

St Paul's Church Life Magazine May 2007



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Dear Friends,

One of the national newspapers has been running a series over the past few months called 'Writer's Rooms'. Every week there is a photograph of the room where a well-known writer works and he/she supplies some comments about any unusual features.

Many of the rooms show a fair amount of clutter as you might expect although some have an almost frightening degree of order and tidiness. One thing I have noticed with some surprise is how many have their desks facing a window. I tried that once but very soon realised that this just did not suit me. Every bird that flew past, every leaf that was blown, every piece of paper that landed in the garden was a distraction. Now my back is resolutely turned to the window if there is any serious work to be done.

The message is we are all different. What suits you might not suit me and we cannot make rules for other people. It's like that with prayer. For personal devotions, many favour a disciplined approach with a particular time set aside every day. Others believe it is better to take opportunities throughout the day to praise God and to remember particular concerns.

There is a sense in which each approach can learn from the other. We should never be content just to have our prayers 'said and done'. There has to be room to realise the presence of God in the midst of our daily routine. On the other hand, our prayer life can be so unstructured that it becomes rather chaotic or is in danger of not existing at all. So let's be true to ourselves in everything that matters but always open to what other people's ways can teach us.

I've just realised that when I'm working at my computer I am sitting side-on to the study window. And sometimes I glance to the side and gather inspiration...

Wishing you Gods Bless,

Stephen Z. B...

The Church Picnic

This will be held on **Saturday 2nd June** going to Callendar Park in Falkirk. The cost will be £8.00 for Adults, £4.00 for Children and there is a Family Ticket for £20.00. The bus will leave the Station Car Park at 10.00am returning approximately 5.00pm. There is a booking form along with this magazine or you can pick one up from the table at the back of the Church.

Please place your completed forms in the box at the back of the Church by Sunday 13th May.

Tickets will be available for collection on Sunday the 20th and Sunday 27th May in the Large Hall after the morning service.

A great time was had by everyone last year and as well as the games there will be, of course, football for the boys and MEN of the congregation. It would be great to have you with us!

Flower donations for May

Mrs Gardner, Mrs M Robertson, Mrs Torbet, Mrs J McCaughie

Long Service Award

At the Kirk Session the Rev Fergus Buchanan presented a Long Service certificate signed by the Right Revered Allan MacDonald, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to Mr Alan Daniel in grateful appreciation of his dedicated service as an elder and member of the choir for fifty years.

Brigade Blethers

At the end of March we had a Brigade re-union which was organised by Marlyn McKay and it was a great night. Nearly forty folk turned up and many of them had not seen each other for years. We had an excellent meal and the after dinner reminiscing went on till about midnight. Many thanks to Marlyn for her hard work.

In the Company we have now finished our badgework but we can't put our feet up yet. We have got to polish up our items for the display (call it a Freudian slip but I just typed "polish off" - yes they are that bad at the moment!) But from years of nail biting I know the girls will be great on the night.

The Display is on Thursday 3rd May in Kessington Hall and everyone is welcome to come to see the girls receive their well deserved awards.

Anne Goodlet.





NEXUS Scotland 2007 **A Dynamic New Christian Event** **for Scotland** **23-25 August, SECC**

NEXUS Scotland 2007 is a new event for Scotland organized by a partnership between Scottish Christian Resources Exhibition and Clyde Presbyteries. Both groups have experience of putting on successful large scale events.

The purpose for **NEXUS Scotland 2007** is to provide a time and space for church members and leaders of all denominations to be inspired and resourced in their faith, ministry and mission.

To achieve this end, **NEXUS Scotland 2007** will take over Hall 3 of the SECC for three days to provide a huge exhibition filled with exhibitors providing a vast range of resources. There will also be a large number of 'local stories' from churches and church-based organisations. There will be plenty of opportunity to stop and chat with people about the work they are doing.

NEXUS Scotland 2007 will be themed in two ways. Firstly the hall itself is built around three themes:

- Reach UP* – where there will be a particular emphasis on worship and our relationship with God
- Reach IN* – where the emphasis will be on resources and stories encouraging church members in their faith and service
- Reach OUT* – where the exhibitors and local stories will particularly help in outreach, social action and mission

Additionally **NEXUS Scotland 2007** will have a different focus for each day. Thursday will focus on Church Without Walls, Friday on Education and the final Saturday will focus on Youth. These different themes will be represented in the seminar programme for each day giving visitors an opportunity to hear from people who are actually doing what many churches aspire to do.

