



## St Paul's Milngavie Life Magazine

Dear Friends,

One of my brothers recently showed me a photograph of his son deep in conversation with his grandfather. The two faces are serious, a grandfatherly finger is pointing, it looks as though some pretty deep stuff is being communicated and received. Of course, it is entirely possible that the fortunes of a certain football club are being analysed and discussed - but there is something quite moving about that moment captured in time. A thought, an opinion, an insight is being passed on from one generation to another.

This is the season when we are called to remember victims of war past and present. Inevitably, though, our minds stray to all those we have known who were cherished family members or faithful friends but have now departed this life. For Christians it is especially meaningful to remember those who have been an encouragement in the life of faith. We can all remember people who shared important ideas with us, who were patient with our lack of understanding, who supported us even when we made a mess of things, who were an example to us of everything we aspired to be.

We cannot help being sad that they are no longer with us. There are times when we are convinced that if only they were here things would be so much better for us personally and for the Church. That is when we have to remember what they have gained in passing through the experience of death into the eternal presence of the Risen Christ. Paul wrote: 'For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.' In death the only thing that is lost is sin and death itself.

For those of us who remain there is the responsibility we have towards generations yet to come. The Gospel is the most important message that has ever come to humankind. It tells of how God intends to renew the whole of Creation through faith in Jesus whose sacrifice brings forgiveness, renewal of life and reconciliation between God and humankind. It is astonishing that we have been so timid in making this message heard. We need to make the words of the Psalmist our own:

'Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.' (Psalm 71: 18).

Wishing you God's Peace,

**Fergus C Buchanan**

## Overseas News

The Kirk Session has already given approval for the offering from the Christmas Watchnight service to be sent to Mission Aviation Fellowship. In this connection, some of the Overseas Committee has met with Andy Martin of MAF with a view to supporting their urgent appeal for satellite phones for Chad.

This need has arisen as a result of the present flight-following system used in the MAF aircraft in Chad, which uses the High Frequency radio, becoming very unreliable. At the moment if a pilot does not make communications with the ground operations team during a flight, the team is unable to ascertain whether any urgent action is needed, as it could be the fault of the communications system. Obviously this is a serious situation for MAF and action needs to be taken urgently to address this.

Following research, the proposed solution is to purchase a set of Iridium satellite phones as an interim solution. This type of satellite phone has a proven track record, as it is used in MAF programmes in Madagascar and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The long term solution is to install an automated system for flight-following in the aircraft, but these satellite phones will still be a vital back-up for the communications system, particularly during times of political unrest.

The costs of providing satellite phones are as follows:

£1,890.00	Iridium 9555 handset x 2 (with postpaid account)
£225.00	Passive Marine Satellite Antenna
£65.00	Antenna Satellite Adapter
£55.00	Leather Case
£52.64	In-car Charger
£15.00	Shipping to U.K. address
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£2,782.64	Total Cost

There will be more information in next month's Life Magazine.

**Overseas Committee**

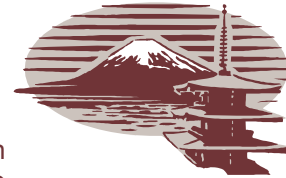
## Flower donations—November



Miss A. Ritchie, Mrs E. Gray, Mrs M. Ure, St. Pauls Guild.

Please send to Mrs. Wilma Douglas, 34 Braeside Ave., Milngavie  
G62 6LJ  
Phone 956 2630

## Japan Jottings



*Dear Friends*

This month we welcome some co-workers to our church in Hiragishi. It is great to have others to work alongside us here in this new church plant. The Chuas (who are with OMF and live in Hiragishi) have helped us up till now but they have many other responsibilities so their involvement is limited. Now we will also have a young couple from Germany who are just finishing their two years of language study at the OMF Language School. It does not seem all that long ago when we were at that stage – but that's over 10 years ago now!

JP and Nora Koch have been involved in a church plant before in Germany, particularly working with young people. They will come to Hiragishi for around two years, both for a time of training and to get involved in the work here. They both have an interest in surfing and snowboarding and have already been using the opportunities they have there to make friends with others and share about Jesus.

