

# *The View Magazine*



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

**Communion:**

**Morning Service**

**11am on Sunday 10th June 2018**



Hi everyone,

We have been talking about and thinking about prayer throughout our recent prayer campaign. Many questions have been asked and answered. One question that often came up was – ‘why does God not answer our prayers straight away? Why do we have to wait?’

God wants you to wait patiently for him to answer your prayer, but he also wants you to wait expectantly. Have faith. Trust God to hear and to answer. When you wait expectantly, you demonstrate that you believe God’s promises. You believe he’s going to keep his word.

***“I wait expectantly, trusting  
God to help, for he has  
promised”***

Psalm 130:5

Daniel Boone, the famous American frontiersman, was once asked, “Have you ever gotten lost in the wilderness?” He said, “No, I’ve never been lost. I’ve been bewildered for weeks at a time, but I’ve never been lost.”

Maybe you feel bewildered right now. Don’t be discouraged! Don’t give up! Look up. Turn to prayer.

I have had many, many requests in my life that I’ve prayed to God that have never been answered. I can think of one prayer that I have prayed almost every day for years, and it hasn’t been answered. I don’t know why God hasn’t chosen to answer that prayer, and I don’t understand it.

But I have decided this: whether or not God ever answers that prayer, I am going to die believing his promises.

Because God is a good God, and he knows what’s best, even when I don’t understand it.

When God doesn’t answer your prayers, you need to remember a couple of important truths.

First, God is in control, and you’re not. He knows better what you need than you do. There is no mountain too tall that he can’t move it. There is no problem so big that he can’t solve it. There is no sorrow so deep he cannot soothe it. God is in control, and he has a plan.

The second thing you need to remember is that, whether or not you ever receive your answer, God will honour your patience — if not in this world, then in eternity.

*Yours aye,*

*Michael*

## KIRK SESSION NOTES

The Kirk Session met on 13 February, 4 March and 18 March 2018.

At the meeting on 13th February:

Session noted the resignation of Alison Tobias as Organist.

Session noted with pleasure that 4 new members would be admitted by Profession of Faith.

Session agreed to apply to the Garfield Weston Foundation for a grant towards the cost of the proposed extension to the rear of the Church in support of the ViewCare Project. Session noted that a condition of the application was that planning permission was in place - Session thus also agreed that a planning application should be submitted.

It was also agreed to seek permission to re-slate and repair the Large Hall roof and to seek grants for that purpose.

Session considered a proposal to redevelop the manse site to locate 3 houses, one of which would become the Manse. Agreement was given in principle, conditional on plans being fully developed and discussions to take place with the Presbytery and General Trustees.

The meeting on 4 March was convened to approve transferring the Church bank account from Royal Bank of Scotland as a result of the proposed closure of the local branch to the Bank of Scotland in Uddingston.

The meeting on 18 March was convened to approve the Accounts for 2017. The Treasurer highlighted the main points in the Accounts for 2017 stressing that a positive balance had been achieved and that the finances of the Church were in good order. Following questions the Session approved the Accounts.

In addition the Clerk sought the permission of Session to pay £20,000 to the View 21 Loan ahead of the September deadline thus saving some interest on the loan; to earmark £10,000 from the General Fund towards the cost of the proposed ViewCare extension; and to earmark £5,000 from the General Fund towards the cost of replacing the roof of the Large Hall. Session concurred.

*David S Alexander*  
Session Clerk

## **PRESBYTERY NOTES**

Since the last issue of the magazine the Presbytery has met on 6 March and 1 May 2018.

The March meeting was one of the shortest meetings, lasting for about one hour only. Business conducted was largely routine.

Commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly and this included my own appointment to represent Viewpark.

Presbytery noted that Rev Hannah Rankin would be ordained to Airdrie: Clarkston.

The May meeting opened with a number of tributes to Ministers celebrating anniversaries - including to Michael who is celebrating the silver jubilee of his ordination;

to Rev W Stewart, retiring from Glasford lw Strathaven: East;

and following the deaths of a long serving Presbytery Elder and a Reader.