But that is not all!

On the final day, the Clyde Auditorium (Armadillo) will host two events. The first a children's event aimed at primary-aged children and their families or leaders. It will be a time of music, dancing and lots of noise! In the evening **NEXUS Scotland 2007** will close with a powerful time of worship, again in the Armadillo. This is not to be missed.

More information about **NEXUS Scotland 2007** can be found on the website along with travel information and ticket information. www.nexusScotland.org

For more information please contact the NEXUS Communications Coordinator:
Peter Johnston 01698 828633 peter@nexusScotland.org

Prayer newsletters will be produced for churches during the year leading up to **NEXUS Scotland 2007**. Copies will be placed here as and when these are circulated.

In the meantime we would ask that you pray for:
the developing partnership between Scottish Christian Resources Exhibitions and Clyde Presbyteries to continue increasing in cooperation, encouragement, sharing and friendship.

the smooth development of plans with the SECC.

the launch of **NEXUS Scotland** to other church denominations on 22 November: for good attendance, encouragement of participation, inspiration and discussion.

the support of exhibitors: that they grasp the opportunity provided by **NEXUS Scotland 2007** and book their space.

the support of local churches: to seek to tell their own stories of how God is using them in their communities.

that the advance publicity successfully encourages people to find out more about the event.

this website: that it will begin to encourage visitors to this site to tell others about **NEXUS Scotland 2007** - to spread the word.





St Paul's Church Society – Summer Outing 16th June 2007

This year the Society will visit one of Scotland's little known 'gems' - The Cathedral of the Isles, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae; which is both historically and spiritually interesting, and is recognized as the smallest Cathedral in Europe.



The cost of the outing at £24.00. is a little more than usual, but this year it is an 'all inclusive' price; covering the coach which will take us all the way from Milngavie to the Cathedral doors in Millport; Largs/Millport ferry charges; Afternoon tea/coffee etc. on arrival at the Cathedral; Tour of the Cathedral by an authorised Guide; and a 2-course High Tea with tea/coffee at The Queen's Hotel, Largs.

There will be time to have a walk or a wander along the front at Millport where you might incur the only additional expense – an ice cream from the Ritz Café!

The coach will leave Milngavie Station at 12.00noon on **Saturday 16th June**, returning to Milngavie at around 8.00pm.



Sheets for names will be at the back of the Church from Sunday 6th May; in the past 2 years the sheets were filled very quickly and it was unfortunately not possible to include all who wished to come on the outing. It is therefore recommended that you book your place early.. A warm welcome to all is assured, and we look forward to another very enjoyable day.

Photos all from www.millport.org.uk

Iris T. Torbet, Secretary/Treasurer

Friendship House

FH is in need of quite a few helpers in the kitchen.

The commitment is for 3 hours once every 4 weeks (on a regular rota)

If you can offer help or if you do not know anything about FH please contact Rosemary Fraser 956 3222, or Shuna Anderson 563 7961, or Helen at the Church office.

Don't delay – Fone 2day

New Members

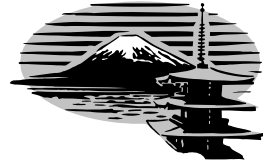
The Kirk Session was pleased to welcome 6 new members to the St Paul's fellowship at the morning service on 8th April.

Colin Robertson, Lynn Fairbrother, Derek Law, Anthony Adams, Elise Lang and Paul Lang all made public confession of their faith and received the right hand of friendship from the elders. They are most sincerely welcomed to the congregational life of St Paul's.

**Ian McKinnon,
Session Clerk.**



Japan Jottings...



Dear Friends

Here spring has arrived and we are waiting for the annual cherry blossom which sadly only lasts for a few days. The boys are now into the swing of school and kindergarten life again. Both Calum and Alistair got dressed up in their suits and ties for special entrance ceremonies to mark their start of school and kindergarten. We'll try to remember to include photos in our next Ferguson File.

Lorna and Matthew had a good visit to India, this time flying via Dubai (yes, we know it's not quite on the way!) Matthew had the experience of being bitten by a stray dog and had to start a series of rabies injections! Otherwise they enjoyed time with Daniel and Matthew was able to join in some classes and be part of school life. He will start at Hebron from August.

In the church, we have welcomed the Ishihara family and had a special time on 22nd April when we had an induction service for our new pastor. It was a joyful time with a powerful sense of God's presence among us. Now we are working together and will gradually begin to hand over responsibility to Mr Ishihara through this year.