Life for the boys goes on. The older two enjoyed a holiday with their grandparents at half-term and have now started back at Hebron. They return to Japan for the seven-week winter holiday the week before Christmas. The younger two continue at the local primary school here and Calum is also very much part of a local football team. He has even been selected for special training for a limited number of his age group for the whole of Sapporo. He'll certainly get lots of training in technique. All his football exploits give us good opportunities to get to know other parents.

We are beginning to think about what Christmas outreach we do here for our second year in Hiragishi – we'll write more about that next time.

Many thanks for all your support for us, prayerful and financial.

*With our love and thanks*

*David, Lorna, Daniel, Matthew, Calum and Alistair*

### **FERGUSON SUPPORT**

There are some members of the congregation who are continuing to give through the Mission Japan Fund to David and Lorna Ferguson's missionary work in Japan. This account was set up for anyone who would like to continue to contribute towards the Fergusons' work in Hiragishi. We understand that OMF, like many organisations, are experiencing some financial difficulties at the present time. If you would like to contribute to the Mission Japan Fund, more details and/or information can be obtained from the Treasurer, Chris Scott.

**Overseas Committee**

## Book Group

There's one thing about the book group - we do have lots of variety! One month we will read the latest novel to win the Man Booker prize. Then we read a good "who dunnit" or a book which takes us off to foreign parts and strange lands. This month we went back to a classic tale set in late Victorian Glasgow. Guy McCrone's "**Wax Fruit**" is a trilogy which follows the fortunes of the Moorhouse family. Brought up on an Ayrshire farm the family make successful moves into business in Glasgow and the story follows the rise in their social standards.



We all agreed that it was a well written book which painted a good picture of middle class Glasgow at the beginning of the 20th century. There was much nostalgic reminiscing among the group as we aired our (much later) memories of the West End of Glasgow and the surrounding district. We acknowledged that many people in Glasgow at that time were living in terrible poverty but Mr McCrone's story centres on a family who were striving to "get on" and we could only appreciate their success.

Our next book choice is very different. It is called "**The Road**" by Cormac McCarthy and we meet to review it at 7.45pm on Tuesday 9 November. If you would like to come and join us then please 'phone Helen at the Church office for the venue.

**Anne Goodlet**

## Books@StPaulsMilngavie.

We had great success with the October Bookstall and an amazing £340 worth of books were sold. The most popular book, *The Boy who Came Back from Heaven*, sold 20 copies in the church alone (watch out for a further announcement if YOU bought this book.)

Another book, recommended to Fergus by Eric Alexander, proved a good recommendation and seven people chose to buy this one. There were six copies of a new biography on *Bonhoeffer* sold and it is currently number one in the Christian booklist. If you have missed the opportunity to buy any of these books please speak to me, phone me or the office and we can arrange their delivery.

There will be a **Christmas Bookstall running from November the 28<sup>th</sup> to December the 12<sup>th</sup>**, so If you would like to order any book with a 10% discount guaranteed please let us know. As the bookstall is making the back of the church a bit congested on a Sunday we will be moving temporarily to a new home for the Christmas rush (I hope!)

Watch out for a copy of Books@StPauls Milngavie coming to you soon about Christmas recommendations.

**Alex McEwan** [alexjmcewan@googlemail.com](mailto:alexjmcewan@googlemail.com)





The walkers pictured at Mugdock

## The Guild

The Westertones opened our Guild Session on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October and started their programme with “It’s a grand night for singing” We had a great attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening.



At our next meeting we heard about the refurbishment work which has been carried out on the Maid of the Loch and the following week was the first of our Bible Studies and the Rev. Kenneth MacDonald gave us a very challenging talk on our Theme “Called to Love Mercy”.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Margo Hunter told us about Linus Quilting. Project Linus is world-wide and Mrs. Hunter and a team of ladies makes beautiful quilts of all sizes for Yorkhill Hospital.

Next Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November we welcome our friends from St. Lukes Guild to hear The Very Rev. Dr. Sandy MacDonald tell us about “Houses I have lived in”.

