

Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church

'The Kirk at The Cross'

Believing in Christ – Belonging to Christ – Becoming like Christ



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

(John 3:16)

Kirk Matters

Congregational Newsletter

June – August 2013

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PASTOR: "Will everyone please turn in their Tablet, PC, iPad, smart phone, and Kindle Bibles to 1 Cor 13:13. And please switch on your Bluetooth to download the sermon." **P-a-u-s-e.....** "Now, Let us pray committing this week into God's hands. Open your Apps, BBM, Twitter and Facebook, and chat with God" **S-i-l-e-n-c-e.....**

"As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your credit and debit cards ready." "You can log on to the church Wi-Fi using the password 'Lord909887.'" The ushers will circulate mobile card swipe machines among the worshipers: Those who prefer to make electronic fund transfers are directed to computers and laptops at the rear of the church. Those who prefer to use iPads can open them now. Those who use telephone banking, take out your mobile phones to transfer your contributions to the church account.

The holy atmosphere of the Church becomes truly electrified as ALL the smart phones, iPads, PCs and laptops beep and flicker!

Final Blessing and Closing Announcements...

This week's small group meetings will be held on the various Facebook pages where the usual group chatting takes place. Please log in and don't miss out. Thursday's Bible study will be held live on Skype at 1900hrs GMT. Please tune in. You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counseling and prayers. **God bless you, and have a nice day!**

Dear friends.

Is this the shape of things to come? Well, without question, the church needs to change, and go on changing. Its style of worship, as well as its approach to discipleship and mission are all key to how fruitful we might be in the work of the Kingdom. In Dalziel St. Andrew's, we are happy to use modern means of communication. And, the positive response to that, as well as the widespread coverage we have received, has been beyond our imagination – more than 100 nations reached! The use of live streaming on the Internet, a website for dissemination of information, as well as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for communicating the message of the Gospel – all of these are fast becoming great tools. But, they remain that – tools. What is most important is the Good News. And, do you know what? After all these advances in technology, the best way to hear the message about Jesus is still through personal contact with someone who knows and loves Him. So, this summer, get out there and do your bit. The LORD bless you.

Derek W. Hughes (typed on an iMAC and dictated via speech recognition software!)

Dates for your Diary



Sunday 2nd June 2013

Celebration of Holy Communion at 11:00am and 6:30pm
A retiral offering will be taken in support of Well Hall Home, Hamilton

Monday 10th – Saturday 15th June 2013

SOLOVE mission week in Motherwell

This is an opportunity for Christians from various fellowships in the town to work together and serve the people of our local community in Christ's name. If you cannot be directly involved with the various activities, please pray for the success and positive impact of the week.

Thursday 13th June 2013

Kirk Session meeting from 7:30pm

Sunday 16th June 2013

Celebration of Holy Communion at Glenview Court
(Note the changed date!)

Thursday 20th June 2013

Congregational Board meeting from 7:30pm

Sunday 23rd June 2013

Final day of Sunday school session.

Sunday school resumes on Sunday 25th August 2013

Sunday 23rd June 2013

Presbytery Picnic & Praise Event

The David Livingstone Centre, Blantyre, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Bring your own lunch! Worship led by Fischy Music

Kirk Session

FEBRUARY 2013

SOLOVE Update: The Moderator informed the Kirk Session that representatives from 8 to 10 congregations in the district met in the GLO Centre to discuss and progress the SOLOVE initiative, which is seeking to improve the town of Motherwell by involving young people in about seven different projects. The projects would be run in the first two weeks in June and volunteers would be required for our congregation's involvement. **Makeover Report:** The January Makeover Report was distributed to each Elder prior to the meeting. The Kirk Session noted the progress being made in the various phases of the Makeover Project – Forward for Jesus.

Madge Ross: A letter was received from Madge Ross thanking the Kirk Session for the flowers, cards, their prayers and support following the loss of her dear husband Alex. **Rollo Brant:** A letter was received from Rollo Brant thanking the Kirk Session for the flowers, cards and words of comfort after his wife Dora's death. He thanked the Moderator for all his help to him and his family and also the Social Committee for the excellent tea provided after the service. **Heart and Soul 2013:** A letter was received from The Rev John Chalmers, Principal Clerk, inviting the Kirk Session to discuss the involvement of our Congregation in Heart and Soul 2013. The Moderator and Kirk Session felt we should get involved and support the Church of Scotland in this initiative. It was suggested that we take a table at the venue and help to inspire others by showing our Congregation's involvement with our web site, the live streaming and uploading of our services to YouTube, Facebook etc. and also details of the Befriender project. **Church of Scotland Youth Contacts:** Communication was received from Suzi Farrant, Young People Development Worker in the Mission Discipleship Council of the Church of Scotland, requesting contact with persons in our congregation working with children and young people. The Session Clerk to forward the letter and forms to the relevant persons for completion.

Young Adults Group: A letter of thanks was received from Liann Weir on behalf of the Young Adults Group, thanking the Kirk Session for the donation from the Lawson Bequest. It is planned to use some of this gift towards the purchase of new study materials. **Alison Doyle:** A letter was received from Alison Doyle, inviting representatives from Dalziel St Andrew's to the World Day of Prayer to be held in St Mary's Parish Church. The Session Clerk to forward the letter to the Guild. **Boys' Brigade:** A letter of thanks was received from Captain Colin Weir on behalf of 2nd/4th Boys' Brigade Company thanking the Kirk Session for money received from the Lawson Bequest. This gift would help to meet the capitation fees, which are in excess of £1000 this year. **World Mission Council:** A letter and magazine was received from the World Mission Council containing articles about Tabeetha School Israel. Anyone interested should contact the Session Clerk. **Paisley Abbey:** A letter was received from Paisley Abbey inviting representatives from our church to a service on 10 March (Mothering Sunday) when traditionally daughter churches return to the mother church. The Session Clerk will attend the service.

PRESBYTERY REPORT: Dr Stephen Day presented the report of the meeting of Hamilton Presbytery on the 5 February 2013.

