

Williamwood Parish Church
Newsletter 13
January 2022



A very happy New Year to everyone
May you know God's blessing upon you through all its days -
whatever they bring.

Thanks to all

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our celebration of Christmas by decorating the church and its grounds; working as part of the Tech team; running the Christmas Sale; organising children's activities and services; assisting with services throughout the season

Donations received at coffee after church in the months of November and December went to the Kwenderana Partnership Group; towards the cost of our Christmas tree and towards the cost of our outdoor decorations.

In January donations received will go to the work of the Salvation Army and the Scottish Bible Society

Thank you to everyone who made donations to the work of Lodging House Mission and Christian Aid

We are grateful to **Interior Electrics** for a generous financial gift which helped to meet some of the cost of our outdoor decorations at Christmas

Church Heating

Some of you may have heard that there has been a problem with the heating of the church and halls over the Christmas period. The property team and heating engineers have been at the church and we all hope that this is resolved quickly. Can we just ask you to keep an eye on the Church Website and Facebook pages for updates. Evelyn will also try to keep you all informed by email where she can.

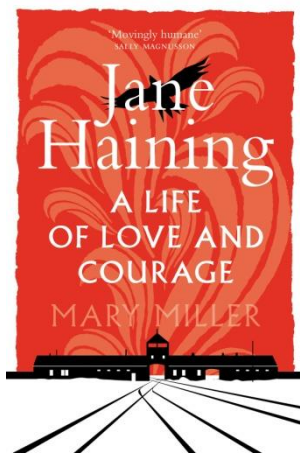
Thank you for your patience and understanding

The Book Club meets in the Session Room at 2.30pm on Monday 10th
January



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

On Sunday 23rd January we mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our Minister will participate in the service at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church while worship at Williamwood will be led by Rev Fred Milligan, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the USA currently on placement at Greenbank Parish Church



At 6.30pm on Sunday 23rd January, in Williamwood Parish Church, Mary Miller will lead an evening on Jane Haining, a Church of Scotland Missionary from Glasgow who cared for girls, including many Jewish girls, in a school in Budapest during the second World War and who died in a German concentration camp (and about whom Mary has written a book that has been very well received).

The evening will be introduced by Rev Nicholas Taylor of St Aidan's Scottish Episcopal Church and members of all congregations in Clarkston Churches Together are encouraged to attend and to invite others along too.

Welcome

Welcome to the Rev Rebeccah (Beckie) Botocho who joins us this month from Kenya for a 12 month full-time placement. Rev Beckie is a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church of East Africa.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 2 January at 11.00am	First service of 2022
Monday 10 th January at 2.30pm	The Book Club meets in the Session House
Sunday 23 rd January	Beginning of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday 23 rd January at 6.30pm	Mary Miller leads an evening on Jane Haining, a Church of Scotland missionary from Glasgow.

Pass it on

We'd be grateful if elders would print out and post a copy of this Newsletter to anyone in their district who does not have online access. If you are unable to do this please pass the names of those requiring print copy to Evelyn Wallace or Margaret Robertson. Postage costs will be refunded.

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