### Two Dates for your Diary !!

The Guild Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November** from 10.00a.m. – 12.00 noon. Tickets priced £2.00 will be available soon from Committee Members.



On **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** after our Allocation of Funds, a few ladies who were at Oberammergau with the Holiday Fellowship will be sharing their memories and photos with us. Please do come along and hear what they have to say, especially if you were with them!

## World Mission Diary for November

This month we will continue to pray for Christians in the minority especially those who live in Nigeria where kidnapping is prevalent. Nigeria is a very poor country and poverty can be the reason behind these kidnappings. They are carried out by gangs who usually release their victims when the ransom has been paid Recently the Principal Clerk of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria was recently targeted in his official residence by such a gang. Fortunately the police came to his aid but he has moved to a safer place outside Aba but hopes to return soon.



### Give thanks for

Christians who work together to serve the poor in Nigeria .  
Those who work for the rights of people who are in poverty

### Pray for

- Strength for those Christians who live as a minority amid Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu brothers and sisters
- Political leaders that they will be guided by concerns for all the people.
- The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria its staff and members .



## St Columba Church, Helensburgh

We note with interest that George Vidits has a Messy Church.

“What’s this?” we hear you ask—has the cleaner downed tools and run away?

No, Messy Church is an interdenominational fun church for children and families which involves crafts, games and eating together and is being organised by St Columba, Helensburgh United Reformed and the Episcopal Church.

It helps families get to know the Bible and Jesus, and takes into consideration that many people nowadays have grown away from traditional church life, and a lot of activities, sport events and family occasions take the place of the traditional service on a Sunday. So it offers a fun way to enjoy church on a different day of the week and helps children to be in touch with God and Christian values.

Find out more at [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk)

### The Boy who Came Back from Heaven

A number of people have bought this book from the church bookstall. Quite a number of interesting issues arise from it. If you would like an opportunity to discuss some of these the minister will be in the Centenary Room on 16th November at 7.30pm.

## Life and Work contents November

### Remembrance: For Those in Peril on the Sea

- A new memorial to the Merchant Navy  
The work of the Fishermen’s Mission
- The Rev Scott Brown, new Chaplain of the Fleet.
- Remembrance reflection and prayer by the Moderator.

### Prisoners Week

A Glasgow project supporting released prisoners

Staging The Life of Jesus in an American maximum security prison

### Called to Love Mercy’

Lynne McNeil reports from the annual meeting of The Guild

### Changing Lives

Delegates and guests of this year’s National Youth Assembly share their experiences.



**Christian Aid** presents the  
Millennium Development Goals Autumn Lectures.  
There are two dates in Glasgow as part of this series



**Thur 4<sup>th</sup> November**

5.30pm  
Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre  
Glasgow University  
Topic: Gender Equality

**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> November**

5.30pm  
Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre  
Glasgow University  
Achieving Universal Primary Education

These events are free to attend. Contact Keryn Banks on 0141 241 6141 or [kbanks@christian-aid.org](mailto:kbanks@christian-aid.org) for more information.

**Ceilidh**

Milngavie Churches are holding a ceilidh in the Town hall on  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

Led by the **Jiggered Ceilidh Band** and with a silent auction this promises to be great night.

Tickets £10 include a fish supper, and are available from  
Graham Mill (956 5155) or [g.mill@ntlworld.com](mailto:g.mill@ntlworld.com).



**All welcome** – bring a friend, make up a table!

**New Scottish ARTS** in association with **WHEEL TRUST**

**THE CHRISTMAS NIGHT**

An evening of Christmas music including the "Angels' Carol", "Thorns in the Straw" and "O Holy Night" featuring the New Scottish Choir accompanied by String Ensemble  
**Conductor: Doug Fleming**

**Saturday 11 December 2010 at 7.30pm**  
Findlay Memorial Church, Glasgow

**Tickets - £7.50 (Under 16s - £4)**

**Online:** [www.newscottish.org](http://www.newscottish.org)  
**In Person:** Wesley Owen, 24-28 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 6NU  
**Post:** Send your name, address, number of tickets required, plus a cheque (made payable to 'New Scottish') to:-  
New Scottish Arts, 70 Elder Crescent, Cambuslang, G72 7GL

## Brigade Blethers

Our new Brigade session started on a rather sad note I'm afraid. Anne Faith who has been a valued and much loved officer in the Company for some years now passed away on Friday 10 September. Anne worked mainly with the Explorers and Juniors but she also enjoyed the camaraderie she shared with the older girls and it was very moving to see how many attended her funeral. We will all miss her.

