



The Window

Clackmannan Parish
Church of Scotland

April 2011



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We want to hear from you!

*If you are interested in sharing your news or views please get in touch with any one of the Editorial team or hand articles in to the Office on a Tuesday or Friday morning between 10 am and 12 noon. **Please note deadline date below.***



The Editorial Team

Thank you to Jim Millar for the "buzzing" photographs.

Bill Izett

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Nan Marshall



Sunday 17th April

This is the deadline for receipt of material for the May issue of *The Window*. Magazines can be uplifted on Sunday *1st May*.

Church Services

Date	Time
3rd April	11.00 am Morning Worship
10th April	11.00 am Morning Worship 3.00 pm Afternoon Service in BMH
17th April	11.00 am Palm Sunday - Traidcraft Stall
21st April	7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Communion
22nd April	7.30 pm Good Friday Family Service
24th April	11.00 am Easter Sunday Family Service
1st May	11.00 am Morning Worship
8th May	11.00 am Morning Worship 3.00 pm Afternoon Service in BMH

There is a Crèche available every Sunday, unless it is a Family Service.

Transport is also offered. Contact Nan Marshall on 01259 722366 if you require transport.



Dear Friends

Like most people, I have been shocked by the terrible devastation in Japan caused by the recent series of earthquakes and tsunami. The television pictures showing the enormity of the destruction of life and property have been difficult to watch and yet captivating. And for those who lived through the horrors of the Hiroshima bombing, the threats posed by the explosions at the Fukushima Nuclear Plant are all too real.

It's easy to pass this off by saying it's happened before. Japan is no stranger to earthquake or tsunami (tsunami is a Japanese word, meaning "a hard wave"), but the scale of this devastation is beyond all comprehension. It's a tragedy the whole world is talking about. Our World Concern Group is currently considering what response to make, and what support we can give. When that becomes clear, we will let you know.

A natural disaster such as happened in Japan brings many questions, particularly in respect of our relationship with God. "Why would God allow this to happen – if there is a God?" "If God created the world, why did he create it to do this?" "My God, my God, why?" Since the tragedy happened I have heard Christian friends offer various explanations, some of which involve God's judgement on earth. I can't give a simple answer to these questions because I don't know the mind of God in this matter. I can only have faith to believe that He knows what He is doing. There can be a purpose through suffering, and the dark threads are part of the fabric of our experience. That's easy for me to say, I know, and others could say it much better, but I would draw you to Jesus and his words on the cross "My God, my God, why....?"

So what comfort can we take from our faith in the light of tragedies the like of which we've seen in Japan? We don't live in a perfect world, because I'm here and you're here, and we're far from perfect. But Scripture reminds us that "when the perfect comes, the imperfect will disappear" (1 Corinthians 13:10).

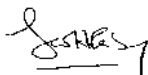
A song I used to sing in Church says, "This world is not my home, I'm just a-passing through". The world is an unfair place. The innocent suffer, justice is imperfect, bad things happen to good people.

But there is a place where we who own the name of Christ are going – a place where all are healed and comforted, and all have the eternal blessing of God. “For me to live is Christ” says Paul in his letter to the Philippians, “but...” he continues, “...to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21).

That place is heaven, and it is where we can rest eternally in the presence of God. What we can enjoy in God’s presence is what he has always promised: Revelation 7:14-17 says *“These [people dressed in white robes] are the people who have come safely through the terrible persecution; they have washed their robes and made them white with the blood of the Lamb. That is why they stand before God’s throne and serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will protect them with his presence. Never again will they hunger or thirst; neither sun nor any scorching heat shall burn them, because the Lamb who is in the centre of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-giving water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”* Do you see what that is saying? Those who have claimed Christ as their Saviour and Lord, and who go through terrible tribulation (persecution in GNB) can ultimately enjoy perfect and close fellowship with God. They will find full satisfaction in serving Him day and night, and they will find their every need met. In that place there can be total peace of mind because of God’s protection and fatherly compassion as he wipes away all our tears.

