

CHURCH REGISTER

NEW MEMBERS

Joined by Certificate

Mr & Mrs L MacInnes, Rowan Cottage, 5 Craighton Road, Milngavie 58

Joined by Resolution

Mrs Margaret MacFarlane, 116 Drumlin Drive, Milngavie 38

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr J W Baird, 51 Breadie Drive, now
Buchanan House, 5 Grampian Way 41

DEATHS

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

08.2.11 Mrs Mae Scott, Nursing Home, Edinburgh 6

10.2.11 Mr Jim Seeth, 25 Dougalston Gardens South, Milngavie 53

17.2.11 Mrs Blythe O'Driscoll, Killermont Court, Bearsden 46

Copy date for April Life— Sunday 20th March for the pigeon hole or up to Wed 23rd if emailing. Please send to rona.dawson@go.uk.com or 123 Garscadden Road, Glasgow, G15 6UQ.

Date	Flower Deliveries	Crèche Rota	Traidcraft Rota	Vestibule Rota
6 Mar	M Conway M Macpherson	MacKinnon Richell	A Begg J MacLean	Team 9 N Cattanach
13 Mar	A Galloway J Townson	Whitelaw Wallis	J MacIntyre M Fewell	Team 10 E Traill (EC)
20 Mar	M MacIntyre M Spencer	Berry Wilson	R Cameron M Thoms	Team 3 R Gow
27 Mar	P Dudgeon S Lindsay	Chapman McCreadie	C MacKay E Izatt	Team 4 A Goodlet
3 Apr	M Thomson E Izatt	Reid Lawrie	L Cowie C MacKinnon	Team 5 B Ponton



St Paul's Milngavie Life Magazine March 2011

Dear Friends,

They have called it one of the most severe winters on record and many are the tales of cancelled events, frozen pipes, traffic chaos and broken bones to back that up. As I write, it still does not feel too warm but the days are longer, there is some evidence of colour returning to gardens and it is always good to hear bird-song. It is truly wonderful to see how the earth seems to renew itself from even the harshest conditions.

The Christian year reminds us of the importance of personal renewal with the coming of Lent. This is usually the time when there will be campaigns for smokers to pack it in and for the overweight to shed a few pounds. So far so healthy, but authentic Christian renewal is less a commitment to give things up than an aspiration towards a pattern of living which has been established in the life and ministry of Jesus.

Paul says: 'For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn of many brothers.' (Romans 8: 29). Paul uses a homely image to describe God's will for all His children. He says that God has set Jesus in the midst of His family as the Elder Brother, the first-born, to show us how He wants us to turn out.

Some of us might feel intimidated by this as we were when an older sibling was 'cast up' to us by parents or teachers. But for those who trust in Jesus and have received His Spirit there can be no denying His motivation to cultivate Christ-likeness in us. Paul again: 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control . . . Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.' (Galatians 5: 22-26)

The Spirit sets the pace for our renewal in Christ. Let us pray and work to keep up.

Yours

Fergus C Buchanan

Christian Aid in Milngavie and St. Paul's



The Milngavie Churches Christian Aid Committee comprises representatives from most of the Milngavie churches.

Our main activity is organising the collecting and counting of money in Christian Aid Week each May. Occasionally we hold small events like coffee mornings, book sales, etc and all monies raised are sent to Christian Aid Scotland. We sell Fairtrade goods at the annual Christmas Fair in the Town Hall and support various Christian Aid campaigns. Individual churches hold their own fund raising events like talks, concerts, lunches etc.

St. Paul's main support comes from providing some collectors for Christian Aid Week and assisting in the counting of the money in the main hall. We also raise money from the annual Lenten Lunch.

You can see that this does not demand a massive commitment in time and effort but like most committees that have been around for a while we need new members to provide some fresh ideas and enthusiasm and hopefully, in time, take some responsibilities.

