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Winter
2022



Seasons Greetings





Services of Public Worship:

† **Every Sunday at 11:00am**

† Additional service:

⇒ **First Sunday of the month 09:30am**

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LETTER FROM THE MANSE

Hello once again my dear friends

I don't know about you, but I feel this year has simply flown by. We are about to enter 2023! It really doesn't seem that long ago from the big celebrations of the year 2000! On behalf of my husband and I (ha ha) I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who wished us congratulations and blessings on our 40th Wedding Anniversary on 21st August. So many of you stayed behind after the morning worship service to enjoy a small buffet and the cutting of the cake as well as eating it! Thank you, Paula Stewart, for organising the buffet and those who donated food to it and to those who gave donations to help keep the cost down for Billy and I - we don't know who you are, as Paula was sworn to secrecy so thank you all so much.

So from a time of happiness to a time of sadness as we mourned the death of Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth II. I was surprised how the death of the Queen affected myself. It wasn't quite the same as losing someone you have known but our Queen has been around all my life and most of the lives in our country. Yes, we could see she was getting frail, but it was still a bit of a surprise when it actually happened. We rang the bells in the church for one full hour the day after she died, we opened the church for anyone in the community to sign the book of condolences and then remembered the Queen and paid tribute to her in the Sunday morning worship following her death.

Sadly, we have had a number of deaths in our own church membership and it really brings home this process of aging. We try our very best to age gracefully, we exercise the

best we can, watch our food intake and take the many smartie-coloured pills that are needed. However, I am so grateful for the knowledge and wisdom that is shared from our older generations not only in the church but in the community also – there is such a wealth of knowledge out there but even more than that is the life stories. So many people have led such interesting lives even though the people re-telling them don't think they have.

I personally really like hearing about people's lives in times gone by. So many people have had hard lives, struggled with health, family situations, money problems but then there is the many stories of fun, happiness, situations and experiences that they never thought would be possible.

I have been with you just a month or so under twelve years now and I have written many, many eulogies, not only for our members, but also for people in the community and further afield and many of you will hear me say, 'I wish I had known that when they were still alive.' So just as we continue to share the stories and situations from the bible which easily translate into the situations we find ourselves in today, take this opportunity to share some of your stories with your loved ones and friends, so that these stories can be passed down the generations for people to learn from or remember with a smile.

At a recent morning worship, I spoke about the programme the 'Antiques Roadshow.' Some of us are now antiques in today's world but remember antiques are rare and precious and worth a fortune to those who love them!

I hope you have a lovely Christmas period and a peaceful New Year when it comes.

*Every blessing to you and your families,
your minister and friend*

Barbara Ann



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING ...

Paula Stewart our administrator and treasurer – Paula will be going on maternity leave as of 1st December, with her baby girl due on the 22nd December. Barbara Ann has informed Paula she can be one day late at the most because she is looking for a real baby Jesus for the Christingle service as long as her baby is dressed in white and not pink and then no one will realise baby Jesus is the wrong gender. Even though Paula will be on maternity leave until at least the end of the summer, she has kindly agreed to keep doing our accounts from home – thank you so much Paula. Her administrative role will be taken over by a number of people who will deal with the hall and room bookings and any property emergencies. Their name and number will be on the notice board at the front door and in the social area and will change monthly until Paula returns. As a charity we are not allowed to use our funds for gifts and donations to people. If you would like to donate any money for a gift for Paula and her baby then please put it in an envelope marked 'baby gift' and place in the offering plate or hand it into the shop.



Help needed – East and Old Church has a lot going on, but we could be doing more but we urgently need help from our members and friends in the community. The people who run the activities and events at present are very few in numbers and getting tired. People look and think everything is okay and everything is covered – they won't need my help. Well, you are WRONG! We need more people to offer help in all areas of the church from property, to finance, to helping at events in the kitchen, to helping out at the Baby Blether and Toddler Time.

What is that well known image and saying – 'WE NEED YOU!'

You are never too old and we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Barbara Ann as a sense of urgency.

Family Worker – we interviewed three people for the role of family worker in the church which involve them working 24 hours a week. As you know Paula our administrator and treasurer is going on maternity leave soon and we had no one – NO ONE - to take over running the Baby Blether and Toddler Time and to assist in the missional work with families alongside Barbara Ann. The job has been offered to someone and we expect them to take up the role at the end of November. However, they will also need help in their new role, so please volunteer when asked.