I knew that Jane Morley (now Mrs Noble) would be moving to Aberdeen after her wedding and that we would be struggling to provide officer cover for the girls. But prayers have been answered and we are delighted to welcome Katie Mcfarlane, Alix Mathieson and Sarah Graham to our team. All three are ex Brigaders and Alix and Sarah will complete their officer training. I'm still working on Katie!

Jane's Mum, Sheila had offered to help whenever she was needed so the call went out when we agreed to provide 60 posies for Harvest Sunday. Girls and leaders all worked very hard and

everyone said that the Church looked lovely on the Sunday. Well done girls and a big, big thank you to Sheila.



Several folks have asked if we will be holding our now famous Quiz again this year and the answer is "yes". Our chosen charity this year is St Margaret's Hospice in Clydebank. Entry forms are now doing the rounds and there are a few lying at the back of the Church for anyone who fancies putting a team together. The date is Thursday 25 November - in the Big hall from 7.00pm till 9.00pm.

We have another very important date before then and that is our Enrolment Service on Sunday 31 October. Our numbers remain much as last year but we are pleased to welcome six new Explorers. Then it will be on with the plans for the Christmas Tree Festival. It's "all go" in Brigade but we still have places for any young ladies who would like to join us.

**Anne Goodlet**

## Thanks

I should like to thank most sincerely the church family & all my friends for the wonderful love & support you have given me during this time of sadness. My daughters & I have much appreciated the prayerful & practical help we have received. I can't tell you how much it has meant to us. May God's richest blessing in Christ be with you.

Rosemary Fraser

### **Traidcraft Rota**

This is the time of year that I renew the rota for helpers at the stall.

If you would like to help with this, please talk to me or someone on the stall.

The duty comes around roughly every 8th week.

Rosemary Fraser  
956 3222

### **St Paul's Church Society Advent Coffee Morning**

The Society will hold a Coffee Morning with a Christmas theme, at 10.00am, following the Advent Service on Saturday, 11th December; Admission £2.00.

The large Hall will be opened on Friday 10th December from 7.00pm to receive donations of Homebaking & Candy, Books, 'Unwanted Treasures, etc.

The proceeds will be used to 'top up' our funds to provide a new flower pedestal for the Sanctuary which is in the manufacturing process at present. The Society appreciates your support

**Iris Torbet**

### **Christmas Tree Festival Wednesday 1st—Monday 6th December**

This year the Festival is being organised by a committee from the Association of Milngavie Churches and all the churches are involved. This means that the stewarding and tearoom duties will be shared with members from the other churches; for every shift, however, we will need to have a member of St. Paul's stewarding and another in the kitchen. On Saturday 4th, when St. Paul's and Baldernock are jointly in charge, we need in the morning 1 person to steward and 2 in the kitchen, while in the afternoon we need 3 to steward and 4 in the kitchen. We also require baking for that day - traybakes and biscuits only, please.



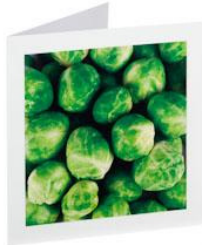
As before the shifts run from 10.00 till 1.00 and 1.00 till 4.00. Sign up lists for the various duties will be at the back of the Church early in November.

We will be very grateful for your support, as in previous years. Please encourage your friends to come and see the trees, listen to the music and enjoy a cuppa!

This year all money raised will be shared between Bobath, a charity which supports children from all over Scotland who suffer from cerebral palsy, and the Maxie Richards Foundation which helps drug addicts to come off drugs and be rehabilitated into the community.



