

# Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church

## *'The Kirk at The Cross'*

Believing in Christ – Belonging to Christ – Becoming like Christ



*'...I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who  
directs you in the way you should go'*

**(Isaiah 48:17)**

## ***Kirk Matters***

Congregational Newsletter

**September – November 2013**

## The Manse of Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church

*Dear friends*

Here (again) are the verses from Holy Scripture we have been reflecting upon each Sunday over the summer months:

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 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. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me — put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”*

([Philippians 4:4-9](#) NIVUK)

This single paragraph from the Bible is a fair summary of the type of church God wishes us to be – **joyful** and **gentle**, **prayerful** and **praising**, one which knows the **peace** of God and displays the **pardon** of God, aiming always to **perfect our practice of the faith** amongst the **people** with whom we share our lives.

If by any chance, whilst on holiday, you missed the messages on each of these elements, you can review them at our congregational YouTube channel.

A new church year beckons, so let's see how, with the help of God's Holy Spirit, we can honour Jesus Christ by increasingly showing these characteristics in our individual and corporate life.

*Derek W. Hughes*

# Dates for your Diary



## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013**

Celebration of the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Union of Congregations

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Recital on fully refurbished Walcker Pipe Organ  
10.30am – 2.30pm

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Flower Festival to celebrate the  
completion of our Makeover Project – Forward for Jesus!

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Kirk Session meeting at 7:30pm

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

All age worship for Harvest Festival  
Retiral offering to support the work of TEAR FUND

## **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Congregational Board meeting at 6.45pm

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Celebration of Holy Communion at 11:00am and 6:30pm  
Retiral offering to support the work of SIGHTSAVERS INTERNATIONAL

# Kirk Session

## Long Service Awards to Elders

On Sunday 2nd June 2013 Derek Hughes on behalf of the Kirk Session and Congregation of Dalziel St. Andrew's presented long service award certificates to three of our elders who have each achieved 30 years service within the congregation. Pictured below along with Derek are Margaret Kells, Helen Gibson and Helen Lawson.



Then on Sunday 9th June Derek again had the pleasure of awarding another long service award certificate to John Arthur to mark him achieving 50 years as a serving elder within the congregation.



Our thanks and congratulations go to all the elders who have reached these milestones.

# Congregational Board

The Congregational Board will resume their meetings on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45pm** (please note change of date and time) for a very short meeting.

Subsequent meetings will take place monthly throughout the autumn and winter.

We welcome any members who may wish to sit in or indeed join the Board to help us with management of all the financial, property and social activities which form part of our congregational life.

**Marion Taylor & Alex Baird**  
Clerk & Chairman of the Congregational Board

## Church Makeover Project

**“Forward for Jesus”**

**Update to end of July 2013**

**Organ:** After a long term project and two contracts it is great to announce that our Walcker Pipe Organ Restoration is now complete. Gerhard and Alexander left for Germany on 24<sup>th</sup> July after the final three months work. Sections of the instrument, which have been unused for very many years, are now available and being used in worship by Eric and Andrew. A 10 year maintenance contract, as required by the Heritage Lottery Fund, is being completed with Gerhard Walcker.

An Organ Recital will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the completion of the project. Gerhard has kindly offered to return for a

few days in advance of the recital to check over fine tuning. Four organists; Eric, Andrew, Sandy Sharp and David Hamilton have kindly agreed to take an hour 'slot' during the day. There will also be a Flower Festival and Coffee Morning during the day.

**Next Phases:** Work has now started on upgrading the kitchen and toilets and building a baby change room. The cost has been aligned to work with some savings made. It is not possible to add a third ladies toilet within budget. Work is due to complete by the end of August. Contractor (lowest cost) is again Alexander Braidwood & Sons (Blantyre) Limited who was the successful contractor for major works last year. The Vestry and upstairs toilets are available for all during the works with an upgrade of the vestry toilet completed (decoration later) and a new hot water heater and cistern added to the upstairs toilet.

