

# CONTACT



**DECEMBER 2011**

*Fullarton Parish Church Magazine*

<b>SUNDAY WELCOME and OFFERING DUTY ROTAS</b>				
(10.30am at Church Door for Morning Service, 6.00pm in Fullarton Hall for Evening Service)				
<i>Please arrange for someone else to undertake your duty when you are unable to attend.</i>				
	<b>TEAM A</b>	<b>TEAM B</b>	<b>TEAM C</b>	<b>TEAM D</b>
	<b>11.12.11</b>	<b>18.12.11</b>	<b>25.12.12</b>	<b>01.01.12</b>
	<b>08.01.12</b>	<b>15.01.12</b>	<b>22.01.12</b>	<b>29.01.12</b>
	<b>05.02.12</b>	<b>12.02.12.</b>	<b>19.02.12</b>	<b>26.02.12</b>
	<b>04.03.12</b>	<b>11.03.12</b>	<b>18.03.12.</b>	<b>25.03.12</b>
<b>Team Leader :</b>	John Davidson	Malcolm Small	Iain Laird	May Evans
<b>Welcome Table :</b>	Janice Burns	Christine Blair	Babs Dawson	Jean Wyllie
	Lillias Dunlop		Andrew Blackley	Chrissie Black
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	Robin Burnett	Pam Gibson	Gordon Drysdale	Marlene Clancy
	Margaret Elliott	Evelyn McGregor	Cathy McQueenie	Fraser Hutchison
	May Elliott	Andrew Martin	Sandra Deeprose	John McIntyre
	Margaret McInnally	Jean Ross	Sam McKnight	Andy McLelland
	Sheila McQuaker	George Weir	Sheena Kinmond	Geri McLelland
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	Margaret Elliott	Evelyn McGregor	A.Graham	Moira Graham
	May Elliott	Andrew Martin	Sheena Kinmond	Fraser Hutchison
	Sheila McQuaker	A.Hankinson	Catherine Rennie	John McIntyre
	Iain McQuaker	Moira Simpson	Faye Stephens	Andy McLelland
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	May Elliott	Malcolm Small	Cathy McQueenie	May Evans
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	Ann Wood	Aileen Roy	Margaret Fulton	Jean Weir
	Marion Sneddon	Elizabeth Small	Betty Boyd	Sheila McQuaker
	Janice Burns	Storm Burnett	Chrissie Black	

*If you are willing to help with tea/coffee after the morning service  
please speak to May Evans (Tel : 278543)*

*Tea, coffee, orange juice and biscuits are available after both services. A small donation would be appreciated.*

*We thank all our volunteers who provide this service, at both morning and evening services.*

## FROM THE MANSE . . .

*"Together, to share the love of Jesus and make disciples through prayer, worship, learning and example, reaching out to our community and beyond, with a vision for the future."*

Fullarton Parish Church Manse, 48 Waterside Irvine.  
Tel: 279909. Email address: [neilurquhart@f2s.com](mailto:neilurquhart@f2s.com)

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Dear Friends,

As you may have already gathered, our Advent theme this year is 'Shoes', celebrating the amazing love of God that shrank to Jesus' baby feet, which grew into adolescent & adult feet shod with sandals / shoes, showing us humans how to walk well. More than that, Jesus entered & exited our world with bare feet, bloodied by his mother's blood & latterly by his own blood from nails through his feet (The Father's heart cut right through!).

**"God in your shoes, so we can choose to walk in his!"**

Do invite friends & family, neighbours & colleagues, & people on the fringes, to join your Christmas celebrations. I'm hopeful that Father Willie Boyd will be up for a prequel to last year's movie 'Min In Black', the new movie called 'The Shoes Brothers' - the Mission from God: to use their 'Good News Shoes' to celebrate the Christ of Christmas who unites across the human sectarian divide & helps us spread the joy of Jesus, God with us!

Over the last few years some of us have found the rich blessing of coming aside with others of a like mind, to a place called the Bield, near Perth. It is our hope that we can open up this type of 'spiritual oasis-experience' to many more at Fullarton. And so we invite one and all to our Weekend Away, when we will get a chance to relax in God's & each other's Company, in beautiful surrounds. The programme will not be too pressured and we hope it will be a time for people to come closer to God and one another. So please sign up & come if you can (please don't let lack of money prevent you from coming, let us know if you can't afford it & we'll give you a hand).

On behalf of the Fullarton manse family can I thank you for all your love, kindness & support over another year & wish you & yours God's Very Best for Advent, Christmas & 2012!

Your fellow minister & friend,

# *Neil*#

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**P.S. Congratulations to Linda Godfrey on her election to be minister of Ayr: St Leonard's linked with Dalrymple!** We are delighted that Linda has reached this great milestone in her journey & look forward to her Ordination & Induction at Ayr: St Leonard's on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, likely at 7.00 p.m. I also look forward to preaching Linda into her new charge on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We wish Linda well & assure her of our continued prayerful support!!!

**Fullarton Weekend Away**  
**New Lanark**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012**

Our base will be New Lanark Youth Hostel (a converted row of mill workers' tenements). We shall have time to enjoy the beauty of the Upper Clyde Valley in the Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve or / & to explore the World Heritage Site.

Accommodation will be in en-suite rooms. Couples will have a room to themselves. Bed linen is provided but bring your own towels.