Presbytery noted the Service of Introduction to be held on 31 May for Strathaven: Trinity formed from Strathaven: Rankin, Strathaven: East, Glasford and Chapelton – a union of 3 places of worship.

Presbytery noted my own appointment as Moderator in the vacant charge of Wishaw: Old.

Work was approved at Hamilton: Cadzow at around £600,000 for stonework, roof and window repairs.

Rev Kevin MacKenzie, East Kilbride: Westwood was elected as Moderator for next session.

Viewpark received £3500 in remission of Ministry and Mission dues to go towards the costs of the ViewCare Coordinator.

*David S Alexander*  
Presbytery Elder

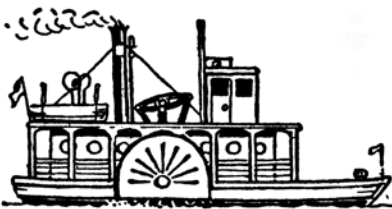
## The Guild

It is hard to believe that our Guild has finished for another session and resumes in October.

This year we finished with a dinner in the cafe and our thanks go to Linda and her team for a lovely meal.

Our Guest Night on 12th February was well attended by members of local Guilds, with the entertainment being provided by Joyce's Voices.

A highlight of this half of the session was the visit by Charlie Kennedy who took us on a trip down the Clyde to Rothesay on The Waverley. The slides and the music that accompanied them were stunning.



Our outing this year is on Saturday 2nd June when we are going to Stirling and then on to Callander, with our meal at The Lade Inn, Kilmahog. As always we hope and pray that the weather is kind to us.

Our prayers are with all those known to us who are ill at home or in hospital, for those caring for them, and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

I hope you all have a lovely summer both at home and on holiday and that you come back safely at the start of the next session in October.

God bless you all.

*Irene Anderson*  
Team Leader

### ***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.



## The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club has now finished for the summer. We begin again on the first Wednesday in September, and look forward to welcoming members old and new.

The ladies have been very busy and we have a number of baby cardigans, blankets and 111 hats for the premature babies ready, together with various other blankets, jumpers, cardigans, etc.



Well done and thanks to everyone concerned, whether attending on a Wednesday or a friend. Once again thanks to Margaret MacFarlane for organising things.

We are taking part in the Craft Bomb, organised locally in Uddingston and involving most of the local churches, and are busy knitting squares for this. It is good to be involved in a community activity.

*Irene West*  
Convenor

## Prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

**“Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.”**

— Mahatma Gandhi

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

James 1:6

**“I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.”**

— Martin Luther



...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective

James 5:16

## **1st A Tannochside Guides**

Our visit to Xscape in November went well. The Guides enjoyed the Skypark, and we then returned to the church for a sleepover.

Throughout the session the patrols work on their Go-for-its and after Christmas they chose 'Take your Toothbrush' and 'Experiment'. They have very much enjoyed their patrol times.

Some of the younger Guides and older Brownies are going to a camp at Loch Lomond with 300 other Guides. The camp celebrates the Commonwealth Games in Australia, and they'll be visiting 3 zones – Bondi Beach, the Outback and the Rainforest – where they will take part in amazing challenges.

Our joint weekend camp will be at South Newton, Kilmacolm this year. It's been a long time since we were last there and we're looking forward to doing archery and climbing as well as the usual camp fun.

We're delighted that two of our Guides, **Chloe West** and **Paige McMillan**, have finished their

Baden-Powell Award (the highest award that a girl can earn in the Guide Section). They have completed 10 clauses in 5 categories as well as an Adventure and we have an evening planned to present them with their badges and certificates.



Now that we're into the summer term we're looking forward to activities that we can't do during the winter. We help to clear away the weeds at the front of the church, as well as painting some of the fences (followed by juice, crisps and hot dogs).

The Guides still have to decide which visits they would like – the watersports at Strathclyde Park, tubing at Bellahouston Ski Centre or Tag Active.

Our last night is June 19th and we restart after the summer on Tuesday 28th August.

*Janice Carmichael*  
Leader



Hello everyone,

Since my last article on the view magazine I have been very busy developing our services - making sure that all strands integrate well and that everyone is aware of what the other services are doing.

