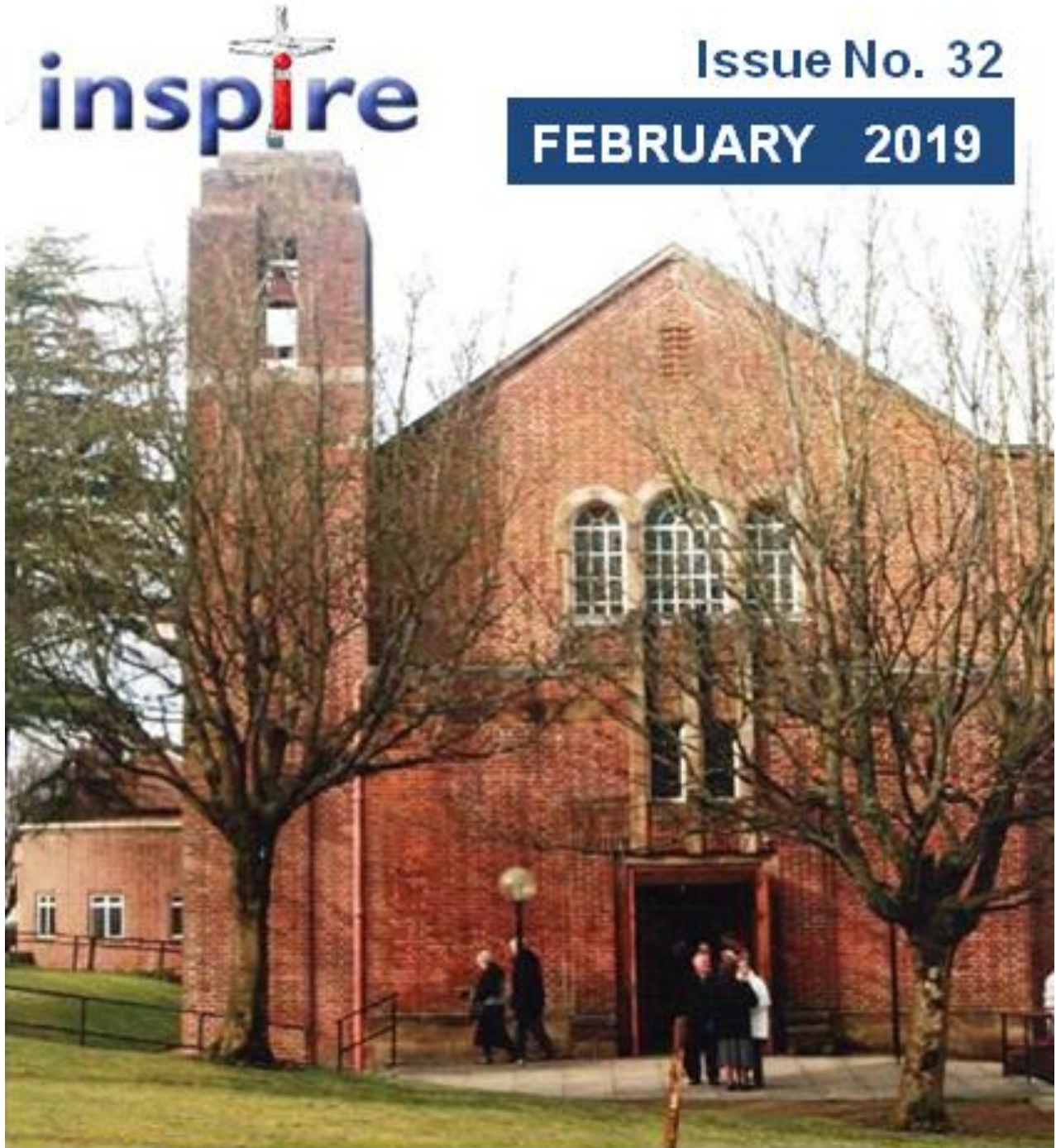


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The McKay **MARATHON**

THE LONDON MARATHON | APRIL 2019

Colin and Joanna

Colin (Son) and Joanna (Granddaughter) have secured places in this years London Marathon 2019 in April.

***This is to raise money for the
Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice,
where Douglas was latterly.***

Please help them raise lots of money.