Work is now finished on the installation of a smoke detection system throughout the sanctuary and halls. 30 smoke detection points now provide cover for the whole building complex.

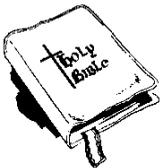
**Lift Development Grant (£2,000)** has been awarded by the Big Lottery Fund, Community Spaces. This is allowing a detailed feasibility study to be carried out in the next few months into scope for installing a lift to assist access for all to the upper floor halls. Work has started on this study with the Architect. Visits to three other sites (including one church) where suitable lifts are in action have been completed. It is hoped to complete design work in early August with a view to going to tender and lodging the formal grant application in September.

**Roof Survey:** We have known for some time that the roof needs attention with replacement lead required and major pointing works. A full survey will be carried out and application made for funding to see if we might tackle that work next year. The survey is now scheduled for September.

**Recommendation:** The Kirk Session and Congregational Board are asked to note progress being made in the various phases of the Makeover Project – **Forward for Jesus.**

**Douglas Graham & Alex Baird**  
Property Convener & Chairman of the Congregational Board

## Bibles for Africa



*“No one can read this book without being convinced that there is Someone here at work besides mere human beings.”*  
*(J.B.Phillips)*

Hardly a week goes past now but more bibles are handed to me at church for onward transmission to Africa via Ken Hatcher. All those Bibles, and New Testaments, which have been accumulating on shelves possibly for many years are now being put to the great use they were intended, spreading the Word of the Lord in so many new areas of the world. What a most exciting outreach of love. Thank you all.

**Alex Baird**

# Girls' Brigade



We are planning another busy year for all our girls!

The night to enrol is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Please do come along that night and we can get the paperwork out of the way, ready to start the fun and games next week.

As always we will welcome any girls, but we are especially short of P1-P3 girls and would ask everyone to pass on my contact number to anyone who has a girl in this age range and I will try and get them to 'try us out'!

P4 up the way are all going to take part in the North Lanarkshire Challenge - at different levels - so time will be well spent, with an extra badge to show for it!

Newsletters will shortly go out to parents, and if you know I don't have you on my Email list please get in touch and I will add it on, (girls name required). My email address is [kenzil@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:kenzil@blueyonder.co.uk)

Please get in touch, even if it is September/October. Thanks!

**Liz Bogle**  
Girls Brigade Captain

# Boys' Brigade

The session that has just past has been a very exciting and successful one for our BB company where we saw two young men, Callum Colquhoun and Scott Grant, receiving their Presidents' Badges and six young men, Mark Clarkson, Stephen Corbet, Samuel Davis, Ross Grant, David Kirk and Grant McMaster receiving their Queen's Badges – the highest award in the Boys' Brigade.

Alongside this, the company successfully won the Championship Flag for the Battalion, the first time in seven years which was an excellent achievement for the company as a whole.



Following the session three boys, Ross Grant, David Kirk and Barry Williams, and one officer, John Williams, travelled to the Trooping of the Colour, in London to mark the Queen's Birthday in June. This was an excellent trip enjoyed by all of them where they also visited a variety of tourist attractions including the memorial to Sir William Alexander Smith, the founder of the Boys' Brigade in St Paul's

Cathedral. We are very grateful to the church for supporting this trip both financially and prayerfully as it offered some memories that the boys will not forget.



We are also delighted that five of last year's Queen's Men will return as leaders within the company and four of them have now completed the first week of the KGVII (King George the 6<sup>th</sup>) training course during the summer. This training will be completed next year when they have undertaken a variety of tasks and assessments and a further weeks training next summer. All of the young men have come back hugely enthused from the training and have stated that it has been "one of the best weeks of their lives". We look forward to welcoming them onto the staff team within the company.

This coming session marks 125 years of the Boys' Brigade within our church and we have various things planned during the session to mark this milestone. These include the building of an eco-greenhouse in the church grounds made from empty 2litre plastic bottles, a celebratory dinner and thanksgiving service and 125 miles of expedition. We hope for as many people from the congregation and town who have played a part in the history and journey of the Boys' Brigade within our company(ies) will join us for these activities.