Intimations: A School chaplain's conference on school delivery of religious observance will be held at the GLO centre Motherwell 4 March 2013. A conference entitled Faith and Science, 'natural enemies, natural friends' is to be held on the morning of 13 April 2013 at Uddingston Viewpark. Details will be placed on the Connecting Points web site. Intimation and publicity for the event will be sent to Session Clerks and Ministers. The Presbytery was given a presentation by Mr Kevin Simpson from the Mission Aviation Fellowship about their work and outreach to countries like Sudan and Angola. **Presbytery Plan:** The annual review to the Presbytery plan has been approved. Hamilton Presbytery will require 18 ordained local ministers to successfully implement the plan and at present they are 15 short. **Property Matters:** Relating to Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church. Presbytery approved in principle, permission to move to the second phase of the refurbishment of the hall complex. The

progress of the work identified would be delegated to a sub-committee of the Presbytery Property Committee and the Stewardship and Finance Committee.

ORGANISATION REPORTS: Girls' Brigade: Margo Graham and Irene Dalton visited the Girl's Brigade in November 2012. The Company is made up of Captain Liz Bogle, 9 commissioned officers, 1 trained officer, 2 auxiliaries and 47 girls who mostly attend regularly. The company is involved in many competitions and has enjoyed camping at Guay in Perthshire. The company raised over £5000 for Erskine Hospital by crocheting poppies last year. The Girls' Brigade uniform is changing over a period of 2 years it is hoped that this will make the purchase easier for parents. The company is in the capable hands of Captain Bogle and her team of officers, and they must be given credit for the time and effort they willingly give to the Girls' Brigade. **Sisterhood:** June Millar and Rollo Brant visited the Sisterhood in January 2013 and were welcomed by President Anne Currie. The Sisterhood has 24 members. They have enjoyed four outings this year and had a wide variety of speakers. The Sisterhood is thriving and in good hands. They would welcome any new members. The good wishes of the Kirk Session were conveyed to the members. **Prayer Groups:** Sybil Miller attended meetings of the Wednesday and Monday prayer Groups. Both groups use prayer request cards and thanks to God cards for answered prayers. The Wednesday Prayer Group is held in the afternoon and is led by Anne Kerr. The meeting is opened with a song from a CD, a reading and then prayers followed by a second piece of music to close the meeting. The Monday group meets in the evening and is led by Revd Derek Hughes. The meeting starts with a reading and bible study then prayers. Each person present is encouraged to pray for someone and as always these prayer requests are treated in the strictest confidence. The two meetings were very uplifting, encouraging and friendly. New members would be made most welcome. The Kirk Session should continue to support our Prayer Groups.

WELCOME GROUPS: The 2013-2014 Welcome Group Rotas were distributed to the Elders. **HOLY COMMUNION:** The Session Clerk informed the Kirk Session that at Holy Communion on the 3 February, cards had been received from 255 members + 5 visitors at the morning service and 13 at the evening service making a total of 273. February 2012 was a non-card Communion so could not be compared however in February 2011 there had been a total of 300 cards handed in. This means we are 27 down in two years. If this is compared with the numbers on the roll we still have a loss of 15 taking Communion over three years.

WEBSITE STATISTICS: Colin Weir presented our Website statistics since the commissioning of our audio-visual system in June 2012 to December 2012. YouTube, total views 24,373. Web Site 25,368 visits from a total of 64 countries, 11,795 of these watched live. Facebook had 207 likes from a total of 7 countries. The Moderator remarked that these were very encouraging statistics for the first six months of operation and that Colin Weir and his assistants should be congratulated for all the time and hard work that had been put into the project. The Kirk Session concurred.

ECUMENICAL AUDIT: Audit forms were received from the Church of Scotland Committee on Ecumenical Relations. The Moderator had returned the completed forms to the committee. **ANNUAL STATISTICAL**

RETURNS: Helen Lawson, Roll Keeper, and the Session Clerk completed The Church of Scotland Annual Statistical Returns. These were returned to Hamilton Presbytery Office. 528 Communicants were on the Roll with 171 on the Supplementary Roll as at 31 December 2012. **HOLY WEEK**

SERVICES: Holy Week Services will be held in Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church from Monday 25 to Friday 29 March 2013 at 7.30pm each evening. **ELDERSHIP CONSULTATION:** Communication had been received from the Mission and Discipleship Council inviting our Kirk Session to send two Elders to the Eldership Consultation to be held on Wednesday 24 April 2013 at 7.00pm in St. Georges Tron, Glasgow. Any Elder interested in representing our Kirk Session should inform the Session Clerk.

ALTERATIONS TO THE COMMUNION ROLL: In by Admission to Membership: - Mr Ian Morrison, 25 North Street, Motherwell ML1 1LQ;

Mrs Kirsty Gilfillan, 21 Attercliffe Avenue, Wishaw ML2 0BJ; Miss Adele Gower, 200 Fife Drive, Motherwell ML1 3UT.

Out by Transfer Certificate: - Wilma Alexander, 256 Riverside Road, Kirkfieldbank, Lanark, ML11 9JJ. Transfer to Supplementary Roll: - Rene Burns, 32 North Lodge Avenue, Motherwell ML1 2PR; Suzanne Anderson, 32 North Lodge Avenue, Motherwell ML1 2PR.

The Kirk Session was sad to hear of the death of: - Dora Brant, 44 Wilson Street, Motherwell ML1 1NP.

MARCH 2013

Welcome Rota 2013-2014: The Session Clerk informed the Kirk Session that the Welcome Rota for 2013-2014 was correct and was distributed to the Elders and Board Members in February 2013. **Eldership Consultation:** Communication has been received from the Mission and Discipleship Council inviting our Kirk Session to send two Elders to the Eldership Consultation to be held on Wednesday 24 April 2013 at 7.00pm in St. Georges Tron, Glasgow. Any Elder interested in representing our Kirk Session should inform the Session Clerk. **Heart and Soul 2013:** Colin Weir and Liz Magunnigal will represent our congregation at Heart and Soul 2013. They will make a presentation of our congregation's involvement in the live streaming and uploading our church services to the Internet and also on the progress of our Befriender Project. **Church of Scotland Youth Contacts:** The Session Clerk requested that the Church of Scotland Youth Contact information be Communicated to him or directly to Suzi Farrant, Young People Development Worker in the Mission Discipleship Council of the Church of Scotland. **Annual Attestation of Records:** The annual attestation of records for area 3, Motherwell, took place on Wednesday 13 March 2013 at the Presbytery Office, 353 Orbiston Street, Motherwell. The following records were submitted to Presbytery: Kirk Session Minute Book and Sederunt, Financial Court Minute Book and Sederunt, Communion Roll, Supplementary Roll, Baptismal Register, Child Protection Register and Property Register. All were approved. **Paisley Abbey Anniversary:** The Session Clerk and Rollo Brant attended Paisley Abbey's 850th anniversary service on 9 March 2013 along with

representatives from other daughter churches. The Revd Alan Birss and office bearers made us all very welcome. After the service we were given a conducted tour of this historical abbey. This was followed by lunch and fellowship. The Kirk Session requested that the Session Clerk write thanking Paisley Abbey for their hospitality and wishing them well in their celebration year.