So as we contemplate the terrible damage the earthquake and tsunami have caused in Japan, and in many other places in the world, like New Zealand, or Haiti, or the floods in Pakistan, and many others we’ve seen down the years, let us not forget that no matter what happens to us in this world, we are headed for a better place - a place of quiet rest near to the heart of God, a place of heavenly peace, joy, and comfort that this world does not know. A place we hope in Christ for. Yet, may we never stop praying for and supporting those who have to live through terrible tragedy.

Yours in Christ



OUR MINISTER

Our Minister has a thankless job
In many different ways.
He gets a lot of helpful hints,
But gets so little praise.

The time he has is not his own -
He's not like other men
Right when he thinks some time is his,
There goes that phone again.

Someone is sick or needs advice,
And asks for him to call;
And as God's man they know he'll come
And hardly mind at all.

The wisdom of King Solomon
Is all he needs each day,
To lead his flock and keep them safe
From Satan's cunning ways!

Like Jesus he prays for his sheep -
Prays faith will never dim;
But when we lift our prayers to God
How many pray for him?

So let's be faithful to that one
Who helps us day by day.
Let's not forget our man of God
When we kneel down to pray.

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We know that our minister has many calls put upon him, both from within the parish and also from Presbytery as these are very difficult times for the national church at the moment. Let's keep him and his family in our prayers.



Pause For Thought - Isn't it funny? ...



Isn't it ...

Funny how a £20 note looks so big when you take it to church, but so small when you take it to the shops.

Funny how big an hour serving God looks and how small 60 minutes are when spent watching television, playing sports, sleeping or taking a lunch break.

Funny how long a couple of hours spent at church are but how short they are when watching a good movie.

Funny how we get thrilled when a football game goes into over-time, but we complain when a sermon is longer than the regular time.

Funny how laborious it is to read a chapter in the Bible and how easy it is to read 200-300 pages of a best selling novel.

Funny how we believe what newspapers say, but question what the Bible says.

Funny how people scramble to get a front seat at a concert, but scramble to get a back seat at the church service.

Funny how we cannot fit a gospel meeting into our schedule with our yearly planner but we can schedule for other events at a moment's notice.

Funny how we look forward to that big date on Friday night, but complain about getting up for church on Sunday morning.

Funny how we are rarely late to work, but often late to church.

Funny how we call God our Father and Jesus our brother, but find it hard to introduce them to our family.

Funny how small our sins seem, but how big other people's sins are.



Funny how we demand justice for others, but expect mercy from God.

Funny how much difficulty some have learning the gospel well enough to tell others, but how simple it is to understand and explain the latest gossip about someone else.

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, but don't have any difficulty thinking of things to talk about to a friend.

Funny how we are so quick to take directions from a total stranger when we are lost, but are hesitant to take God's direction for our lives.

Funny how so many church-goers sing "Standing on the Promises" but all they do is sit on the premises.

Funny how people want God to answer their prayers, but refuse to listen to His counsel.

Funny how we sing about Heaven, but live only for today.

Funny how people think they are going to Heaven but don't think there is a Hell.

Funny how it is okay to blame God for evil and suffering in the world, but it is not necessary to thank Him for what is good and pleasant.

Funny how when something goes wrong, we cry, "Lord, why me?" but when something goes right, we think, "Hey, it must be me!"

... but wait ... **maybe all this isn't so "funny" after all.**

Auld Scots Sayings/Proverbs

As daft as a yett (gate) oan a windy day.
He that blaws in the stoor, fills his ain een.
There's naething got by delay, but dirt and lang nails.



Thanks to Willie Paterson for these contributions



CHRISTIAN AID 2011



Christian Aid Week this year is Sunday, 15th May until Saturday, 21st May.

Around 300,000 people will hit the streets of Britain and Ireland, working together to help end poverty.

