

# *The View Magazine*



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## ***Sunday Services 11:00am***

### **Communion:**

Morning Service

11am Sunday 11th March 2018

Freedom Worship

7pm Sunday 11th March 2018



Hi everyone,

One of the main causes of unhappiness and discontent in your life is worry. You worry because you wonder if you will have what you need when you need it. But anytime you expect other people to meet your needs instead of God, you're going to be frustrated and disappointed, because nobody can meet all your needs. Only God can do that.

If you want to feel at peace and contented, you need to learn to look to God to meet your needs. Some people find their security in their job, and when they lose their job, they lose their peace of mind. Others put their security in their marriage. Then their spouse dies or they go through a divorce, and they ask, "Who am I? What is my identity?" Or maybe they put their security in their money. There are a lot of ways to lose money.

I recommend that you never put your security in anything that can be taken away from you. You can lose your job,

your health, your reputation, your spouse, and your mind. But you cannot lose your relationship to Christ.

When you put your security in that promise, you can trust God to meet all your needs.

Romans 8:32 says,

*"Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also surely give us everything else?"*

If God loved you enough to send Jesus to die on the cross, don't you think he loves you enough to take care of every other need in your life? Yes! Of course he does.

Every time you start to get stressed out, pause and say,

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."*

Psalm 23:1

God's going to provide. He's going to take care of you. Instead of stressing out, look to him to meet all your needs.

*Yours aye,*

*Michael*

## KIRK SESSION NOTES

The Kirk Session will meet on 13 February and a report will be given in the June magazine.

*David S Alexander*  
Session Clerk

## PRESBYTERY NOTES

Since the last issue of the magazine the Presbytery has met on 4 December 2017 and 6 February 2018.

At the December meeting it was reported that the Moderator of the General Assembly would visit formally the Presbytery of Hamilton in March 2019; that the Presbytery Office would relocate to new premises in Hamilton.

There was significant planning business: there was approval, following congregational votes,

- to create Strathaven: Trinity out of the Strathaven: Rankin, Strathaven: East, Glassford and Chapelton and retaining the places of worship at Rankin, Glassford and Chapelton;

- to break the linkage of Craigneuk & Belhaven with Wishaw: Old, to create a new linkage of Craigneuk & Belhaven with Motherwell: North and create Wishaw: Old as a part time charge of 0.5;
- to depart from the present Plan and create a single charge for Larkhall by eventually uniting St Machan's, Trinity and Chalmers, retaining the St Machan's and Chalmers buildings and creating Dalsersf as a part time charge, although consideration would be given to a possible Local Ecumenical Partnership with another denomination.

The World Church Committee noted that information had been received about widespread violence in Kwahu Presbytery (where our partner church is based) and seeking the prayers of Presbytery in support of our partner Presbytery.

The Ministries Committee paid tribute to Jen Robertson, the Schools and Church Youth Development Officer, who was leaving to take up a post with the Bible Society of Scotland.

The February meeting approved a familiarisation period for Mrs L Gilroy, a Deacon, now residing in Airdrie, who had been abroad for some years – this is of interest to Viewpark since, as Lorraine McKirdy, she served as a Deacon with us and Burnhead some years ago and long established members of the congregation will remember her well.

The World Church Committee reported that representatives of Kwahu Presbytery would be visiting the Presbytery from 16 to 25 June and sought support from congregations in the Presbytery to host events for the visitors.

The Property Committee sought approval to dispose of the Carfin Halls, and expenditure of £168,876 was approved to bring the Manse of Airdrie: Cairnlea up to an acceptable standard.

New guidelines were approved to cover how Presbytery allocated reductions in Ministry and Mission allocations to congregations.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Review of the Presbytery Plan was approved.

*David S Alexander*  
Presbytery Elder

## Easter

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ; it is the oldest Christian holiday and one of the most important days of the year.

Easter is not fixed to a specific day. It usually falls between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. It is supposed to fall on the first Sunday after the full moon following March 21<sup>st</sup>

The Easter week is also known as Holy Week, and includes Maundy Thursday, which marks the Last Supper Jesus had with his 12 disciples.

In the UK, the Easter Act 1928 set out to fix the date of Easter but this still awaits agreement from all the Anglican churches.

Decorating Easter eggs was traditionally a symbol of the empty tomb. This tradition is called Pysanka. Christians believe that Easter eggs symbolize new life and resurrection.