Local Church Reviews: A letter was received from the Presbytery of Hamilton with information regarding Local Church Reviews. The Moderator informed the Kirk Session that these reviews would replace the Quinquennial Visitations. They would bring a different approach to the overview of congregations, looking at what the church was doing about mission etc. The new system would encourage congregations and make the church more effective. **Data Protection:** A letter was received from The Presbytery of Hamilton regarding the implementation of procedures pertaining to the Data Protection Act. This was passed to the Congregational Board for action.

PRESBYTERY REPORT: The Moderator gave the Presbytery report in the absence of Stephen Day who was unable to attend due to work commitments. **Christians Against Poverty (CAP):** David Geddes reported on a new project Christians Against Poverty, which is working out of Coltness Memorial Church, Newmains and Bonkle Parish Church. The object is to support people who are seriously in debt, offering advice and guidance on how to reduce what is owed. It can also act as something of a "bank" giving loans in time of need to the less well off. A poster of further information is on our notice board. **Praise and Picnic:** Presbytery approved the outlay of up to £3000 to help finance an event in Blantyre to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of David Livingstone. Everyone is welcome to attend on the afternoon of Sunday 23rd June. Bring your own lunch and enjoy all age Christian worship led by Fischy Music in the grounds of the David Livingstone Centre. **Moderator for 2013/2014:** The Revd Dr Lindsay Schluter, minister of Larkhall Trinity and presently convener of Presbytery's property committee, has been nominated to serve as Moderator of Presbytery next year.

ORGANISATION REPORTS: _ The Boys Brigade: Douglas Graham and Bill Baxter made two visits to Motherwell 2nd/4th Company of the Boys' Brigade one on the 30 November 2012 and the other on 1 March 2013.

The Anchor Boys: They have four trained officers a young helper and three BB boys working towards their Queen's Badge, the Anchor Boys are well looked after. Lorna Geddes, Leader, again has put together a well-prepared and varied programme of activities for the full session. Numbers are being maintained with an average attendance of 18 boys, Lorna expects to have 9/10 boys promoted to the Junior Section at the end of this session. **Junior Section:** the Leader, Myra Anderson has two trained officers, a helper and 2 Queens Badge boys all working hard with great spirit and enthusiasm, there are on average 12 boys who attend every week. Myra has a programme, which includes marching, general knowledge, Bible knowledge and games. They participate in Battalion competitions such as The Gillespie Trophy and The Rose Bowl.

Company Section: Captain Colin Weir has a staff of six officers looking after an average attendance of 27 boys each week. We have an extremely active Company Section and should be proud of them. There is a wide variety of badge work including Bible Knowledge, PE, First aid and a host of other disciplines. Two boys are working towards the award of The Presidents Badge this year. The Company now has nine boys training for their Queens Badge, six should be awarded this year and three next year. In order that the boys get every encouragement, Stuart Douglas, a Queen's man and officer now living in Glasgow has the task of co-ordinating the whole process. In addition to that we have Battalion Competitions for marching, first aid, swimming, football, Bible Knowledge and the Physical Challenge Competition. Next year 2014, 2nd/4th Company celebrate their 125th Anniversary. As with most youth organisations there is always a need for financial help, capitation fees are a major drain on funds. We are delighted to report that our Boys Brigade Company is in good hands; the officers continue to be forward thinking and are preparing well for the future. They work hard to promote the objectives of the BB. **Guild:** Bill Millar presented the report of his and Janice Weir's visit to the Guild. The Guild has a membership of around 40 and is led by President Mary MacKenzie assisted by Secretary Susan Gray and an

enthusiastic committee. They have a very varied programme of speakers and activities throughout the session. The Guild members are looking forward to their summer outing to Largs this year. Our Guild is thriving and in good heart. **Sunday School:** Jean Stevenson presented the report of her and Iain Guthrie's Visits to the Sunday School this year. The Beginners have 17 children on the roll with an average of 12 attending each week. There are 6 leaders who work to a rota of four on at any given time. The children have a Bible story first and are then split into two groups for activities. The children are excitable at the beginning but a game usually calms them down. On the whole the children are very well behaved and thoroughly enjoy themselves while learning about God.

There are 15 Primary children on the roll with usually 9 in attendance. They usually follow the Bible story the congregation are hearing. The five leaders work a rota and are all very enthusiastic about the "Go-Teach" materials they are using. The children's collection goes to charity and this year £115 each went to Yorkhill Hospital and the African Children's Choir. The Juniors have 8 on the roll with an average of 5 attending. Three leaders take this group on a rota basis using the "Go-Teach" materials. The Children are encouraged to read from the International Children's Bible using this reading to complete their worksheets. There is a good interaction between the class and leaders.

The Children in all departments of the Sunday School are happy and enthusiastic about learning the Bible and this can be put down to the excellent team of dedicated leaders ably led and organised by Anne Brown. It is lovely to see such a healthy and happy Sunday School, we are blessed to have such enthusiastic leaders who are happy to pass on God's teaching to our children. **Young Adults:** Janet Dunbar and Fraser Graham visited the Young Adults group, which meets every second Monday in Colin and Liann Weir's home. There are between 6 to 8 young adults attending on a regular basis. The atmosphere is relaxed and there is trust and friendship shared with all. All who attend have an input on what topics and themes are used. They are in good spirits and have a wide and varied Christian based programme. As a church we are blessed with young people who wish to share their faith and principles in a home setting. **Choir:** Julie Graham and Helen Gibson visited the Choir taking

good wishes from the Kirk Session. It was a pleasure to hear them practice and we thanked them for the singing each Sunday with words and music always relevant to the sermon of the day. The refurbishment of the Sanctuary and with the Choir now sitting together has made a tremendous impact on the voices and is very pleasing to the ear. We thanked Eric Geddes our Director of Music for sharing his expertise, and the Choir for the commitment and dedication they have shown. Eric and the Choir are in good spirits “Thanks Be to God”.