Food - Lindsey and a group of our young people will prepare breakfast and sandwich lunches; we'll take along a pot-luck supper to enjoy together when we arrive on Friday evening. On Saturday evening *we shall have a meal prepared for us by the SYHA caterers.*

Transport - we shall take the minibus and a number of cars, leaving Irvine at 5pm on Friday and returning after lunch on Sunday (we have to vacate the Hostel by 1pm).

Exact cost will depend on the number of people taking part but is likely to be about £40 each for 2 nights' accommodation, including a contribution to catering.

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I / we shall be attending the Fullarton Weekend Away at New Lanark, 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I / we need a lift Yes / No (delete as appropriate)

I / we can offer a lift to 1 / 2 / 3 other people (circle as appropriate)

For those coming as individuals:

I shall share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

or

I am happy to share a room with anyone of the same sex

If lots of people come,

I am happy to share a 4 bedded bunk room Yes / No

Please return this form to 'Fullarton Weekend Away' along with a deposit of £25 (cheques payable to 'Fullarton Parish Church') via the collection plate, directly to the treasurer, or via an elder, by Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January.

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## **FUNERALS**

*"I am the resurrection and the life....."*

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Winnie Young – Fullarton Care Home, Fullarton, Irvine.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Mat Muir – 1 Chestnut Gardens, Stanecastle, Irvine. \*



\* denotes church member or adherent.

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## **Birthday Wishes**



*Congratulations and best wishes to*  
Mr William Scott who was 90 in Nov  
Mrs Elsie McDonald who was 95 in Dec  
Mr Robert Bell who was 90 in Dec  
& Mrs Mary Hicks who was 91



## **Thank You**

Thank you so much for the lovely church flowers I received. The love, thoughts and prayers of the Fullarton Family have been a great comfort to me (and my late aunt's family) these past few weeks.

*Catherine Gibson*

Thank you very much for the lovely flowers, and card, I received on my Birthday. They were very much appreciated.

*Helen Frame*

My sincere thanks for the cards, flowers, and visits I received, following my operation

*Nana Craig*

### **CAP Money Course**

**The facts: the average household debt in the UK is ~ £8,428 (excluding mortgages) with the average person saving £2.73 every day.**

CAP Money is NOT a "debt counselling course". In fact, CAP Money isn't for people with debts at all (though they can be catered for). It's for everyone – students to the newly retired, single people and for families because we've seen that learning how to set a budget and stick to it helps to debt-proof people in the long term.

Whilst we don't intend to hold further 3 week courses at present one of us would be happy to discuss / go over the principles on an individual basis or perhaps you belong to a small group that we could come along to. If interested or wish further information please contact:

Fiona Cunningham – Tel 07938811174  
May Evans – Tel 01294 278543

Lesley Darroch – Tel 01294 211625  
Douglas Rae – Tel 01475 686833

# Dates for your Diary 2011-12

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### HOME GROUPS WEEK (STOPS AFTER TIS WEEK TILL AFTER NEW YEAR)

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. Baptismal Morning Service, led by Rev. Neil  
3p.m. Contemplative Service in church.

### TODAY THE CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE PARISH PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN. SEE ANDY Mc LELLAND AFTER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH HALL

3.p.m. Quiet Carol Service. (Contemplative)  
6.30 p.m. Evening Service, in Fullarton Hall, led by  
Rev. Neil.  
Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> 7- 8 a.m. Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church  
Hall. (STOPS AFTER TODAYTILL AFTER  
THE NEW YEAR.)  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 7p.m. YAC Projects Christmas Meal in the Church  
Hall.

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>December- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. ALL AGE NATIVITY MUSICAL.  
'Whose Shoes!?' Led by Rev. Neil.  
2.30 p.m. Greenbank Care Home Service led by Fraser  
Hutchison.  
6.30 p.m. CANDLELIT ADVENT VIGIL IN CHURCH  
(Safe space to praise and pray) led by  
Rev.Neil.  
Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> 6p.m. Victoria House Party, Boyle Street.  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30p.m. ALL AGE CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS  
EVE SERVICE IN CHURCH.

(Please note there will be NO Watchnight Service in the Old Parish Church this year)

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>December- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 a.m. CHRISTMAS DAY ALL AGE  
CELEBRATIONS  
(No evening Service)  
Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30 a.m. Fullarton Care Home Service and led by  
May Elliot.

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00 a.m. ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE  
led by Rev. Neil.  
(No evening Service)  
2.30 p.m. Greenbank Care Home Service led by Rev.  
Neil.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. Pulpit Swap Sunday. Rev. Andy Black of  
Bourtrees Hill Relief Church of Scotland,  
taking the morning service, while Neil is at  
Girdle Toll Church.

6.30 p.m. Evening Service led by Rev. Neil, in Fullarton Hall.

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

#### **HOME GROUPS RESTART**

Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Morning Service, led by Rev. Neil with John Woodhead sharing on his work in Israel.
	2.30 p.m.	Greenbank Care Home Service led by Sandra Davidson
	6.30p.m..	Evening Service led by Rev. Neil in Fullarton Hall.
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	7- 8 a.m.	Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church Hall ( <b>RESTARTS</b> )
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Fullarton Care Home Service and led by Rev. Neil.
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	7p.m.	Linda Godfrey's Ordination and Induction Service, at St Leonard's Church. Ayr.
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	7p.m.	Action Group Dinner in Church Hall.