To Donate:

1. Go to **www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mckays-marathon**
or

2. Please give Aindrea a cheque payable to
'The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice'

Thank You

Aindrea McKay

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Dear Friends,

A new year has begun and now, a few weeks into it, we are, once more, in the middle of the awards season. The Golden Globes; the Television Awards and then the Oscars all take place, creating much excitement on red carpets in London and Los Angeles.

I haven't yet seen any of the films being tipped for a 'best picture' Oscar, though I hope to remedy that soon!

I have been struck, however, by how many of the films nominated for awards are stories – and stories of people at that.

There's the story of *Mary Queen of Scots* and the conflict with her cousin Elizabeth I of England; the story of another Queen, Anne and the trials of her life in *The Favourite*. *Green Book* tells the story of an unlikely friendship while *Bohemian Rhapsody* tells the story of the rock band Queen and *Roma* tells the story of apparently insignificant domestic workers from Mexico.

Stan and Ollie doesn't seem to have made it to the Oscar nominations but it tells the story of the entertainers whose lives as film stars was beyond anything they could ever have imagined.

We enjoy stories and they have an enduring quality. The best of them let us see something new about our world or ourselves, or they give us new insights, or teach us new truths.

Jesus was, of course, a supremely good story-teller and his parables are often about people: the good Samaritan; the lost son; the good shepherd; the sower.

These stories show us something about ourselves and they show us something of what God and God's kingdom is like. These stories have a 'twist' for they are not what we expect. It is a Samaritan who helps a man in need and this is deeply counter-cultural for the time. Samaritans and Jews would have had little, if anything, to do with each other; there was hostility between them and yet the Samaritan shows the kindness and love that is of God unlike the other well-regarded, seemingly important and godly people, who did nothing.

Throughout the Bible, in both the old and the new testaments, we have a wealth of stories – all part of the story of God and God's people: part of the great salvation story of our God. That story continues in our world and in our lives yet. We are part of the still unfolding story of God's saving goodness and grace. The 'old, old stories' can teach us what it is to be God's people today in the Church and in the world and can help us shape the new instalments of that story. These stories, within God's story, will still be concerned with the least of folk and those in need; they will be the stories of unlikely friendships of people who are sisters and brothers in Christ; they will be the unlikely stories of our own relationship with God and they will be about striving to resolve conflict; working for justice and establishing communities and connections. And this will be the great story of lives transformed beyond anything we can imagine by the grace of God revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord and known in the continuing activity of the Holy Spirit.

I'm delighted that, in our congregation, we are beginning a new initiative to tell the stories of the Bible to the very young. We're starting a Bible Story Time, once a month to begin with, for under 5s and their carers. They'll hear a Bible story, have a song and a play time and then they'll be able to take away a story bag with another story and a toy which they can enjoy at home. They bring the story-bag back the following month and get another bag in exchange.

I'm grateful to all who have helped with this by preparing the bags and assembling their contents and publicising it for us. Do encourage any under 5s you know to come along.

Lent, like Easter which follows it, is quite late this year but during Lent we hope to explore something of God's story through Bible discussion groups which we'll arrange in co-operation with other congregations in the Clarkston Churches Together grouping. We look forward to hearing the different understandings that folk have of the parts of God's story we'll consider together.

Then at Easter, 21st April, we'll celebrate the greatest of all stories: the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ who brings us all to new life with God.

We're planning to begin our Easter Day celebrations with an early service in Greenbank Garden followed by tea, coffee and breakfast rolls in Cathcart Castle Golf Club before coming to our Church building for a service of rejoicing. Do come and join us if you can.

Before that there is much else that is happening in our congregation's life. You'll find details elsewhere in this magazine; on the website and on intimation sheets each Sunday.

I encourage everyone to consider their 'starring role' in our congregation's story for it is by taking part and working together we build a strong community of faith which serves our parish and our world and which witnesses to the love and transforming power of God.

If you're not sure what's going on or want to find out more about how you can be part of some aspects of our fellowship then put a date in your diary to come along to our Showcase event, taking place after the service and Stated Annual Meeting on 24th March. We hope all the groups from our congregation and our hall users, too, will have displays for you to look at while enjoying a snack lunch and that there will be representatives from the groups to explain what they do and how you can join them.