Enrolment for next session takes place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August between 6 and 7pm, however boys are welcome to join us at any time throughout the session.

**Colin Weir**  
Captain 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Motherwell Company

## **Sunday School & Bible Class**

What a wonderful summer time it has been. When the sun shines everyone seems so much happier. It is our hope that the Sun will shine in the lives of our young people in the Sunday School and Bible Class every day of the year.

The Sunday School session ended on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June with a fun time in classes including party food. A bus arrived at 12.30 to take the adults and children to Picnic Praise at David Livingstone Centre in Blantyre. Everyone who attended had a super time.

The Holiday club 'In the Beginning' which has run every Sunday for 6 weeks has been a huge success. The Club and the holiday crèche has had a good attendance each week. Thank you to all parents / guardians for bringing their children. The leaders and the helpers each week have worked hard to provide fun, games, crafts and songs related to the bible themed stories from the beginning of the Bible – Genesis. Thank you to all the leaders for giving of their time and talents and to the members of our Church family for prayerful support, donations of money and goodies for the children As always we appreciate all the support which is so willingly given.

The theme from Genesis will be continued by the Sunday School as the Flower Festival on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September. We hope to have a rainbow of flowers linked to Noah and the Ark.

The first meeting of the teachers of the Sunday School and Bible Class will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Forward planning of lesson plans and activities is essential to ensure the smooth running of all classes. As always thank you to all the Sunday School and bible Class staff for sharing their faith with the young people in our church family.

Look out for the forward plan of lessons on the Sunday School notice board in the large hall. These will include 3 lessons from the Old Testament from 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel about King Saul and 7 lessons from the New Testament based on the theme 'people Jesus helped'.

'go Teach' materials are used in all classes in Beginners, Primary, Juniors and Bible Class at an age appropriate level to help understanding, 'Come Learn' activity sheets are used by the children to reinforce the aims of the lessons.

**Changes in Staff:** Caroline Robertson will move from the Crèche to the Primary Sunday School. We pray that Caroline will enjoy working with this older group of children.

Thank you to Marina McIlwraith for willingly joining the staff of the Crèche. We are blessed in our church to have a very large Crèche and to have such competent leaders and helpers each week to ensure the smooth running and safety of the babies and toddlers.

More news in the next edition of 'Kirk Matters' about the charities, home and international, that the Sunday School and Bible Class will support this session.

As always the teachers and children appreciate the prayerful support given to the Sunday School and bible Class throughout the year.

**Anne Brown**  
Sunday School Co-ordinator

# Social Committee

The Social Committee has been having a break over the summer months, but has now arranged the following events;

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August** - Annual Senior Treat in the large hall

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** - Organ Recital and Flower Festival will take place in the Sanctuary. The windows are to be decorated with flowers. The Organisations have been asked to take part using a hymn or a theme of their choice. These include the Prayer Groups, Choir, Guild, Kirk Session, Sunday School, Girls' Brigade, Boys' Brigade, Brownies and the Social Committee. The Church will be open from 10am till 3pm. Entry is free. Tea, coffee and home baking will be on sale in the large hall.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm we are planning to have a Fun Night consisting of a Fun Quiz along with serving Curry and Pasta. So why not get together with friends or just come along and join in the fun. Entry is £3 for adults and £1 for children

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Soup and Sweet Lunch after the Service

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - Concert by the Clydebank Army Salvation Band in the Sanctuary. Further details will be given in the weekly newsheet

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Annual Christmas Fayre, 11am - 2pm

By the time you read this the work in the halls will be complete and the Committee look forward to using the new kitchen and hope that the Baby Changing Room will be used fully by the many new mums and dads that we have.

**Janette Black**  
Social Committee Convener

# Befriending Project

Befriend Motherwell is continuing to bring much needed support and company to lonely elderly residents in the town. Our target for this year is to reach 15 “matches” between Befrienders and Befriendees and, to date, we have reached 14. Thanks to all who have volunteered and are providing this weekly outreach from our congregation.