Last year at this time two young men died of cancer and now we have services to mark the first anniversaries. One has already happened and another will take place this month. These are again great opportunities to meet and share with relatives and friends who come to these occasions.

Sun Kids has started again and we were pleased to have some new children coming along last month. We hope that through our final year here we can continue to make more contact with children and their parents.

**With our love and thanks for all your support
David, Lorna, Daniel, Matthew, Calum and Alistair**

Cherry Blossom Fair

This is our annual fund-raising event in aid of the Fergusons. Everyone is invited to come and share the fun and fellowship.

WHEN: Saturday May 19th, from 10.00am till 12.00 noon

COST: £2 for adults and 50 pence for children

There will be teas and coffees with freshly-made pancakes and other home-baking. Other features will include stalls for baking, unwanted treasures, books and toys. We will also have activities and competitions for the children.

Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church each Sunday; please try to support the Fergusons!

Finance Report

The under noted shows the position at the end of the first quarter on 31st March 2007 and as you can see **we did not achieve our target.**

	£
WFO	3,629.00
Gift Aid (cheques)	3,016.00
Gift Aid (S/Os)	22,865.00
Gift Aid (envelopes)	7,251.00
Tax Recovery	10,401.00
Open Plate	5,924.00
Total	53,086.00

The average income required per quarter is £54700.00

Members have asked me on several occasions for a further break down of our giving and I hope you find this table helpful. An analysis of last year's income indicates the annual giving per household to be as under noted:-

Method	Amount	Households	Average per year (divide by 52 for weekly amount)
Gift Aid	135,862.00	290	£448.48
WFO	15,187.00	107	£141.99
Open Plate	26,529.00	393	£67.50
Total	177,578.00	790	£224.78

The Gift Aid giving is enhanced by tax recovery averaging **£114.89** making a total of **£563.37** per household. Whatever category your giving falls into, **ask yourself if you are giving "as the Lord has prospered you" for the work you expect the church to do on your behalf.** We all took a vow when we became members of the church to give of our time, talents and money to support the work of God's Kingdom. The vision of the Church of Scotland is to have a Minister in every Parish and at the present time due to lack of finance this is not possible. I appeal to all members to consider prayerfully their giving to the church and determine where this lies in the priorities of other considerations in your annual budget.

Thanks to all members who have increased their giving since the beginning of the year.

Angus Maclean
Congregational Treasurer.

ST PAUL'S HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP

New Year on the Danube.

Numbers are doing well for the above trip. Although we have exceeded the minimum numbers required, I still have available a few seats on the plane and a couple of cabins, which can be cancelled at a later date. Please consult the church's website for details if you are interested in joining the trip.

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Anne Ritchie



Scottish Bible Society - Bearsden and Milngavie Action Group Romania Today!

Emilia Badescu, who works with the Bible Society of Romania, will be visiting Scotland in May. On **Tuesday 15th May** she will be giving a talk about her work at 7.30pm in Bearsden Baptist Church. If you are interested in hearing a first-hand account of Bible Society work in Romania do come along. Light refreshments will be provided.

www.scottishbiblesociety.org

Visit of Bibleworld SBS Studios to Bearsden.

Bibleworld SBS Studios is an exciting and innovative educational resource designed to support the Religious Education Curriculum for schoolchildren from Primary 5 to S1 and to present the Christian message in a lively way. It is housed in a trailer which can be parked at a suitable site - in this case Bearsden Academy. During their visit the children are involved in various projects and each child is presented with a copy of St. Luke's Gospel to take home.

Bibleworld SBS Studios will be at Bearsden Academy from 29th May till 1st June. We hope to have an open evening on **Tuesday 29th May** at 8pm. If you are interested in coming along please contact Frances Ireland (956 1030) or Grace Rogerson (956 5165)

Open Door Trust

The workers and volunteers at Open Door Trust Glasgow very much appreciate the kindness of the congregation at St Pauls Parish Church at Milngavie for their kindness during the period of Lent when they collected tea, sugar, coffee and tinned fruit to enable them to carry on the work with people struggling to cope with their lives. Without your kindness and prayers God's work could not continue on the streets of Glasgow. Please continue to pray that God will be at the centre of the work in the future.

Hugh McKenna

www.glasgowodt.org.uk

Church Garden – Can You Help?

With a change in the weather and spring truly sprung many gardens have burst into life over the last month or two and the church garden is no exception.