## **The Guild**

It seems no time at all since the Guild restarted and here we are now into the second half of the session. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

As I write this the snow is now almost away and hopefully won't be back anytime soon.

Our first half of the session ended with our Christmas Celebration on December 4th when we sang some well loved carols and heard about the history of some of them. We also heard some Christmas readings.

On the 11th we had a lovely Christmas Dinner in the Cafe. Thank you Linda and your girls - you always make us so welcome.

Our first meeting of the new year was a visit to Ireland when Robert Nimmo entertained us with his exploits during a walk to raise funds for the Hospice.



One of the Guild Projects is for Christian Aid - Caring for Mother Earth. This is taking place in Bolivia.

The following themes and dates for the remainder of the session are as follows:

Jan 29th	Befrienders, Bellshill
Feb 5th	Charles Kennedy
Feb 12th	Members Night
Feb 19th	Guest Night - Joyce's Voices
Feb 26th	NLC Care and Repair
Mar 5th	Viewpark Angels
Mar 12th	Election of Office Bearers
Mar 19th	Closing Dinner in Café.

Arrangements are well in hand for our outing on Saturday 2nd June.

We pray for all our friends in our Guild Link in St John's Town of Dalry during this bad spell of weather where they seem to have had the brunt of it.

We also pray for all who are lonely, housebound and those who mourn.

**Irene Anderson**  
Team Leader

## **Pastoral Care**

For a while now our church has been so faithful in prayer and you don't have to go far to see the difference it is making in peoples lives, both for those who are praying and for those who are being prayed for. It is the simplest thing to do, yet it is so important and, more than that, it's what God wants us to do. How many of us stop in our tracks just to have a wee word with God because something or somebody has come into our thoughts? How easy is that? There are no restrictions on where, what or who you pray for - just do it - it's that easy!

Here are some things we shared in the Guild regarding prayer.



If you can't get someone off your mind then pray for them, because you may be the only one who cares enough to do so!!!!

Forgive me Father for picking back up what I have already left at your feet!!!

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the ONE who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference!!!!

Rejoice in hope. Be patient in tribulation and be constant in prayer!!!

Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything!!!!

Prayer is the most important conversation of your day. Take it to God before you take it to anyone else!!!

"Practice the pause" .....when in doubt, pause, when angry, pause, when tired, pause. When stressed, pause and, when you pause, PRAY !!!!

See what I mean? It's that easy and yet so rewarding. So go on, give it a try.

Prayers and Blessings to you and yours.

*Caroline Hanson*

## The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club has been meeting each Wednesday afternoon from 1pm to 3.30pm although attendance has been a bit low, mainly because of the weather.

We are still looking for more men to come along and join the indoor bowling. Why not give it a try? You will be made very welcome. If you do not wish to play, join us for a cup of tea etc.

The women are still busy knitting or sewing up blankets and having a sociable afternoon while their hands are busy. At the end of 2017 we distributed the following:

ten blankets to Wellhall Home in Hamilton;

thirty blankets to Erskine Home in Bishopston;

eleven blankets to the Salvation Army in Bellshill;

two hats and 33 tops to the Salvation Army for Fish and Chip babies;

twenty-seven baby cardigans, 6 hats and 2 blankets to St Andrew's Hospice.

The Premature Baby Unit in Wishaw Hospital was sent 18 cardigans, 19 baby blankets and 100 hats.

Mission International in Dundee was sent 4 large size jumpers.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who has helped in any way towards the above. We get a lot of help from friends in the congregation - in many different ways - and we are indeed very grateful.

We remember in our prayers all who are ill at this time.

*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.



## Prayer Vigil



*This weekend we had a prayer time in the church. We started at 5pm on Saturday 3rd February, and continued non-stop until 12 noon on Monday. What on earth did we pray for, for all that time?*

*Well, each person took an hour-long slot in the prayer room, and we divided up our time with lots of activities.*

*We spent time praising God; asking for forgiveness; letting God speak to us; listening for his reply to our questions; lifting up people's names to Him for healing from illness, relationship problems, marriage breakdown; and even just a general 'let peace fall on this home' type of prayer.*

*For some people, they sensed a quiet presence beside them; others felt a freedom to talk to God in a way they had never done before; others felt quite emotional and weepy as they realised that all the questions they have about this world rapidly vanish when God is near.*

*His presence has fallen on our church and we are immensely grateful for that.*

*If you are interested in taking part the*

*next time we have a prayer time like this, contact Michael or Shona and we will be delighted to include you.*

## Angels

**Angels** has changed quite a bit over the years. It started as 'the choir' but has now become a time when people worship and sing praises to our God.