As Christian folk we have a great story to share: the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the Church in this place let us continue to do so in ways old and new, *telling out the greatness of the Lord*, for we are each nominated and called by God to be actors for good in this world, playing our part in God's story of love and life.

May God bless you all,

Jan
(Parish Minister)

CHURCH ROLL UPDATE

DEATHS:

On Sunday 13th January, 2019 – Jack Robertson

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If anyone would like the name of a loved one written in the Book of Remembrance, in the Iona Chapel, please see me or contact me on **571 8849** and I will be happy to do this for you.

Thank you ***Sheila McDonald***

PRAYER CIRCLE

Keep Praying! ~~ Keep Praying! ~~ Keep Praying!



A reminder that the "Prayer Circle" is still active and praying for people and situations in need of prayer. If we have a prayer request it is phoned round the group so that praying can begin immediately. If you value the power of prayer and would like to accompany us on our prayer journey, or if you have a prayer request, speak to Lorna on 571 8821 or Anne on 644 4776 and get more information.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" Philipians Ch.4 v.6

Lorna 571 8821

Anne 644 4776

Prayer Circle Co-ordinators



After the excitement of the Christmas season, it's lovely to have the youngsters back with all their energy. I would like to thank all the children for making the Nativity very special. I would also like to thank everyone involved in the production of the Nativity including the putting up of the Nativity scene, Sarah for accompanying our Nativity hymns and Ian for the backing music and ensuring everyone was heard.

Before Christmas, we had the "Bring a Gift" service where the children's presents were divided between Who Cares? Scotland, a charity looking after young people who had been living in care. The Charity was extremely grateful. I would like to thank the children and their parents/guardians for their generous gifts.

Maureen McCulloch

Superintendent (639 5939)



Each year for two weeks over February and March, Fairtrade Fortnight highlights the difference Fairtrade can make to lives and communities.

This year's Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs from February 25 - March 10, will focus on cocoa. Farmers of this iconic Fairtrade product have seen prices crash to crisis levels in the last few years, particularly in West Africa where most cocoa is grown.

At Williamwood we hope to serve our usual breakfast in the Session House on Saturday 23rd of February, where I am sure chocolate will be available, but please keep an eye on the orders of service, the website and Facebook for further information.

Moira McGeoch



I have just received my online copy of the Life and Work February issue and have had a look through the contents. The letters are always interesting and this month included the differing opinions between Science and Religion. A huge subject which will always be contentious.

The big question asked if you have worshipped in a Church of Scotland outside Scotland? I am sure many of us in our congregation could tell a story or two about our experiences.

I then went on to read Ron Fergusson's column, this month entitled 'Dethroning Narcissism'. I found this a good read as usual and so true of the times we live in just now. We can all find ourselves getting angry about things which in fact we can only blame ourselves for, or angry about things that are really not important. We are all turning into 'Me' people perpetually self absorbed and constantly needing affirmation.

The next article I read was by Thomas Baldwin who reflects on the impact of social and political change on the Fairtrade movement, and asked the question 'Where now for Fairtrade?'

There are many subjects discussed monthly in the magazine and indeed something of interest to everyone. I hope I have just given you a little taster.

If you would like to receive the magazine please contact Sheena McLean on 638 1686 or by e-mail at ken.mclean@talktalk.net

Joan Black



128th Glasgow Company
The Boys' Brigade
Company & Senior Sections



Dear All,

It was with sadness that we learnt of the passing of our former BB officer, Mr Jack Robertson. Jack had been an active supporter of the BB as a parent and member of the Parents' Committee, before deciding to become an officer in the mid 1990s. He served in the Company and Senior Sections for many years, and even after 'retiring' from "active service" he continued to assist the '128' by looking after the minibuses and helping out in other ways. Many boys, and officers, will remember him fondly for his culinary skills (and his fondness of experimenting with left overs – hot dogs in the next day's soup, Freddos in the hot chocolate and plenty of pepper in just about everything else!) when he took on the role of camp cook. It goes without saying that Jack, Margaret and the Robertson family are in our prayers at this time.