As part of the development, from the 1st of June 2018, we will be taking over the food bank and the name will change to 'Viewpark Foodbank'. Susan Macauley has kindly offered to volunteer more of her time and will oversee the day to day running of the food bank going forward. We are very grateful for all the donations received from the congregation and hope you will continue to support our service.

Over the last few months I have engaged with a lot of local agencies and developed a lot of new partnerships.

Due to this we are holding an information/networking event on the 18th of May to allow all agencies to come together to look at ways we can all work better together in building stronger local

provisions that will help tackle poverty within our communities.

I continue to work on accessing funding opportunities, along with David Alexander, and we are working on an application that could potentially give us the remaining funds needed to build an extension that will accommodate all ViewCare services.

With all the changes and development presently going on within the ViewCare project we are looking 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 at the bottom of this page.

You can also speak with me before or after church service on Sundays.

*Debbie Wilson*

Viewcare Project Co-ordinator

[debbie.wilson@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:debbie.wilson@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk)

Tel: 07754275506.





## 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 think that's summer now. Weather is unpredictable and so are people. The thing I love about the Gospel is that it covers every unpredictable character. From the rich ruler to the poor widow, Jesus made a difference to every person he came across. Outward appearances can be deceptive and sometimes people dress in a certain way to ensure other people don't engage with them.

At CAP we are trained to ensure we include EVERYONE in our community. Who is our neighbour?

CAP at Viewpark has really been booked out solid. We have taken on more appointments than ever and, with the fantastic team work here at the Church, I expect this to increase. Debbie Wilson is a catalyst for this bringing each area that we reach out to our community together to encourage signposting and to focus on why we do this work. I am looking forward to inviting colleagues from the DWP to find out the details about the foodbank, clothes bank, throughcare scheme and our Church.

We really are only a sticking plaster on an open wound, but the chance to speak to people about Jesus whilst we put on the lights, feed and clothe them, gives everyone a chance to hear that people care about them too.

CAP's patron, Rt Hon Justin Welby, read to the House of Lords our 2018 report on what happens when clients engage with CAP. Here are some numbers:-

37% of CAP clients were afraid to leave the house before CAP's help.

76% of those in relationships said debt affected their relationship negatively.

35% considered or attempted suicide as a way out of debt.

You can download the CAP report on how clients responded to CAP in a holistic way at [capuk.org/clientreport](http://capuk.org/clientreport).

When we were studying in the 40 days of prayer at our Church we asked God specifically in prayer for a number of items. My prayer was for CAP to open more centres in the poverty capital of the UK ie GLASGOW. Yesterday, at the Church of the Nazarene, a couple expressed a desire to become debt centre managers at that Church.

Whilst this is a joyous time, with an answer to prayer earlier in the month, I was saddened when one of my clients died. For all of his life, this client could not read or write and was in and out of prison. My last visit to him was to drop off food and clothes, donated by our Church, with Fiona Cunningham. I am proud to stand beside all my clients regardless of where they have been and what they have done. Thanks again to my befrienders who are the real workers here - getting alongside clients and telling them that this Church cares 24/7.

We have a Saviour who cares about them and holds them in His arms when things are too much. We can never replace the state system of care, and do not attempt to do so. We are only really a sticking plaster on an open wound. We are, however, carriers of a message from God and, when appropriate, we tell people in need that God knows and loves them too.

We currently need more befrienders, and I would love to open more services in our Church. Please talk to me if you are interested. It is so rewarding. Yours in Him.

*Billy Watson*  
Centre Manager, Viewpark

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

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

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



## **YOU'RE WELCOME CLOTHING & HOME BANK**

The last few months have been incredibly busy for us. We have now helped well over 600 individuals and expect to have provided 500 parcels by our 2nd anniversary on 1st July.

One of the things that our team loves is that the service we offer is personal. We are able to chat with our visitors, find out about them, provide suitable parcels, and suggest other services that could help them. And we get hugs (and some kisses) in return.

We have been supporting a sweet lady for over a year now; she fled an abusive situation with her children and came to us with nothing.