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Morning Service, led by George Campbell. Start of a new series 'Route 66'. Rev. Neil preaching Linda Godfrey in, at Leonard's.
	6.30 p.m.	Evening Service. In Fullarton Hall, led by Rev. Neil.
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	7- 8 a.m. Hall.	Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church Hall.

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **HOME GROUPS**

Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Homelessness Sunday Service led by Rev. Neil, with friends from Victoria House.
	2.30 p.m.	Greenbank Care Home Service led by Fraser Hutchison.
	6.30 p.m.	Spice n' Ice in Fullarton Hall, led by Rev. Neil.
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7- 8 a.m.	Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church Hall.

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 a.m.	Morning Service led Rev. Neil. Second in the series on 'Route 66.'
	6.30p.m.	Evening Service led by Rev. Neil, in Church Hall. Celebration of Informal Communion.
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7- 8 a.m.	Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church Hall.
Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Fullarton Care Home Service and led by Sandra Davidson.
Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6p.m. and onwards	Kirk Session Meeting in Church Hall.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Febraury- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February****HOME GROUPS**

Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Morning Service led by Rev. Neil. Launch of 'Fueling the Fire.'
	2.30 p.m.	Greenbank Care Home Service led by Rev. Neil.
	6.30 p.m.	Evening Service in Fullarton Hall led Rev. Neil.
Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7- 8 a.m.	Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church Hall.
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sun.19 <sup>th</sup>		Church Weekend Away.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Morning Service, led by Rev. Neil. Third in series of 'Route 66.'
	2.30 p.m.	Greenbank Care Home Service led by Sandra Davidson .
	6.30 p.m.	Evening Service, with Rev. Neil in Fullarton Hall,
Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7- 8 a.m.	Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church Hall.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March****HOME GROUPS**

Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Morning Service, led by Rev. Neil.
	2.30 p.m.	Greenbank Care Home Service led by Sandra Davidson .
	6.30 p.m.	Evening Service, with Rev. Neil in Fullarton Hall.
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7- 8 a.m.	Prayer breakfast in Counting Room, Church Hall
Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Fullarton Care Home Service and led by May Elliot.
Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7p.m.	Action Group Dinner in Church Hall.

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Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your door for years.

Quit griping about your Church, if it was perfect, you couldn't belong. God Himself does not propose to judge a man till he is dead. So why should you?

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

"It was not the outer grandeur of the Roman but the inner simplicity of the Christian that lived through the ages." (Charles Lindbergh)

"I am one of those who would rather sink with faith than swim without it." (Stanley Baldwin)

## GUILD NEWS

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - United Guilds in Mure Church was very well attended .

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - Thanks to Marion, who entranced us with her flower arranging. Some lucky people went home with some beautiful displays. The Stall raised £95 for funds. Thanks to all once again!

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Revealed - The scandals of Dasher with John Steele. A very extraordinary story, of hidden secrets of the World War.

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Keep fit with Adrienne and Babs and Financial Report. Another hilarious and not too strenuous night, by our favourites.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Candle Tea

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner.

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Neil Urquhart.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> - Beetle Drive.

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - 'Come to the wedding'

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Scottish Health council with Ross.

Wednesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Cooking Demonstration by Sainsburys. ( fund raiser )

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Hat making with Christine Logan.

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Cake Decorating with Ann Broadfoot.




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## CHURCH LIBRARY

The wee library (off the Church hall) is open after the Sunday morning service while tea and coffee is being served.

Please have a look round and borrow any books you want.

Read a book that made an impression on you?

**Recommend it to a friend! Write a review to put in Contact magazine!**

**Donations of Christian books in good condition would most gratefully be received**




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## SEASONAL REFLECTIONS

He giveth more grace as our burdens grow greater,  
 He sendeth more strength as our labours increase;  
 To added afflictions, He addeth His mercy,  
 To multiplied trials He multiplies peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
 When our strength has failed ere the day is half done  
 When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,  
 Our Father's full giving is only begun.

Fear not that thy need shall exceed His provision,  
 Our God ever yearns His resources to share;  
 Lean hard on the arm everlasting, availing;  
 The Father both thee and thy load will upbear.

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,  
 His power no boundary known unto men;  
 For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,  
 He giveth and giveth and giveth again.



Dear Fullarton Friends,

Greetings from Gartcosh! We can't believe that it's nearly a year since Dave was ordained and inducted into the parishes of Gartcosh linked with Glenboig – time has gone quickly, with plenty to keep us occupied.

Beth is growing up and will shortly start playgroup for 1 or 2 mornings a week! She loves her big brother, is learning about sharing, and likes many of the same things as he does, including the Octonauts! She loves our cat, stickers, jigsaws and teddybears of varying shapes and sizes.



Peter had some time at a local nursery before starting Primary 1 at Gartcosh Primary School and is getting settled in there, making friends not only at school, but having great fun at Gartcosh Sunday Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Gartcosh BB (Anchor Boys) (highlight of week!), and Glenboig Sunday School – he asks to come to Glenboig as well most Sundays, and Dave takes him (only on the understanding that he doesn't grow up telling people 'Daddy makes me come to 2 church services!') It means there's at least one person who knows the answers for the Children's Chat!

Cath is making friends, mostly through church and through the Parent & Toddlers & Playgroup, which she finds herself being Chair of this year! She is also taking driving lessons, making good progress and passing the theory and hazard perception parts of it very well.