If you wish to volunteer please contact **Gordon Campbell on 563-0377**



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Saturday 26th March 2011

4.30 – 6.30 pm

St. Paul's Church Hall

Cost: £1.00

COME ALONG AND

**BRING A
FRIEND!**

CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES

FOOD

The following letter has been forward by Andy Martin from Mission Aviation Fellowship from the MAF team in Chad following our donation to them from the Watchnight Service.

Dear Friends,

With this letter we want to express our thanks for the generous gift of the Satellite phones to our programme MAF Chad.

MAF Chad is one of the MAF programmes in Africa. We fly with our Cessna Caravan and a small team of both national and international staff, about 500 flying hours a year. We do fly for church, mission and also for development organisations.

Today, our pilot Calvin Hildebrandt is coming back from a flight in which he went to Lai, Moudou, Koumra and returns to N'Djamena where we are based. It was a combined flight for two different missions and the church. In Koumra they picked up missionaries from the mission hospital over there. In Lai we could bring another missionary back to the place she is based. This is just an example of the flights that MAF is doing here in Chad.

During the flights that we do, the pilot needs to be in contact with our base in N'Djamena. The main reason for that is that we need to know where the plane is, in case of an emergency. It is common standard within MAF that each half hour we will get an update on the position. Especially in Chad where distances are long, this can be a life saver in case of an emergency.

We are currently using VHF radio to stay in contact with the plane, but this is often not very reliable due to atmospheric interference and other issues. With the Satellite phones we are able now to have a reliable communication with our pilots in the remote areas.

We are very excited about the satellite phones, as with it we can serve the churches, missions and development organisations much better. On behalf of MAF and all our passengers we thank you very much for this gift to our programme.

May the Lord bless you all

Jan Bernard van den Bosch
Programme Manager, MAF Chad.

KOFFEE AND KAKE FOR KIMO - SATURDAY 19th MARCH

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon Cost:£2

We are hoping for a large turn-out including members of the two work-parties who went to Kimo in the last two summers. We also hope to show up-to-the minute pictures of Kimo.

Apart from delicious home baking to have with your tea or coffee there will be stalls for bric-a-brac, second-hand books, CD's and DVD's and home baking. Contributions for all these stalls will be most welcome on the day.

Please try to come and continue our support for some of the poorest children in the world.

World Mission Diary for March

Everyone is aware of the rising cost of food. The World Bank says that food prices are at a "dangerous level". Prices have increased by 15% from October 2010 and January 2011. These prices are felt disproportionately by the World's poor and in some cases can cause unrest.

Fairtrade products do not only give a greater income to the farmers but also enable them to implement a range of environmental protection programmes which contribute to actions needed to address climate change.

In India tea workers use their FreeTrade premium to replace wood burning heating to a solar panelled system.

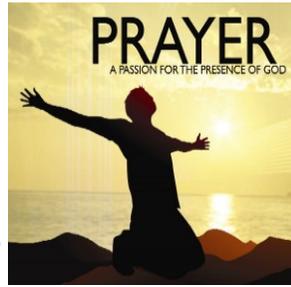
Please pray:

God of love,
You gave your only son
because you loved the
World so much
Forgive us when we are
indifferent to the suffering of others
God of justice

Give us a voice to speak out for fairness
in trade ,in our churches, supermarkets
and coffee shops. Give us the strength
and resolve to make differences through
our own shopping choices.
Amen



How often
have we
prayed
something
like, "O Lord,
be with
cousin Billy
now in a spe-
cial way"?



Have we stopped to consider what it is we're requesting? Imagine that you are a parent who is preparing to leave your children with a babysitter. Would you dream of saying, "O Betsy, I ask you now that you would be with my children in a special way?" No way. You would say, "Betsy, the kids need to be in bed by 9 pm. They can have one snack before their baths, and please make sure they finish their homework. You can reach us at this number if there's any problem. Any questions before we go?"

We are very specific with our requests and instructions for our babysitters. We want them to know specifics. It should be no different with prayer.