The second half of our session is under way, and we are about to start a fresh batch of classes to keep the boys' interest on Friday nights. Our New Year (2019) started with a different type of night, when we welcomed Derek Ferguson (ex professional footballer, Rangers, Hearts, etc.) and Dumie Matsebanane (originally from Zimbabwe), who were representing the organisation "Show Racism the Red Card" and spent the evening with us. As the name suggests, this organisation works to focus peoples' attention on racism, stereotypes, refugees, etc.,. Dumie spoke to us (all boys and officers) about the way we think, the way we judge people and then went on to tell us his story and how he had to flee his home country because he would not comply with the rules of that society. Derek explained how he had witnessed, first hand, the abuse that a fellow footballer was subjected to and felt compelled to act against it. Derek then took the boys for a training / PE class to finish the evening. It was a very informative and interesting evening, enjoyed by all, and our guests commented on how well the boys had participated in the discussions. Thanks go to Ruth McGeoch (Moir's daughter) for offering to arrange this for us.

We are always open to new ideas / suggestions / offers for classes and activities, and if you feel you can help, or know someone who can / will, then please get in touch.

Our Queen's Badge candidates; Stewart Cheng, Ian McDonach, Matthew Sproat, and Lewis Young are coming to the end of their work for the badge, and will be heading to the Battalion run completion course in March. We are also pleased to have another three starting out on their Queen's Badge work; Euan Coyle, Keir Hird and Callum McKenzie all receiving their President's Badges in the month of January.

At the other end of the age groups, our Primary Seven boys are working in preparation for the "Compass Challenge" competition in February.

In the District events, we won the Company Section Quiz night.

In Battalion competitions, we have brought home several medals for Badminton (singles), as well as individual and team medals / trophy in Cross Country, indeed every '128' boy who took part in this year's Battalion Cross Country, not only came home with a medal, but has also been invited to represent Glasgow Battalion in the Scottish event. The roll of honour is on display in the large hall.

In the National Competitions, it is always pleasing if we are able to say we are still involved after the Christmas break in the "Nationals", and our Badminton (A) team are through to the last eight of the Scottish heats, and our Chess team are through to the last four ☺. Our Masterteam (Quiz) have reached the Scottish Final, for the second year in a row, and this will take place in Gourock in February {a win, or runners up spot in this final would see the boys head to the UK final representing their country, so we are working towards that}.

Unfortunately, our proposed summer camp will not be going ahead, due to low numbers. However, we will now look to arrange a weekend event in Mid June to ensure the boys who wanted a camp, and hopefully a good number of other boys will experience the fellowship that goes with a longer event.

We look forward to, and are extremely grateful for, the continued support of the congregation in the work of the Boys' Brigade in Williamwood Church.

We are still keen to increase our numbers, so if you know of any boy (neighbour, son, grandson, nephew, friend, etc..) who is in Primary 7 or Secondary School, we'd be delighted to see him on a Friday night and a Sunday morning. Speak to myself, or please pass on one of our recruitment leaflets that are available in the Church.

Mark Gordon

Company Captain
(Tel: 0141 585 4951)
the128.bb@ntlworld.com

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

Just before Christmas we joined the Church's other youth organisations for a trip to the pantomime, "Cinderella" at the Clyde Auditorium, which the boys seemed to enjoy.



Recently we had 4 boys taking part in the Glasgow Battalion Sports Competition at the Emirates Arena and although no medals were won, all 4 boys did very well. Next up is the Battalion's Swimming Gala at Castlemilk Baths and I'm sure the boys who take part in that will also do well.

Since the start of the year the boys have continued to work hard with their Achievements (Badge Work) and our only Junior this year (1st year boy – Alex Dell) was recently awarded his first badge in the Junior Section. Well done Alex! As you can imagine he had a huge smile on his face when he was given his badge! Once we get towards the end of the session, hopefully Alex will earn his second badge and all of the boys in the other two age groups will earn the badges that are available to them.

Finally, as I mentioned in the last edition of Inspire we currently have only 8 boys in the Junior Section. I've been involved in the "128" for a long time and I can't recall our numbers ever being as low so if you know of any boy in primary 4, 5 or 6 who doesn't have a B.B. connection, please encourage him to come to the "128". There is no problem with a boy joining mid-way through the session. He will be assured of a warm welcome and will enjoy a variety of activities. I am more than happy to discuss the Section with the parents of any potential member. Thank you.