The Congregational Board has a garden committee, but much work is also done by a band of (often anonymous) volunteers who come down at their own convenience to do a couple of hours' weeding, pruning or grass cutting. The committee is most grateful to these unsung and unseen helpers.

The equipment

To help maintain the garden, and to save volunteers from having to bring their own tools, we now have a garden box which is set up at the back of the church at the Strathblane Road side entrance. At the moment the box contains a lawn mower and a strimmer. In order to gather all the tools required, I would be grateful if anyone who has any tools to spare would consider donating them to the church. I have listed below what we envisage we will require. In order to avoid duplication, please phone me so that I can compile a list.

Spade, fork, hand fork, hoe, trowel, lawn rake, hand shears, secateurs.



The challenge

The flower borders along the front of the building suffer from very poor soil with quite a lot of big stones, weeds, roots and other debris which need cleared, and it could be doing with a good feed of manure. If anyone can help by supplying and digging in organic matter or removing stones/weeds, it would be much appreciated and it would help improve conditions for the plants.

Once the soil has been improved, we can then consider which plants would be suitable to keep the garden looking at its best.

The grass and hedges also need cutting throughout the growing season and it would be a big help to have a list of people who would be willing to take on this challenge, to spread the burden a bit more evenly.

Your assistance on any of the above will be greatly appreciated.

Sheila Dickson, Convenor. 956 1675



A further instalment of our series on the congregational board, this is a conversation we had with Bill Dudgeon back in February which sheds some light on how things get done around the premises. Bill is the Fabric Convenor for both church and manses at St Paul's - and as such has a high degree of responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings we, as a congregation, own.

RM: Could you give us a bit of background about yourself Bill?

BD: Well I came to Milngavie in 1966 as Burgh Surveyor. That was at the time of the redevelopment of the centre of the village and pedestrianisation was about to start so that was one of the things that attracted me to the job. When the local authority re-organisation took place I became Director of Technical Services for Milngavie & Bearsden District Council and held that position till I retired in 1990. So all my working life has been to do with property maintenance, public buildings and local authority housing etc.

I took over the fabric job in 1994 after being inveigled by Alistair Clark and Alan Cowie!

RM: That was 12 years ago – and you've never managed to escape?

BD: Well I've tried a couple of times! I'm doing it on a year to year basis now. With the 2006 project it needed a bit of continuity and I've said I'll do it for another year from March (if they'll have me!) I loved my job and have enjoyed doing the church, and feel I have a nucleus of good trades people that I can call on. I like to think I can get on with them which makes the job easier – if you can get the best out of people that is.

RM: You've got a big book there – what's that?

BD: This is the church property register – it is a book which contains the details of what has been spent on property each year by the church, the title deeds, insurance details and other important documents. Each year it is signed by the minister and then has to be taken to presbytery and the Property Convenor checks it out and signs it. So presbytery know what all the area churches are doing (or not doing) to keep up their buildings each year. As a further check they have the quinquennial review when the inspectors come out and take note of what is to be done.

RM: So that's a very important historical record of what has been done at St Paul's over the years. Now tell us about the day to day stuff – what does the fabric convener do?

BD: Well it varies a lot. Sometimes I get involved (with members of the committee like Alistair Tanner) in actually doing jobs – there's always something. Like the church heating! It has been an ongoing thing for years. I get a call and have to go down there to investigate and sometimes have to get a contractor out to sort the problem. Today I've been down there 3 times already.

RM: Is that because you live next door? I think we must be taking you for granted. Three times in one day sounds excessive to me!

BD: Well yes, I'm reasonably close to the church and have made myself available. I guess if I lived further away or worked full time, these things would just have to wait.

RM: So do you think this job is best suited to a retired person?

BD: Not sure, but it certainly makes it easier. I usually offer, because I live in Baldernock Road.

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RM: Apart from the 2006 project what else has the Board and the Fabric committee been involved in over the years?

BD: Well, when John Paterson left, 8 Buchanan St was in a bit of a mess with dry rot – and there was also dry rot in 3 places in the church as well: the Strathblane Road vestibule, the Apse and the Jubilee Hall. That was about 15-20 years ago.

RM: Yes I remember that – I must have been on the board at that time. There were work parties being called on every week for a while.

BD: Oh yes, it was terrible for a while there – and very expensive. Angus MacLean would have told you all about that. It was after that that the Fabric fund was set up to deal with jobs like these.

RM: So has the Fabric fund made a difference to the number and type of jobs you can do around the church?