@ big thank you – this must go to **Angus Spence** who over the last number of years helped us to organise and see through to the finish the second phase of the renovations and kept the budget for the work in hand. Angus has now stepped down from his role from the Strategy Team and as an elder, and we thank him very much indeed for all his HARD work. Needless to say, we will probably give him a shout if we come up against something we are unsure off and he will still be working our AV system on the occasional Sunday morning. We urgently need someone to take over the role of organising the property aspect of the church – anyone can do it as it is not really a hands-on job anymore but one of admin and phoning out plumbers/electricians when needed. Is that you or someone you know?

We must also give a big thank you to **Jean Alexander** who is retiring from her role of Freewill Offering (FWO) convener and duty treasurer. She has held this position for many, many years and we are so grateful for everything she has done especially counting the retiring offerings every Sunday morning and organising all the FWO envelopes.

We are delighted that Margaret Myles is taking over this role.

Heat Hub

East and Old Church in conjunction with Lowson Memorial Church are starting a "HEAT HUB" which is a place where anyone young or old, on your

own or as a group or a family can come along to the churches to help save you money on your heating costs at home. Relax on our new sofas, sit on the chairs, enjoy tea and coffee, biscuits and snacks, and if you are around at lunchtime on a Wednesday, some soup and sandwiches too. There will be the daily papers for you to sit and read, puzzle books, cards, dominoes, toys and games for children too – everyone is welcome at both venues and you don't need to be a member of the church – we welcome all people. **Starting Monday 14th November every weekday Monday to Friday and East and Old will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm and Lowson Memorial 12:30pm to 3:30pm.** If you want company and a chat we can supply that too. No cost is involved for those coming along. If people do come along, we hope to run this until sometime in April. We are looking for volunteers who could cover this one morning every two weeks and would only involve filling a flask of hot water and washing the mugs at the end of the morning – everything else will be laid out. Can you spare one morning for 3 hours once a fortnight?

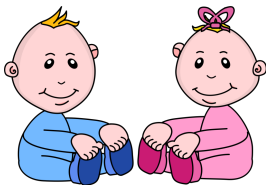
Another word from the minister - My dear friends, after reading the articles before this you will see that we are in desperate need for more volunteers and helpers in many aspects of our church life. I personally have some concerns in what is happening in our church and if our volunteer pool does not go up then some of these needed activities and events will simply stop. Now that may not be a concern to you but with all the changes happening with the Forfar and surrounding churches it should concern you. None of the volunteering roles in the church are that onerous and are relatively easy to do, so I am asking you two things at this point. Firstly, our church needs your prayers as the changes start to take place in Forfar and surrounding village churches and for the help that is needed to further God's work both here in Forfar and further afield. Secondly, pray again for vision, support and the help that we really need at this time in East and Old.



Union with Inverarity – Inverarity Church has asked if they can come into the Forfar Cluster and become a union with East and Old Church. Our Kirk Session met in October and unanimously agreed to this proposal. There are many hoops to jump through at Presbytery level and there will have to be a congregational vote also, but Inverarity Church and services would still take place in Inverarity but we would all be one Kirk Session. Once this has been approved, we would then need to look at the name of the new church and the finances surrounding it. East and Old and Inverarity Church does not quite have a good ring to it! Once we know more we will pass the information onto you!

Perth Presbytery – as of 1st January 2023, Angus Presbytery will be no longer and along with Dundee, Dunkeld and Meigle, Perth and Stirling Presbyteries we all become Perth Presbytery – we can't say we are that impressed with the new Presbytery name! Looks like little or no thought has gone into it. Barbara Ann did say she is not the least bothered to say goodbye to Angus Presbytery and maybe things will be better under a bigger Presbytery with more ministers and elders being in it – a larger pool to select people from since Angus Presbytery keeps picking the same people for most of the jobs.

Baby Blether and Toddler Time - What a lovely atmosphere and a great deal of happy faces at both these groups. The families get on well together as they chat to one another as do the children



when they are playing – until one child wants the toy that another one is playing with!

Thank you to Paula and Ailish-Louise who have been organising and running these events since August. Sadly for us, Paula is just about to go on maternity leave as of 1st December and will be off until the end of the summer at the earliest.



