcomed as the new Children and Youth Development Worker.

The October meeting agreed to restore the right of call to Chapelhall lw Kirk O'Shotts after a review – this is a result of a change in church law whereby if a congregation is granted a right of call and no one is called by the end of 2 years there must be a review of that decision.

In addition the Presbytery agreed to oppose a further mandatory cut in the number of posts allocated to the Presbytery; in the case of Hamilton this would amount to the loss of a further 12 posts and the need for a further round of Presbytery planning. Instead the Presbytery opted to accept advisory figures which would indicate what the Presbytery's "fair share" would be of the projected number of ministers available.

Presbytery also agreed to ask Kirk Sessions to consider their training needs to be supported by the Development Officer.

In addition it was noted that places were available for Bereavement and Funeral training.

David S Alexander
Presbytery Elder

1st A Tannochside Guides

We had two great camping experiences this summer. First was a large Regional camp held at Loch Lomond where 3 Brownies and 3 Guides had a wonderful time, taking part in amazing activities in glorious sunshine. In June we had our joint weekend camp at South Newton, near Kilmacollm. The Guides enjoyed climbing, but unfortunately the archery was cancelled due to windy weather. Congratulations to Nicola on passing her Camper's Licence!

Girlguiding has a new programme for all sections (Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) and each girl will have the opportunity to do interest badges, take part in Unit Meeting Activities and work in groups to undertake Skills Builders.

We had a celebration for Chloe and Paige in May for completing their BP Award. They have been invited to our County's Annual Review in Carluke for a presentation. The next group have just completed their BP Adventure and they plan to finish by summer 2019.

Nicola and I have been to visit the campsite at Fordell Firs, with a view to going there next June. We were there a few years ago - the Guides remember the King Swing and the leaders remember the great campfire.

Janice Carmichael
Leader

The Guild

Our session started with a Dedication Service on Sunday 30th September, during which several of our members took part in the service.

We had our opening dinner in the Cafe on the Monday night. A big thank you to Linda and her team for a really lovely meal.

Our first meeting was about one of the Guild Projects - Empowering Teenage Mothers in Zambia. Marjorie Clark gave a very interesting talk with a slide presentation about this. We heard about the work of the Vine Trust from Robert Alexander who also gave a slide presentation about the 2 ships Amazon Hope (working in Peru) and Jubilee Hope (working in Tanzania). Bob Burrows also came and spoke about his role as Councillor in NLC.

We are looking forward to welcoming back Rev Louis Reddick to speak to us. In November we are having a Movie Night and the following week we are hearing about Climate Change from Adrian Shaw. Mary Macconnachie is coming to speak to us at the beginning of December.

The next half of the session is as follows:

Jan 7	Mrs Helen Morrison - Covenanters	Feb 18	Guest Night - Easter Egg Group
Jan 14	Debbie Wilson	Feb 25	CrossReach
Jan 21	Guild DVD	Mar 4	Robert Wilson - History of Passports
Jan 28	Rev Michael Lyall	Mar 11	Beverley Stevenson
Feb 4	Rev James White - Glasgow Cathedral	Mar 18	Election of Office Bearers
Feb 11	Members Night	Mar 25	Closing Dinner - Cafe

As you see we have a varied programme for our meetings. We would love to see you on a Monday at any or all of these. If you are unable to come every week, come when you can. You will be made most welcome.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are ill and housebound.

Irene Anderson
Team Leader

The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club has been well attended recently and we are pleased to welcome some new members who are enjoying a social afternoon with us, together with the ever welcome cup of tea.

We recently distributed the following:

To: The Neonatal Unit at Wishaw General - 111 Premature Baby Hats, 45 Blankets and 7 Cardigans with matching hats.

To: The Neonatal Unit at Glasgow Royal Infirmary - 89 Premature Baby Hats, 2 pairs Mittens, 1 pair Booties, 10 Cardigans with matching hats and 45 blankets.