Ross McGhee 638 4883

Officer-in-Charge, Junior Section



Q. How did you make out in your first job?

A. I was a great success; the boss said I was absolutely superfluous.

Q. What does procrastinate mean?

A. I'll tell you later.

3rd WILLIAMWOOD BROWNIES

Since our last 'Inspire' article we've been very busy! November saw us out and about on two of the four Sundays.



First of all we attended the special 100th anniversary Remembrance Service at Williamwood, when we were able to see the wonderful display of poppies, which we had helped to create. Our colour party were proud to stand in front of an internal display which had knitted poppies made by members of the congregation! (see photo)

The following Sunday a few of the brownies from our unit attended the County Butterfly Challenge final, at Stamperland Parish Church Halls. They took part in a very enjoyable afternoon of craft working alongside Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from other units. (See photo)



In December we supported the Church Christmas Fair by running 'Guess the Teddy Bear's Birthday'. The gorgeous Christmas teddy, kindly donated to us by Mary Montgomery's daughters, was actually won by one of our own Brownies, Shona Brown. It wasn't a fix, honestly!

We stopped for the Christmas break after a very successful trip to the Armadillo to see Cinderella with the rest of the Church youth organisations.

In December we were sorry to say goodbye to four of our oldest Brownies, who turned ten and moved on to Guides, however in January we welcomed two new recruits, with another three starting before the end of February.

For this half of the session we are working on a theme badge from the new Brownie Programme and our theme is 'Be Well'. The girls have to complete an interest badge at home whilst we work on the Skills Builder and Unit Meeting Activities at Brownies, as a pack. This is a change to our normal routine as we used to complete some interest badges as a unit on a Wednesday night (as well as having a badge testing night every November). We hope it won't mean that some girls never get the opportunity to gain a theme badge if they are too busy and unable to prepare interest badges at home. It's all so new we'll have to see how it all works out!

Many thanks to all the parents and girls for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Lorna, Fiona, Karen and Alison (the Owls)



Both rainbow groups continue to thrive and both have a long waiting list.

In September and again in January we welcomed new rainbows.

We have embarked on the new guiding programme that covers all the units in guiding. It is very different and a learning curve for us all.

The girls still had time to help cut out and colour in the centre of poppies for our impressive outdoor Remembrance display.

Before Christmas we enjoyed a visit to the pantomime with the other youth groups in the Church. Once again thanks to the Church for providing the transport.

We are urgently seeking a new leader to help with rainbows, so if you know of anyone with guiding experience or willing to train to be a leader then please let us know.

E mail addresses are

rainbowswilliamwood@hotmail.com and rainbowswilliamwood2@hotmail.com

Carole, Kirstin, and Jean (Rainbow Leaders)

THE GUILD



We have had some excellent speakers so far this session. Ian Quinn told us about the T.S. Queen Mary and the P.S. Waverley recalling memories of trips 'Doon the Watter'!

Maureen Potter gave an interesting talk, entitled 'For Peats Sake' about the peat bogs in the East Kilbride area.

Sylvia Jenks told us about the Whithorn Pilgrimage.

Graham Greenhalgh's subject was about nursery rhymes and the hidden meanings behind some of them.

Future dates for your diary.

Jan 22nd The Boys Brigade Project

Feb 5th Church House

Feb 19th Visit to Nepal

March 5th How to poison your Spouse

March 19th The story of Hansel

March 26th AGM and Social Evening

These meetings are open to everyone, so please come along and join us. You will be most welcome.

We again enjoyed a super Christmas meal at Cathcart Castle Golf Club. Both the food and company were first class.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the concert given by the Caledonian Fiddle Orchestra on 18th November. This event was part of our 80th anniversary celebrations. It was a really good night and enjoyed by all - lots of good foot-tapping tunes.



Q. What is an epistle?

A . The wife of an apostle.

Q. What is sabotage?

A. Breaking the law on the sabbath.



We said in the last edition of Inspire that we would intimate the totals for the Clarkston Committee's Sponsored Swim at Eastwood Baths last October in this edition. Once again, a "big" thank you to the 11 people from Williamwood who took part. Between them they raised £801 - a

brilliant effort! Thank you also to everyone who sponsored them. We were one of 6 local Churches taking part and there were 35 swimmers in total. The overall amount raised was £2,957. Once again, thank you.