And Dave is often busy but tries to juggle evening commitments with plenty of family time, usually doing the school run, or taking Peter to gymnastics on a Saturday. He's discovering what it's like to be a school chaplain (2 primaries and on the team for 1 secondary, so far), a parish minister (being asked to conduct funerals or weddings for people you don't know), and a Moderator of 2 Sessions and Chairman of 2 Boards. Glasgow Presbytery is very much larger than, and very different from, Irvine & Kilmarnock, or Ayr Presbyteries, but they tend to leave you for a year before getting you involved in committee work! And in his spare time (!) he helps out with the money side of the Toddlers group...

A year ago we were discovering who the church family God had found for us to serve in were, but we could not have got here without the love and support and prayers of our church family at Fullarton for the last fourteen years!

Overall we're enjoying life, working through the challenges, enjoying the blessings, and seeking (as aye) to depend on God, and to encourage the folk of Gartcosh and Glenboig in the work of the Gospel of Christ that they are already doing, all by the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we do with you, and we'll hope to see you sometime soon.

Love from Dave, Cath, Peter, Beth & Molly the cat.

### **December Update**

I was asked to write a short piece updating the work with Fullarton Youth and Community. This is only a snapshot of what we do and I would be delighted to inform you more if you wish to ask more about the work personally. Below are some of the programmes we run to help support and develop the young people within our community - showing God's love by developing a range of activities that allow us to meet many different young people.

**The Gate:** We are seeing an increase with numbers since we came back after the summer, with 20 - 30 young people attending each of our weekly sessions. Also after the Christmas break P.7's are going to be allowed to start attending our Monday sessions. We are seeing a need for more activities for those of that age group and also it helps to bridge the gap between primary and secondary.

**T.A.G** (Training and Growth): This is a new 'one-to-one mentoring programme' that has recently started. With the increase in numbers at The Gate we realised that young people are not receiving as much one-to-one attention as they did previously. We were at a point where positive trusting relationships had been formed and young people were disclosing personal issues, but we were unable to provide them with the support they needed within sessions. Therefore T.A.G has been set up to address this need. We are still in the beginning stages of this with 3 young people signed up with 3 mentors - we are looking to increase these numbers!

**October Mission and Play scheme** - This year we were able once again to support the successful work of Fullarton Community Association's play scheme and this time combined it with a morning mission delivered by the Church. This was a great success and encouragement with just less than 50 attending. It was excellent to see the Church and Community come to together in such a way that everyone can see our support for each other. We have been asked for this to be repeated in future Play scheme's which is excellent!

**Schools work:** Our positive schools' links continue. We run an S.U group in Irvine Royal, which has now been revamped and called 'No Limits'. We have a new structure where we look at social issues affecting young people in their day to day lives and incorporate God's word.

### **Big events coming up!**

**Youth service** - The young people within the Church have been working extremely hard to put together the full youth service on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. They are taking to do with all aspects of the service from start to finish. This came after Foundations (Sun' Youth Bible Class) looking at the Church service and understanding why things are the way they are from a Biblical stance. Before making decisions about what we like and suggesting new ideas, we wanted to see what the Bible had to say on it first.

**Christmas Dinner** - After the success of last year with the Christmas dinner we have decided to run this event again. Preparations are well underway with making Christmas cards, pricing turkey and begging shops for discounts! The proceeds of the event will go towards the work of YaC.

**Weekend Away** - We are planning to go for a weekend away on March 30<sup>th</sup> to Whithaugh Park. This will be an opportunity to bond with the group in a new environment and also to challenge young people through outdoor activity and to build on self esteem. We are all thoroughly excited about this already.

## **LIFE and WORK**

### **DECEMBER ISSUE**

#### *The Hidden Homeless*

Thomas Baldwin discovers how churches and Christian charities are caring for destitute asylum seekers in Glasgow this Christmas. David Bradwell reflects on churches working to support the homeless around Scotland.

#### *A Sharing of Lives*

Jackie Macadam learns about the importance of congregational 'twinning'. The Missionary Moderator Dr Graham of Kalimpong is the only missionary to have held the office of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. On the 80th anniversary of his election, his grandson Nigel Graham reflects on a life whose legacy continues today.

#### *Away in a Manger*

The Rev George Shand, minister of Jerusalem: St Andrew's, describes Christmas in the Holy Land.

#### *A Year of the Bible*

Elaine Duncan, chief executive of the Scottish Bible Society, looks back on a year of celebration marking the 400 anniversary of the King James Bible.

#### *Encouraged at Every Turn*

The Moderator believes the church can learn to nurture the skills of its people.

#### *The Growing Church*

In the final part of the series, Thomas Baldwin reflects on his journey through Scotland's 'Growing Churches'.

#### *The Church with the Wow' Factor*

John; R Hume visits an Edinburgh church with a remarkable design and history.

#### *A Gift to be Opened*

In his last column for Life and Work, the Rev John Purees explains why Christmas should not simply be a 'nice' gift.

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**FRIENDS REUNITED**  
**or**  
**ANOTHER YEAR OF SHOEBOXES**

A HUGE sigh of relief – and exhaustion! This year's Shoebox exercise has been completed successfully. AWESOME – 6,193 boxes from Ayrshire and beyond were collected by van, checked, sealed, packed into large cartons and sent on their way to Blythswood at Hillington. "Our" boxes are bound for Pakistan, while others will be heading to various Eastern European countries.