She brought her daughter in a few months ago when she couldn't afford to treat her and we managed to pack a bag of goodies and make a fuss of her for the afternoon. More recently she came for clothing for her children and told us that she has cancer.

She is still in an extremely vulnerable position personally and I would ask that you pray for her healing and strength for the months ahead. Pray too for all those who come to us for help, and for the volunteers who do such a good job keeping the Bank running smoothly.

*Alison Tobias*  
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



We are continuing to support the Home Comforts charity by collecting the items listed here. These are given to people who are being rehomed after being homeless.

If everyone could donate **one** of the items listed each week, or as often as possible, this would be greatly appreciated.

At times the charity is particularly short of certain items, and will request that we donate only these items for a while. Please check the Weekly View to see what is currently required. The items 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**

As from 1 June the food bank will be managed by the ViewCare project and the name will change from Basics Food Bank to Viewpark Food Bank.

We still require regular donations to help support people in need.

The following items are always required.

### **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.**

## **Mission Committee**

### **TWINNING - GHANA**

#### **Date for your diary:**

**7 pm on Friday 22 June**  
**2018**

A delegation of visitors from the Kwahu Presbytery in Ghana is visiting the Hamilton Presbytery for around 10 days.

We previously hosted a very successful evening for the Ghana visitors, and are hoping to do so again with support from the congregation on Friday 22nd June. The Ghana visitors felt very welcome in Viewpark Church and we hope to repeat this successful evening.

There will be a short service followed by tea/coffee and some traditional Scottish food.

Please come along and support this evening and enjoy some Scottish hospitality.

Although Rev Ben Owusu himself will not be part of the delegation, he will certainly hear about our church. See you on the Friday evening.

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**

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## **WORLD MISSION STAMP APPEAL**

**THE LATEST WORLD MISSION  
STAMP APPEAL 2018 HAS NOW  
STARTED.**

**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!!**

## 125th ANNIVERSARY

The 125th Anniversary of Viewpark Church was first mentioned in 2017 and, at the time, September seemed quite a while away. However, by the time the next magazine is issued, the anniversary will be upon us.

The 125th Anniversary celebrations will be held on:

Saturday 29th September  
and  
Sunday 30th September

On Saturday 29 September, the Salvation Army Songsters will be coming to perform and help us celebrate this special time in our church. The celebrations will continue on the Sunday with a special service.

The Mission Committee have been given some old photographs of the Tannochside area in years gone by, and these will be used in September. If you have any memorabilia which you would care to lend us, please see Fiona Cunningham.

*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.



## Prayer

Rejoice always, pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances; for  
this is God's will for you in Christ  
Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Any concern too small  
to be turned into a  
prayer is too small to  
be made into a  
burden.*

— Corrie Ten Boom

**To get nations back  
on their feet, we  
must first get down  
on our knees.**

— Billy Graham

And I will  
do whatever  
you ask in  
my name,  
so that the  
Father  
may be  
glorified in  
the Son.