**Buying Christmas cards and presents? We commend a few of the wide variety of charity cards and brochures available this year.**



**The ethical collection from Oxfam!** [www.oxfam.org.uk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk)

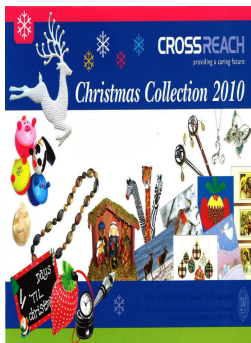
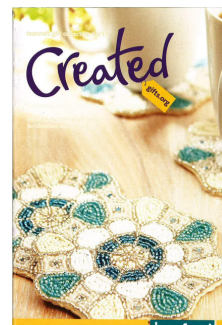
Yummy sprouts! Love them or loathe them, sprouts are often a Christmas dinner talking point. So why not get friends and family in the festive mood by sending out cards featuring lots of the crisp (or soggy) green veggies?

Message inside: Happy Christmas. 100% recycled paper

**Tearfund's Created Catalogue** [www.tearfund.org.uk](http://www.tearfund.org.uk)

**Created** (formerly known as Tearcraft) is about enjoying beautiful and useful gifts handcrafted by skilled artisans living in some of the world's poorest communities. Every purchase from **Created** means people in need have valuable employment, a fair price and a better future.

Unique, ethically-sourced, **fair trade gifts and fair trade jewellery** for Christmas.



**Crossreach Christmas Collection** [www.crossreach.org.uk](http://www.crossreach.org.uk)

Well the snow may not be laying round deep and crisp and even but Christmas fast approaches. The vast majority of our cards are specially designed and exclusive to CrossReach. Included in these are the winning entries from our annual Christmas card competition which are "Perched Robin" by Jacqueline Jack a member of New Restalrig Church in Edinburgh and "Christmas Pudding" by Mrs Joan McKichan of Woodside Parish Church in Aberdeen.

**Traidcraft catalogue** [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk)

The Winter catalogue is now out & you can browse thru' whilst enjoying your coffee in the large hall after the morning service, or take one away with you & order at leisure.

There are as ever many lovely items suitable for presents-(if you have grandchildren I can really recommend the Red Bus) There is also a very well stocked stall in the large hall every Sunday. Come & see for yourself.



*This month we conclude a series on Stewardship based on an article written by Dr Nigel G Wright, Principal of Spurgeon's College.*

## **Stewardship of wealth**

How we use our money is a subject of great personal interest to all of us. It can also be one of the most exciting aspects of Christian discipleship. Jesus probably had more to say about the use and misuse of wealth than any other single topic. He warned,

“How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:23), and even, “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God” (Matthew 19:24).

**All of us are inclined to want more rather than less—but we should be happy to settle for enough.**

On one occasion he told a rich man to “go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven: then come, follow me.” In response we read, “he was shocked and went away grieving for he had many possessions” (Mark 10:17-22).

**What we do with our wealth is no less an emotive issue today** and one that every Christian needs to address directly. Jesus, who himself lived a simple life among the relatively poor, may not address the words “sell what you own” to all of us, and chaos might ensue if we did. But he does require us to take a radical view of our own wealth. His words show that owning wealth carries dangers and temptations with it. Money is even described as an alien god, Mammon, and a choice has to be made about serving it or serving God (Matthew 6:4). In fact it is called “unrighteous Mammon” (or “dishonest wealth” Luke 16:11), and this suggests that it inevitably pulls us in the wrong direction unless we resist it.

The idea of stewardship helps here. We can resist the temptations of wealth by seeing it as something to use responsibly and for the good of God's kingdom. The following guidelines help at this point.

- **Live simply** but make reasonable provision. All of us are inclined to want more rather than less, but we should be happy to settle for enough. Many people have found that by first deciding what should be given away and setting this aside, they have no difficulty in living on what is left.
- **Give systematically and proportionately** out of your income. In the Old Testament the people of God were expected to give a tithe (a tenth) of their crops to God. No such precise commands are laid out in the New Testament, but out of gratitude to God we are encouraged to give a proportion of our income and a tenth or more is not a bad guide. The more we have the larger that proportion ought to be.
- **Make your assets count.** There are ways of increasing income and so having more money to give. Also gift aid allows recovery of tax paid and by writing the church into a will we ensure we continue to do good even after we have died.