David Jeremiah

There is a general kind of praying which fails for lack of precision. It is as if a regiment of soldiers should all fire off their guns anywhere. Possibly somebody would be killed, but the majority of the enemy would be missed.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus.
He is always waiting, listening for our call.
What a wonderful blessing.
No phone needed, no e-mails, just a whisper.

Milngavie Churches Prayer Breakfasts

5 Mar St Andrew's
2 Apr St Luke's
7 May St Paul's

The Church of Scotland Ministry and Mission Contributions 2011

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for supporting the worship, mission and service of the Church through the money you give in your offering. It is important that you know what happens to this money. This letter tells you about your congregation's Ministries and Mission Contribution - the money your Congregational Treasurer sends to the Church Offices in Edinburgh. How does it enable the worship, mission and service of the Church?

The information below shows how your congregation's contribution is used to support Parish Ministries, Mission and Renewal, and general support and services provided for congregations and the councils of the General Assembly. Please note that the cost of your minister is not what he/she is paid. This cost is the total for stipend and employer's national insurance and pension contributions, and is based on a minister with ten years' service.

Congregation: MILNGAVIE: ST. PAUL'S

Contribution

£115,961

£99,726

Parish Ministries (86%)

The cost of ministry in your parish is:

£39,600

Your contribution to the cost of ministries in other parishes and training for ministries:

£60,126

Mission and Renewal (6%)

£6,958

This supports the Church's work in resourcing congregations for Christian education and outreach, in caring for the vulnerable in society, in partnership with Church in some of the poorest parts of the world, and in providing a Christian perspective on the issues of today.

Support and Services for Councils and Congregations (8%)

£9,277

This provides financial, legal, safeguarding and other services, and meets the cost of the General Assembly and the Moderator.

Please note that Ministries and Mission Contributions only provide part of the total funding required for the work of the Church listed above. A fuller picture is given in the leaflet 2011 Ministries and Mission, which is available free to all congregations.

I hope that this helps you to understand Ministries and Mission Contributions and shows you are enabling the sharing of the gospel through the money your congregation sends *through* the Church Offices to all parts of Scotland and beyond.

Yours sincerely, *Gordon D Jamieson* Head of Stewardship

The Guild

Mr. Murray Blair was our guest on Monday 31st January when his talk was entitled "The Washing Green". He told us how the washing used to be done on the Banks of Clyde in the early 1900's, how it used to be dried on the grass – all we could say was thank goodness for washing machines and tumble dryers!!!



The following week we heard from Pat Stinnler, an author speaking on Murder & Mayhem in Medieval Glasgow, it was interesting to find out about all the research that has to be done before you can actually start writing a book.

On Monday 14th it was our own Morag Thomson telling us about the visit to Oberammergau by the Holiday Fellow-

ship last year. It was a super night, with quite a lot of visitors and Morag's talk and presentation was wonderful. Not forgetting the singing of Rosemary Fraser and Chris MacKay as part of the presentation!!!

Our Minister, Rev. Fergus Buchanan led us in our Bible Study on the 21st when he spoke of young Christian people in prison in Iran because of their faith to the Lord Jesus Christ relating this to our Theme from the Book of Micah, "What does the Lord require of You – to Love Mercy". We look forward over the coming weeks to hearing about the Erskine Glasgow Hospital on the 7th March and Clyde Steamers on the 14th.

Jean Scott

Did I read that right?

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

**There is a mighty lot of difference between saying prayers and praying.
John G. Lake**

Stewardship

New year is a time to reflect and plan for the future. The church is no different.

Last month the Treasurer reported the accounts for 2010 which resulted in a small surplus however costs are rising and income is static which means St Paul's is unable to fund all it would like. The Stewardship Committee ask that you review your giving to the work of the church at this time. Many give by standing order linked to Gift Aid which is the preferred method, but has the value of the standing order been reviewed recently? With the tax recovery under Gift Aid being reduced and VAT increasing the 2011 budget already under pressure, is being squeezed further.