To: St. Andrew's Hospice Shop in Uddingston - 26 Assorted sized Cardigans and 1 Baby Blanket.

To: The Salvation Army in Bellshill - 40 Assorted Sizes Cardigans and Jumpers and 1 Baby Blanket.

In addition the Salvation Army Songsters, after their concert recently in the Church, accepted 40 knitted and crocheted Blankets.

We understand that the Salvation Army Cardigans and Jumpers were forwarded to Albania for the needy children there.

We have received lovely thank you letters from both Neonatal Units, which were much appreciated.

Of course, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU is due to all who have helped in any way with the above magnificent effort. We get a lot of help from the congregation and their friends, in many different ways, and we are very grateful indeed.

We also knitted a number of poppies for the appeal.



As you can see we have all been very busy and enjoying ourselves at the same time. Why not come along and join us?

Irene West
Convenor

SUNDAY MORNING CRECHE

Parents, please remember

There is no longer a crèche rota, but the facility is still there if required.

Parents who would like their children looked after in the crèche should make this known to the person on door duty and one of our volunteers will be available to provide care.



You get to be like the people ye bide with

*So my mum used to say as I was growing up and trying to choose the right friends. Another favourite of hers was **if ye fly with the crows, ye get shot.** Both sayings really mean the same thing - the people and things you spend time with rub off on you. If you spend time with gossips, you become one; if you spend time with loving people, you become loving.*

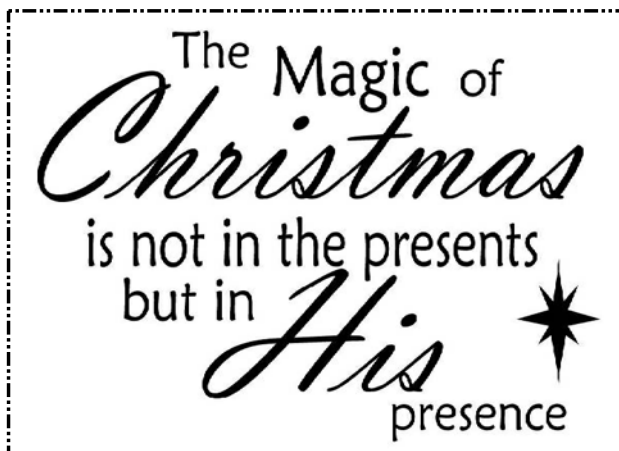
The same is true about our faith. The more time you spend with God, the more your thoughts and reactions become like His. That's why it's important to do that - to renew our minds to what He wants us to think about and how He wants us to behave.

The same is true with spending time with like-minded people. That's why coming to a group in church is vital. There we share the common love of God and we build ourselves up to be the kind of person He always planned us to be.

So, don't spend your time watching things, speaking about things, sharing things, thinking about things that will make you sad, uncomfortable, weary, unpleasant to be around instead get close to Jesus. His influence in your life is by far the best one.

For a life filled with love, grace, mercy, kindness, gentleness, generosity and self control, He's the best person to hang around with.

Siona Lyall





Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the festive session.

Over the last few months the ViewCare project has been very busy developing its services. Since taken on the Foodbank in June of this year, it has gone from strength to strength. We are now working in partnership with other Foodbanks, Churches and Chapels, who have been donating food on a regular basis, as well as with local Schools.

Also, as part of the project's development, we have been successful in encouraging companies and banks to support our services by getting their customers and staff involved in donating goods or funds that will assist the Foodbank and the Clothing/Home Bank. They are also helping to support 'Turkey at Christmas' this year.

Over the last five months LAMH (Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health) have been supporting our clients in need by donating large items of furniture free of charge. This partnership has been a great success, with many of our partners and community agencies saying how great it is that their clients can receive this service free of charge.

We continue to look for volunteers to support our services. If you are interested in supporting people in need and have a couple of hours to spare on a weekly basis, or you want more information on how you can help out, please contact me using the details below. You can also speak with me on Mondays or Wednesdays when I will be working in the church office.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Debbie Wilson
Viewcare Project Co-ordinator

debbie.wilson@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk

Tel: 0775 4275506.