**Finally, the joy of giving.** Paul wrote, "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work" ( 2 Corinthians 9:7-8). It is a spiritual principle that those who learn to be givers will have much given back to them (Luke 6:37-38).

The first call on our giving ought to be the local congregation to which we belong. In particular there is a duty to support those we call to serve as ministers in the Church (1 Timothy 5:17-18) and the ministries to which we believe we are called to exercise in our community. Part of the joy of giving is putting our money where our prayers are and knowing that we are playing a part in serving the kingdom of God throughout the world.

For further information on any aspect of stewardship please contact the Convener of the **Kirk Session Stewardship Committee, Graham Mill**, 956 5155, [g.mill@ntlworld.com](mailto:g.mill@ntlworld.com).

### Genuine Mistakes

When a youngster asked the minister why he wore a clerical collar, the minister explained it was part of the "uniform" for his job. He then removed it from his shirt for the lad to examine.

"Do you know what it says on the collar?" asked the minister.

The boy, who didn't know how to read, looked at the letters and guessed, "Kills fleas and ticks up to six months?"



Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM -  
prayer and medication to follow.

Ushers will eat latecomers

## Volunteer Required

The team who look after the sound system on a Sunday in the Sanctuary are looking for a volunteer to join them. This is a vital service allowing the minister to be heard by the congregation and also by the people who listen on the web or to the recording at home.

You would be on a rota, so it doesn't involve attending every week and you don't have to have any previous experience—training will be provided.

If you are interested in finding out more about what's involved, don't be scared—contact Stephen Thoms or Colin Cooper at the sound desk on a Sunday morning.

## Tesco Halal refund

A Tesco store near Belfast was reluctant to refund a Christian woman who unknowingly bought Halal lamb until she said: “*you wouldn't treat a Muslim this way.*”

Mrs Andrena Robinson took the meat back to her local store after she read in the press that all of Tesco's New Zealand lamb was slaughtered according to Islamic ritual. The duty manager at the Tesco store said he would not refund her unless there was a problem with the quality of the meat.

But Mrs Robinson told him that if she had been a Muslim who had unknowingly bought non-Halal meat, the store would give her money back. She said: “*I felt that as a Christian I had as much right to demand a refund. At that point he relented and reluctantly took the meat back. If meat is Halal, it should be clearly labelled. Then customers can make an informed choice.*”

*From Christianstogether*

## NOT ASHAMED Campaign [www.notashamed.org.uk](http://www.notashamed.org.uk)

NOT ASHAMED is an opportunity for Christians across the UK to stand together and to express our confidence that Jesus Christ is good news not just for individuals or for the church but for our nation as a whole. He is the only true hope for our society.



### When will it take place?

**Wednesday 1st December 2010** has been designated 'NOT ASHAMED' day. It is the focal point of the initiative but the campaign will run throughout the Autumn and continue into Advent.

### How can I get involved?

You can get involved in the 'NOT ASHAMED' movement by:

**Wear** a wristband or badge or T shirt which you can get online at [www.notashamed.org.uk/shop](http://www.notashamed.org.uk/shop)

**Sign** an online declaration of faith which will be presented to leading figures in public life on 1st December

**Share** by praying for the success of this campaign to remind the nation about the love of Christ. Download a leaflet about the campaign and pass it on to your friends. “Like” NOT ASHAMED on Facebook or re-tweet their messages on twitter (if you know what these are!)

Here at Life magazine we are taking the call to pray for the Church of Scotland seriously and we offer some practical thoughts about how we might go about this both individually and collectively.