We learn new songs and belt out some of our old old favourites, but every week it has become a special time together. We sing for around an hour then we have tea, cakes and a chat with our friends. You don't need to be a fantastic singer to sing to God - by the time all our voices reach heaven they sound beautiful anyway! What you do need to do is to take time out of your normal life, leave the telly and the ironing behind .... and come and spend time with other people who love to meet together in Jesus' name.

**Everyone** is welcome, please come along any Thursday night in the Thornwood room at 7.30pm.



*Shona Lyall*





Hello everyone,

First of all, I would just like to thank everyone for welcoming me to the congregation. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my role as 'ViewCare Project Coordinator'.

My name is Debbie Wilson and I have, over the last twenty-nine years, been working across communities in and around Glasgow, helping and supporting people's needs within the voluntary and private sector. I also have over nineteen years of management experience, contributing to, and implementing, a whole host of strategic and operational plans relating to the business development of these organisations. During this time, I have worked with children, young people, families and the elderly. I also worked as a volunteer with victim support for over nine years.

When leaving school, I initially worked in retail until I got involved in my local Church of Scotland in the west side of Glasgow where I became a Sunday school teacher.

I realised very quickly that this was my vocational calling as I got so much satisfaction out of working with the children and young people as well as helping others within the congregation.

I am so delighted to be able to support the Church in the development and delivery of the ViewCare service. With my experience, personal skills and qualities I feel I can bring a range of attributes to the Coordinator post.

My role at the Church is to coordinate, develop and oversee all the main strands of the 'ViewCare' services and support the work of volunteers.

The overall aim of the service is to support individuals and families by bringing together a range of services to support and assist them in dealing with poverty and debt.

I can't believe it has been five months now since starting my role. How time flies! The last five months have been very busy, trying to get my head around all the services and activities that are delivered within the Church.

In that time, I have been doing a lot of networking, developing partnerships, sourcing donations, extra funding and working on development of services to try to make them

more integrated. My focus for 2018, is to source further funding that will support services, develop community engagement, attract and assist volunteers, and create a more cohesive working partnership .

I'm delighted to be a part of the Viewpark Parish Church congregation, I have lived in the area for a number of years now and I look forward to being a part of this great community for many years to come.

***Debbie Wilson***

ViewCare Coordinator

## 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](mailto:billywatson@capuk)**

I WOULD SAY THAT THIS HAS BEEN THE BUSIEST TIME FOR THE WORK OF CAP AT OUR CHURCH. THE VIEWPARK FAMILY IS LIKE ANY OTHER FAMILY, WITH EACH MEMBER

SHOUTING FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

THE DIFFERENCE IS, HOWEVER, THAT OUR HEAD HAS REAL ANSWERS.

ROMANS 12 VERSES 4, 5 SAYS:-

*FOR JUST AS EACH OF US HAS ONE BODY WITH MANY MEMBERS, AND THESE MEMBERS DO NOT ALL HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION, SO IN CHRIST WE, THOUGH MANY, FORM ONE BODY, AND EACH MEMBER BELONGS TO ALL THE OTHERS.*

THE TEAMWORK THAT IS PRESENT IS A GREAT SOURCE OF JOY TO ME AND GIVES ME MORE CONFIDENCE TO EXPAND THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

THE CEO OF CAP MATT BARLOW WANTED TO MEET FRONTLINE STAFF AND HEAR EXACTLY WHAT OUR CONCERNS WERE. MICHAEL AND I ATTENDED THIS EVENT AT THE GLASGOW TRON. I ASKED DIRECTLY ABOUT GLASGOW BEING THE POVERTY CAPITAL OF THE UK AND WHAT WAS HE DOING ABOUT IT. WE NEED MORE CHURCHES TO GET INVOLVED WITH CAP. WITH THIS IN MIND I SUGGESTED THAT WE COULD SATELLITE CHURCHES IN THE AREA TO GO ON VISITS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE. MATT ADVISED THAT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW WAS ALREADY DOING THIS IN ENGLAND AND COULD NOT SEE A PROBLEM.