Stewardship is not only about financial giving and with the April edition of *Life* we intend to include a card for each member to return indicating how you can use your talents to help the work of St Paul's in our community. The card can be returned in confidence through your district elder who will be visiting prior to the April Communion, by post to the Church Office or handed in at any Sunday service. Please prayerfully consider **your** contribution and what you **can** do for **your** Church.

Graham Mill, Stewardship Convenor

Chanan Trust

During the period of Lent over the past few years the Congregation of St Paul's have collected tea, coffee etc. for organizations who feed the people on the streets of Glasgow, also giving support. This year it is intended to continue this during the period of Lent beginning on Sunday 13th March, 2011 for five Sundays. Boxes will be placed at the back of the Church for anyone who wishes to make a contribution.

This year it is intended to give the contribution to Chanan Trust who would appreciate donations of tea, coffee, sugar, rice and pasta sauces.

Please pray for this work.

Norman Barlow

Chanan is a Hebrew word meaning "God has been Gracious." **Chanan (Glasgow)** is a Christian charity, operating in the voluntary sector and offering free help to those who use its services.

It was founded in 2009 and the name was chosen deliberately to symbolise the compassion of God, providing opportunity and hope to those leading a lifestyle of despair.

Chanan works on the streets and in the prisons of Glasgow, challenging the menace of homelessness, poverty, neglect, family breakdown, alcohol and drug abuse. It seeks to draw alongside those in need and to offer the support necessary to rebuild their lives, in this way demonstrating the love and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Hope Alba
working with Wesley Owen invite you
to the launch of

Hope for Easter

at Wesley Owen Bookshop
24-28 Bothwell St Glasgow G2 6NU
on **Pancake Tuesday, 8 March 2011, 6.30-7.30pm**

Be our guests for coffee and pancakes.
To view a copy or to pre-order contact Graham Mill
Includes four small group lessons
both adult and youth.

Lent Services

There will be the usual opportunities for us to meet throughout the season of Lent on Saturday mornings at 9.30am beginning on 12th March. The Service lasts for 30 minutes and is an opportunity to consider the nature of our discipleship as we approach Easter.



Holy Week Services

Once again the joint Milngavie Holy Week Services will take place in St. Paul's beginning on Monday 18th April at 7.30pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Craig Dyer, Training Director of Christianity Explored. More details nearer the time.

The Christian Aid Lenten Lunch

The annual Lenten lunch will be held after the morning service on **Sunday 27th March**. As usual there will be a choice of soups, including home-made, and filled rolls.



This event is always well supported and all donations are sent to Christian Aid so please come along again and enjoy the food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

Gordon Campbell

Brigade Blethers

I finished the last wee blether with an invitation to attend our Coffee Morning and our thanks go out to everyone who accepted, and helped us raise the sum of £612.

Since then we have had a couple of donations and the grand total is now £ 647. This will pay for all our Display expenses and allow us to throw a big party at the end of April.

Because of the way school easter holidays run this year, our Display will be on Thursday 31st March. We then have three weeks holiday and come back to finish the year in style with a big Company party. Because the Royal

Wedding is at that time we have decided to make that the theme for our party.



However that is still a few weeks away and at the moment we are busy finishing our badgework and polishing up our Display items. We also have Auchengillan to look forward to. The weekend is booked, the activities are chosen, girls are deciding on room-mates and all that is left is to pray for some nice weather.

Tell you all about it next month.