YOU'RE WELCOME CLOTHING & HOME BANK

The You're Welcome Clothing and Home Bank continues to assist those in need of clothing or items for the home.

Opening times

Wednesday 1pm to 3pm

Friday 10am to 12pm

Donations

At present, we are particularly in need of **warm clothing and winter coats for adults**. We are also happy to receive **electric heaters**.

Please drop any donations in during the above opening hours. All clothing and homewares should be clean and in good condition, please.

Many thanks to those who have already donated to us.

VIEWPARK FOOD BANK

We still require regular donations to help support people in need, especially at this time of year. The following items are always needed:

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

- Tinned Fruit / Custard / Rice
- Savoury Rice
- Tinned Fish / Meat / Soup
- Diluting Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Breakfast Cereal
- Biscuits
- Super Noodles
- Pasta Sauce / Pasta
- Tinned Potatoes/Vegetables

(Any food item which is non-perishable and has a long use-by date)



TOILETRIES

- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
- Shampoo / Soap / Shower Gel
- Sponge/Face cloth
- Female / Male deodorant
- Sanitary Towels

Please place your donated items in the shopping trolley located in the main corridor.

As always, many thanks to all who donate food and toiletries on a regular basis.



CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

Free Debt Counselling

in your community from an award-winning charity

Contact Our Centre Manager, Billy Watson on 0784 233 6167

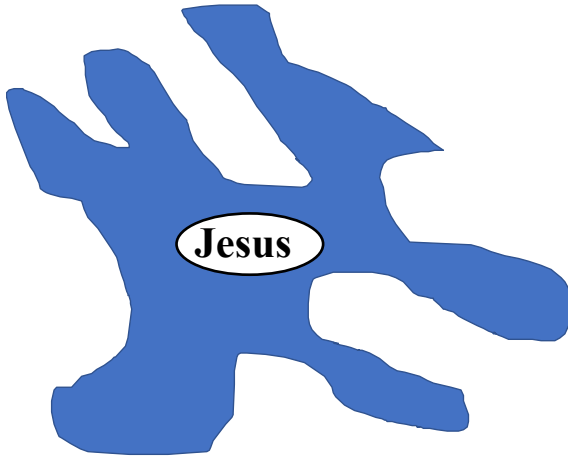
billywatson@capuk

CAP is now working at full capacity and, I must say, it is a pleasure to be part of a Church team that offers practical help to everyone in our community.

My batteries were low before I travelled the many miles to Blackburn for our annual conference. As I arrived at the venue the warmth of my colleagues started to filter through to me. Exchanging stories about ordinary people like you and me meeting Jesus was a great start. The first day was filled with great worship, on a par with our Viewpark band. It was so refreshing to see so many people just thanking God for his Son.

The main speaker was a Church-planting pastor from London. The very real account of his Churches in Essex was fantastic. We all, I think, have that voice in us that just makes us move to do things. Some call it a form of prophesy or a word in the Spirit that needs to come out and lead us to the will of Jesus. Sometimes this happens when we are at the lowest point as a Christian and we feel embarrassed to do Christian work, whatever that is. That week, at the conference, people looking on may have struggled to know that I was a Christian. However, God can and does still use us, even when we feel this way.

The young pastor at the conference painted a picture of how his Church looks. Instead of being a perfect circle with all the people safely in the circle he drew something that looked like this:-



It was meant to show that we are all different, but we're all on a journey either going towards Jesus or going away from Jesus. When Jesus met people he did not judge them but accepted them all. From the rich young ruler to the tax collector, he accepted everyone. He never changed his stance against sin, but he cared so much for us he gave us this chance to get back to God by accepting his offer of redemption and inviting him into our lives. We let him down often but what the pastor reminded us all is - we are all equal in God's eyes. 'All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (Romans 3:23). Some of our sin is there for the Daily Record and BBC etc to see, but many hidden sins are there too. The parable of the puffed up Pharisee praying loudly and thanking God that he is not like 'these sinners' (Luke 18:10-14) is a great lesson to us all.