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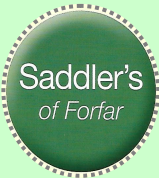
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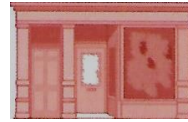
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Our Boys' and Girls' Brigade Companies restarted in August with a very action-packed few weeks where they have been busy doing Autumn crafts, marching, playing games and making chairs out of balloons.

We were glad to see some new faces however we are very short of numbers in the Girls' Brigade. Both the BB and GB offer an exciting programme to both boys and girls of all ages—there is never a dull moment with lots of fun, games and activities and special events.

We are always on the lookout for more members and helpers.

Just pop along any Thursday evening to find out more.

Over the next couple of months, the boys and girls will be visiting the Meffan Museum to see the cobbles and hear tales of Forfar past.

At time of going to press, both the BB and GB were invited to the manse on the evening of Thursday 10th November for a bonfire, fireworks and lots to eat and drink!

At the end of November some of the boys and leaders will be manning a stall at the Christmas Market at the Cross, to promote the company, and then in December we will be heading up to Kirriemuir for the Pantomime (Oh no we're not.....Oh yes we are!) which I think everyone is looking forward to. Then of course it will be our Christmas Party and then off for the holidays.

Anchor Boys/Explorers: P1 – P3 from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Junior Boys: P4 – P6 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Junior Girls: P4 – P7 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Company Section (Boys): P7 + from 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Chimes Playgroup and Strathmore Primary School – Our minister is delighted to be back once again at Chimes Playgroup once a month and every week at the primary school. The children are so receptive to her and Barbara Ann is very grateful to the manager of Chimes and the Head Teacher of the school for allowing her to come in and talk about God – something we all know she likes doing.



Mid-week worship service – the numbers for this were very low and our minister has decided to stop these services.



Bible Study – we hold our Bible Study evenings once a month with the next two being **Tuesdays 22nd November and 13th December at 6:30pm in the church.** We hope you will come along and join us. However, remember it is not really a study programme – it is a chat among fellow believers and friends.

Cosy Corner – This is back every Wednesday at 12noon for soup and sandwiches. It is a relaxed environment and no hurry to move anyone along and you can get seconds at no extra cost – just a donation in the bowl. Come along and join us and bring your friends.

Music Café (Monday afternoons at 2:00pm) - this has to be one of the best activities we offer in the church. It is a great afternoon with great people having lots of fun and laughter, dancing and some wrong notes in the singing! A variety of songs are played and the tasty bites with the tea and coffee are lovely.



Dementia Drop-in Café – this is the **second Thursday of every month** and is staffed by a member of Alzheimer's Scotland and ourselves. Again, the people attending get so much from it, as do we. Both this drop in café and the music café are open to anyone in the community – please let your friends know.

Church Mini-bus – we wonder if you realise what a blessing it is to have a church mini-bus and the opportunities it opens up to us. Our mini-bus is used often but not to its full potential. We used to pick up people on the first Sunday of the month to come to church but less and less people appear to be needing that service or maybe it's because you don't like asking for help to get to church. Remember the church mini-bus can be used every Sunday to pick people up, we can also pick you up and bring you to any of our events during the day or in the evening – we are here for you. So please don't think it's a bother for us to come and get you – we would love to see you more.



We only have two books left to discuss this year which are **Gone are the Autumn Leaves** by Anne Donovan and **The Guest List** by Lucy Foley. A few of the group have already gone ahead and read the next book and it is not looking favourable for the Anne Donovan book! The other books this year have mostly been super and the group would recommend quite a few of them. We are looking for selections for next year so if anyone has read some good books – let us know. The Book Club meet once a month to discuss the books.

Themed country dinner evening with entertainment – Ireland – held on 17th September - Potato soup and soda bread, Irish Stew and Mash and vegetarian option, Colcannon and two desserts – it was great. What about the Guinness we hear you ask – those attending could bring their own drink. The quizzes were good fun and the entertainment great along with the Irish Jokes from those who knew some while they sat on a Dave Allan type of chair with a glass with a brown coloured liquid in it! Thank you to everyone who donated the food and prizes and all those who attended – it was a sell-out. Is there another country-themed night you would like? Speak to Barbara Ann or any of the elders.





These have re-started once again and they are getting bigger and better. £5 is payable at the door to hear some great music and great singing. A really enjoyable evening with lots of different acts. If you have not been to one before, why not come along in the New Year with the first night being held on **15th February 2023** and every third Wednesday after that. If you have been before, remember to tell your family and friends what a great night it is.