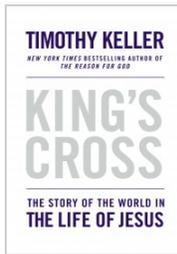
Anne Goodlet

Prayer is not the least you can do for someone, prayer is the most you can do for someone. Billy Graham

You are seated with Christ at God's right hand...
Nothing is higher than that !
God loves you with an everlasting love...
Nothing is deeper than that !
He invites you to drink from the river of His delights...
Nothing is purer than that !
He shares His heart with you in communion...
Nothing is dearer than that !
He watches over you with tender mercies...
Nothing is kinder than that !
He is with you and will never leave you...
Nothing is nearer than that !
He leads you according to the counsel of His own will...
Nothing is wiser than that !
He faithfully feeds you from His word...
Nothing is truer than that !
He is in you and joined to your spirit...
Nothing is closer than that !

Although the book Club has not met this month we have a book you might consider reading

King's Cross by Timothy Keller



At a time when interest in Jesus has never been higher, respected pastor and best-selling author Tim Keller takes an extended look at the life of Christ. Basing his study on the gospel according to Mark, he explains how Jesus' identity as king and his purpose in dying on the cross have meaning and significance on both a cosmic and an individual scale.

Written in Keller's trademark authoritative yet inviting style, this book will unlock new insights for believers and unbelievers alike.

Timothy Keller was born in Pennsylvania and educated at Bucknell University, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and Westminster Theological Seminary. He became a Christian at university, was ordained by the Presbyterian Church in America and worked as a pastor for nine years. He was asked to start Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, New York in 1989, and under his leadership the church's congregation experienced unprecedented growth from 50 to 5000 members. His target audience consists mainly of urban professionals, whom he believes exhibit disproportionate influence over the culture and its ideas.

The "Influentials" Issue of New York Magazine featured Dr. Keller as *"the most successful Christian evangelist in the city by recognising that young professionals and artists are "disproportionately influential" in creating the country's culture and that you have to meet this coveted demographic on its own terms."*

Price reduced from £12.99 to £8.00
Alex McEwan (St Paul's Book Café)



Revised Book Stall Date.

The next bookstall will be on Sunday the 13th of March 2011. If you have any books that you would recommend for the next bookstall or would like to order a book please either;-

email me on alexjmcewan@googlemail.com

Or put your name and your recommendation on the sign up sheet on the table at the back of the church near the Baldernock road door.

Thanks for your support with the bookstall. We managed to sell £340 worth of books on the last bookstall and 41 Christian books were sold. Well done!

Alex McEwan

The following are letters received from the charities we sent donations to at the end of last year.
Chris Scott, Congregational Treasurer.

From the Scottish Bible Society



2011 is a really exciting year for us at the Scottish Bible Society. Our celebrations for the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible encompass not only our participation in the Biblefresh initiative but also the People's Bible project.

The People's Bible will travel around Scotland, England and Wales during the summer months offering the general public the opportunity to write two verses of scripture at special writing stations. These will all be collated together culminating in a handwritten Bible and also a digital version which anyone can access via the web.

We hope that this project will bring together people of all faiths and cultures in Britain and provide a snapshot of our population in 2011. The King James Bible was such a significant book, not only in terms of making the Bible accessible in everyday English but it was the route to education for the masses too, it really did change the face of the English speaking world.

As well as these exciting projects based at home we continue to help the international work of the Bible Societies around the world and thank you for your gift given to the Action Group from

St. Paul's Parish Church for £650 in support of that. Please do keep up to date with all our work at www.scottishbiblesociety.org especially further information on the People's Bible project.

Please pass on our grateful thanks to the congregation for their partnership with us.

Catherine Johnstone
Volunteer Co-ordinator.

From Feed the Minds



Thank you so much for your kind donation of £550 sent on behalf of St. Paul's Parish Church which will support education and training programmes around the world. We really appreciate donations such as yours as we can give vital support to those traumatised by war and conflict, and how together we can help release them from their nightmares and find peace at last.

At the start of another year, we look forward to working together to add more stories of change and accomplishment, so that we can continue to provide support and help to where it is most needed.

Thank you again for all your support.

Adam Sach
Director of Fundraising and Communications.