As mentioned in the last edition we have now moved into Group Befriending with two Groups now up and running. A very exciting development but, at the same time, quite a challenge!

We are always in need of volunteers to assist in our one-to-one Befriending network and we now seek helpers to assist us in our group work. The demand is huge and can only be met if we are able to get the help required.

If you can spare just an hour each week to help in either the one-to-one Befriending or the new Group work, please do get in touch and I will gladly explain what is involved. You can contact me by calling into the church office on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings, or by emailing: [befriending@dalzielstandrews.org.uk](mailto:befriending@dalzielstandrews.org.uk) or by telephone at 07796012462.

**Liz Magunnigal**  
Befriending Co-ordinator

# Prayer Groups

*'What a friend we have in Jesus. What a privilege to carry everything to Him in prayer'.*

Prayer is so often just words unspoken,  
Whispered in tears by a heart that is broken,  
For God is already deeply aware  
Of the burdens we find too heavy to bear.  
And all we need do is seek Him in prayer,  
And without a word He will help us to bear  
Our trials and troubles, our sickness and sorrow  
And show us the way to a brighter tomorrow  
There's no need at all for impressive prayer  
For the minute we seek God, He's already there.

**(Expressions of Joy, Helen Steiner Rice)**

Why not join one of our Prayer Groups for quiet meditation and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.



Prayer Groups meet in the Prayer Room

**Monday 8.00pm – 9.30pm**  
**&**  
**Wednesday 1.00pm – 2.00pm**

We look forward to seeing you at one of the groups.

# Communion Tokens

Our congregation has a number of communion tokens dated 1798 and 1843. In common with a number of other Church of Scotland congregations it has been decided to distribute these to our members.

They will be mounted on a card along with some historical notes and we ask a small donation of £5.00 is made for each token. The funds raised will go towards the cost of installing a Wi-Fi connection and equipment to Glenview Court to enable the many parishioners we have residing there to view our services when they are unable to attend church.

During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries Communion tokens were distributed to worthy members prior to communion. These were much valued as you would have to be in good standing with family and community know the Lord's Prayer and be able to recite the Creeds before receiving one.

## Grant Prize?

You may remember from the last edition of 'Kirk Matters' that we reported that at the end of April we received a letter from Cath Hare, Programme Manager, Biffa Award (one of our main grant providers for our work on both the sanctuary and halls) advising;

*"I am delighted to inform you that your project has been short-listed to go forward to the final round of judging in the Annual Biffa Awards Community Buildings Category. The winners in each category will be announced at an Awards Ceremony during the day on Tuesday 24 September at Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum."*

We will be represented at the finals in September when we hear whether Dalziel St. Andrew's or one of the other 3 finalists from all around Great Britain is winner of the prize, which allows another £2,000 of works to be carried out.

What a great endorsement of the strenuous efforts of so many within our congregation to indeed go Forward for Jesus and upgrade our buildings while preserving the very best features which have been so long admired.

Biffa Award are particularly focussed on Conservation and were very impressed with the design and quality of work carried out by our Accredited Architect Mr George Waterston.

No matter the outcome of the Ceremony this invitation allows us, the Congregational Board, to once again send a huge word of thanks to the congregation for all their support.

**Alex Baird**

Chair of Congregational Board

## **Pipe Organ**

Mr James MacKenzie, our Consultant for the restoration of the pipe organ has confirmed by regular correspondence that work has progressed satisfactorily and that the restoration is now complete.

After such a complete restoration there might be the occasional adjustment needed with Gerhard Walcker our Contractor returning in early September for any final adjustments needed.

The organ, I am told, has over 2500 different mechanisms and is now again producing the most marvellous sound to accompany our

worship. Gerhard Walcker advises that some of the functions have not been able to be used for many decades but are all now fully back in use.