COMMUNION PROCEDURES: The Session Clerk informed the Kirk Session that he considered the new Communion Procedures had run very smoothly however they may have to be modified particularly in the centre section where members taking the common cup are fewer. After discussion it was decided that the current procedures would be kept under review and modifications put into effect if required. Anne Kerr informed the Kirk Session that she felt that the serving of the Communion Elements should take precedence over any other duties that Elders might have as the movement of these Elders was affecting the dignity of the occasion. The Kirk Session agreed. **HOLY WEEK COMMUNIONS:** The rota for the Holy Week Communion Service was distributed to the Serving Elders. **WELCOME ELDERS FOR HOLY WEEK:** The Session Clerk informed the Kirk Session that Elders would be required for welcome duty at the doors and the uplifting of the collection during Holy Week. Elders would also be required for Good Friday when the church would be open for private devotions and the Easter Sunday Morning Communion. Those interested to give their names to the Session Clerk. **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS:** A copy of the Congregational Accounts (awaiting independent examination) for 2012 was distributed to each elder via e-mail or hard copy for review prior to the meeting. The Kirk Session agreed that William Brown (Treasurer) give a summary highlighting the more important sections of the accounts and detailing the major changes from the previous year. If any member had any subsequent questions the Treasurer could be contacted. The Kirk Session unanimously approved these accounts. The Treasurer informed the Kirk Session that a meeting of all Trustees must approve the accounts they would now be presented

for approval at the next meeting of the Congregational Board, where Elders would also be present. William Brown thanked Christine Mathie for administering the Free Will Offering scheme and Sybil and David Miller for taking on the role of Gift Aid coordinators on the retirement of June Adams. The Moderator then thanked William Brown for the preparation and excellent presentation of the accounts and also for the large amount of work involved throughout the year in maintaining the church finances especially with the increased workload involved with the Makeover Project – Forward for Jesus. **MAKEOVER REPORT:** The February Makeover Report was distributed to each Elder prior to the meeting. The second phase of the organ refurbishment is due for completion in August. The Kirk Session noted the progress being made in the various phases of the Makeover Project – Forward for Jesus. **BEFRIENDER MOTHERWELL:** The Moderator advised the Kirk Session that Befriend Motherwell has been awarded £22,000 from the Community Capacity Building Group, for the period of one year, towards the financing of group befriending.

ALTERATIONS TO THE COMMUNION ROLL: In by Transfer Certificate: - Mrs Elizabeth (Betty) Dorricot, 108 Glenview Court, Motherwell from Crosshill Parish Church. The Kirk Session was sad to hear of the deaths of Mrs Margaret (Pearl) Pettigrew, 38 Adele Street, Motherwell and Mrs Agnes (Nan) Williamson, Park Springs Nursing Home, Motherwell.

Crawford Moffat
Session Clerk

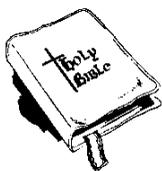


Prayer Groups – Everyone Welcome

Monday @ 7.30pm and Wednesday @ 1.00pm
Prayer Room

'Again I tell you that if two of you on Earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with you' **Mathew18:19-20**

Bibles for Africa



“The Christian faith isn’t just a matter of personal opinion or unfounded optimism. It is rooted in the unchanging truth of God, revealed to us in the pages of His written Word. The Bible is the constant rain that waters our root system of faith. It is the inspiration from which we drink daily.” (Billy Graham)

Many thanks to the many at Dalziel St Andrews who continue to help spread the Word by donating Bibles for Africa in recent years. These have all found their way to that continent where, in many areas, people cannot afford to buy bibles and often are able only to read small pieces of scripture which have reached them. They thirst for the written Word which we tend to take for granted. If you have an unused bible or New Testament lying around do consider please bringing it along to church and helping in your own way to spread the Word to many so very less fortunate than we are.

We are now receiving some bibles from members of other congregations in the town who wish to join in this great outreach for Jesus.

Please do pray for a rich blessing on those who receive the Bibles and that the name of God will be glorified by this outreach of love from Dalziel St Andrews, Motherwell and across the UK. Thank you.

Alex Baird

Girls' Brigade



Since the last newsletter, the girls have completed all their badge work on animals and all the points to be considered before running out and buying a pet, as well as a new respect for those they see in fields and the ones on TV as endangered species. We did adopt a Manatee called 'Phylis' and some of the Juniors wanted to go and see her! America!!

Our visit to Blairdrummond was a great success, and all 54 of us were a bit sun/ windswept on return to the bus. The rain stayed away, and the only time the officers felt a bit cold was sitting having lunch at the check in point. Girls were very active and a few officers did try the larger activities in the park – just big kids! Not a lot of the youngsters slept on the way home, but neither were they noisy or litter bugs. This makes it a pleasure to take them away. Hope it continues!

Recent nights since competitions are all over, have been spent with new games and 'kitchen' work which they all enjoy. Perhaps once they have been to camp and helped cook and do dishes for 38 – they might change their minds! We are off to Moffat again, by request from the Brigaders, as the Juniors have yet to experience the big creepy house, which used to be a private boys school. Officers are now planning activities to keep both groups occupied for the weekend. Menu is done and the girls have filled out their choice sheet so that shopping lists can be compiled.

Before this, we have parents and friends night, on 22 May. I know it will be passed before this is circulated but we will get notice to folks via the news item in church. The girls are looking forward to collecting their new badges and of course, entertaining parents and friends.

After this, we plan to relax, and finish planning next year's work! We hope everyone enjoys the midyear break, as we don't know what's happened to 'summer'!

Liz Bogle and all Officers

Paisley Abbey 850th Celebrations

Rollo Brant and Crawford Moffat represented our Church at Paisley Abbey as part of their 850th celebrations along with other daughter churches they share their experience below.

The Parish Church of Dalziel was founded in the 12 century and the land was the property of Paisley Abbey. In the 13 century the ownership was transferred to Glasgow Cathedral.

The Revd Alan D. Birss and Session Clerk Marion Sommerville greeted Rollo and I.