We are so blessed with the fantastic mixed bag of failed people which is known as Viewpark Parish Church. We know that we are here not to teach people to become 'middle class' or 'good people' but to tell people about the love and sacrifice of Jesus.

Thanks again for all your support and prayers.

Billy Watson
Centre Manager, Viewpark



THROUGH-CARE

CONTINUED THANKS TO ALL FOR THE MANY KIND DONATIONS THIS YEAR. YOUR SUPPORT IS TRULY APPRECIATED.

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES WE ARE PREPARING FOR OUR SHOE BOX/GIFT BOX INITIATIVE. THIS YEAR WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THE VIEWPARK DISTRICT GUIDES, ALL 9 UNITS, WHO ARE TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS TASK. THEY WILL BE COLLATING THE DONATIONS, FILLING UP THE BOXES, MAKING CARDS TO GO INSIDE AND FINALLY WRAPPING THEM UP. BRILLIANT WORK!

THE FEEDBACK WE RECEIVE FROM OUR THROUGH-CARE LIAISON OFFICER IS OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE. THESE BOXES ARE THE ONLY GIFTS OUR YOUNGSTERS WILL RECEIVE AND THEY HAVE A LASTING IMPACT.

WE ARE HOPING TO COMPLETE 20 BOXES; 12 MALE AND 8 FEMALE.

INSIDE EACH BOX WE TRY TO INCLUDE SOME VERY PRACTICAL ITEMS AS WELL AS SOME CHRISTMAS SURPRISES.

YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS BY OFFERING DONATIONS TO HELP FILL THE BOXES.

SHORTBREAD (MINI PACK ONLY)

CAN OF SOFT DRINK

CHRISTMAS CRISP/SNACK (NO NUTS)

HOT CHOCOLATE SACHET (WITH SUGAR)

A CHRISTMAS CRACKER

**CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY
(COINS, CHOC SANTA ETC)**

CHRISTMAS MUG OR CUP

MINI CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT/DECORATION



DEODORANT

SHOWER GEL

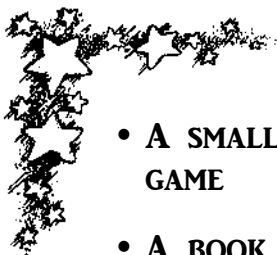
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**THERMAL GLOVES
(LADIES ONLY - MEN'S
ALREADY DONATED.)**

THERMAL HAT/GLOVES



IN ADDITION, WE PUT IN A
SMALL WRAPPED GIFT THIS
COULD BE:



- A SMALL PUZZLE TYPE GAME
- A BOOK
- NAIL VARNISH
- JEWELLERY
- SOCKS



OR ANYTHING YOU THINK WOULD
MAKE A NICE WEE GIFT.

BUT PLEASE KEEP IT **SMALL** AS
EVERYTHING HAS TO FIT IN A
SHOEBOX.

THE PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE
THESE GIFTS ARE DEFINITELY
TOUCHED BY GOD'S LOVE
THROUGH YOUR KINDNESS.

Linda Bendal
Liaison

The VIEW

café



*Open Monday to Friday
from 9:00am to 4:00pm
and on Saturday from
9:00am to 3:00pm.*

Don't forget we can also cater
for special occasions.

Please pop in and speak to
Linda, or call her at the Café on:
01698 802160.

The Café now has a range of
Greeting Cards, hand-made by
some of the very talented ladies
in the congregation. These are
sold in aid of View 21.

Are you a reader? While in the
Café you can pick up a variety of
used paperback books. There is
a box for donations, again for
View 21.

Hello everyone!

I'm Laura Digan and I'm Michael's new student, training to become a full time Minister in the Church of Scotland.