Such is the interest in this special instrument that a very eminent German Organist has asked if he might come here in 2014 to play and record on this pipe organ. Perhaps this might indeed be possible. We are advised of other planned visits from organists from Dundee and Glasgow and possibly even a visit from Iceland by members of a church who are contemplating a similar restoration scheme!

Thanks to everyone for their patience and support and particularly thanks to Eric Geddes, our Musical Director, and Andrew Steven, for their assistance and support throughout the project. A particular thanks also to those who have helped in fund raising for this important part of our Makeover Project – **Forward for Jesus**. Thank you.

**Douglas Graham**  
Property Convener

## **Sisterhood**

The new session of the sisterhood starts on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, at 2.00pm when the speaker will be Rev. Derek Hughes.

All members both previous and new will be made most welcome.

We have a very interesting syllabus for the coming session.

**Janette Moore**  
Secretary

# Guild

After the summer break the Guild will resume on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 at 7pm.

All members both old and new will be made most welcome.

We start our session with the Rev Robert Kent who will speak on the Guild theme followed on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October by our opening social.

**Guild Committee**

## Men's Club

Are you free on Monday evenings? Then why not join us for the start of our session on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October between 7.30pm and 9pm and bring a friend!

The Men's Club is open to all men who are interested in listening to a variety of speakers and enjoying a cup of tea and fellowship during the evening.

This session we have a range of speakers starting with our own minister, Rev Derek Hughes, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Other speakers will be talking about interesting topics including old Motherwell and Wishaw; the case for and against Scottish independence and the prison service. We also have a Christmas night out and a meal at the end of the session.

Join us on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm for a warm welcome in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there.

**Iain Guthrie**

# Organ Recital

Following the completion of the restoration of our Walcker Pipe Organ plans are now well underway for a special Organ Recital Day on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

A condition of our generous grant of £50,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund was a requirement to let as many people as possible hear the organ after restoration.

As detailed earlier in the Church Makeover Project Update (page 4) we are very pleased to honour this condition and are delighted that our Director of Music, Eric Geddes, and three other local organists will take part in the day's music. Eric, Andrew Steven, Sandy Sharp and David Hamilton will play on the organ at intervals from 10.30am until 2.30pm

The day will start at 10.00am when doors are opened with the Social Committee arranging to make the occasion extra special by having a **Flower Festival** that weekend (for more details read the Social Committee Report on page 12)

There will be no charge for entry to the Organ Recital and Flower Festival. **Tea, coffee and home baking will be on sale in the hall.**

Do come along and enjoy this special occasion.

Why not bring a friend and also let all in the town know they are most welcome to join us.

# Letters and Cards

*Thanks to everyone for all the kind wishes, thoughts, cards and especially prayers during my short stay in hospital. Also many thanks to Derek, our minister, for his visit and the gift of flowers received on behalf of the Kirk Session. We are indeed blessed here in Dalziel St Andrew's with such a caring and devoted minister and prayerful congregation.*

***Crawford Moffat (Session Clerk)***

*My husband and I would like to say a big thank you for the lovely flowers we got on 14<sup>th</sup> July for our up coming anniversary on 18<sup>th</sup> July. We will be 40 years married. The flowers are lovely and thank you for the mention in the newsletter. We are going for lunch with our daughter and family to celebrate our special day. Thanks again!*

***Jim and Irene Rankin, 15 Wallace Street***

*Margaret and I would like to thank Derek and all at the church for the lovely flowers and good wishes received on our golden wedding anniversary.*

***Jim and Margaret Mc Cord***

*Very many thanks for the lovely flowers I received on yet another milestone in my life. They were much appreciated.*

***Margaret Anderson***

*Robert and I would like to thank you for the lovely flowers in which we received on our gold wedding anniversary. They were very much appreciated. Thank you once again.*

***Robert and Jean Burgess***

*I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to those who came to my aid when became unwell during worship in May, in particular Roy Rae and*

*the other first aiders. I would also like to thank Derek for the lovely flowers and visit.*