BD: Well it has been in place for a good number of years, and is reasonably healthy so we can set up an annual budget and keep the properties in good repair these days. It's not all crisis management any more.

RM: So what's on the cards this year then?

BD: The items for 2007 are further pointing of the external stonework on the south elevation...

RM: Will that stop the drafts that the choir complain about?

BD: No I don't think so! We'd need double glazing for that I think. Also the Strathblane Road vestibule is to be pointed too – the old tower – and some work may be done on the old office. It's not been decided exactly what to do with that, but the large cupboard which used to be the toilet will become a banner store so that the banners can be hung up and looked after. Currently they're draped over furniture which is not ideal. The other big job this year is to renew the external paintwork of the church, halls and the Buchanan St manse. That'll be done by contractors.

RM: Lack of support from the congregation to do jobs around the place has been mentioned by all my "interviewees" so far. Do you find that a problem?

BD: Yes, it's true. I remember that we all filled in those forms about what we were prepared to do if asked, and lists were compiled, but they weren't really used, or people weren't willing to do the jobs when they came up.

When I first took on the job we had quite a good response – for example from people to help in the garden, particularly the manse garden. We had a huge clear up about 12 years ago with a big skip in the carpark and a lot of people worked very hard on it but latterly gave up and it all fell apart. It is a particularly difficult garden to look after – it's not easily maintained, being on different levels and so on. We now pay for a contractor to come in once a month to look after it. There should be plenty of people to call on for this and other jobs – but when it comes down to looking at those who actively contribute, it's a pretty small band.

I'm hoping that 2007 will be a quieter year though. When you look back, it's amazing all the things we have done really.

Project 2006 (Further comments not included in the magazine owing to space restrictions).

RM: So the last few years must have been really busy and stressful for you in the run up to the centenary? I believe the whole thing was instigated by you originally.

BD: There certainly was a lot on, and I think a lot has been achieved. In 2000 I wrote out a report, which was just really a list of things that I thought the church might be willing to consider in the run up to the centenary.

Firstly there was the improvement work in the large hall and the Reid Room. At the time we were being pressed for disabled access and to improve the kitchens by the local authority. Quite a large group got together at the beginning – 12 or 13 I think to discuss the requirements. Committees really need to be small though – you can imagine what it's like with all those people with their own ideas about how alterations should be carried out and which rooms should have certain purposes and so on. It's hard to make progress.

RM So how long did it take till work began?

BD The job was completed at Christmas 2005. The contract was let in May 2004 so instead of lasting 9 months, it actually lasted about 15. So we're really saying it took about 18 months of discussion even after we had appointed an architect to get the thing underway.

RM: We obviously couldn't afford our wish list of improvements but presumably the plans were drawn up according to the brief that we gave the architect?

BD Yes. And then it went to tender. The prices were much higher than we had anticipated so that was when we had to cut our cloth to suit our purse. Also we hit snags – things that, according to record drawings we had, didn't turn out to be where they said they were – or what they were, like under the main hall floor. When the stage and centre lounge were built it hadn't been done very well and there was no damp proof course to prevent the ingress of water below the stage. So the drawings showing damp proofing that were given to the architect were not correct and additional work had to be done.

RM: Remind me when the contractors moved in then...

BD: (Gets diary just for accuracy) "...1st June 2004: Kirkwood make a nominal start." And I think it was officially deemed finished on 22nd December 2005.

RM: It's obvious to the whole congregation when work actually commences and the builders move in, even though a lot of the hard work has gone on behind the scenes before that. Are you pleased with the results?

BD: Yes, I think it has all worked out reasonably well, all things considered. The Reid Room was OK, but it was up 6 or 7 steps and what we've got now with the new office, loos and minister's room is a lot better. I like the exposed stonework in the corridor there – it was covered up for 20 years or more and the windows open up that bit of the church too. It's much lighter. It's a better entrance too – people can wait in the dry for lifts and so on.

RM: I agree – I think it's great. What's is going to happen to the bit round at the Strathblane Road entrance now, where the old vestry and waiting room are?

BD: It's not been decided yet. We've got a surplus of toilet facilities in a way, so I suppose that the Board would eventually hope to re-design that area to try and give some separate meeting rooms – small ones. We're a bit like an island now really – developed right up to our boundaries so there isn't much scope for further expansion.

As I said, I think this year will be a lot quieter – we'll probably concentrate on things other than the physical – stewardship and so on. It's been a time of looking back – the exhibition for the centenary has been very interesting and brings back lots of memories, but it's now time to look to the future.

