

King's View

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King's Park Church of Scotland, Glasgow.
242 Castlemilk Road, GLASGOW G44 4LB



Queen's Baton Party—22nd July



**"Fit for a King" Holiday Club 18th August - 22nd August
6.30pm-8.30pm for all P1-P7 children**

**Mission Statement: *King's Park Church sharing
God's love by reaching out to others.***

***"If there were no clouds we wouldn't appreciate
when the sun comes out." See Matthew 5:45***

1930-2014—84 Years of Spiritual Service

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ANY ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL BE
INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER 2014 ISSUE.

FLOWER FUND



**Thanks are due to all who contribute to the flower
fund, beautifying our worship week by week.**

CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

No of Communicants on Roll = 637

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

“Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me”

25 May Lucy Anne Young, Burnside

AT REST

“I am the Resurrection and the Life”

21 April Mrs Betty Stewart, Mearnskirk Hospital

24 April Miss Nicola Hay, Castlemilk Road

28 May Mr Richard McFarlane, Curtis Avenue

31 May Mr Alex Aitchison, Chester Place, Rutherglen

FROM THE MANSE... King's Park's got Talent!

Dear Friends

As July approaches activities at the church are slowing down, many have finished already. There are still the usual things continuing but the Stewardship Committee hope that the church and community will be buzzing with activity. There have been lots of people discussing their talents and which one they could use to give God glory. It is important that we can recognise the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to each of us and think creatively about how we can serve God and others whilst also enjoying friendship and fellowship with one another. If you haven't decided what you are going to do yet here are a few suggestions made so far;



**Ends 14th
September 2014**

Why not invite a few friends and neighbours around to you house or into your garden for tea or coffee morning. Why not ask if you could wash some friends' or neighbours' cars. Why not offer to do some ironing. Offer to make meringues, loaves or cakes to order.



Cross-stitch, knit, crochet, embroider a picture or garment and do a prize draw or make something to order. How about a sponsored Diet, Cycle or Marathon? Offer to do a neighbour or friend's garden or odd jobs. Do a plumbing job, electrical or computer job. Baby sit or dog walk. Host a party or Talent Show

The **Stewardship of Talents** is all about being aware of and using the gifts that God has given to us in a way that will make a difference in others' lives, bringing God's kingdom closer, and secondary to that, raise some money for the church. If you want to advertise your talents, e-mail me and I can put them on the screens or make a poster or sign and put them on the boards in the large hall during tea & coffee after morning worship.

Wishing you all God's Blessings this summer, *Sandra*

Editor's Extras...

We are half way through the year and most of the activities and organisations have stopped for the summer holidays. However, by no means all - there has been our annual Christian Aid week plus a quiz where £175 has been donated to Christian Aid and our Summer Fete. I would personally like to thank Alan Pratt and the Stewardship and Fundraising Team for all their efforts in presenting these events to the community. The Stewardship Campaign related to "talents" will run from June to September so get your £10 stake and go forth and multiply. The series on "Saints" is now complete and for the new session we are looking at "Women and the Church". A poem to summarise our recent trip to Iona is included in this issue. Have a great summer!. *WP*

Errata .. In the last issue of the magazine I indicated that the George Cross Medal was created to commemorate the Patron Saint of England. This was in fact instituted by George VI in 1940. King Edward III of England made George the Patron Saint and founded the Order of the Garter. Apologies! *WP*

Session Meeting/Board Meeting

A decision to have both Session/Board meetings on the same night was discussed and agreed for a trial period from September till December, to allow speedier completion of business.

Volunteers are still required to join the Gardening Team to allow continued enhancements of our Church - even a few hours per month would be appreciated.

Volunteers are still required for the Sunday Morning Coffee after the service. Again, not onerous duties for this popular gathering.

It has been decided to start a "Messy Church" organisation in line with other Churches, to give members of the community a place for games and food with worship. The suggested time is 4pm-6pm on the first Saturday of each month starting on 6th September 2014.

It would be greatly appreciated, if possible, if you could access your new website www.kingsparkchurch.co.uk to give an opinion and perhaps to contribute.