Thank you also to everyone who donated to Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal and to Rev Mathieson for promoting the Appeal to the congregation.

The Clarkston Committee's annual Art Exhibition and Sale is on Saturday 9 March in the Carmichael Hall (***please note we are returning there once again this year***). The Exhibition is on from 10am to 4pm and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend. If there is anyone who can help at this event, even for a short time, would they please speak to either Anne Clark or Ross McGhee. Any offer of help would be very much appreciated. Donations for the Home Baking stall would also be gratefully received and these can be handed in to the Carmichael Hall either before 8pm on the Friday night or on the Saturday morning before 10am. Alternatively, they can be handed in to either Anne (37 Ashfield Road) or Ross (4 Fereneze Avenue) during the week leading up to the Exhibition.

This year's Christian Aid Week is from Sunday 12 to Saturday 18 May. As always, assistance will be required with the "house-to-house" collection and further intimation will be made nearer the time.

Anne Clark 644 4776

Ross McGhee 638 4883

Christian Aid Representatives

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

If you live within the parish please don't forget that Margaret Munn and I carry out a welcome visit to all new neighbours to our parish.

Please remember to keep letting me know of any newcomers by contacting me by phone on **0141 638 5433** or by e-mail at **blacksabode@googlemail.com**

Walter Black



CHURCH FLOWERS

A big **thank you** to those listed below who are providing the flowers in the Church over the next three months. They are always appreciated by those in the Church and those who receive them after the service on Sunday.

FEBRUARY

3 rd	Sheena McLean	638 1686
10 th	John Sinclair	
17 th	Catherine Hamilton	
24 th	Mary Montgomery	258 8447

MARCH

3 rd	Lynne Mitchell	638 4688
10 th	Cathy Craig	638 5007
17 th	Irene Russell	638 6795
24 th		
31 st	Margaret Munn	638 0908

APRIL

7 th	Jean Reid	638 0942
14 th	Irene Russell	638 6795
21 st	Murdoch Hodge	638 1199
28 th	Norah Gray	585 7213



CHURCH TRANSPORT



Hey! Williamwood congregation please hear my plea,
Having more volunteer drivers would fill me with glee.

Each week I struggle to manage the rota,
As alas, of driver numbers we lack a full quota.

Please consider helping if you own a car,
Those needing lifts, don't live too far.

Chatting to new friends is a lot of fun,
As you uplift and drop off, on your car run.

Lots of volunteers gives us drivers galore,
Less duties for all, much less of a chore.

As a church lets help those who don't drive
and all play our part, helping Williamwood thrive.

If you can help please call Mary Montgomery on 0141 258 8447



MONTHLY CAR ROTA (same every month)

1 st Sunday	Christine Kemp	638 2935	Anne Buchanan	639 0020	Mary Montgomery	258 8447
2 nd Sunday	Fiona Gunning	577 5761	VACANT		Anne Hiddleston	639 3594
3 rd Sunday	Elizabeth Purvis	620 3529	Gordon King	638 5425	Anne Reid	638 5267
4 th Sunday	Murdoch Hodge	638 1199	Ross McGhee	638 4883	Jean Simms	638 6764
5 th Sunday	Jennifer Barr	571 2317	Mairi McIntyre	638 1095	VACANT	

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL MEMORIES

Mearnskirk Hospital was located in open countryside and opened as a children's TB hospital in 1930. It subsequently became a general hospital and at its peak had more than 500 beds.

Services led by churches were begun in 1933 by the then minister of Newton Mearns Parish Church along with Mr James Rodger of Maple Evangelical Church.