Christian Aid Week 2011 will offer thousands of people around the world the chance to make a better life for themselves by the millions of pounds raised.

Christian Aid Week brings people together to help people in poverty out of poverty – swiftly, effectively, and fundamentally.

Christian Aid Week is much more than the house-to-house collection. It's a time for the whole church to grow the movement that is fighting poverty and injustice.

Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, of power over their own lives. Christian Aid has a vision – an end to poverty – and a belief that that vision can become a reality.

A Sandwich and Sweet lunch will be held in Church on Sunday 15th May. Please let Janice Scotland, Helen White or Betty Cameron know what you can do or give. We thank you in anticipation.

Door-to-door collection. This has still to be co-ordinated but if you are able to help in any way please contact Janice on 750294.

We will be having a sponsored walk but this will be later in the year, probably September. Exact date will be advised at a later date.

Following on from our very successful Car Treasure Hunt we intend to repeat this. Details regarding dates etc will be advised in due course.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Junior Section leaders of the Boys' Brigade would welcome contributions of Tesco Vouchers to help them acquire additional sports equipment. These can be handed to elders at the church door or any BB officers.

NEWS OF OUR MISSION PARTNERS, THE WADDELLS, IN ZAMBIA

March in Mwandí, saw the return from leave in Australia of the Waddells' son Ruaridh, his wife, Fiona, and wee Lucy who has started to walk. Ruaridh manages the Agriculture Project which helps raise income for the mission from sales of broilers, eggs, fish, dairy products and pork, while showcasing improved methods of husbandry to people living in that area of South West Zambia. Like them, he has to tackle difficulties caused by diseases of livestock, predators and rain - either too much or too little. Fiona works with orphans and vulnerable children with disabilities at the day care centre on the mission. Another arrival is the new parish minister, Rev Wezi Manda with his wife and child. Mwandí is his first charge. His parish covers a wide area so he depends on his elders (Keith among them) to do much of the Sunday by Sunday preaching as well as many of the funerals and other pastoral work in the outlying areas, especially in the wet season when overflowing rivers and muddy roads make getting about even more difficult.

International Women's Day this year called for girls to enjoy improved access to education and training. Some remain to be convinced that girls are worth educating when they are so useful in the home, so it is a shade paradoxical that the day was marked by a team of lady volunteers descending on the hospital and its grounds to do a major clean-up! There would be a lot of cheerful banter during these activities, followed by games, dances and plays.

The planned extension of the Primary into Secondary classes which Keith spoke of when they visited Clackmannan is proceeding well. The first 3-classroom block with the necessary accompanying latrines for staff and pupils are built, furnished and electricity installed. Funding is being sought for the next classroom block and for teachers' houses. Keith teaches 4 days a week and does school business on Wednesdays, often having to go into Livingstone to do banking and other business. The fuel price has shot up there, too, so he sometimes goes by bus. Bus and taxi owners were protesting about a hike in Public Service Vehicle Licence fees but the protest ended peacefully. Some weeks earlier, paramilitary police fired on people gathering in Mongu, to the north of the Province, to voice concern about the government's apparent disregard for the Barotseland agreement. Western Province of the Republic of Zambia is a Lozi Kingdom, Barotseland, with distinctive customs regarding apportionment of land. As in the highlands of old, no-one takes ownership of land though

they may have stewardship of it. The fear is that central government may sell off blocks to prospectors for minerals as has happened elsewhere. Silozi broadcasts have been cut, many protestors are detained without charge some 250 miles from home and 22 are in prison in Lusaka, charged with treason. As this is election year, the Council of Churches in Zambia is calling for free and fair elections but it is not easy to monitor in rural areas.

Let us remember Ida, too, as she dodges the drips from the leaking hospital roof, training theatre staff, and supporting workers with HIV patients in the villages to ensure adequate nutrition to give the anti-retroviral drugs a chance to work.