The vast majority of boxes this year were of excellent quality. People are so generous, unbelievable in the present economic climate. Any items donated as "fillers" but unsuitable for a shoebox were out-sorted by the Wednesday Packers into the various categories for our normal Wednesday work. So nothing was wasted!

Once again there were lots and lots of boxes for women and wee children aged 3 to 8 years. Again as usual, there were fewer boxes for boys and for girls aged 8 to 12 and for teenagers. Still there were many beautiful gifts for them too.

It's so exciting to look into the back room in the Centre, absolutely packed with boxes wrapped in bright Christmas paper. We work away. The room begins to empty. Next time we look in the van has delivered us another load of boxes and the room's stappit fu' again. It's thrilling and quite overwhelming.

There's invariably a great buzz about the Centre. Hard, busy work but lots of fun and laughs and giggles. There were over 100 volunteers this year from many churches and some with no church connection. In addition the enthusiastic Scripture Union from Loudon Montgomery School came and assisted on two Wednesdays. Some of the children enjoyed themselves so much that they came and helped after school on a few occasions, even on Saturdays. (The sweeties whose date prohibited them being used in shoeboxes were a wee additional incentive!) Also several children came along with parents or grandparents – nice to see. It's such a pleasure to work alongside people who haven't met since the previous years' shoebox appeal. Many now come year after year from all airts – Crosshouse, Dalry, Dreghorn, Kilmarnock, Kilwinning, Prestwick, Saltcoats, Troon and, of course, Irvine.

It IS fun checking the items 'your' wee boy or girl is going to see on opening the box at Christmas, hoping it will bring a little happiness and a smile. As one lady worker was heard to exclaim to her friend, "Oh, I just love this."

Neil made time to come and lead us in a Christmas carol and a short service, giving thanks and sending the boxes on their way with a blessing.

None of this could have taken place had Lindsay and the Gate crew not given us the use of the Centre for three weeks – a big concession which we all much appreciate. Many of the young folk involved in the Gate came and lent a hand. How would we have managed without the lads in particular who were able to help with the heavy lifting of the big cartons and with going round the countryside in the vans collecting great stacks of shoeboxes?

So many to thank – those who helped empty the Centre so that it was prepared for us to work there, donors, van drivers, sorters of boxes into categories, shoebox coverers, inspectors, packers of big cartons, lifters and shifters, and those who helped to clear up when all was over and return the Centre for the Gate to move in again. Only 48 weeks to recover

### *NEWS from the WORLD MISSION TEAM*

Over the past months the World Mission Team has endeavoured to bring to you various aspects of the work carried out by Christian organisations in all parts of the world. We have tried to encourage you to take an interest in this work and to support it by your prayers and, when necessary, financially. By now you will have gathered that the work of caring for those in need never ceases and encompasses people in all corners of the world and in many diverse situations. In our monthly reports we can only bring you snippets about a few of the organisations at a time but we hope that it is enough to kindle your interest and give you a desire to play your part in some part of this work.

If you are keen to be involved in the work of the World Mission Team as a whole, or in any single aspect of it, then we would be only too willing to welcome you into our midst. The more people involved the easier the task and the more we can accomplish. If you would like to offer your services or, if you would like further information on how you can help, please contact Elspeth Campbell or Douglas Ferguson.

#### BLOG from JOEL GITHINJI in NEPAL

The United Mission to Nepal supports its partner, Nava Jeewan Samaj Seewa (NJSS), a Christian Society in Sunsari that cares for 19 children affected by HIV. The impact of HIV on children and their families is not a simple issue with a simple solution or quick fix. When the HIV status of the child is known to be positive, preventive therapy against common opportunistic infections is always recommended as the standard care. The implementation of Antiretroviral drugs regimens to improve and extend the lives of children infected with HIV is considered whenever accessible and feasible. Yet this is still a neglected area due to accessibility and the complexity of adequately implementing this service. Nevertheless, concerted efforts to make Antiretroviral therapy available for children is being explored and strengthened in Nepal. The capacity for programmes for children living with HIV to provide adequate medical attention needs is being stressed. Even where Antiretroviral therapy may not be possible, better access to treatment of opportunistic infections help prolong lives, both for children and parents with HIV.

The family carers and guardians play a significant role when fully informed about preventing and caring for medical conditions though in some districts it is still underestimated. The Nepal Government, some International NGO's and National NGO'S have child protection policies that are being brought into programmes and institutions. Some children are affected by the changes in their parent's emotional and physical state. They may not know what is happening to the parent and they become confused and frightened. Without proper support mechanisms, when a parent dies, children experience a profound sense of loss, grief, hopelessness, fear and anxiety. The role of the church is being built up to support all affected children and adults.