So what can I tell you about myself? Well

..... I'm Mum to Mikael who is 18 years old. We both have a love for animals and, when not working, we both can usually be found at the stables either looking after or riding our ponies.

..... Before becoming a Candidate with the Church of Scotland I worked for the retailer John Lewis. I really loved working for John Lewis but I had to listen and act on God's call. The Lord was insistent!

..... I'm passionate about Social Justice. I volunteered and then worked with the Homeless in Glasgow for a number of years. As well as helping those who find themselves homeless, I am interested in addressing the reasons WHY people are homeless – poverty, mental health problems, addiction, abuse.

..... One of the reasons I was keen to come to Viewpark was that I had heard about the work the Church does within the community through Viewcare and, during my time here, I aim to get involved myself.

..... I love music - it gives me energy and fills me with joy. I've been playing music since I was a wee girl and have been in a variety of bands over the years. So, I'm absolutely thrilled to be able to be involved with your Worship Band!

I'm looking forward to journeying in the Lord with you over the coming months as I learn from you and get to know you. Please do come and speak to me whenever you can.

Laura Digan



May the miracle of
that first Christmas
renew your heart with
Joy!

Mission Committee

125th ANNIVERSARY

The 125th Anniversary of Viewpark Parish Church celebration, held on 24 September 2018, was a most enjoyable evening. We were entertained by the Salvation Army Songsters with a special concert of songs and thoughtful words. After the concert we enjoyed a lovely tea with a celebration cake supplied by Mr Boyd Tunnock.

Many thanks to all in the Mission Committee who supplied cakes and helped with the setting up and clearing up. Events like this can only be done with the help and support of the committee members. Thanks also to those who loaned us some old photographs of the Tannochside area over the past years.

WORLD MISSION STAMP APPEAL

This year the Church of Scotland's Stamp Appeal will support centres for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities in the Ukraine.

Thanks to all who have donated used stamps by placing them in the box in the corridor marked STAMPS 2018!!

SOCIAL EVENT

An evening social event has been provisionally booked for Friday 22 February. More details of this will follow in the new year.



Please check the Weekly View for items required. Due to the demands on the congregation, although we are still collecting all items, we are concentrating on only two or three at a time. When shopping for donations for the church, please remember the Home Comforts charity, which is continuing to grow each year and constantly requires items to make up the Starter Packs. Items include:

- Washing up liquid
- Toilet Rolls
- Pot Scourers
- Basins
- Dish cloths
- Dish towels
- Hand towels
- Cream cleanser
- Bars of soap
- Foam filled scourers
- Bayonet energy saving lightbulbs



This year, thanks to generous donations, we have been able to extend our services to the needy of North Lanarkshire by introducing a Toiletry Pack while continuing to supply a Cleaning Pack to individuals and families needing some Home Comfort during difficult times.

The toiletry packs include:

- **Toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Deodorant (male & female)**
- **Shower gel**
- **Sanitary towels**



Many thanks to

Ken and Joan Jackson

who continue to deliver these items fortnightly to New St Andrews Church, Coatbridge.

Our tally for 2018 so far is:

424 cleaning packs

And

166 toiletry packs

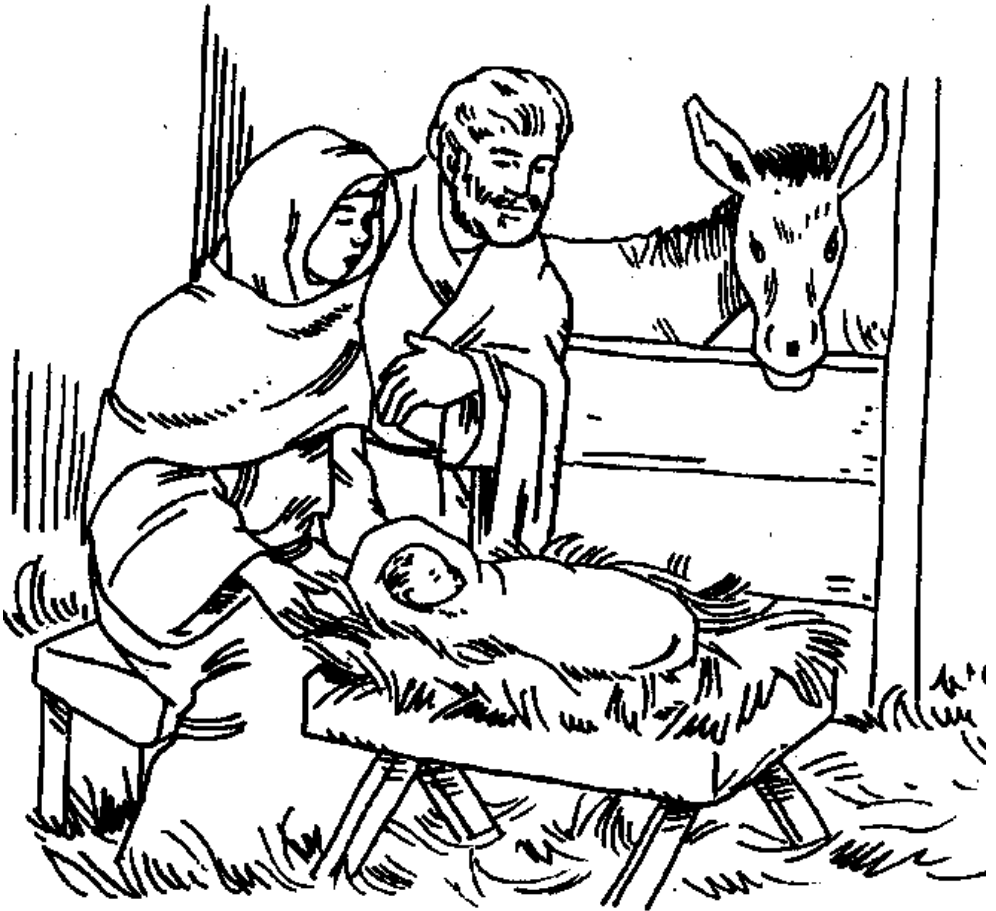
*delivered to homes in
North Lanarkshire.*



**HOME COMFORTS
WOULD LIKE TO
THANK THE
VIEWPARK
CONGREGATION
FOR THEIR
CONTINUED AND
LOYAL SUPPORT
THROUGHOUT 2018.
WE WISH YOU
HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS FOR 2019.**

Fiona Cunningham
Convener

COLOURING PAGE



Away in a manger

No crib for a bed

The little Lord Jesus

Lay down his sweet head

UPDATING THE CHURCH WAR MEMORIALS



The War memorial for Aitkenhead UF Church has been finished. This replaces the rather shabby paper version that was in a frame dating back to 1923. The new memorial has been made from the former communion table which used to sit below the pulpit (where the cross on the south wall is now). It is a fitting reminder of the twenty-four young men who went off gallantly to fight for their country in the First World War, innocent of the horrors that lay in front of them, and who never came home to their families. It was also putting to good use an otherwise redundant piece of furniture that served the church well in the past and was currently gathering dust in a cupboard. Unfortunately, the communion table's original history is unknown.

There has now been considerable research carried out regarding the men named on all three war memorials in the Church. The other two war memorials are from the Bothwell Park UF Church, situated on the left hand side of the south wall, and from The Thornwood Mission Church (as the present church was previously known).

The longer term plan is to create a booklet in the church library giving a short history of each man: where each was born; where he went to school; where he lived; who his family was and, of course, where and when he died.

This may be added at a later date as an extension to the church web page for everybody to view. This extension will name all the local men from the Tannochside Area, not just from our own church, who died during the First World War. Some of the men have known graves in foreign lands, mostly in Europe but some further afield. Others have no known grave. They are just names on vast memorials in France and Belgium. And some were fortunate to return, only to die at home or in military hospitals.