Harvest Sunday 25th September

The vending machine that Barbara Ann brought along to the service was a huge success and we have a lot to be thankful for. Strathmore Primary School were so grateful for the bags and bags and bags of food that we took over to them on the Monday after the service. For those of you who gave cash to Barbara Ann to buy some food she said she had a great time spending the money!

The Spooky Spectacular Coffee Morning was the Church Coffee Morning on **15th October** with lots of spooky goings-on! Who would have believed that some people did not recognise the minister until she spoke and then quite a few people thought she had a wig on. Barbara Ann's hair was messed up and she used two full spray cans of black hair dye to change the colour of her hair to black! No wonder people didn't recognise her! Doug Robertson was a skeleton and then a number of children came along with their fancy dress on. The spiders on the walls and cakes were a nice touch too! Thank you to everyone who baked and came along and worked on the day - **£500 raised!**



Forfar Instrumental Band – held their **125th Anniversary Concert** in the church on Saturday 22nd

October and it was such a success. Many of our church members attended as did the community and we wish them congratulations on this remarkable achievement. The band also joined us at the Remembrance Service on 13th November.

Communion Sunday was on 23rd October at 11:00am and 2:30pm – thank you to all the elders and the preparation



that goes into organising communion. Both services were well attended, and we brought in **£500 in the retiring offering for the fabric fund – thank you!**

Our minister would like to say thank you to our members who come along regularly and to those who responded on this Sunday to the letter she sent out. Following the afternoon service over 50 people stayed behind for afternoon tea and the food was delicious – thanks to all involved.

Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning Saturday 29th October – the Leprosy Mission Committee disbanded last year but the members from East and Old and Lowson Memorial Churches decided to still hold a coffee morning to raise a bit of money and awareness for this worthwhile charity. Thank you to all who came along, baked and bought raffle tickets.

Remembrance Sunday – 13th November at 10:45am and our church hosted the town parade.

More information in the next edition.



CHURCH CHOIR

Bruce & I would be delighted if you wish to join the church choir.

If you are keen on singing and taking part in weekly praise, then come along to our practice on Thursdays at 2:30pm.

We have a fun time together, preparing an anthem for each Sunday and special occasions. You don't have to read music and we don't have auditions.

Please be assured of a warm welcome.

Bob Kidd





ENERGY SAVING TIPS



CLEARLY THERE IS GOING TO BE SOME DIFFICULT FINANCIAL TIMES AHEAD. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF POSSIBLE ENERGY SAVING TIPS.

- 💡 You can monitor your use of energy with a SMART METER
- 💡 HEATING - only use as and when required - don't leave on all day
- 💡 HEATING WATER – morning and evening may be long enough, but certainly not on all day
- 💡 LIGHTING – change over to LED bulbs
- 💡 ELECTRICAL GOODS – avoid leaving on standby i.e. lamps, tv's etc
- 💡 WASHING MACHINE – use only with full loads. Wash lightly soiled clothes at 30°C
- 💡 DISHWASHER – only use with a full load, or better still handwash dishes in a basin
- 💡 DOMESTIC APPLIANCES – look for and use Economy cycles and use at the cheaper rate of power
- 💡 TUMBLE DRIER – AVOID THE USE OF, use a clotheshorse or dry outside if possible - DO NOT DRY CLOTHES ON A RADIATOR
- 💡 KETTLES – only boil enough water as is required i.e. two cups of tea to the minimum level
- 💡 IRONING - do at a lower setting
- 💡 OVENS – use only when absolutely necessary
- 💡 CHARGING ITEMS – charging phones, hearing aids, I-pads etc, always unplug when finished
- 💡 FOOD – defrost frozen food in the fridge it helps to keep the temperature of the fridge lower, thus using less power.
- 💡 ENERGY BILLS – if possible, pay by Direct Debit - you generally get a better rate
- 💡 INSULATION – grants may be available for loft insulation - this could be a big saving
- 💡 RADIATORS - turn down in rooms that are not always used i.e. hallway or bedrooms and keep doors closed
- 💡 HYGIENE - use a shower as opposed to a bath

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- ★ The Big Kirk Shop
- ★ Ali's Newsagent (Castle St)
- ★ 1st Shop 2 Stop (Easterbank)
- ★ Indoor Bowling Club/Ice Rink
- ★ R S McColl
- ★ Poundstretcher (Castle St)
- ★ All Forfar Churches

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Thank you for all the donations that we have already received from your good selves over the past years.