#### Scottish Bible Society

Under the Society's BIBLE-a-MONTH PARTNERSHIP you can, for only £1 a week, enable one person each month to get their very own copy of the Bible in their own language. If you join the partnership you will receive a calendar with photographs and lots of information on the projects supported. For more information see [www.scottishbiblesociety.org](http://www.scottishbiblesociety.org) or speak to Sheena Kinmond

#### Flood Crisis in Thailand

Religious communities in Thailand are responding to a continuing flood crisis resulting from heavy monsoon rains in the last three months. At least 373 people are reported to have died and flooding has reached the capital city of Bangkok. Buddhadarma, a Buddhist online news site, has

reported that the Temple of the Golden Mount in Bangkok is offering counselling to flood victims. Thai Muslims Support Victims, a non-profit Islamic group in Bangkok, is using Facebook to update their relief organisations. A spokesman for the Church of Christ in Thailand said that on 31<sup>st</sup> October a truck loaded with rice, drinking water, instant noodles, dry food and vegetables went to Nakorn Phatom province where over 200 church members as well as other villagers are stranded in the remote areas. The Russian Orthodox Church in Thailand asked for fundraising for the needs of the flood victims in all parishes of the Orthodox Church in Thailand. The Thai Catholic Church, via the Catholic Agency Caritas and its Refugee and Emergency Commission, launched a plan to help flood victims.

#### Christian Aid – Drought and displacement in East Africa

Christian Aid is responding to the east Africa food crisis and has an emergency appeal to help people affected across the region. Drought and displacement combined with rising food prices has left the east and the horn of Africa, especially Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia, in urgent need of humanitarian support. The UN says that the situation is the worst food security crisis in the world today. After two poor rainy seasons in 2011, drought in countries affected has left more than 13 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. Christian Aid is concerned that large numbers of people who have been displaced within South Sudan and from Somalia are also facing food shortages.

#### Christian Aid – Mosquito Nets Appeal

We have come to the end of our 3 week appeal when members were asked to donate £1 for 3 Sundays which would make the £3 required to provide a mosquito net for a child in Africa. By providing a child with a net this would prevent that child from being bitten by a mosquito and so contract malaria. The response to the appeal exceeded all expectations and, as a result, an amount of £500 was collected at the door and £150 received in donations making a total of £650 which enabled the provision of 216 nets and, as a result, the saving of 216 young lives. Thanks are due to all made this appeal such a success.

#### Church of Scotland World Mission

One of the Church of Scotland's partners in China is Amity Foundation, which was founded in 1985 by Chinese Christians. It works to promote education, health and rural development in the poor and under developed areas of China.

Amity does a vast range of work across China, including medical clinics, bringing foreign teachers to help with education, rehabilitation for people with infections such as polio as well as aiding the recovery from natural disasters such as earthquakes. A recent project, built for a small village, consists of a reservoir to hold the water and streams to deliver it in a steady supply to their crops so that they have water all year round. Another village had a drinking water system installed where water is collected from a mountain stream four kilometres away and is stored in a tank then piped underground to peoples' homes so that the villagers can have a steady supply all year round. Before this they had to walk for several hours in very difficult terrain to collect water, which is difficult enough, but in the dry season, there was sometimes not enough water.

This report, by two members of a Boys' Brigade company who visited China to see a project run by the Amity Foundation that will benefit from this year's Boys' Brigade World Mission Fund Appeal, ended by saying how lucky we all are here with a clean water supply and electricity – all things we take for granted.

One of the main reasons for their visit to China was to see the "What a Gas" project that the World Mission Fund will support. This is an amazing system which captures pig poo and other waste in special containers to produce methane for people to cook meals and light their homes. Four families were visited who have had it installed and who have found that it has made a huge difference to their lives. They no longer have to walk for hours to fetch firewood. It saves cooking time because they now have two good gas burners. The village now has much better sanitation thanks to the biogas project as they have somewhere to put waste and also fertilise their land. They felt that this was a very good and worthwhile project because not only does it provide fuel but also, it is self sufficient as it does not require ongoing input from Amity once the system has been constructed, other than maintenance. It also uses resources which they have at hand that were not made use of before.

#### Farewell to 2011

Here we are at the end of another year. A year which has had its fair share of hunger, flood, homelessness, drought and disease as well as many other types of hardship. All of the organisations with which we have been involved or connected have played an active part in bringing relief of one kind or another to all parts of the world and we, in our small way, have leant our prayerful and financial support. There is no doubt that next year will bring similar problems, and probably some new ones and we will again be called upon for assistance. However the World Mission Team remains confident that you will again rise to the occasion and we thank you for your support in 2011 and, as we asked at the beginning of the report, COME and JOIN US, and be part of this ever active Team.

### USED STAMPS



Save all your used stamps over the Festive Season as World Mission can use them.  
Please put them in the box at the Church Front Door.  
Thank you



#### **Griefshare Bereavement Group**

GriefShare is an ongoing support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of loss. At GriefShare you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. If interested please contact - Fullarton church office 01294-273741 or Sandra Deeprose 01292-315169 (if unavailable, please leave message, I will return the call) or see Christine Blair.

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## Borlase Bulletin

Dear friends,

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Summer has come and gone since we last wrote, and the first frosts have arrived with the promise of more to come. But thankfully there is more to life than just the weather!

During July and August we enjoyed a six week visit from Kevin's parents. Their visit coincided with school holidays so we were able to enjoy some days out together, and a week on Lindisfarne (Holy Island). Access to the island is across a causeway which is closed for a couple of hours either side of high tide. The priory ruins date back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century, and the early history of Christianity in Britain. The island also saw the first Viking raid on Britain in 793, an event which was being re-enacted during our first weekend on the island. This family photo was taken on one of the Farne Islands which are bird sanctuaries. We had a marvellous visit – so good that we've already booked to go back next June when the puffins should be nesting.