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCE*"We Give Thee But Thine Own"***INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT (April 2014)**

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>April</u>
Offerings	9,220	Salaries and Wages	4,271
Last Year Offerings	11,211	Ministries & Missions	7,434
<i>Difference +/- %</i>	<i>-17.76%</i>	Stamps - Magazine	52
YTD Difference +/- %	<i>-3.47%</i>	Relief Minister	65
HMRC Charities - Gift Aid	4,663	Ricoh - Printing	546
Dance Class	90	Acron Asbestos Ltd	546
Bankhead Ladies Badminton	250	Edit Website Ltd	178
Donation - Website	200	BT - Manse	55
Printing	36	BT - Office	119
Magazine Subscriptions	173	BT - Hall	109
		Business Stream - Water	342
<u>Social & Fundraising</u>		GCC Council Tax	378
Coffee Morning - Tuesday	80	Church of Scot Ins	736
		Electricity	1,339
<u>Charities</u>		Gas	1,594
Kenyan Women	20	Mugs for kitchen	14
		Refund Lunch Club	270
<u>Flower Fund</u>		PH Skip Hire	150
Donation	100	John Murphy & Co	100
		<u>Fabric Fund</u>	
<u>Session Fund</u>		British Gas—Boiler Service	20
Collection	22		
		<u>Session Fund</u>	
		Gifts	20
TOTAL INCOME	14,854	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	18,338
<i>Unrestricted Funds Deficit</i>	<i>3,666</i>	<i>Unrestricted Funds Surplus</i>	
<i>Restricted Funds Deficit</i>		<i>Restricted Funds Surplus</i>	<i>182</i>
	18,520		18,520
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The Finance Committee

Prayer Focus

Heavenly Father help us - Pray for families who are dealing with the pain and loss of a loved one. Ask that they will have the strength they need to get through the dark days and to take comfort in their memories. We give grateful thanks that God brought them into our lives and for knowing and caring for them.



Pray that our walk and talk will bear witness to Christ and that we will not be slothful in our lives. We pray, at our weekly Prayer Group, for all the Churches in our Presbytery; some with problems of vacancies, perhaps for several years; some starting linkages or unions.

Pray also, for the continuation of good things - new members and elders; new unitary constitutions and, hopefully, satisfactory implementation of the Presbytery Plan. The above items may affect our own Church, through time, so let us be ready to deal with these as they arise. Pray Now! Amen

Pondering Our Mission Statement

Sharing God's Love:

- Through Godliness, Psalm 16
- On the walk to Emmaus, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, Luke 24: 13-35
- Through Christian Aid, Psalm 23, John 10: 1-10
- With hands across the world, Revelation 22: 1-7
- Through the Stewardship of Talents 1 Cor 12: 1-31
- How big a risk will you take? Matthew 25: 14-30
- Trinity Sunday - God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit, Genesis 1: 1-2, Matthew 28:16-20

CARPET BOWLS

That is it, equipment away, carpets rolled up and stored. Kind of sad. We had a great season of games and competitions. We open again on the 2nd of September, 1pm for 1.30pm when all you men who were thinking of joining us could turn up and start the ball rolling, so to speak. Further information can be found from our Secretary, Ian Barr 632 7031.

We thank the people and organisations who supplied us with biscuits and cakes for our tea breaks during the season and we hope that this will continue next season.

J Riddell

KING'S PARK KARATE CLUB

Another great year draws to a close with most of our members grading on 5th June. Special congratulations go to Kieren Morgan who was awarded his black belt and Emma Ferguson who, not only achieved her yellow belt, but was voted student of the year for her hard work and excellent attitude throughout the year.

We restart in September and look forward to getting together and hopefully meeting some new friends. We meet on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm and welcome anyone over 6 years of age at all fitness levels.

Steven Tracy, Tel: 07972 090349

271st GUIDE COMPANY

Congratulations to the following girls: Laura McKay, Rebecca Robertson and Rebecca Wark on gaining their Baden Powell Challenge Award. The Guides will resume on Thursday 4th September. Any girl aged 10 to 14 will be made most welcome.

Eileen Robertson (Captain)

CHURCH CHOIR

Yes it's that time of year again when all the Church organisations start up again. The choir is included in this, and we start rehearsal on Thursday 4th September at 7.30pm in the Lesser Hall. The Choir members all enjoy our evenings of singing and the fellowship we have with each other at our tea break.