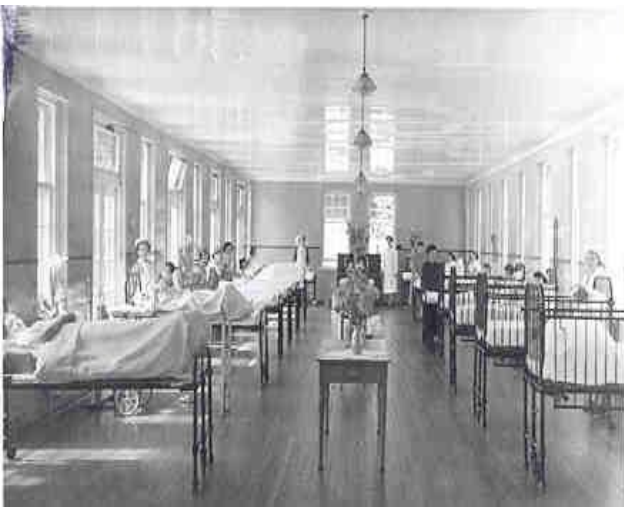


Stamperland Church's involvement with the hospital began in 1958 when 2 members of the congregation joined in the services, then the church became more fully involved in 1960 conducting short services in a number of wards every Sunday.

Mr Rodger continued as leader for 40 years until just before his death in 1975 when Mr Alex Muirhead of Victoria Hall succeeded him as leader until he retired in 1981. At that time the late Jack Fraser of Stamperland took over as leader.

Many local churches readily joined the rota over the years to regularly lead services Sunday by Sunday, some also being similarly involved at the Victoria Infirmary. Several churches such as Clarkston Baptist, Greenbank Church, Kingspark Baptist, Newlands South, Newton Mearns, Victoria Hall, Maxwell Mearns, Mearns Parish, Giffnock Park and Crosshill Queens Park played their part but later dropped out.





The hospital closed in the 1980's with the exception of two wings at Mearnskirk House which continued as a long term care unit. Services though never ceased and continued at Mearnskirk House up to the present day, Sadly this much needed facility is due to close shortly and so all the church's involvement will now cease.

Congregations involved up to the closure were from Greenbank, Busby, Cartsbridge, Giffnock South, Williamwood, Mearnskirk, Netherlee, Broom and Stamperland.

A huge thank you to all those who have participated over the years bringing God's message to the patients. You, the Sunday singers and musicians, may have been the only visitors that some patients may have had. Thank you again.

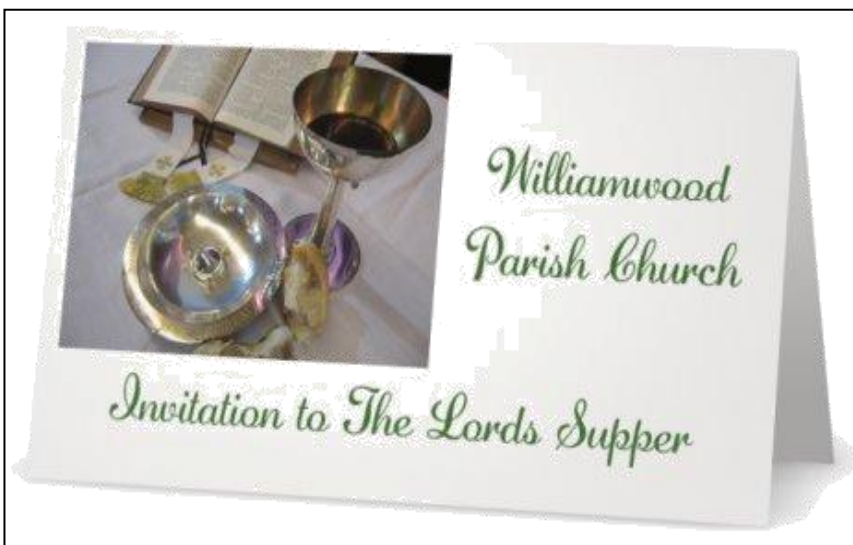
Margaret Armstrong (Stamperland)



We look forward to
seeing you on the First
Sunday in March
11.00am – 12.00md

and / or

12.30pm – 1.00pm
in the Iona Chapel



**WILLIAMWOOD CHURCH
FUNDRAISING
FAIRTRADE WINE
TASTING EVENT**

On Friday 8th of February 2019

At 7.30pm

AT GIFFNOCK BOWLING CLUB



**GET YOUR TICKETS FROM ANY EVENTS
COMMITTEE MEMBER
OR PHONE JERRY TAYLOR ON 0141 571 9063**

**PRICE - £15
WHICH INCLUDES**

6 WINES, NIBBLES AND A FREE RAFFLE



★ **Back By Popular Demand** ★
Taylor Fashions Fundraising Night
at
Williamwood Parish Church

**Tuesday 12th of
March at 7.45pm**

Ticket £5.00

**Includes a glass of wine
or soft drink**



Inspire Caveat: With the exception of the contact details at the end, the Inspire is published on our website. Please note if you are submitting an article and wish something not to appear online please indicate this on submission.