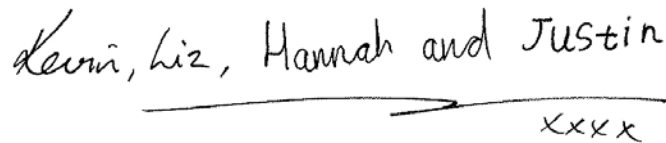
July also saw Kevin complete his first marathon over an off-road course around Coniston. It was a glorious day, the views across the lake were amazing, and the course was much harder than he'd expected! He has been talking about maybe doing the Kielder marathon next year – watch this space! He has also been replanting some of the garden. The back shrubbery is looking much tidier, and we had a very good harvest of salad leaves and kale. Our annual jam making kept us busy, especially crab apples from our tree and damsons (our share was 13kg) from Liz's parents' tree. Kevin is getting more church commitments having taken on the role of assistant treasurer (is this the slippery slope?!). In addition he has been editing a booklet of Christmas carols for church which should be printed just about in time.

On bonfire night we were able to join all of Liz's family to celebrate her older brother's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. There has been a long family tradition of bonfire gatherings which were to celebrate her grandmother's birthday. This time Liz's parents and all her siblings and their children were present (plus a couple of girlfriends); making a total of nineteen. It was good to catch up with everyone, and to start the series of 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations over the next few years! A church tradition has been an annual Christmas Eve pantomime. Kevin and the children have been involved for a few years, whilst Liz has enjoyed quiet Sunday afternoons at rehearsal times! This year she is still getting quiet afternoons, but her contribution has increased as she wrote the script. It's a traditional panto based on the nativity story with a few adaptations like scenes where Mary is vacuuming, Joseph and Mary go out jogging, and there are wise women (of course!).

Hannah continues to enjoy playing viola, and accompanied Kevin before the service started at church one week. She has her grade two exam later this month. She is really enjoying their current school project on World War II, and has collected some artefacts and memories from her grandparents. Her latest school trip was to Eden Camp museum in N. Yorks. which is sited in an old POW camp. We think she must be growing up, as we had to apply for a secondary school place for her last month.

Justin started learning the French horn this summer and is making steady progress – we are enjoying the strains of Kumbaya and Old MacDonald. Over the October half-term he was very busy making a model of a milecastle (a fortified crossing point built every Roman mile along Hadrian's wall). We were eating cereal out of packets without the boxes for days afterwards! He has also recently been invested as a cub in the 1<sup>st</sup> Border pack. And his most exciting news is that he is going to be Scrooge in the school Christmas production.

With our love and God bless,

Kevin, Liz, Hannah and Justin  


### OM Update – or “something of what OM is up to!”

**ICT Finance:** Kevin finally has a full-time assistant! Andrew Bridges (who previously worked for OM-Belgium for many years) and his wife Mary have now settled in Carlisle. Andrew is gradually getting to grips with the way Kevin does things, which has taken the pressure off Kevin's workload. The 2012 budget is current priority to be completed in the next couple of weeks. As always it is a challenge to ensure budgeted expenditure does not exceed anticipated income!

**Worldwide:** This month the emphasis for OM is recruitment around the world. Do you know anyone who would be interested in coaching football in Egypt, skippering a boat on Lake Tanganyika, or managing finances in South Africa? There are opportunities for many skills, and in many parts of the world. Check out the Critical Jobs link on [www.om.org](http://www.om.org). It's also a great site if you want to know a bit more about OM and what we do.

**Kosovo:** Conditions in Kosovo are ripe for drug taking; many youth find life a struggle in a difficult economic climate with continued political instability. In response, OM workers Chris and Lorraine are pioneering a drug education programme. The couple, based in Gjakova, are presenting the programme to high school pupils in and around Kosovo. The programme's slogan is "thuj po, jetës", which means "Say Yes to Life". Chris hopes that by providing youth with information about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, they will see the importance of making healthy, positive choices for their bodies and life. "We are excited to have this open door to visit the schools and offer good education about the dangers of drugs. We can't share openly about our faith, but we want to let the children see Jesus in us and through what we do."

**Russia:** Five years ago, OM accepted its first eight students for a six-month residential discipleship course. A small, four-roomed flat served as a lecture room, dining room and library, as well as women's dormitory. OM's Discipleship Centre now has its own purpose-built premises and 43 students have since completed the intensive course. Half of them are in full-time Christian work. Most graduates returned to celebrate the Discipleship Centre's five-year anniversary last month. "God is using these young men and women in church-planting, running rehab centres, pastoring churches, going on to further theological study, and serving overseas with OM, as well as those who live their Christian lives with integrity in the marketplace," said Field Leader Colin Cleaver. Twenty young people were accepted to begin the course in mid-September.

**Kevin & Liz Borlase** live in Carlisle, UK, where Kevin works as finance manager for the International Coordinating Team (ICT) of Operation Mobilisation (OM). OM is a Christian charity with 6,100 workers from more than 100 nations taking the gospel to over 110 countries throughout the world.

Kevin is paid a nominal monthly allowance by OM but is expected to raise funds to match this amount. We acknowledge our thanks to friends and supporters who help us and OM in this way.