The Service was a bit different from ours being a bit more high church. There was a Congregation of about eighty and a thirty strong choir dressed in red robes and white surpluses. The choir entered the Abbey singing and processed down the aisle with the Beadle and Minister following. The Beadle carries a staff and also sneaks the Minister into the pulpit prior to the sermon.

A Cantor sang Psalm (84) with the congregation joining in singing the antiphon. Five Hymns were sung during the service, the offering anthem was Ave Maria (Parsons). There were three readings by members of the choir and congregation, one from the Old Testament and two from the New Testament; the congregation also recited the Apostles Creed.

The Sunday School (appreciably smaller than ours) made a presentation to the Mother Church and candles were lit to remember and give thanks for the Daughter Churches of Paisley Abbey. A Communion service was then held in a small side Chapel.

The Session Clerk showed us round the Abbey. This very impressive building is a mixture of architecture from the 12th to 15th and also the late 19th and early 20th centuries when extensive restoration work to the choir took place. Restoration work continues and the finely carved gargoyles on the south wall of the nave are examples of this. The organ is a magnificent instrument and was refurbished in 1968 at a cost of £400,000.

The Abbey congregation are currently raising funds (£2,000,000) for an ambitious plan to build a fourth cloister which, it is hoped will act as a catalyst for the regeneration of Paisley town centre. On top of this a notice as you enter the Abbey states it takes £800 a day to run.

The Congregation appears to be thriving with a wide variety of initiatives such as a Medieval Fair, 850th Anniversary Cook Book, Anniversary Lunches, Pilgrimage Walk from Paisley Abbey to Whithorn, Choral Evensongs, Outings etc. They have a large Scout troop and involve local schools in various projects. There is an extensive shop on the premises with lots of Abbey souvenirs, books etc.

A lunch of soup, sandwiches, tea and cake was provided for us in one of the many upstairs rooms, this was most enjoyable. We presented the Revd Briss with one of our blue books, which has a mention of Paisley Abbey in the history section. We thanked them for their hospitality and wished them well for their 850th birthday celebrations.

For those of you interested in history did you know

Paisley Abbey was founded when Walter Fitzalan, the High Steward of Scotland, signed a charter at Fotheringay for the founding of a Cluniac

monastery on land he owned in Renfrewshire. Under royal patronage, the Abbey became wealthy and influential.

The Abbey was also a centre of learning and it is believed that the monks of Paisley Abbey educated William Wallace, who played such a prominent part in the Wars of Independence in the 13th century.

The sixth High Steward, Walter, married Marjory Bruce, daughter of King Robert the Bruce, in 1315. In the following year, Marjory died at the Abbey following a tragic riding accident nearby, but the baby in her womb was saved and he became King Robert II of Scotland, the first of the Stewart monarchs. For that reason, the Abbey claims to be the 'cradle of the Royal House of Stewart' from which our present monarch Queen Elizabeth is descended.

Crawford Moffat & Rollo Brant

Sunday School & Bible Class

The Sunday School calendar for this session ends with 6 lessons from the book of Acts in the New Testament on "Paul – Servant of Jesus". As always please pray for the teachers in their preparation and teaching and also for the children in their learning. The final All Age Worship is on June 16.

It has been great to see all ages of children learning The Lord's Prayer. Thank you to all parents who have helped the children in the learning and understanding of the words. Learning a small section every week in church with simple explanation has been invaluable. Whether we recite, shout, sing, whisper or think the words the important part is praising God's name. We conclude this learning with a 'rap' version of

The Lord's Prayer. Thank you to Elaine Geddes and Lorna Geddes for organising and practising this version with the children.

We welcome another 2 babies onto the crèche register and into the church family. Liann Weir, who teaches in the crèche, gave birth to a little boy Samuel. Congratulations to Liann, husband Colin and big sister Abigail as they welcome baby Samuel into their family
Congratulations also to Susan Crombie, her husband Stuart and big brother Alistair who welcome Rebecca into their family.

As we welcome 2 little ones we say goodbye to one of our teachers. Mrs Linda Simpson is a teacher in the junior department of the Sunday School. Her dedication and commitment to her teaching and sharing of her faith has been invaluable. Thank you to Linda for sharing her time and talents to help young people know of God's love for them.

Summer Outing - Sunday 23 June, 1-4 pm: We invite families to bring their children to Picnic Praise at David Livingstone Centre in Blantyre. Fischy Music are leading the PRAISE. There will be Face Painting, a Scavenger Hunt, Bouncy Castle, Traditional Games, Tours of the Museum and much more. This is for children of all ages to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of David Livingstone. More details will follow by letter and posters and in the Church notices. The event is organised by the David Livingstone Centre and Presbytery of Hamilton. There is no cost for attendance and you bring your own Picnic. Please join us on this day after our Church service.

Summer Sunday School: We hope to run a *Holiday Fun Bible Club* each Sunday morning during July and August when traditionally our Sunday School and Crèche stop. The word **Fun** will feature high on the activities list. Games, Parachutes circle games and running about team activities will be included. (outside if weather permits). In addition we will have a bible story with colouring, word searches, craft activities and songs in the large upstairs hall.

Parents have already responded to a letter to gauge the level of interest. The majority of parents advised that if they were not on summer family holiday or had other summer activities arranged they would bring their children to the Holiday Fun Club during morning worship time. "In the Beginning", published by Go Teach, is the theme for this year's Summer Fun Club. The club will be staffed on a rota basis with a leader and helpers each week. Please pray for this venture, the staff and for the young people.

It is also hoped to run a holiday crèche each week of the summer staffed by parents, helpers and teachers on a rota basis. More information will be given to the children and parents about this before the end of June.

We appreciate as always the prayerful support given to the Sunday School and Bible Class by the Church family. Have a relaxing summer.

Anne Brown
Sunday School Co-ordinator

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.



Amen

Congregational Board

The Congregational Board continues to be busy in the early months of 2013. The Treasurer Willie and Stewardship Convener Douglas are, as always, mindful of the need to be careful how we spend our money and also striving to maximise income whether directly from members or from other sources.

Our Property Convener Douglas and his team have the usual very busy workload attending to the many tasks which routinely crop up in the running of our large suite of buildings. Janette our Social Convener has a very full diary with lots to address each week as well as planning ahead for the various events which we hold.