***George Weir, 8 Calder Grove***

*I would like to thank you all at Dalziel St. Andrew's for the lovely flowers I received on the occasion of my 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. It's always good to be remembered.*

***Mrs J Melvin, 12 Burnside Court***

*I would like to thank you all at Dalziel St. Andrew's for the lovely flowers I received on my 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. It was really much appreciated.*

***James Melvin, 12 Burnside Court***

*I would like to express my thanks for the lovely church flowers I received on my birthday. It is nice to know the Church and Derek are thinking of me. Thanks also to Alex Baird for delivering them.*

***Mrs Babs Rae, 28 Earnock Avenue***

*To all our friends in the Church, your kindness really meant much more than words could ever thank you for.*

***Betty Morton, 35 Muirhouse Road***

**Letters, e-mails and telephone calls have also been received from the following people, expressing appreciation for cards, prayers, flowers and support 😊**

***Helen Wilson, Ismay Ferguson,  
May Thomson, Anne Barr and  
Sandra Jackson on behalf of her dad Bert Williamson***

# Congratulations

**to William & Sandra Moore**

who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**to Fraser and Julie Graham**

who celebrate 25 years of marriage on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013

**to John & Anne McAdams**

who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013

**to Jim & Anne Campbell**

who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**to Robert & Aileen Dobson**

who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013

***The LORD richly bless you all.***

# Love

*O ye who taste that love is sweet  
Set waymarks for all doubtful feet  
That stumble on in search of it.*

*Sing notes of love: that some may hear  
Far off, inert, may lend an ear,  
Rise up and wonder and draw near.*

*Lead lives of love; that others who  
Behold your life may kindle too  
With love, and cast their lot with you.*

**(Christina Rosetti)**



# Congregational Register

**BAPTISM: the LORD bless you and keep you**

**Samuel James Weir,**

infant son of Colin and Liann (nee Hepburn)

on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**MARRIAGE: joined together by the love of the LORD**

**Ann Louise Hamilton and Dean John Speirs,**

on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**Jacqueline Moir and William John Hart,**

on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013

## **FUNERALS: left this world, but not forgotten**

Leslie Lorimer, Eastwood Court Nursing Home, Glasgow

Benjamin (Martin) Morton, 8 Ross Drive, Motherwell

Joseph (Joe) Adger Greenhorn, 31 Mission Place, Motherwell

Margaret Ronald, 155 North Dryburgh Road, Wishaw

James (Jimmy) Hamilton, 14 Kirk Street, Motherwell

Robert (Bobby) Simpson, 5 Woodlands Road, Motherwell

Marion Smith, 214 Hamilton Road, Motherwell

Thomas (Tommy) Bryce, 189A Hamilton Road, Motherwell

Cecilia Boyd Hunter, 34 Mission Place, Motherwell

Jean Jeffrey, 95 Milton Street, Motherwell

Margaret Mason, 31 Airbles Drive, Motherwell

Lester Adam Stalker, 48 Brandon Court, Motherwell

Rachel Stewart Miller, 133 Kylemore Crescent, Motherwell

David James Martin, 110 Glenview Court, Motherwell

Andrew (Andy) Muircroft, Avondale Nursing Home, Motherwell

# Flowers in the Chancel

<b>September 2013</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Doreen Baird, 22 Annan Glade Etta Thomson, 59 Calder Grove
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Spiers. 15 Hillhead Ave Margaret Anderson, 140 Manse Road
	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HARVEST</b>
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Etta Warnock, 61 Douglas Street Dave & May Currie IN MEMORIAM
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Miller, 16 Airbles Crescent Betty Hamilton, 20 Merryton Tower
<b>October 2013</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	June Adam, 24 Jerviston Street
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Grace McAulay, 38 Brandon Court Edith Ross, 6 Glenhead Drive
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Dick, 13 Rosehall Terrace, Wishaw Margaret Reid, 2 Calder View
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Stevenson, 1 Champion Road Mrs M Gemmell. Netherton Road
<b>November 2013</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret McClure, 6 Shirley Gardens Helen Gibb, 22 Sharp Street
	10 <sup>th</sup>	The Cavinue Family IN MEMORIAM Les & Fiona Corbet, 3 Elvan Street
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Douglas, 17 Fir Grove, New Stevenston Margaret Sneddon, 26 Law View, Overtown
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Irene Ormiston, 43 Cadzow Street