Earlier this year one of our commending churches had to cease their financial support due to their own budget restraints. As a result ICT is currently subsidising Kevin's allowance. If you are able to partner with us, by giving towards our support we would be very grateful. You can either contact us directly for further information on how to do this, or visit the UK or NZ websites, <http://www.uk.om.org/giving> or <http://www.om.org.nz/give>

## NEWS FROM THE LIGHT FACTORY



### **The Sparklers :**

We started this session hearing the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. We talked about having eleven brothers and made models of Joseph and his coat. We then moved on to Moses. We heard the story of baby Moses being hidden in the bulrushes. We also heard about God talking to Moses and the burning bush that never went black. We made models of the bush with bright coloured flames. We also learned about the Ten Commandments. We even had a film morning when we watched a DVD and ate popcorn.



### **Starblazers and FBI :**

All this session both sections have been learning about Moses. They work together and then divide into their groups. They learned how Moses went through some sad and awful times and finally ran away and became a shepherd. One of the highlights was when they heard about the burning bush. The story was made real to them when they went outside and watched Kenny (the fireman) burning a bush. They heard about the plagues and lately they've been wandering in the desert, and to make it more realistic they've sitting on the floor, after all there were no chairs in the desert!



### **CHRISTMAS IN THE LIGHT FACTORY**

We're going to be very busy on the next few Sundays as we'll be getting ready to perform our Nativity Play in Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. As usual Dorothy has come up with some wonderful ideas and we can't wait to see them. We think there will be a choir to help us on the day.

The Sparklers are going to have their Christmas Party on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 11.30am to 1.30pm. They are even hoping that Santa might pay them a visit. The Starblazers have not forgotten about a Christmas Treat. They are so busy at the moment so are going to have their Christmas Treat in January.

## WHY JESUS IS BETTER THAN SANTA CLAUS

Santa lives at the North Pole...

Jesus is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh...

Jesus rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year...

Jesus is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...

Jesus supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...

Jesus stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa...

Jesus is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap...

Jesus lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

Jesus knew our name before we were born. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...

Jesus has a heart full of love

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...

Jesus offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"...

Jesus says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."



Santa's little helpers make toys...

Jesus makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but...

Jesus gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

Jesus became our gift and died on a tree ...the cross.

We need to put Christ back in Christmas, Jesus is still the reason for the season.

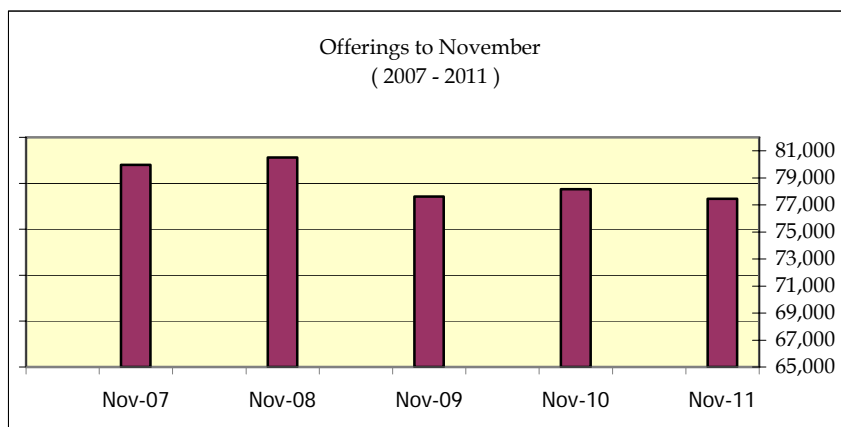
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

### News from the Finance Team

The Offerings to November 2011 were £710 or 0.91% below our Offerings for November 2010. However, we are still £559 or 0.73% above our Budgeted income for the first ten months of 2011.

<b>November 2010</b>	<b>£ 78,170</b>
<b>November 2011</b>	<b>£ 77,460</b>

Here's a simple graph comparing our offerings for the same period over the last five years :




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#### Special Collections / Appeals during November :

Christian Aid (Mosquito Nets)	£	500.00
Minister's Sponsored Football Match (MS Appeal)	£	208.00

#### We also acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations during November :

Banner Fund (including £70 in Gift Aids)	£	110.00
Blythwood Care	£	30.00
Flower Fund	£	35.00
Fountain	£	21.50
Heat & Light ( including £1,000 from Fullarton Centre)	£	1,479.00
Leprosy	£	114.62
Ludhiana	£	14.38
Life & Work	£	127.50
Light Factory (Gift Aid)	£	25.00
Scottish Bible Society (including £100 Gift Aid)	£	117.96
Special Projects (including £100 Gift Aid & £100 from Craft Club)	£	200.00
TEAR Fund Boxes	£	6.28
Teen Challenge (Gift Aids)	£	80.00

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These figures have not been reconciled with the November Bank Statement, which was not received prior to the deadline for 'CONTACT' Magazine.

*It's that time of year again - can we just remind everyone that "Life & Work" and "Fountain" magazines are NOT free, and payment for these should now be made as soon as possible and certainly by the end of November, either to magazine distributors, Lillias Dunlop or Mike Rennie - many thanks ! ( Fountain costs £1.40 and L&W £16.80, making a total of £18.20 if you subscribe to both ).*

*The Finance Team*

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### Wednesday evening

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### Thursday afternoon

36 Rannoch Place, Castlepark 1.30-2.45.ish + coffee & cake!  
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### Thursday evening

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