I don't think there's much more I can tell you about really.

RM Thanks for your time.

The Prayer Page

Prayer: Don't give God instructions -- just report for duty!

World Mission Prayer Diary for May

This month we will pray for the people in Pakistan

Christians are living in the Waziristan region in Tank, Wana, Miranshah and Mir Ali. These all areas have become very sensitive these days because of the army operation. In all these situations most Christians have left their houses and are living with their relatives in Peshawar and other towns in the North West Frontier Province. Those who are still living in those areas are also in great danger.

We request you to kindly pray for this situation, so that it will get better, tensions be reduced and people can get back to their houses and live in a peaceful environment. Pray for God's protection for all those people who are still living there. Praise and pray to God for Christian doctors and nurses, who are serving God in the Tank Christian Hospital in this horrible situation.

Taken from World Mission Update

Three people have been killed at a publishing house in Turkey that produced bibles, in an apparent attack on the country's Christian minority.

The victims were discovered at the Zirve publishing house in the eastern city of Malatya. They were bound hand and foot and their throats had been slit, officials said. Nationalists had protested at the publishing house in the past, accusing it of involvement in missionary activities, local media reported.

There is a rising wave of nationalist feeling in Turkey, with Christian minorities complaining of pressure and harassment. Turkey's Christian community comprises less than 1% of its population. More than 99% of the Turkish population is Muslim.

The BBC Correspondent Alan Johnstone is still missing in Gaza. Pray for his safe release even after all this time.

Nearer home

- The volunteers of the Open Door Trust who have taken on the Monday night street work and who turn out in all weather to share the gospel with the people they meet.
- Maxie Richards in her work with addicts in the west of Scotland
- Our own ministers and former ministers such as George Vidits, Stuart Matthews, Lynn McChlery, Fiona Gardiner, Peter White, Alex MacPherson.
- The other ministers in the district, including the continuing vacancy at the UF church
- The people who work hard around St Paul's to make everything clean and comfortable for the congregation on a Sunday
- The newly elected MSPs and councillors as they settle into their new roles, that they may govern wisely on our behalf.
- Friendship House, that new volunteers come forward
- The Fergusons in their last year in Japan and the work of the newly inducted pastor of the Church there, Mr Ishihara.

CHURCH REGISTER

New Members - Joined by Profession of Faith

8.4.07 Mr Colin Robertson, 11 Rowan Drive, Bearsden	45
8.4.07 Miss Lynn Fairbrother, 4 St. Andrew's Drive, Bearsden	62
8.4.07 Mr Derek Law, 58 Southmains Road, Milngavie	28
8.4.07 Mr Anthony Adams, 20 Southgate	18
8.4.07 Miss Elise Lang, 17 Forth Road, Torrance	70
8.4.07 Mr Paul Lang, 17 Forth Road, Torrance	70

Change of Address

Mr & Mrs Craig McCall , 26 Lawn Park, Fairways now 19 Thorn Heights, Chesters Road, Bearsden	50 62a
Mrs Hilary Davison , 51 Thorn Road, Bearsden now 30c Victoria Park Gardens South, Broomhill G11	62a 70
Mrs Rachael Douglas , 77 South Mains Road, Milngavie now 69 Norwood Park, Bearsden	29 69

Weddings

6.4.07 Miss Alison MacKinnon, 24 West Farm Wynd and
Mr Russell McConnell, 24 West Farm Wynd

Deaths Jesus said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life'

26.3.07 Mrs Thelma McPherson, 67 Crossveggate, Milngavie	56
11.4.07 Mrs Christine Donald, 24 Pollock Road, Kessington	46
16.4.07 Mrs Nina Gibb, 36 Lennox Ave., Milngavie	17

Date	Flower Deliveries	Crèche	Traidcraft	Vestibule
6 th May	S Anderson R Fraser	Richell, Hughes, Wilson	M Thomson M Ure	Team 8 Grace Rogerson
13 th May	M Conway M McPherson	Martin, Wallis, Kerr	A Begg J McLean	Team 9 Margaret McPherson
20 th May	A Galloway J Townson	Whitelaw, Baxter, Reid	J McIntyre M Fewell	Team 10 Bruce Shearlaw
27 th May	M McIntyre M Spencer	Bolton, J Deuchar, Smith	G Buchanan A Martin	Team 3 Colin Grant
3 rd June	P Dudgeon S Lindsay	Sillars, McAuley, Lawrie	C MacKay R Fraser	Team 4 Alex Watson