# Flowers in the Vestibule

<b>September 2013</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Helen Kennedy, 47 Anderson Tower
	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Cathie Warren, 45 Ballater Crescent, Wishaw
	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HARVEST</b> Mrs Rae Blagg, 97 Fife Drive
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Janette Moffat, 19 Douglas Street Overtown
	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	Elizabeth Malloy, 12 Queen Elizabeth Court
<b>October 2013</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Irene Struthers, 10 North Street
	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Janet Currie, 54 Orchard Street
	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Anna Gibson, 37 Airbles Drive
	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Jim McCord IN MEMORIAM
<b>November 2013</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Aileen Dobson, 10 Wellview Drive
	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Barbara Brown, 41 Allan Tower
	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Mary Caldwell, 69 Brandon Court
	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	The Kerr Family, 8 Cassels Grove

**Thank you to everyone who kindly donate to the flowers which beautify the sanctuary during worship.**

**If you would like to make a donation towards the flowers or if you could help to prepare and/or deliver the flowers on any given Sunday please speak to  
Aileen Hamilton or Rae Blagg.**



# Organisations & Activities

Sunday	11:00am	Morning Worship in Main Sanctuary
Sunday	11:00am	Crèche, Sunday school & Bible Class
Sunday	12:00 Noon	After service tea/coffee bar
Sunday	3:00pm	Worship at Glenview Court (Monthly)
Sunday	6:30pm	Evening Worship (as announced)
Monday	9:30 – 11:30am	Crafts Group in Small Hall
Monday	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Carpet Bowls in Large Hall
Monday	5:15pm	19 <sup>th</sup> Motherwell Rainbows
Monday	6:30pm	19 <sup>th</sup> Motherwell Brownies
Monday	7:30pm	Men's Club in Small Hall
Monday	8:00pm	Prayer Hour in Sanctuary Quiet Room
Tuesday	6:30pm	Hamilton Presbytery (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month)
Tuesday	6:30pm	Hamilton Presbytery Committees (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month)
Tuesday	7:00pm	The Church of Scotland Guild
Wednesday	1:00pm	Prayer Hour in Sanctuary Quiet Room
Wednesday	2:00pm	Sisterhood in Small Hall
Wednesday	6:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Motherwell Girls' Brigade
Wednesday	7:30pm	Choir Practice in Lower Rooms
Thursday	2:00 – 4:00pm	Carpet Bowls in Large Hall
Thursday	7:30pm	Kirk Session in Small Hall (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month)
Thursday	7:30pm	Congregational Board in Small Hall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month)
Friday	6:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Motherwell B.B. Anchor Boys
Friday	6:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Motherwell B.B. Junior Section
Friday	7:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Motherwell B.B. Company Section

# Abbeyfield

The Abbeyfield House, 17 Douglas Street, Motherwell, provides supported accommodation.

We currently have rooms available, which would suit someone who would enjoy the company of a small group of friendly residents.

Lunches and evening meals are provided by our staff.

If you are interested and would like more information, please telephone 01698 263 309 or 0131 225 7801

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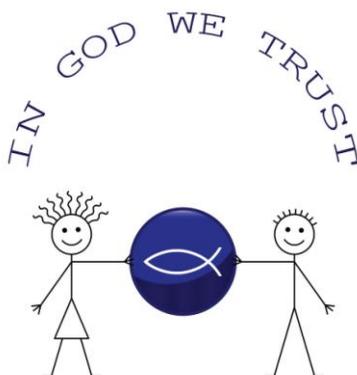
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