An even longer-term plan is to create a lasting memorial fixed to the brick wall at Tannochside Gate opposite Scotmid. This plan will need outside funding such as lottery money or landfill trust funding. Much careful thought needs to be given to this project and this will take time.

Masdair Fergus

Church Flowers



Many thanks to all those who have made donations to the flower fund in the last quarter. All donations are gratefully received.

The Flower Fund is used to buy flowers for the church, which are later distributed to folks who are ill or in need of cheering up. If you would like to make a donation to the Flower Fund, please speak to Morag Stanley. All donations are very much appreciated.

Parish Register

Funerals

Margo Brown.	497 Old Edinburgh Road.	11/09/18
Betty Tolmie.	93 Huntingtower Rd.	13/09/18
Grant Armitage.	24 Laird Gate.	13/10/18
Douglas Telford.	13 Ravel Wynd.	27/10/18

Baptisms.

02/09/18.	Jude Brendan Sommerville.
14/10/18.	Hazel Barclay Archibald.

Flower		Delivery	
<i>Jan</i>	<i>6 Janet MacAulay</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>17 Jess Maxwell</i>
	<i>13 Margaret McLeod</i>		<i>24 Margaret Bain</i>
	<i>20 Caroline Hanson</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>3 Paula Harvie</i>
	<i>27 Bobbie Swan</i>		<i>10 Janet Burrows</i>
<i>Feb</i>	<i>3 Una Alexander</i>		<i>17 Lesley Watson</i>
	<i>10 Irene Kerr</i>		<i>24 Claire Brogan</i>
			<i>31 Jean Dykes</i>

If any of these dates are unsuitable, can you please arrange to swap or telephone Jean Dykes on 817258 or Janet Burrows on 815754.

	Flower Arranging	Printing
January	Jean Dykes / Janet Burrows	Una Alexander & Mina Macis
February	<i>Isabel Oswald</i>	<i>Tom & Eunice Brown</i>
March	Janet Burrows	John & Eleanor Lipowski
April	<i>Irene West</i>	<i>Dick & Agnes Burns</i>
May	Fiona Cunningham	Una Alexander & Mina Macis
June	<i>Eleanor Lipowski</i>	<i>Tom & Eunice Brown</i>
July	Janice Carmichael	John & Eleanor Lipowski
August	<i>Ann McCue</i>	<i>Dick & Agnes Burns</i>
September	Jean Dykes	Una Alexander & Mina Macis
October	<i>Bobbie Swan</i>	<i>Tom & Eunice Brown</i>
November	Gay Sommerville	John & Eleanor Lipowski
December	<i>Una Alexander</i>	<i>Dick & Agnes Burns</i>

The Church Website

www.viewparkparishchurch.org.uk

The church website is where most people go to find out about the church and it has lots of useful links for members too; the Weekly View is added each week and you can check the last month's intimations too. It has information on lots of groups and organisations and for many it is their first glimpse of life in Viewpark Church.

The website continues to be updated regularly but we are always looking for new material and suggestions; you can send these to the address below.

Facebook

Julie Goedkoop is the administrator for our Facebook page and she's doing a grand job of keeping the page up to date with Viewpark Church's news and views.



Please send anything you would like to share on the Facebook page to her in any of the following ways:

By email: julieg77@hotmail.co.uk

By telephone: 07940 559509

Or by messaging her via her own fb page: Julie Goedkoop (Julie Hudson)