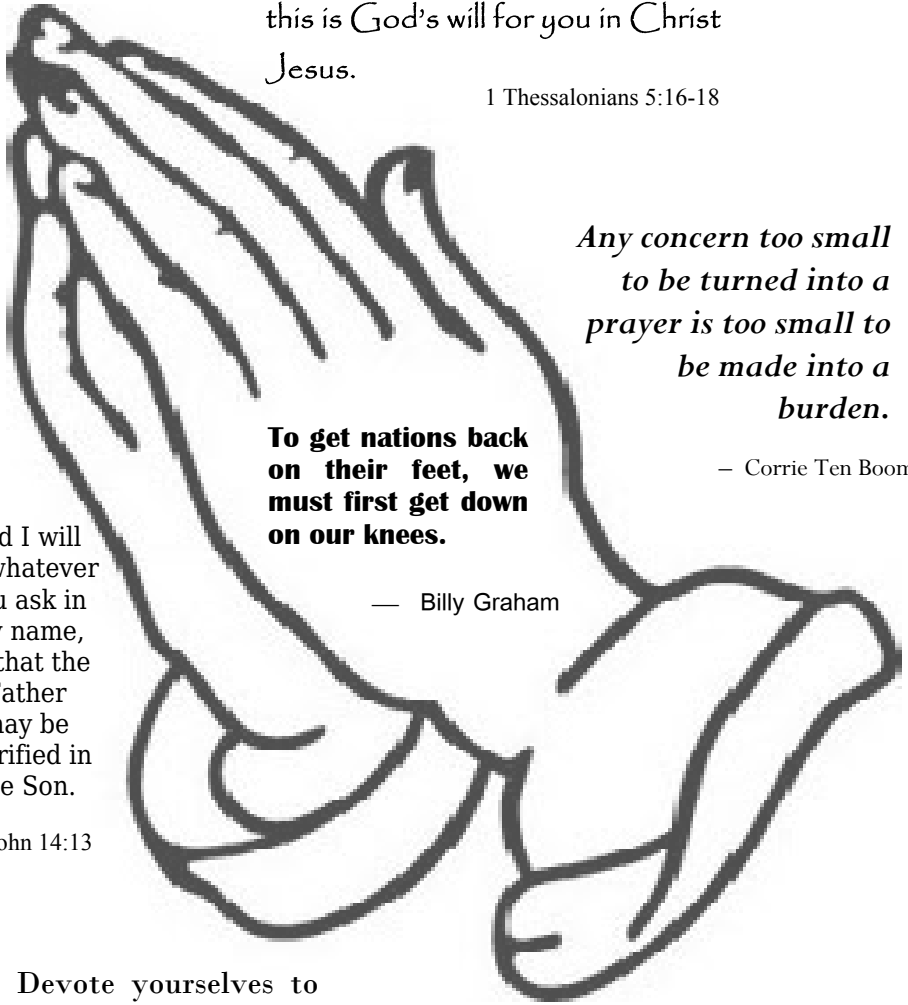
John 14:13

Devote yourselves to  
prayer, being watchful  
and thankful.

Colossians 4:2

**Groanings which cannot be  
uttered are often prayers  
which cannot be refused.**

— Spurgeon



## **God With Us - Always**

Have you ever looked back on a difficult situation and realised that God was in it?... you struggled through something tricky and felt alone then, after it was all past, you realised all the bits that God had manoeuvred and changed and influenced.... . and He did it for you.

It's overwhelming when you have that light bulb moment..... but irritating as well..... At least that's how I feel when that happens. Because then I think how stupid was I that I didn't recognise His hand where it had been. When I had thought He was far away from me when really He was right there in the middle of it all. The deeper I get into my faith the more I realise that the trick is actually realising that God is good and is there all the time whether I am aware of it or not. And true faith is actually believing that.

One of the main things that struck me after being on the '40 Days of Prayer' course is that God hears every single prayer and answers it immediately. It's up to us then, (depending on how much we understand Him) what the actual answer to our prayer is ..... is it 'YES', 'NO', 'NOT NOW' ?

If we presume that when something doesn't happen the way we want it, then that's God saying no, then we may be wrong. It's important to wait a wee bit and see what transpires..... the answer may be yes, but not in the way you expect it.

I guess it's all down to trust - trusting in His goodness, and Him wanting the very best for each one of us.

*Shona Lyall*

## NURTURE COMMITTEE

### Prayer Circle

Although the following prayers are dated from the last few months, the subjects for prayer are still relevant and you are encouraged to continue to pray them.

Pray for our young people - in Sunday School, Messy Breakfast, in Brownies and Guides, in Boys Brigade - Anchor Boys, Junior Section and Company Section.

Remember all those who are ill; all those who live alone; the elderly and the housebound.

#### **February 2018**

In the Gospels we are told that Jesus set aside time each day to go to a quiet place to pray. Surely this shows us the importance of keeping in contact with God. Set aside a time each day to spend in prayer with God. Remember that our prayers on earth activate God's work in Heaven.

Pray for our Church and all the activities that take place within its walls week by week.

Pray for the Manse family, that God will inspire and guide them day by day.