Lexie Smart and myself made our way to West Calder with a carload of items for Smalls for All.

Altogether we dropped off 1717 pieces of girls and ladies' underwear (bras and pants) some of which are sent overseas although quite a lot is also distributed in our own country. This enables young girls to attend school and various activities every day of the month.



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THE GUILD



It is so good to be back at the guild, we started the session off in October with entertainment from Alf Birse and John Young and followed up on Sunday 9th with a dedication service held in the church. Our next meeting was on the 19th with our own Angus Spence who spoke about his service aboard The Royal Yacht Britannia, so interesting and entertaining.

In November we had Alison Elliot from the Murton Trust

who spoke about the work the trust does and the educational aspect of the job and at time of going to press we will have a visit from Karen Gillon, the General Secretary of the Guild, for a joint meeting with the other guilds in Forfar. We finish off November on the 16th with Rev. Wayne Pearce the minister at Edzell church. Into December and we will have a Christmas meal on the 14th to be held in the church social area and then we don't meet again until February 2023, how time flies. We wish all the members of the guild and the church a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.



UPCOMING WALKS

- * Saturday 26th November
- * Saturday 17th December
(Christmas lunch after walk!)

There are no walks planned for January and February, but we will resume activities in March.

The walking group are a happy bunch of people. If you would like any more information,

just contact Billy Sweetin
on 01307 248228 or bjs801@talktalk.net



What to look out for

Flick N' Chip Night – at time of going to press this was scheduled for Thursday 17th November



Forfar Outdoor Christmas Market – once again we are taking a stall at this event on Castle Street. Lots of goodies to buy and if you pass by the stall stop and say hello as well as buying something! There will be freebies on the day also!

Gift Service – once again our **Gift Service** takes place the first Sunday in December 4th December and this year there has already been 1700 referrals for children aged 0-18 years for gifts. If you are willing to donate a gift please remember the 14-18 year olds – tongs, hairdryers, make-up, aftershave, skip hats, sports socks with a name on them etc.



Church Christmas Concert – CCC – Matthew, one of our members asked if we could resurrect this event this Christmas, so put the dates in your diary for **Saturday 10th December at 6:30pm**. We have a variety of acts lined up but there is always room for one more – could that be you? Singing, dancing, poetry, perhaps playing a musical instrument, acting, joke telling – the list is endless! Contact Matthew or Barbara Ann for more information.



Christingle Making – come along on the morning of **Friday 23rd December to the church at 10:00am** and help with the making of the Christingles for this years' service. It is good fun, lots of chatter and lots to eat and drink as we work away like little elves! Well maybe not so little!



Christmas Eve at 6:30pm – we have not held a Christingle Service since Christmas Eve 2019 so we are really looking forward to it this year. Barbara Ann has lots

in store for us and the **retiring offering** at the end of the evening will be **going to Angus Riding for the Disabled and the Guide Dogs**. Remember to wear your Christmas Jumpers!

Midnight service on Christmas Eve at Glamis Church – as you know our minister also looks after Inverarity Church which



is in a union with Glamis Church at present. Inverarity have a service at the same time as our Christingle one which means Barbara Ann is unable to do it, therefore she and the Rev Carleen Robertson have arranged that Rev Carleen will cover **Inverarity at 6:30pm**

and **Barbara Ann will cover Watchnight Service at Glamis starting at 11:30pm**. You would be most welcome at the service if you would like to go along to that one as Barbara Ann said – it would be nice to see a friendly and known face as we go into Christmas Day! It has been over 13 years since Barbara Ann has been involved in a watchnight service – let's hope she doesn't fall asleep!



The Christmas Day service at 11:00am for 30 minutes – we look forward to seeing some of you at 11:00am on Christmas morning to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. Please bring along any gifts you have received.