**The Next Inspire is due out in May
Please submit articles by Sunday 21st April 2019
(This is the Easter Weekend so feel free to submit early)**

**If you would prefer a copy in large print, this is
available**

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CrossReach @150

This year CrossReach celebrates 150 years of providing social care in Scotland. Watch out for more details over the coming weeks as preparations are made to launch celebrations in May 2019.

Events - lots of ways to have fun, and support CrossReach while you do!

Are you looking for something exciting to do in 2019? CrossReach has events taking place throughout 2019, where you can have fun whilst supporting its work with children and families across Scotland. For more information visit:

www.crossreach.org.uk/events



Kiltwalk - various dates throughout the year

Dundee, Edinburgh, Aberdeen & Glasgow throughout the year. Choose from 3 different walks of varying distances - suitable for all the family & all abilities.



Freefall Skydive Perth - 22 June 2019 or 13 July

Jump from 10,000ft and freefall 5,000ft at up to 120mph! This once-in-a lifetime opportunity cannot be missed!

Locations and Dates:

Errol - 22 June and Auchterarder - 13 July.

Edinburgh Marathon Festival - 25th - 26th May:

Run, with Edinburgh Castle as a stunning backdrop. Limited free charity places available. Join team CrossReach & set yourself a new challenge!

Zipwire - 4th May & 7th September.

Zip through the trees over a stunning gorge in Aviemore. Take the CrossReach Zip Wire Challenge.

SUNDAY

BB BIBLE CLASS 9.45am
PUBLIC WORSHIP 11.00am
SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL DEPARTMENTS 10.50am (Including the Crèche)

MONDAY

OSCARE PRE-SCHOOL 7.00am – 9.00am
CLARKSTON NURSERY GROUP - 9.00am-1.30pm
OSCARE AFTER-SCHOOL 3.00pm – 6.00pm
SHIROKAWA KARATE ACADEMY 5.00pm – 6.00pm
128th JUNIOR SECTION 6.45pm – 8.30pm
WILLIAMWOOD PIPE BAND 7.00pm

TUESDAY

OSCARE PRE-SCHOOL 7.00am – 9.00am
CLARKSTON NURSERY GROUP - 9.00am -1.30pm
OSCARE AFTER SCHOOL 3.00pm – 6.00am
THE GUILD 7.30pm ON ALTERNATE TUESDAYS
McCARTHY SCHOOL OF DANCE 4.20pm – 9.40pm

WEDNESDAY

OSCARE PRE-SCHOOL 7.00am – 9.00am
CLARKSTON NURSERY GROUP 9.99am -1.30pm
OSCARE AFTER SCHOOL 3.00pm – 6.00pm
3rd BROWNIES 6.30pm -7.45pm
THE GUIDES 7.30am -9.00pm
SENIOR GUIDES 7.30am-9.30pm

THURSDAY

OSCARE PRE-SCHOOL 7.00am – 9.00pm
CLARKSTON NURSERY GROUP 9.00am -3.15pm
MOTHER AND TODDLERS 9.45am -11.30am
OSCARE AFTER SCHOOL 3.00pm – 6.00pm
RAINBOWS 5.30pm -7.30pm (2 sessions)
CHURCH CHOIR 7.30pm - SESSION HOUSE

FRIDAY

OSCARE PRE-SCHOOL 7.00am – 9.00am
CLARKSTON NURSERY GROUP 9.00am -3.15pm
OSCARE AFTER SCHOOL 3.00pm – 6.00pm
128th BB ANCHOR BOYS 6.30pm -7.30pm
128th BB SENIOR SECTION 7.40pm
128th BB COMPANY SECTION 7.40pm
(OR AS ARRANGED)

SATURDAY

McCARTHY SCHOOL OF DANCE 9.00am-5.45pm
(Age 2 ½ - P6)
(Including NEW Cheer Competition Class)

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