#### **March 2018**

We are currently in the season of Lent, leading up to Easter when we remember the ultimate sacrifice Jesus paid on our behalf. A time for us to pause and set aside a time each day to pray, give thanks, and ask God to direct our lives and show us His will for us here in this community.

Let us pray for all those who come through the doors of our church day by day, to the cafe or to the various

organisations who use our premises during the course of the week - may they feel a peace and a presence within the building.

Let us pray for the thousands of people in the community we serve, especially those who don't go to a place of worship or acknowledge God.

Pray for those who teach in our Sunday School and youth organisations.

Remember those who are ill, at home or in hospital. Pray for those who live alone and are lonely. Pray for those who are terminally ill, that God will be near them and grant them His peace.

## **April 2018**

### **He Is Risen!**

Let us give thanks this Easter for the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. He paid the penalty for our sin and opened the way for us to have fellowship with God, now and in eternity.

In Jesus' name we can make our requests known to God and He will hear and answer our prayers.

Set apart time each day to pray. For our Church and the community we serve. Pray for Michael and Shona, that God will inspire and guide them.

## **Bookstall**

The Summer bookstall will be available in the cafe for three weeks from Sunday 27th May until Communion Sunday on 10th June.



*Mary Campbell*  
Convener

# PRAYER

"WE TEND TO USE PRAYER AS A LAST RESORT, BUT GOD WANTS IT TO BE OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE. WE PRAY WHEN THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO, BUT GOD WANTS US TO PRAY BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING AT ALL.

MOST OF US WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER, TO SPEND OUR TIME DOING SOMETHING THAT WILL GET IMMEDIATE RESULTS. WE DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR GOD TO RESOLVE MATTERS IN HIS GOOD TIME BECAUSE HIS IDEA OF 'GOOD TIME' IS SELDOM IN SYNC WITH OURS."

- Oswald Chambers

"The more you pray,  
the less you'll panic.  
The more you worship,  
the less you'll worry.  
You'll feel more patient  
and less pressured."

- Rick Warren

Pray without ceasing  
Thessalonians 5:17

"Is  
prayer  
your  
steering  
wheel or  
your spare  
tyre?"

- Corrie  
Ten Boom

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."

- Mother Teresa

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:6

## UPDATING THE CHURCH WAR MEMORIALS



With the 100th anniversary of the armistice of 1918 coming up in November this year, I have been doing some research into the accuracy of the names on the three First World War memorials found in Viewpark Parish Church. Two of these war memorials can be found on the south wall - the white marble one on the left is from the former Bothwell Park UF Church, now demolished, which was situated approximately where Viewpark Autos is now. The other one is from Viewpark Parish Church (then called Thornwood Mission Station) which was an annex to Park Church in Uddingston Main Street. The third memorial was from Aitkenhead UF Church which was situated just right of Scotmid and was demolished to make way for the Caterpillar plant. This memorial is handwritten on paper, framed in a simple frame and currently kept in the church office.

There are a total of 59 soldiers' names on these memorials, some of which are proving rather difficult to identify as there is a proliferation of names on related web pages but nothing to identify their places of origin. Major sources of information were the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, The Scottish National War Memorial, and the National Archives at Kew. Some other information has been uncovered locally from old newspapers, wills or death certificates. However, many, as yet, remain unknown.

While researching these 59 soldiers, I have uncovered information on many other men in this locality whose names, perhaps, should have been on these memorials and I hope, in the longer term, to create a new War Memorial at Tannochside Gate (on the brick wall opposite Scotmid) incorporating all the names of those who should be remembered.