If you would like an event or sentiment shared on the website please email:

website@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk

SEE LEGEND AT BOTTOM OF PAGE		DOOR & COLLECTION Vestibule / <u>Sanctuary</u>		COLLECTION ONLY	
6	January	CA WA	E Brown <u>J Burrows</u>	CS WS	I Kerr J Lipowski
13		CA WA	K Campbell <u>J Carmichael</u>	CS WS	A Lochrie J Macaulay
20		CA WA	S Carruthers <u>J Dykes</u>	CS WS	S Macaulay S Maclachlan
27		CA WA	P Cunningham <u>F Cunningham</u>	CS WS	A McCue M McMurdo
3	February	CA WA	D Docherty <u>A Fergus</u>	CS WS	A McMillan L McMillan
10		CA WA	D Hannen <u>C Hanson</u>	CS WS	T McTavish J Penman
17		CA WA	P Harvie <u>R House</u>	CS WS	R Ramsay M Sagar
24		CA WA	G Hughes <u>M Hunter</u>	CS WS	E Reid I Reid
3	March	CA WA	L Johnston <u>T Johnstone</u>	CS WS	B Swan W Watson
10		CA WA	I Kerr <u>J Lipowski</u>	CS WS	N Adams U Alexander
17		CA WA	A Lochrie <u>J Macaulay</u>	CS WS	I Anderson Margaret Bain
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31		CA WA	A McCue <u>M McMurdo</u>	CS WS	C Brogan M Bradshaw

Bold - In vestibule, welcome + door
Underline - In Sanctuary, hand out Orders of Service
 Plain Text - no door duty, collection only

CA Cross side central section
 WA Window side central section
 CS Cross side section
 WS Window side section

*May you have
the gift of Faith,
the blessing of Hope,
and the peace of His Love
at Christmas and always*



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Organisation	Time	Hall	Contact (01698 unless stated)
CHURCH:			
Messy Breakfast	Sun 10am	Thornwood	Mr Lyall 813113
Sunday School	Sun 11am - 12 noon	Thornwood	Ms J Millar 07746717241
Youth Fellowship	Sun 11am - 12 noon	Large	Mr Ritchie 810506
Freedom Worship	Sun 7pm (Sept - Jun)	Sanctuary	Mr Lyall 813113
Guild	Mon 7.30pm	Small	C Hanson 323470
Wednesday Club	Wed 1pm	Large/Small	Mrs West 812724
"Angels" (Choir) (Sept - May)	Thurs 7.30pm	Thornwood	Mr Lyall 813113
THE GUIDES:			
<i>Rainbows</i>			
4th Viewpark	Wed 5 - 6pm	Small	Mrs Struthers 818333
3rd Viewpark	Thur 5.30 - 6.30pm	Small	Ms G Thomson 07943892182
<i>Brownies</i>			
1st 'A' Tannochside	Tues 6 - 7.30pm	Large	Mrs Struthers 818333
1st 'B' Tannochside	Fri 6 - 7.30pm	Small	E Dempsey 845731
<i>Guides</i>			
1st Tannochside	Tues 7.30pm	Large	N McCardie 07540486604
1st 'A' Tannochside	Tues 7.30pm	Small	Mrs Carmichael 814613
THE BOYS' BRIGADE (1ST VIEWPARK COMPANY)			
Junior Section	Wed 7 - 9pm	Large/Small	Mr Penman 818551
Anchor Boys	Thurs 6.30 - 7.30pm	Large/Small	Mrs Penman 818551
Company Section	Thur 7.15pm & Sat 7.00 - 10.00pm	Large/Small Large	Mr Penman 818551
OTHER ORGANISATIONS :			
Weight Watchers	Mon 10am Mon 6.30pm	Small View Café	E Oliver 07475733379 B Graham 07817552395
Daisy Foundation	Wed 10.45 - 11.45am	Thornwood	Julie Keys 07725408011
Tannochside Toddlers	Wed 9.45 - 11.45am	Large	D Collins 07742917789 N Longmuir 07851 267397
Baby Sensory Classes	Thur 8am - 4.30pm	Large/Small	A Findlay 07525372162
Bee Sporty	Mon 2 - 5.30pm	Large	H Runga 07833230441
Cruz	Tues or Wed 7pm - late	Sanctuary	Mr Tweedie 817384
Shirley Ann Bayley School of Dance	Sat 10am - 3pm Mon 5.30 - 9.30pm Mon 5.30 - 6.30pm	Large/Small Large Small	Mrs Bayley 07974 252 307