I HAVE ALREADY APPROACHED SOME CHURCHES IN THE EAST END OF GLASGOW TO SEE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED. I AM HOPING THAT THIS WILL EXPAND AND OTHER DEBT CENTRES WILL EMERGE IN DUE COURSE.

I AM SURE YOU REMEMBER LOUIS, OUR TRAINEE MINISTER, WHO WENT ON TO SHETTLESTON OLD. LOUIS IS SPEAKING TO HIS CHURCH AND WE MAY GET A CHANCE TO DELIVER A PRESENTATION TO THE MEMBERS ON WHAT CAP IS DOING AT VIEWPARK. YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PRAYER IS A TWO-WAY CHANNEL. EVERY CAP VISIT IS STARTED WITH A PRAYER, USUALLY IN A CAR OUTSIDE THE CLIENT'S HOUSE, BY MYSELF AND THE BEFRIENDER. WE HAVE ALL NOTICED HOW THIS CALMS US DOWN AND PROTECTS US AS WE GO FORWARD. GAY IS OUR PRAYER AMBASSADOR AND WE SEND HER PRAYER REQUESTS FOR DIFFERENT SITUATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME. EVERY WEEK I RECEIVE A PRAYER BULLETIN FROM CAP WHICH DETAILS PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OTHER CENTRES AND REPORTS ON ANSWERED PRAYER POINTS. I HAVE SENT DOWN PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR OPERATIONS AND IT IS A COMFORT TO KNOW THAT OTHER CENTRES AND FRIENDS HAVE OUR CENTRE IN THEIR PRAYERS.

HERE IS MATT BARLOWS (CEO) ON PRAYER THIS WEEK

"I DEFINED THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER, AND FOR THIS YOU CAN ALSO READ THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER WEEK, AS:

- IT GIVES GOD GLORY FOR ALL THE GOOD THAT HAPPENS
- IT KEEPS US HUMBLE AND DEPENDENT

- OUR HEARTS ARE CHANGED AND OUR MINDS ARE FOCUSED

- IT UNITES US
- IT MYSTERIOUSLY MOVES THE HAND OF GOD

IF WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER, THEN FOR ALL THESE REASONS, IT TOTALLY MATTERS THAT YOU TURN UP.

ON TOP OF THAT, ALL OF THESE REASONS ARE PROOF THAT THINGS ALWAYS CHANGE WHEN WE PRAY. IT MIGHT BE CHANGES IN SITUATIONS YOU PRAY ABOUT, OR THEY MIGHT BE

CHANGES IN YOU PERSONALLY – BOTH ARE SO VERY VALUABLE.

WHEN YOU PRAY:

- YOU WILL CHANGE
- YOUR PASSION FOR GOD WILL CHANGE
- YOUR CARE FOR OUR CLIENTS AND OUR CENTRES WILL INCREASE
- YOUR BUY-IN TO THE VISION WILL CHANGE – PRAYER PUTS THE PURPOSE BACK INTO YOUR WORK.

*Billy Watson*

Centre Manager, Viewpark

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[twitter.com/capuk](https://twitter.com/capuk)

[www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

## YOU'RE WELCOME CLOTHING & HOME BANK

We continue to receive positive feedback from our visitors . They consistently tell us that what we offer isn't available elsewhere and that they appreciate how nice we are to them. It's a sad reality that many of their experiences are with agencies or organisations that aren't offering the warm welcome and smiley faces that we are. That is down to our fantastic team of volunteers who do such an amazing job! I'm convinced that our visitors really do get a glimpse of Jesus in the faces of our team.

We are open for donations Tuesdays and Fridays 10am – 1pm, and Wednesdays 10am – 3pm. We are always grateful for donations of clothing and home goods; you'll find our most recent needs on Facebook.

*Alison Tobías*

Organiser

[www.viewparkparishchurch.org.uk/yourewelcome](http://www.viewparkparishchurch.org.uk/yourewelcome)

Email: [welcome@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:welcome@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk)

## THROUGH CARE

We have been participating in a scheme to provide items for young men newly released from Polmont Prison.

These youngsters arrive in temporary accommodation with next to nothing - just basics such as a kettle - so they need all kinds of 'starter' items, plus a drink and snack to get them through that first day /evening.