The support of all on the Congregational Board is so very much appreciated. We could, though, do with some more members on the Board. We only meet once each month on a Thursday evening and also have a few months off each year as well!.

Can you help? Would you like to try and support the work of the Lord through the efforts of the Board? You are welcome to sit in at any meeting to see what it is all about. Next two meetings, before our summer break, are 16 May and 20 June. Both held in the small hall at 7.30p.m. You will be very welcome.

Marion Taylor & Alex Baird

Clerk & Chairman of the Congregational Board

Social Committee

The Social Committee were busy during the weekend of 20 - 21 April when the Table Top Sale was held on the Saturday and on the Sunday they held a Bacon and Sausage Lunch with Dessert. Both of these events were a success and a total of £700 was added to the Makeover

Project. On Sunday 5 May the Makeover Table was in operation and £180 was realised. As it is hoped that work will soon be started on the kitchen, toilets and baby changing room there will be no further events held at the moment.

Plans will be in hand to host the Treat for the Mature Members on August 31st this year.

It is also hoped that the Organ will be fully refurnished by the end of August and that the weekend of 7-8 September a Flower Festival will be held in the Church along with an Organ Recital on the Saturday 7th. Further details will follow.

Janette Black
Social Committee Convener

Befriending Project

We move now into our permanent work in Befriend Motherwell thanks to the continued financial support from our own Congregational Board, Faiths In Scotland Action Forum; Go For It, and the Health Authorities and Carers Together.

The year has started with a further challenge as we are planning to move into Group Befriending. This is an exciting development but, at the same time, quite a challenge! We already are in need of volunteers to assist in our One-to-One Befriending network and will soon be on the lookout for helpers to assist us in our group work.

It has been so encouraging this winter to have been invited along to the Sisterhood and the Men's Club to speak on the work being carried out in our Project.

There are well over 200 Befriending Groups in Scotland including others based within Church of Scotland congregations.

If you would like to know more about the project or think you might be able to help in any way please do contact me by calling into the church office on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings, or by emailing: befriending@dalzielstandrews.org.uk or by telephone at 07796012462.

Liz Magunnigal
Befriending Co-ordinator

Church Makeover Project

“Forward for Jesus”

Update for end of April 2013

Organ: A 10 year maintenance contract will be completed with Herr Walcker in line with the conditions attached to the Heritage Lottery Fund Grant. This will be signed up after Herr Walcker’s next phase of work. The General Trustees have agreed that the proceeds from the Mission Hall sale can be used to pay for completion of the organ restoration. As a result of this decision Gerhard Walcker has been contracted to complete the restoration work which will take about 2 months and start on 25 April, at a cost for this phase of about £40,000.

Next Phases: The Congregational Board has authorised that we proceed with upgrading of kitchen and toilet facilities and look at the feasibility of installing a lift to give improved access for all to the upper halls. We also need to think about maintenance work on the roof and external stonework which has not had an overhaul for some years. Initial discussions are being held with the Architect and potential grant funders. The earliest work could start on lift and roof would be next

summer. To plan the way forward for the **Lift a Development Grant (£2,000)** has been awarded by the Big Lottery Fund, Community Spaces. This will allow a detailed feasibility study to be carried out in the next few months. Work has started on this with visits to three other sites (including one church) where suitable lifts are in action.

To date grant offers totalling £77,750 have been received to help support the planned work on **kitchen, toilets and smoke detection**.

The support of grant funders is most heartening and reflects well on the efforts of the congregation in recent years in reaching the current stage of upgrade of the property. The funds identified will enable the upgrade of the kitchen and toilets this summer. Reflecting the so heartening crèche numbers at the church we are also designing in a new “Baby Room” in the central hall area. It is planned to go to tender in May and start work in mid-June with a finish mid-August before all activities resume after the summer break. The Social Committee is working with the Architect on the design of kitchen and toilets and a new cleaner’s store. The new store will require relocation of some cupboards with new ones being added at the back of Lower Rooms 1 and 2. It is planned, in advance of the main works, to install a smoke detection system throughout the sanctuary and halls. A price has been agreed and work is scheduled to be carried out in May. Consent from Presbytery and funders has been applied for, to carry out this work.

Our Architect has applied for the necessary Building Warrant for the kitchen and toilet upgrade and is preparing contract drawings, documents and formal estimates.

Makeover Table/Events/Funds: The Makeover Table is in action for sale of baking and other goods on the first Sunday of each month. Well over £100 reached on each Sunday the table has been out. Many thanks to all contributors and customers. Further fund raising social events are also being planned. The Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning raised a wonderful £350 with the “Bacon and Sausage Buttie Lunch” the following day adding a further £350 to the funds. In recent weeks there has also been some most generous donations from collecting

tins emptied, bringing over £500 in donations! All of this is helping secure the work we need and avoid any debt. Thank you all.

Recommendation: The Kirk Session, Congregational Board and Congregation 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

Church Makeover Project

“Forward for Jesus”

The Next Phase

We continue to carry out a lot of upgrade work around the church with our Organ Restoration reaching the final phase. Gerhard Walcker, and his team, hope to complete all work by end of June. After that there will be annual maintenance for a 10 year period. Thank you all for support and patience while the work has been carried out.

Our Architect, Mr Waterston, is busy finalising the design details for the upgrade of our kitchen, and toilets and the installation of smoke detection equipment throughout the premises. The plan, at present, is for work to commence in mid-June when all organisations are off for summer months, and have all finished by mid-August when some start up again. The Property Convener and Social Convener and her Committee have been busy working on the design of the kitchen and toilets and have visited other churches where this has already been carried out. In advance of the kitchen and toilet work we hope to install a full smoke detection system throughout the church and halls to add to the safety features in the property.

In addition to the upgrade work there will be a new Cleaner's Store built and also a Baby Change Room.

A further grant of £10,000 from the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland has helped us greatly to reach the stage where we can press ahead with tenders for the work.

Work has also started on a feasibility study for a lift to improve access for all to the upper floor halls. Visits have been made to other premises to look at the type of lift which might suit our needs.

As always we ask for care and patience please while the inevitable disruption of building work takes place. Thanks go to all for continued support as funds are raised to allow this upgrade work to be carried out.