*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. (James 5:15)*

We find an infinite wealth of material online and commend a couple of websites to anyone looking for inspiration:

### **Synchronise your watches!**

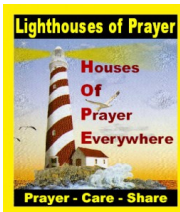
Set your watch or mobile phone alarm for 12 noon daily, or in some other way remind yourself, and as near to 12 noon as you can, stop what you are doing for a couple of minutes and pray the Lord's Prayer. Please pass this on to all your church and contacts. This is a simple but powerful way we can connect throughout the nation. Can you imagine the effect if all over the nation around the same time each day thousands of us are joined in the same prayer, petitioning the Throne Room of heaven with - 'Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'

[www.prayforscotland.org.uk](http://www.prayforscotland.org.uk)

### **Lighthouses of Prayer**

Lighthouses of Prayer are groups of two or three or more people who agree together to pray, care and share the Good News wherever they are. This can happen in a neighbourhood or workplace.

It could simply be in your street as you pray for your neighbours, reach out



with acts of kindness and befriend those around you. When this praying and caring culture has been established opportunities to share our faith are often more readily available to us. Telling people about the Good News is often easier when they have already, through our prayers for them and our care towards them, experienced something of what it means.

[www.christianstogether.net](http://www.christianstogether.net)

Christians together is a website for Christians in the Highland area, but has a mass of general resources including news stories and events, downloads, pages of comment, some moving testimonials and a regular newsletter.

### **Do you work in Glasgow?**

Could you/do you take time out at lunch time or before work to pray?

Why not attend the Tron church's Wednesday lunchtime service from 1.10pm [www.thetron.org](http://www.thetron.org)

Or join BiG (Business in Glasgow) an organisation exploring the connections between business and spirituality in the city. Many people will know Gayle Catnach, a trustee of BiG and would be welcomed at their regular networking meetings.

[www.businessinglasgow.net](http://www.businessinglasgow.net)

Or take advantage of peace amid the city bustle in the sanctuary of St Aloysius in Rose St which is open throughout the day from about 7.30am. A beautiful church, worth visiting for the art and architecture as well as the opportunity for prayer.

# C H U R C H   R E G I S T E R

## DISJUNCTIONS

Miss Alison Lee, High Craigton. 64

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs Elizabeth Bennett, Blawarthill Hospital now 27

Oakbridge Care Home, Gt Western Road, Glasgow

Mrs Lilly Duff, 1 Ferguson Ave., now 27

Hillview Care Home, Singer Road, Dalmuir

Mrs Doria Chalmers 76 Drumlin Drive, now 38

42 Edgehill Road, Broomhill, G11 7JD 70

Mrs Georgina McLean 53 Ashburn Road, Milngavie now 32

Park Road, Milngavie 17

## DEATHS

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

20.09.10 Mr John (Jack) McLean, 19 Crossvegate 21

22.09.10 Mr James Fraser, 5 Crawford Road, Milngavie 21

10.10.10 Mr Tom Proctor, 8 Craigielee Crescent 12

15.10.10 Mrs Annie Sutherland, Wellmeadow Nursing Home 12

Copy date for December Life—Sunday 14th November if using the church pigeon hole or Wednesday 18th if emailing. Please send to [rona.dawson@go.uk.com](mailto:rona.dawson@go.uk.com) or 123 Garscadden Road, Glasgow, G15 6UQ. Please note early date to accommodate Christmas programme.

Date	Flower Deliveries	Crèche Rota	Traidcraft Rota	Vestibule Rota
<b>7 Nov</b>	M McLean R Cameron	Whitelaw Wallis	A Begg J McLean	Team 9 Morag thomson
<b>14 Nov</b>	J Ford C Tanner	Berry Wilson	J MacIntyre M Fewell	Team 10 Bruce Shearlaw (EC)
<b>21 Nov</b>	J Clark M McDowell	Chapman McCreadie	G Buchanan A Martin	Team 3 Duncan White
<b>28 Nov</b>	P Barlow C Buchanan	Reid Bolton	C MacKay E Izatt	Team 4 Robert Bone
<b>5 Dec</b>	S Anderson R Fraser	Sillars Lawrie	L Cowie C MacKinnon	Team 5 Brian Adair