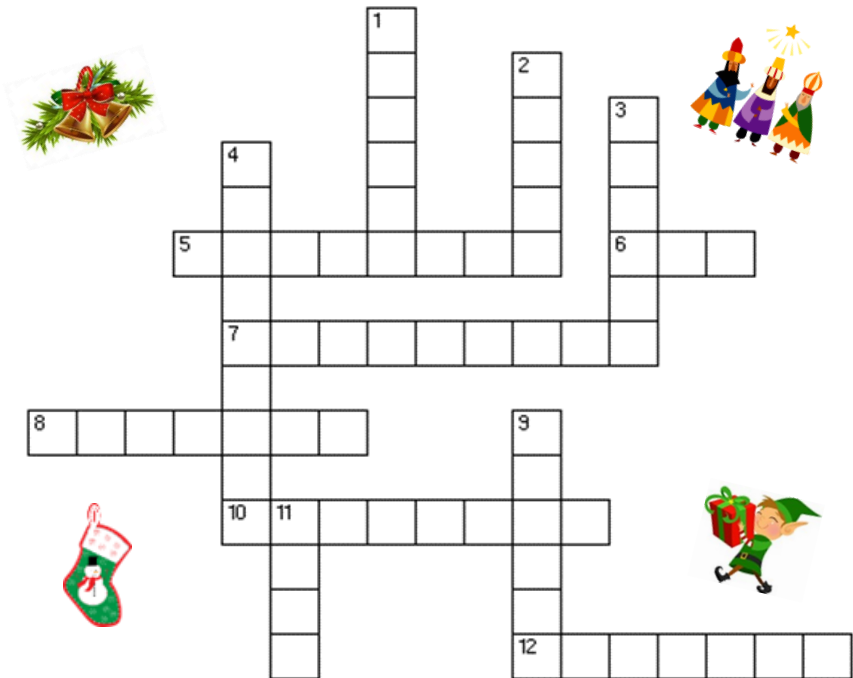


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Material can be given / sent to the Editor or
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CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 5 We give them at Christmas and on birthdays
6 Santa's helper
7 They were watching their sheep when Jesus was born
8 They brought gifts to Baby Jesus
10 Hang it up over the fireplace
12 Sants's leading reindeer

DOWN

- 1 The place where Mary and Joseph stayed when Jesus was born
2 They jingle on Sants's sleigh
3 They appered to the shepherds
4 The day Jesus was born
9 The place where Jesus lay
11 It has green branches

Answers available at foot of page 27

Nativity Colouring



Ministry of Flowers

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|---|-----|---------------|----|-----|-----------------|
| 4 | DEC | Lorraine Dick | 8 | JAN | |
| Sundays 11th December 2022 through to 1st January 2023 inclusive, are done by the FLOWER GROUP | | | 15 | “ | |
| | | | 22 | “ | |
| | | | 29 | “ | |
| | | | 5 | FEB | Marjory Maclean |
| | | | 12 | | |

*Please pass your donations **prior** to your chosen Sunday to Catriona Milne, Irene Duthie or pop it in an envelope and hand it in to Jennifer at PRIMA Gift Shop which is located next to the church gates. **Thank you***

Thank you to all who contributed to the flower fund throughout the year which brought cheer to so many people. Special thanks to everyone in the flower team who give their time and talents to make it all possible.

The 2023 Flower Calendar is situated in the Reception area of the church.

If you would like to donate money for flowers for a special date, please add your name & phone number to one of the available slots.

We are always seeking additional volunteers to join the team of ladies who place the flowers in church each Sunday.

If this is something you could help with, please speak to either Catriona Milne or Irene Duthie.

CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER



DEATHS

| | | | |
|------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1st | August | Romilda Smith | (Parish) |
| 3rd | “ | Elizabeth (Betty) Torrie | (Parish) |
| 6th | “ | Gordon Henderson | (Member) |
| 12th | September | June Devlin | (Parish) |
| 25th | “ | Vanessa Ferrie | (Parish) |
| 29th | “ | Elizabeth Thow | (Parish) |
| 10th | October | May Pirie | (Member) |
| 21st | “ | Charles Taylor | (Member) |
| 22nd | “ | William (Bill) McLaren | (Member) |
| 24th | “ | George Graham | (Parish) |

INTERNMENT of ASHES

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|------|---------|-----------------|------------|
| 20th | October | Isabel Stirling | (Member) |
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WEDDING

| | | |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 26th | August | Laura Petrie to Craig Dunsmore |
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Christmas Crossword Answers

ACROSS: 5 presents, 6 elf, 7 shepherds, 8 wisemen, 9 stocking, 12 Rudolph

DOWN: 1 stable, 2 bells, 3 angels, 4 Christmas, 9 manger, 11 tree



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