If anyone has any information on the men currently named on the three memorials, or on names that should be on them, I'd be grateful if you would contact me at the following e-mail address:

**[alasdair.fergus17@gmail.com](mailto:alasdair.fergus17@gmail.com)**

*Alasdair 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**

|                   |                       |         |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Stuart Griffiths. | 18 Moray Gardens.     | 30/1/18 |
| Peter Cargill.    | 5 Luggiebank Place.   | 14/2/18 |
| Mary Hendren.     | 66 Park Road.         | 25/2/18 |
| Gladys Davidson.  | 3 Melrose Gardens.    | 28/2/18 |
| Raymond Burns.    | 11 Laird Grove.       | 8/3/18  |
| Agnes Berry.      | 3 Gartmore Gardens.   | 17/3/18 |
| Mary Rea.         | Calderglen Care Home. | 19/4/18 |

### **BAPTISMS**

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| 4/3/18  | Leo James Dingwall |
| 22/4/18 | Isla Love Goodman  |

## Flower Delivery

|     |    |                        |      |                      |                     |
|-----|----|------------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Jul | 1  | Jean Dykes             | Aug  | 19                   | Jess Maxwell        |
|     | 8  | <b>Janet MacAulay</b>  |      | 26                   | Margaret Bain       |
|     | 15 | Margaret McLeod        | Sept | 2                    | <b>Paula Harvie</b> |
|     | 22 | <b>Caroline Hanson</b> |      | 9                    | Janet Burrows       |
|     | 29 | Bobbie Swan            | 16   | <b>Lesley Watson</b> |                     |
| Aug | 5  | <b>Una Alexander</b>   | 23   | Claire Brogan        |                     |
|     | 12 | Irene Kerr             | 30   | <b>Jean Dykes</b>    |                     |

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



## ***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***

We have a new administrator for our Facebook page.

**Julie Goedkoop**

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

| SEE LEGEND<br>AT BOTTOM OF PAGE |           | DOOR & COLLECTION<br><u>Vestibule / Sanctuary</u> |                                     | COLLECTION ONLY |                            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1                               | July      | CA<br>WA  | N Adams<br><u>U Alexander</u>       | CS<br>WS        | J Lipowski<br>J Macaulay   |
| 8                               | July      | CA<br>WA  | I Anderson<br><u>Margaret Bain</u>  | CS<br>WS        | S MAcaulay<br>S Maclachlan |
| 15                              | July      | CA<br>WA  | M Blair<br><u>S Boyd</u>            | CS<br>WS        | A McCue<br>A McMillan      |
| 22                              | July      | CA<br>WA  | C Brogan<br><u>M Bradshaw</u>       | CS<br>WS        | L McMillan<br>M McMurdo    |
| 29                              | July      | CA<br>WA  | E Brown<br><u>J Burrows</u>         | CS<br>WS        | S McPherson<br>T McTavish  |
| 5                               | August    | CA<br>WA  | K Campbell<br><u>J Carmichael</u>   | CS<br>WS        | R Ramsay<br>J Penman       |
| 12                              | August    | CA<br>WA  | S Carruthers<br><u>J Dykes</u>      | CS<br>WS        | J Penman<br>I Reid         |
| 19                              | August    | CA<br>WA  | P Cunningham<br><u>F Cunningham</u> | CS<br>WS        | E Reid<br>D Ritchie        |
| 26                              | August    | CA<br>WA  | D Docherty<br><u>A Fergus</u>       | CS<br>WS        | M Sagar<br>B Swan          |
| 2                               | September | CA<br>WA  | D Hannen<br><u>C Hanson</u>         | CS<br>WS        | W Watson<br>N Adams        |
| 9                               | September | CA<br>WA  | P Harvie<br><u>R House</u>          | CS<br>WS        | U Alexander<br>I Anderson  |
| 16                              | September | CA<br>WA  | G Hughes<br><u>M Hunter</u>         | CS<br>WS        | Margaret Bain<br>M Blair   |
| 23                              | September | CA<br>WA  | L Johnston<br><u>T Johnstone</u>    | CS<br>WS        | S Boyd<br>C Brogan         |
| 30                              | September | CA<br>WA  | I Kerr<br><u>A Lochrie</u>          | CS<br>WS        | M Bradshaw<br>E Brown      |

**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

**ASK, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO  
YOU: SEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND;  
KNOCK, AND IT WILL BE  
OPENED TO YOU.**

Matthew 7:7

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## Regular Organisations

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| <b>Organisation</b>                             | <b>Time</b>            | <b>Hall</b> | <b>Contact</b><br>(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       |   |