Items we collect are as follows:

- Hand towels
- Bath towels
- Washing up cloths
- Washing up liquid
- Facecloths
- Tea towels
- Soap
- A drinking cup/mug



- Energy bars
- Crisps / snacks
- Energy/sugary drinks
- Pot noodles
- Cup-a-soup



### **Please note:**

Pot Noodles and Cup-A-Soups are particularly important as these are meals that can be made using only boiling water.

Please place donations in the box in the Church foyer labelled ThroughCare.

Many thanks.

*Linda Bendal*  
Liaison



The Home Comforts charity is continuing to expand in providing Starter Packs for those being rehomed who were previously homeless and have very little of their own. At one point Viewpark Church was the main donator of items to the charity, but unfortunately donations have dropped off. It is realised that there are many demands on people within our church, but it would be most appreciated if you could donate **one** of the items listed below each week. The items required are:

- Washing up liquid
- Toilet rolls
- Dish towels

- Pot scourers

- Basins

- Dish cloths

- Hand towels

- Cream cleanser

- Bars of soap

- Foam filled scourers

- Bayonet energy saving lightbulbs

- Bin bags

- Plastic brush & shovel



**NO bleach please!**

NB. Brand names are **not** essential!

The items above can be placed in the large clear tubs with a green lid located in the church hallway.

**Many thanks to all who continue to donate to Home Comforts.**

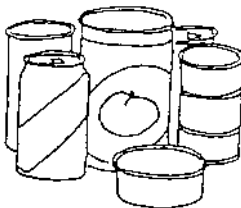
## **BASICS FOOD BANK**

The number of people visiting our food bank is growing as people become aware of our existence and location. Each week we continue to require:

### **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**

- Tinned Fruit
- Savoury Rice
- Tinned Fish / Meat / Soup
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Custard
- 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
- Shampoo etc
- Soap/Shower Gel
- Sponge/Face cloth
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste



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.**

## Mission Committee

### TWINNING - GHANA

At Christmas time we sent a Christmas card along with the winter magazine and some information from our older children in the Youth Fellowship. The church in Asuboni Rails has been recently contacted by email which included a picture of our lovely snow! We will no doubt hear from Rev Ben Owusu in the near future.



You can write to Rev Ben Owusu at:

***The Presbyterian Church of Ghana,***

***PO Box 21, Asuboni Rails,***

***Kwahu Presbytery,***

***Abertifi,***

***Ghana.***

You can email Rev Ben at:

**yawben662@gmail.com**

### WORLD MISSION STAMP APPEAL

The World Mission Stamp Appeal 2017 is continuing. The current appeal will finish at the end of February when all stamps collected will be delivered to the Presbytery Office in Glasgow. We will hear in due course how much has been raised by the Church of Scotland for The Giffen Institute of Theology of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan. We are raising funds for the books the Institute requires to restock its library for its students. Many thanks to all who have popped their stamps into the box in the corridor.





## 125th ANNIVERSARY

The 125th Anniversary of Viewpark Church will be held in September 2018.



Although this sounds a long time away, we all know how time flies!!

We are looking for any old photographs or memorabilia of the church, and would be grateful if anyone would be willing to **lend** it to us in preparation for the celebration.

Please see Fiona Cunningham if you have anything which will let us have a "look back" at Viewpark Church over the years.

*Fiona Cunningham*  
Convener



## *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.

## **A HUG**

There's just no doubt about it,  
We scarcely could survive without it.  
A hug delights and warms and charms,  
It must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,  
Sweet for sisters, even for brothers.  
And chances are some favourite aunts  
Love them more than potted plants.

Kittens crave them, puppies love them,  
Heads of state are not above them.

A hug can break the language barrier  
And make the dulllest day seem merrier.

No need to fret about the store of 'em  
The more you give, the more there are of 'em  
So stretch those arms without delay  
And give someone a hug today!

## 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***

William Anderson.	12 Springfield Gardens.	24/09/17.
Ian Walker.	14 Craigpark Way.	30/09/17.
Sarah Hay.	4 Campsie View.	26/10/17.
Cathie Hannah.	10 Millgate Ave.	30/10/17.
James Maxwell.	Rosepark Home.	05/11/17.
Margaret Murison.	49 Langside Ave.	24/11/17.
Margaret Bolt.	89 Garrowhill Drive.	13/12/17.
Jeanette Burnett.	52 Hozier Cres.	24/12/17.
Janet Brownlie.	225 New Edinburgh Road.	01/01/18.
James Galbraith.	5 Homeston Ave.	01/01/18.
William Cairns.	10 Abercrombie Cres.	07/01/18.
Isabella Robertson.	30 Forrest Ave.	22/01/18.
Jean Ross.	1 Lord Way.	24/01/18.