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

Walcker Pipe Organ

By the end of September our Pipe Organ was back in action helping again in our worship for the first time in over two years! It has been a long time out of action and we have missed it. Thanks to the skill of Eric our Director of Music and the choir we have been ably led in musical accompaniment but the organ sound does add so much to our worship experience. Although the cost of this phase of restoration was around £100,000 we knew that there was still some way to go to complete the restoration. On advice from our Consultant, Mr James MacKenzie, and our Contractor, Gerhard Walcker, we have secured the restoration of the bulk of the instrument and we are delighted that it is now back in use. There remains work to be done to the

section we could not initially afford to restore with a recommendation that we complete the restoration as soon as possible. The cost of doing so will be around £40,000 including fees and accommodation costs. Thanks to the sale of the Mission Hall and the continued fund raising efforts from the congregation we are now able to complete the full restoration work.

We thank all for their patience and support. A particular thanks to those who have helped in fund raising for this important part of our Makeover Project – **“Forward for Jesus”**.



Last year, when we carried out our major work in our Makeover Project – **“Forward for Jesus”**, we were so generously supported by many providers of grants who built on the great efforts and generosity of our own members in fund raising.

One of our major supporters was **BIFFA AWARD**, based in Newark in Nottinghamshire who very kindly awarded us their maximum grant of £50,000 as a major contribution towards the cost of upgrading our heating system.

The procedure involved in accepting the awards involves welcoming visiting representatives from grant funders to view our finished scheme and we were pleased, in the autumn, to welcome Irene Greenwood of Biffa Award, who provided such wonderful support and advice throughout the application process.

Biffa Award support many projects throughout the UK and have a very prestigious Annual Awards Scheme which recognises their view of the best schemes they have supported during the year. Within the five

categories of Award one relates to Community Buildings and, to our great surprise, we were invited, earlier this year, to submit an entry to this category relating to our Makeover Project for consideration by the panel of independent judges.

Biffa Award are particularly keen on conservation and were very impressed with the overall content of our project including, not just the heating element they supported, but also the most careful way that our scheme preserved the very best features of our Listed Building. Our emphasis on safety through Fire Alarm and Emergency Lighting and the addition of safety ramps was also influential.

At the end of April we have received a letter from **Cath Hare, Programme Manager, Biffa Award** 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 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.”*

Gillian French, Biffa Award Programme Manager added *“Every year Biffa Award organises a special celebration to recognise and reward the people behind the outstanding projects we fund. All of our projects are run by people who work hard to bring communities together and make a lasting difference to their local areas and the environment, so to be shortlisted for an Award is a tremendous achievement. Our judges have a difficult but exciting task ahead in choosing the winners.”*

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.

No matter the outcome of this Ceremony this invitation allows us, the Congregational Board, to once again thank everyone for their continued support and encouragement

Alex Baird

Chair of Congregational Board

Princess Royal Trust Lanarkshire Carers Centre

Our Befriend Motherwell Project, which is now branching out into Group Befriending, has developed a most helpful interface with other caring organisations in the area including the Princess Royal Carers Centre, based in Hamilton. The team at Hamilton provides support to carers who, without payment, give help and support to a friend, neighbour or relative who could not manage without their help because of frailty, illness, mental health issues or substance misuse.

The Centre is an independent voluntary sector organisation managed by a Board of Directors comprising mainly carers and former carers.

Based at; 46 Campbell Street Hamilton. ML3 6AS. The Centre can be contacted by telephoning 01698 428090 or emailing info@prtlcc.org.uk. The website is also accessible at www.prtlcc.org.uk

Anyone contacting the centre will access direct support that can make a real difference by giving them; the means to cope, manage, and carry on with their caring role, relief from isolation, greater control over their caring situation, assistance to take care of their own health and wellbeing, a friendly place to drop in for some support.

We are pleased to be associated with this Centre and to develop the link to our Befriend Motherwell team.

Liz Magunnigal

Letters and Cards

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all at Dalziel St. Andrew's for their prayers, cards, telephone calls and the visits I received following my recent knee operation. I would also like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and display of love I received from our church family on my return to morning worship. God bless you all and thanks again.

Fred Graham, 26 Dalzell Avenue

The family of Pearl Pettigrew would like to extend our sincere and a grateful thanks to all mum's friends in Dalziel St. Andrew's for the love and support you have shown us in recent weeks. We know that mum will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her – in the Sisterhood, the Guild, and the Congregation in general. We would also like to thank Derek Hughes for his friendship and guidance through this difficult time.

Adele Smith, 64 Rowan Drive, Bearsden

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for remembering my birthday with the beautiful flowers. Once again Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church and its members have shown true Christian spirit.

Anne Horne, 12 Clapperhow Road

I would like to thank the Rev Derek Hughes for his many visits and words of encouragement to me during my long stay in hospital. Also thanks Mrs June Miller for her faithful visits and tasty bites she surprised me with. I looked forward to their visits. To all who sent cards and remembered me in their prayers, thank you all. Many thanks for the flowers received on Easter Sunday.

Anne Barr

John and I would like to express our thanks to Derek and all at Dalziel St. Andrew's for the lovely flowers and good wishes received on our Golden Wedding Anniversary. We would like to take this opportunity to convey our appreciation of the kindness and support shown by many within the church family. God bless you all.

Beryl and John Sneddon

I would like to thank you, Derek, and all at Dalziel St. Andrew's for the lovely flowers I received recently to mark reaching the big 80th birthday. They were greatly appreciated and took pride of place in our home, sadly now dying. What a surprise when I arrived home from church today to discover my husband had received the church flowers for his birthday – so now we have another bunch to enjoy in our home, we are richly blessed. Our thanks to the ladies who prepare them and those who deliver them.

Betty and Jack Hamilton, 20 Merryton Tower

I would like to thank you all at Dalziel St. Andrew's for the lovely flowers I received on the occasion of my 85th birthday. It's always good to be remembered.