Japan Jottings



Dear Friends

When we wrote our Japan Jottings last month, we anticipated it becoming a more 'normal' time after our boys all returned to school. Sadly, half way through the month we faced a tragedy which took us beyond anything we have ever experienced since coming to Japan almost 13 years ago. As many of you will have heard, Pastor Ishihara of Otaru Church, where we worked for 8 years, was found dead. The news obviously came as a huge shock to everyone. We were closely involved in the funeral, just being there with people whom we cared for and walked with for these years. We were able to go there the Sunday afterwards, David preaching and Lorna helping with the children. Now we have started on the long hard road which lies ahead and doing what we can from a distance to support the family and the church folks. We would appreciate your prayers for us.

Meanwhile in Hiragishi we were encouraged that a number of young people came to the Valentine's Day Lunch at the Kochs' place and three of them came on to our Sunday afternoon service afterwards. One wants to come back again and another was really happy to be part of our worship for that time. It is great to see God at work among these people, all of whom are friends of our one believer, Sambi. It's so encouraging to see her reaching out to her friends and inviting them to church.

This month we are beginning to prepare for an Easter outreach event for the community on 24th April. Easter is not really known in Japan but we hope to do something which can follow up our Christmas event. This will need a lot of preparation – the thought at the moment is that we do some kind of Easter Festival (Japanese love festivals) and then lead on to a worship service later in the day.

We appreciate your support for us we seek to bring the message of Jesus to the people of Hiragishi.

With our love and thanks

David, Lorna, Daniel, Matthew, Calum and Alistair

Refugee Project

Christine Murray from **St Rollox Community Outreach** came to St Paul's before Christmas so that she could be presented with a cheque in support of the project – it provides services and support to Asylum Seekers and Refugees in North Glasgow. This was my introduction to the project.

Since the New Year I have been going along to St Rollox to help with the shop, selling donated items. The project is always looking for more donations, and I would be more than happy to uplift any donations and take them to St Rollox.

They are always pleased to receive:

Clothing - ladies, gents, children/teenagers.

Household textiles – curtains, bedding and sheets or crockery, kitchenware etc

Electrical items eg kettles, TVs, old computers

Sharon Barlow Tel: 0141 942 6929

Life has featured articles about refugees in the past and recommend the Refugee Week website if you want to find out more about people who seek asylum in Scotland and what you can do to help. www.refugeeweek.org.uk

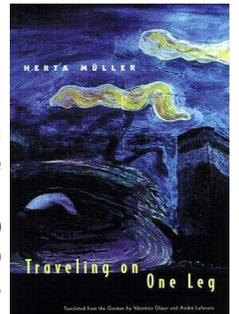
We have also featured the Simple Acts campaign in the past and now since our own book group are not submitting a review, we suggest that your simple act this month could be to read a book by or about a refugee.

Travelling on One Leg by Herta Müller

Travelling on One Leg describes leaving one country called home and arriving in another. Müller confronts readers with the alien world of the Ceausescu regime, but also with the alienation in her own life.

The protagonist of the story is Irene, a fragile woman born to a German family in Romania, who has recently emigrated to Germany. Despite being born to a German family, Irene's place there is as a recent émigré and she feels neither longing for Romania nor any comfort in her newly adopted Germany. Politically and socially isolated, Irene moves within the orbit of three troubled men, while simultaneously embarking on an inner exploration of exile, homeland, and identity.. Characterized by the same sense of profound isolation found in Müller's *The Land of Green Plums*, *Travelling on One Leg* is a poignant exploration of exile, homeland, and identity.

Müller's own experiences have led her to stand up for new refugees fleeing to Europe from all over the world. Born in western Romania a member of Romania's ethnic German minority, she knew persecution under the regime of Nicolae Ceausescu where she was shadowed on the street by secret police, fired for refusing to inform on co-workers, and arrested. Eventually in 1987, under pressure from the government, she fled to Germany with her husband.