I know that the congregation enjoy the singing each Sunday, and on the special Sunday Evenings when we give you Choral Concerts. We are happy to do all this but we do need some help and I know that there are people in the congregation who can sing and I am sure you can all see that we could do with some help in all sections and after all it is **your Church Choir** so I would ask you all to think and Pray sincerely about joining us.

M.McC



50 Glorious Years

Our warmest congratulations go to
Mr and Mrs Alan & Jean Haining
who celebrated their Golden Wedding
Anniversary on 5th June 2014.
We wish them both every Blessing.



BB NEWS

As the days become longer, the curtain came down on the 2013/14 session for the 118's Junior and Company Sections. As is tradition, both sections held successful Parents' Nights which were well attended by parents and friends with the main awards gained by the following:

Junior Section

Best New Recruit	Ewan Field
Best 2nd Year Boy (Iain Robson Trophy)	Jack Parrott
Best Boy (Benne Cup)	Josh Mason
Runner up to Best Boy	Stephen McFadden
Best Drilled Boy	Jamie Bamford
Gold Badge Awards - 3rd Years	Josh Mason
	Stephen McFadden
	Kieran Miller
	Jamie Bamford
	Aaron Wood
Team of the Year	Team 3

The various football awards were gained by:

Best Footballer	Jamie Bamford/ Aaron Wood
Most improved Footballer	Josh Mason

The awards were presented by Margaret Paul, an ex-Lieutenant in the Junior Section.

Company Section

Best Drilled Boys

Juniors

Subhan Aslam
Ian Gibson

Seniors

Philip Watson
Fraser Hill

Bible Knowledge

1st Year - Matthew Hood
 2nd Year - Stewart McFadden
 3rd Year - Craig Fellowes
 4th Year - Frazer Hood
 Senior - Philip Watson
 Day Trophy - Craig Fellowes

Best Squad

Philip Wilson
 Frazer Hood
 Adam McLeish
 Steward McFadden

Best Boy

Junior - Matthew Hood
 Intermediate - Craig Fellowes
 Senior - Fraser Hill, Alistair Gillies

Queen's Badge

Fraser Hill
 Philip Wilson
 Alastair Gillies
 Crawford Middleton

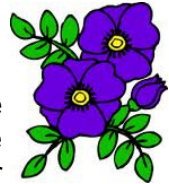
Both Sections wish to thank everybody who helped in some way throughout the session and hope each member of the Congregation has an enjoyable and safe summer.

Ian Livingstone, RO

Thanks . . .

A very big thank you to everyone who sponsored me for the Zip Slide to support the Beatson Pebble Appeal. This was certainly a novel experience for me; the venue, however, needed to be changed from flying over the River Clyde to sliding from the top of the SOAR Building at Braehead to a platform at the far end of the car park! The climb up to the "take-off" point was more challenging than expected but the slide was much less frightening than expected! Because of your generosity - and that of family, friends and neighbours - I was able to send a cheque for £1,164 to the University of Glasgow Trust, so that the money can be used to help the researchers at the new Translational Cancer Research Centre (newly named the Wolfson Wohl Centre) to continue their study of cancer cells and, more importantly, to move towards finding better treatments for this cruel disease which affects so many families. Well done and thank you

Hellen Conn



IONA CAMERA - AND SANDRA TOOK A PHOTIE

Going to Iona

We waited till our transport came, it gave us cause to fear,
That we'd be late in leaving, or could be stranded here,
We went in the Church for shelter, till Iona we could go tae,
And hung around, on Holy ground, and Sandra took a photie.

We couldna' get the cases in, it really was a strain,
We took them out, and we got in, and put them in again.
Looking at the mini bus, it seemed so very toatie,
We got aboard, we thanked the Lord, and Sandra took a photie.

We went to Mull the pretty way, and stopped at Inverary,
A beauty spot, a coffee bought, but things were to get hairy.
The next time that we had to stop, we had "sannies" and an "oatie"
It was no joke, the clutch had broke, and Sandra took a photie.