Walter Wilson, 36 Strathclyde Road

Could you please pass on our thanks to the congregation for the generous donation of Easter Eggs. Easter Blessings from all at Glasgow City Mission (If you would like to read this letter in full it is on the notice board at the back door)

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

***Eleanor Weir, Rena Robertson, Janie Laird, Ruth Rastall,
Helen Wilson, Janette & Crawford Moffat, Cathie Lilly,
Mary Caldwell, Myrtle McCulloch, Jean & Archie McShannon,
Cathie Hastie, Edith MacMillan, May Brown, Margaret Reid, Jessie
Johnston, Helen Kennedy, Janet Main,
Margaret Mair, Myra Davies, Margaret Mason***

Congratulations

**to Robert & Jean Burgess
who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 7th June 2013**

to Jim & Margaret McCord
who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 12th July 2013

to Jim & Irene Rankin
who celebrate 40 years of marriage on 18th July 2013

to Dennis & Sadie Leary
who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 3rd August 2013

The LORD richly bless you all.

A Word in Season

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

We see people everywhere striving after liberty – suffering, toiling, fighting and dying to win it. And yet we know that, great as it is and that we admire and value it greatly ourselves, it is destined to prove little more than a myth unless when we find it we find love also.

This is our message. This is our secret. This is the inner meaning of the Great Commandment of God which sums up all the law and all the prophets. **“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.”** This is the leaven which must be hid in the life of us all until the whole be leavened - a holy love. This is the salt without which everything else in human life will lose its savour. Love! Love! Love! **Nothing without love.**

Commissioner Catherine Bramwell-Booth, CBE

Opportunity Lost?

There's always a gap between the stones where you can plant a seed - there's always a chance to say a word or do a kindly deed – that helps to lighten someone's load along a rough stretch of the road.

There's always an opportunity your part in life to play – but if you are self-absorbed you look the other way – and leave it to some other man – to be the good Samaritan. All too often you pass by upon the other side – uncaring or too busy, eyes averted, on you stride – hoping someone else will do - the thing that was required of you.

Patience Strong

Yesterday
Is History
Tomorrow
Is A Mystery
Today
Is A Gift
That's why they call it
The Present

Congregational Register

FUNERALS: left this world, but not forgotten

Agnes (Nan) Williamson, Park Springs Care Home, Motherwell

Margaret (Pearl) Pettigrew, 38 Adele Street, Motherwell

Ellen Shearer Neilly, 8 Baillie Court, Motherwell

Elizabeth (Liz) Ralston, 31 St. Vincent Place, Motherwell

Jane (Jean) McHarg, Belhaven Care Home, Wishaw

Jean Macready, 87 Arran Road, Motherwell

Annie (Nett) Lees, Park Springs Care Home, Motherwell

Joseph (Josie) Currie, 113 Kylemore Crescent, Motherwell

Agnes (Nan) Brown Morton, 35 Muirhouse Road, Motherwell

John McVey, 58 Glenview Court, Motherwell

Mary Buchanan, 14 Baillie Court, Motherwell

James (Jim) Cowan Black, 64 Calder Grove, Motherwell

James (Jim) Brownlie, 61 Bellshill Road, Motherwell

James (Jim) Scott, 16 Cassels Street, Motherwell

Flowers in the Chancel

June 2013	2nd	Mary Colquhoun, 28 Henderson Court Susan Duncan, 11 Wellview Drive
	9th	Margaret Mair, 17 Airbles Farm Road Margaret Colquhoun, 168 Westwood Road
	16th	Anne Gillespie, 11 Clyde Tower Edith Ross, 6 Glenhead Drive
	23rd	Irene Ormiston, 43 Cadzow Street Helen Lawson, 25 Saffron Crescent, Netherton
	30th	Margaret McClure, 6 Shirley Garden Anna Gibson, 37 Airbles Drive
July 2013	7th	Betty Morton, 35 Muirhouse Road Liz Bogle, 157 Machanhill Road, Larkhall
	14th	Margo Graham, 26 Dalzell Avenue <i>Flower Fund (donations welcome)</i>
	21st	A.H. <i>in Memoriam</i> Janet Dunbar, 11 Cassels Street
	28th	Jean Paterson, 145 Airbles Road Ismay Ferguson, 5 Cunningham Street
August 2013	4th	Myra McPhail, 18 Forgewood Road Jeanette Reford, 45 Kirknethan
	11th	<i>Flower Fund (donations welcome)</i> <i>Flower Fund (donations welcome)</i>
	18th	Aileen Hamilton, 26 Ross Drive <i>Flower Fund (donations welcome)</i>
	25th	<i>Flower Fund (donations welcome)</i> Helen Thomas, 13 Fort Street

Flowers in the Vestibule

June 2013	2nd	Helen Thomas, 13 Fort Street
	9th	Cathie Hastie, 16 Dalzell Drive
	16th	Tom & Agnes Douglas, 17 Fir Grove, New Stevenson
	23rd	Helen Lawson, 25 Saffron Crescent, Netherton John Richards <i>In Memoriam</i>
	30th	Elizabeth Malloy, 12 Queen Elizabeth Court
July 2013	7th	Margaret Anderson, 140 Manse Road
	14th	Charlotte Hamilton, 22 Kirk Street
	21st	Jean Stevenson, 1 Campion Road
	28th	The Dempsey Sisters, Bellshill Road
August 2013	4th	<i>Flower Fund (donations welcome)</i>
	11th	Anne Currie, 42 Viewpark Road
	18th	The Guild
	25th	Janette Black, 20 Queen Elizabeth Court

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 th Motherwell Rainbows
Monday	6:30pm	19 th Motherwell Brownies
Monday	7:30pm	Men's Club in Small Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Prayer Hour in Sanctuary Quiet Room
Tuesday	6:30pm	Hamilton Presbytery (1 st Tuesday of Month)
Tuesday	6:30pm	Hamilton Presbytery Committees (3 rd 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 rd 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 nd Thursday of Month)
Thursday	7:30pm	Congregational Board in Small Hall (3 rd Thursday of Month)
Friday	6:00pm	2 nd /4 th Motherwell B.B. Anchor Boys
Friday	6:30pm	2 nd /4 th Motherwell B.B. Junior Section
Friday	7:00pm	2 nd /4 th 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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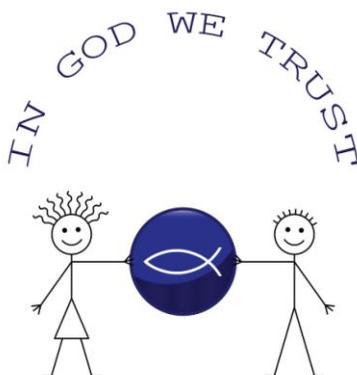
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