St Paul's Church Society

What does the Church Society do? To quote the information in the Church Directory –

'The object of the Society is to enhance in every possible way the beauty and seemliness of St Paul's Church as a place of public worship and private devotion. Membership is open to all. One general meeting and one outing take place every year'.

While our aim which was determined at the formation of the Society by committed congregation members of St Paul's Church (over 40 years ago – and still going strong!) is extremely commendable, there is a more to our Membership, and I'd like to share this with you.

You may have appreciated the arrangement of silk poppies which are purchased each year from Poppy Scotland (previously the Earl Haig Fund) and displayed in the Sanctuary to mark Remembrance Sunday; or the simple white and cream silk arrangement which is used to enhance the Sanctuary at funerals or Thanksgiving Services. Similarly the Advent wreath and candles which are very much part of our Christmas Advent services.

These are supplied and maintained by

the Society's Membership Annual subscriptions of £2.

We also recognise any need in the Sanctuary, and target more ambitious projects; in recent years these have included a £600 donation to the Kirk Session Young Peoples' Travel Fund, which helps to enable young people from the congregation to undertake projects abroad, such as Kimo Peru and others. The Society gifted the lamp above the Strathblane Road Entrance, to mark the Centenary of St Paul's Church, and part of the furnishings of the West Transept were gifted to provide a small worship area which is greatly appreciated at St Paul's Lenten and Advent Saturday morning Services.

Our current project, in the manufacturing process at present, is an oak Pedestal Flower stand, and a matching shelf, which have been financed by subscriptions and anonymous generous donations from our Members. The pedestal will replace the existing wrought iron stand, and the shelf will be sited at the base of the War Memorial; the shelf in situ at present is in need of replacement.

It is hoped that these will be dedicated at a morning service in May, at a date to be notified later.

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Flower donations—March

March donations: Mr. R. Bone, Miss D. Dickson, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Hiddleston, Mrs. M. Ingram, Mrs. S. Lindsay, Miss A. Ritchie, Miss M. Wood
Please put donations in flower rota pigeon hole at back of church or send to Mrs. Wilma Douglas, 34 Braeside Ave, Milngavie G62 6LJ
Phone 956 2630

I should mention at this point the Society's gratitude to Mr Tom Scott, renowned artist and architect, who has designed the Pedestal and Shelf; we are blessed that Tom is a Member of our congregation, and has provided his talents, advice and time without restriction.

Mr Bill Dudgeon, formerly St Paul's Church and Manse convenor for many years has also provided his talents, technical support and advice unstintingly (this has been extremely appreciated, as the Treasurer and Secretary is still in 'old money' concerning metric measurements)!

On the Social aspects of the Society, in recent years we have had two Outing

per year, to visit Churches of especial Historical, Spiritual and Architectural interest. We also visit a town there or nearby, where we spend some time, and enjoy High Tea in a Restaurant or Hotel.

These are always happy, informal, relaxed days out in friendly company. Why not join us? - The Society is always happy to welcome new Members. We will decide at **the AGM on 5th March** the destinations and dates of our 2011 outings, so please watch out for further information on this.

Iris T.Torbet, Treasurer & Secretary

Of all the duties enjoined by Christianity none is more essential and yet more neglected than prayer. François Fénelon



From Scottish Christian

Edinburgh: Resurrection

24 April 2011

Venue: Usher Hall, Lothian Road, Edinburgh

Time: 19:30- 22:30

Description: Celebrate the greatest event in history. Easter Sunday.

Join with more than 2,000 people in celebrating the raising of Jesus from the dead. Led by the exile band, Origin Praise Choir and the Exile Chamber Orchestra, this is a not-to-be-missed event. Music, worship, praise, seeking God.

Book your tickets online at www.resurrection2011.com

Or call 0131 208 0095.

Please note: All stalls tickets will be standing only. Grand circle and upper circle all seated. Wheelchair seating available in grand circle. Lift access to all levels.

Email contact: info@originscotland.org