What items do you take, when you are leaving home?
Some spare clothes and toiletries, some money and a comb.
But we took 16 torches, an apron and some string,
Two pairs of marigolds, a crepe bandage and some bling.
A bucketful of sun cream for everyone to use,
In addition to a pack of cards to chase away the blues.
And Sandra brought her camera, some patter and a dhoti,
Well, what other word would you use, to make it rhyme with photie

On Iona

No TV, papers, thus no news, no letters through the doors,
The Abbey building and the views, the sand and sea and shores,
The many beauties all around, were like hairs upon 10 goaties,
Sandra's finger did not linger, and took 600 photies.

The break it was no picnic, we had to do the chores,
We "otters" served out breakfast, while others wiped the floors.
The food was very good for us, the potatoes were not sauté,
We had to forage, eat our porridge, while Sandra took a photie.

Two pilgrimages were arranged, around Iona's Isles,
 We made our way throughout the day,
 O'er bogs and fields and stiles,
 Along rough roads and on and on,
 O'er hills some high, some low tae,
 We walked for miles, all with fixed smiles,
 In case Sandra took our photie

Some missed the Ceilidh that same night,
 Cause all of us were wabbit,
 We took the late night service in, we had the Abbey Habit
 But went to Staffa the next day, sixty in a boatie,
 But Sandra stayed and no doubt prayed
 So she didn't get a photie

Reason for Visit

We went together with our thoughts,
 A time for deep reflection
 For peace and quiet, and love and faith,
 "Look and See" our true direction,
 A spiritual infusion to give us pause to think,
 A time for living, learning, laughter,
 A time for listening, longing, letting go,
 For looking round the Abbey and for leaving after,
 Two services each day for praise and prayer and hope,
 To be close within the group allowing us to cope,
 And dealing with our doubts and dealing with our pain,
 And God is closest to us, with good friends, once again.

WP



CHRISTIAN AID 2014 - UPDATE

King's Park has again been busy raising money for Christian Aid. **£786** was pledged to the Erskine Bridge walkers – so, huge thanks go to Margaret & Dougie Mills, Rosemary Kidd, Sandra Anderson and Alan Pratt for raising this fantastic sum!

This year's Christian Aid Week house to house collection achieved a total sum of just over **£2750** – thanks to all collectors – well done!

In addition to the above, there were other fundraising ventures which took place in and around King's Park which raised another £500 or so – thanks to Millie & Rosemary's coffee morning, the Social & Fundraising Committee for it's ultra successful Christian Aid Quiz, Jill Kyle for a Partylite donation and to the late Cathie Hart for her generous gift.



WOMEN AND THE CHURCH

While perusing and discussing passages in the Bible and watching the DVD "The Bible" at our Bible Study meetings, women appeared (or did not appear) to be overlooked. They were included as servants or mediums through which children were born.

According to the current news items nothing has altered in some religions. Women are mentioned in the Bible, from Abigail to Zipporah, and two, Ruth and Esther have had books written about them.

There are women whom everyone recognises and interprets their actions as they will; Eve, Delilah, Salome, Jezebel, Mary (Mother of Jesus), Mary and Martha, Queen of Sheba for example.

Over the next few months we will consider the place of these women in the Bible and what if any influence they may have or have had on the Church today.

We will also consider women, mainly missionaries, who have spread Christianity across the world - such as Mary Slessor and Gladys Aylward.

In addition I believe that the Church, as we know it, cannot operate without women and in our own Church there are women who do much to keep our place of worship somewhere to be proud of.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES?

I am looking for any old photographs, videos, tapes etc of any Church activities over the last 50 years. I am sure there are many of you reading this who have old photographs, videos, articles etc. buried away in drawers that would be of use to me. If you do, please let me know. Everything will be returned to you. Thanks in advance.

Wilson Paterson (0141 634 4405)

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Christian Aid Quiz night, 14 teams took part this year and the winners were our defending champions, the Saturday badminton team! There was lots of laughter ringing throughout the hall, amidst some groans when quiz questions were read out. Most importantly we raised £175 for Christian Aid. Thank you to Arlene Bryson who supplied us with delicious cup cakes at the tea and coffee.