## **Flower Delivery**

Apr	1	Jean Dykes	May	20	<i>Jess Maxwell</i>
	8	<i>Janet MacAulay</i>		27	Margaret Bain
	15	Margaret McLeod	Jun	3	<i>Paula Harvie</i>
	22	<i>Caroline Hanson</i>		10	Janet Burrows
	29	Bobbie Swan	17	<i>Lesley Watson</i>	
May	6	<i>Una Alexander</i>	24	Claire Brogan	
	13	Irene Kerr			

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**

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

## ***The Church Website***

**[www.viewparkparishchurch.org.uk](http://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***

Our social media team has grown recently and they are doing a brilliant job of managing the church's Facebook page.

Did you know we're also on *instagram*?

We are looking to recruit more administrators for the ***Messy Church Facebook page***; ideally someone who attends Messy Church and is able to take and upload photos each month.

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

**[website@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:website@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk)**

SEE LEGEND AT BOTTOM OF PAGE		DOOR & COLLECTION Vestibule / <u>Sanctuary</u>		COLLECTION ONLY	
1	April	CA WA	G Hughes <u>M Hunter</u>	CS WS	M Blair S Boyd
8	April	CA WA	L Johnston <u>T Johnstone</u>	CS WS	M Bradshaw E Brown
15	April	CA WA	I Kerr <u>J Lipowski</u>	CS WS	J Burrows K Campbell
22	April	CA WA	A Lochrie <u>J Macaulay</u>	CS WS	J Carmichael S Carruthers
29	April	CA WA	S Macaulay <u>S MacIachlan</u>	CS WS	F Cunningham P Cunningham
6	May	CA WA	A McMillan <u>L McMillan</u>	CS WS	D Docherty J Dykes
13	May	CA WA	A McCue <u>M McMurdo</u>	CS WS	A Fergus D Hannen
20	May	CA WA	T McTavish <u>S McPherson</u>	CS WS	C Hanson P Harvie
27	May	CA WA	J Penman <u>J Penman</u>	CS WS	R House G Hughes
3	June	CA WA	I Reid <u>E Reid</u>	CS WS	M Hunter L Johnston
10	June	CA WA	R Ramsay <u>D Ritchie</u>	CS WS	T Johnstone I Kerr
17	June	CA WA	M Sagar <u>B Swan</u>	CS WS	J Lipowski A Lochrie
24	June	CA WA	W Watson <u>G Hughes</u>	CS WS	J Macaulay S Macaulay

**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



## **Easter Morning Service**

There will be an outdoor worship service at

**Strathclyde Park Band-Stand**

**on Easter Day (1st April) at 8.30am**

This will be followed by breakfast at Burnhead Parish Church.

All welcome.



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SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEXT  
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**Sunday 29th April 2018**

## Regular Organisations

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<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Contact</b> (01698 unless stated)
<b>CHURCH:</b>			
Messy Breakfast	Sun 10am	Thornwood	Mr Lyall 813113
Sunday School	Sun 11am - 12 noon	Large	Mr Ritchie 810506
Golden Group	Sun 11am - 12 noon	Thornwood	Mr Docherty 814984
Freedom Worship	Sun 7pm (Sept - Jun)	Sanctuary	Mr Lyall 813113
Messy Church (2nd Tues of month)	3.30pm	all halls	Mrs 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	Mrs Lyall 813113
<b>THE GUIDES:</b>			
<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
<b>THE BOYS' BRIGADE (1ST VIEWPARK COMPANY)</b>			
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	Large/Small	Mr Penman 818551
	& Sat 7.00 - 10.00pm	Large	
<b>OTHER ORGANISATIONS :</b>			
Weight Watchers	Mon 10am	Small	E Oliver 07475733379
	Mon 6.30pm	View Café	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
Enjoyaball	Fri 11.30am - 12.30pm	Large	Mr Peacock 07738151571
Shirley Ann Bayley	Sat 10am - 3pm	Large/Small	Mrs Bayley
School of Dance	Mon 5.30 - 9:30pm	Large	07974 252 307
	Mon 5.30 - 6.30pm	Small	