The Summer Fete was another successful day, we were lucky as the rain stayed away the whole time. We raised £1,700 so massive thanks to everyone who came along and supported us. The winners of the prize draw were:

Quilt:	Alaine Hill
Flower Basket:	Lorraine Pratt
Partylite Gift:	Maureen Berry
Apple Pies:	Nicola Lawson & Drew Thomson
Cake:	Bob Martin (just in time for his birthday!)

To confirm we will definitely be printing a "King's Park's Favourite Recipe Book" to sell at the Christmas Bazaar this year so get your thinking caps on and hand in your favourite recipe to the Church Office for the attention of the Social & Fundraising Committee or to any member of the committee by Friday 31st of October at the latest.

We are now taking a well earned rest over the summer, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the whole team for their dedication throughout the year, for their support to me and their infectious enthusiasm for everything that we organise. This committee wouldn't work without you, so thank you to Sandra Anderson, Arlene Bryson, Margaret Key, Laura Kirkwood, John McCabe, Sandra McCutcheon and Margaret Mills. Enjoy your break!

Lynda Young, on behalf of the Social & Fundraising Committee

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Further to the updates on our website which stays the same as www.kingsparkchurch.co.uk, note the Church email address has now changed to **office@kingsparkchurch.co.uk** please update your address book if you have the old one saved.

Prayer Walk around King's Park



Following the success of last year's Prayer Walk we will be continuing it this year, again around the streets of our Parish area. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting at the Church at 7pm and walk for about an hour, at a sedate pace, stopping regularly at corners of the streets to pray for those in these streets. This was a great opportunity to get to know folks in our neighbourhood and meet some of our young people. We start on **Monday 30th June** and continue for 6 weeks of the school holidays. Everyone in the Parish is welcome to join us.

Messy Church at King's Park



Saturday 6th September 2014, 4-6pm
 PLAYING GAMES, ART & CRAFT WORK,
 FUN TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
 EATING YUMMY FOOD,
 LISTENING TO STORIES, SINGING,
 ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JULY

- Sun 6TH** 11am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee
- Mon 7th** Prayer Walk 7pm
- Sun 13th** 11am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee
- Mon 14th** Prayer Walk 7pm
- Sun 20th** 11am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee
1pm – Wedding of Miss Vicki Pratt and Mr Brian Martin
- Mon 21st** Prayer Walk 7pm
- Tue 22nd** Queen's Baton Party – King's Park Church from 11am
- Wed 23rd** Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony on Screens in Church
- Sat 26th** 1pm Wedding of Miss Natalie Baird and Mr Alexander Hardie
- Sun 27th** 11am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee
- Mon 28th** Prayer Walk 7pm

AUGUST

- Sun 3rd** 1 1am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee
- Mon 4th** Prayer Walk 7pm
- Sun 10th** 11am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School - including the Sacrament of Baptism including tea & Coffee
- Mon 11th** Prayer Walk 7pm
- Sun 17th** 11am Morning Worship Pulpit Exchange & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee
- Mon 18th - Fri 22nd** **August *Fit for a King***
- Discovery Holiday Club in Church Halls 6.30-8.30pm P1-7 welcome, cost 50p**
- Sun 24th** 11am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee
- Sun 31st** 11am Morning Worship & Summer Sunday School – including tea & Coffee

Sunshine Corner, The Ark and 242 will resume on **7th September.**

**Please remember, that Communion will take place on
Sunday 14th September.**



QUEEN'S BATON PARTY 22ND July 2014



Why not come and join us to
celebrate the arrival of the Queen's
Baton in King's Park.

We are having a **FAMILY PARTY**, with all the
usual games, fun and food, in partnership with
Glasgow Communities and Local Businesses.
Put the date in your diary and come and get into
the Commonwealth Games Spirit.



Baton passing Carmunnock Road approximately
8.45am and Baton Party starts at **12 noon at the
Church. COME AND JOIN US!**

Opening & Closing Ceremonies of the Commonwealth Games

No tickets!

We are inviting you to come and share with family,
friends and neighbours the opening and closing
ceremonies on the
BIG SCREENS

in King's Park Church on

Wed 23rd July & Sunday 3rd August

timings to be confirmed, watch out for posters.

Some photographs of our recent Summer Fete and our Kirk Session Social.