Thanks to Anne Dawson for contributing this article.

THANK YOU ...

Please pass on my thanks for the lovely flowers delivered to me today from the church. They were very much appreciated. Again, thank you for thinking of me.

Jean Forsyth (Mary Place)



I want to say thank you very much indeed for the flowers I received recently from the Church. They were lovely and very much appreciated, and couldn't have arrived at a better time when I was feeling quite low. Thanks again.



Lorraine Lindsay

Thank you very much, Susan, for delivering the lovely flowers from the Church to me. They were arranged beautifully and fairly cheered me up. Please give my grateful thanks to all concerned.

Nan Marshall

On Sunday I had a cheerful visitor who brought me a lovely bunch of flowers from Church. I would like to thank all concerned in spreading pleasure and joy with this gift.



Vera Currey

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2011

	January	February
	£	£
Offerings	4,629.53	4,209.93
Total income	4,642.93	4,443.14
Expenditure*	2,065.78	9,037.86
Surplus/Deficit	2,577.15	-4,594.72
Deficit over 2 months		-2,017.57

* Expenditure included:

Annual music licence	276.00
Office expenses	473.96
Church gas	790.60
Electricity	231.42
Monthly standing order to Church of Scotland now	4,388.50
Gift Aid claim expected	5,014.00



Heating bills are higher than normal due to last time being estimated and also presumably higher usage during winter period and trying to dry out the flood!

THE WINDOW BY E-MAIL?

Remember, that for those who have computers, we are now able to provide an 'electronic' version of The Window, which can be delivered straight to your e-mail inbox.

If you haven't already contacted us and wish to receive your Window by e-mail (thus saving on printing costs) please send an e-mail with your name and e-mail address to:

administrator@clackmannankirk.org

Please note that this is a 'pdf file' and needs to be opened with a program such as Adobe Reader. The average size of the file is 2.5Mb.

We also include a link to The Window on our web page. Go to ...

<http://www.clackmannankirk.org>

GIFTS FOR GOD

As previously mentioned in the last edition of The Window, our plans for 'Our Gathering' are well underway. Look out for your invitation which will be coming your way soon.

The event is taking place over two days -

Friday 28th May 7-9 pm
and
Saturday 29th May 2-4 pm
in
Clackmannan Town Hall

Mark these very important dates in your diary

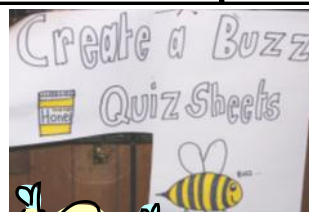
We hope that the various groups within the community who were invited to showcase their organisations are all able to come along to this special event. The Archive Department in Stirling aims to produce exhibition boards containing images from Clackmannan Kirk records along with interpretation, and other archival items (photographs, maps, school records) and make them available for people to view at the Exhibition.

ADVERT

Carpenter from **Nazareth** seeks **joiners**.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

We hope you all enjoyed helping the Sunday School "Create a Buzz" on Sunday 6th March and have learned how important honey is for developing countries' economies.



The leaders and helpers are delighted with the effort our "worker bees" put in to make this such a success – from painting, colouring, cutting out, decorating, selling



quizzes to baking and speaking in Church on the big

day. Well Done and thanks to you all!!

You helped us to raise a fantastic total of £88 which will be sent to Traidcraft to further their work.

Competition time: Throughout the magazine, there are bees hidden in the articles. Children, you are invited to **count the bees**, (not of the human type) and pass a note of the number of bees spotted, together with **your name**, to Lorna, a member of the Editorial Team or the church office before **17th April**. There will be a prize for one correct entry!

SESSION JOTTINGS FROM THE SESSION CLERK

In October this year several events will take place in and around Alloa, Clackmannan and the Hillfoots to be known as Impact World Tour(IWT). These events are a new way of spreading the Gospel especially to the young people and the Kirk Session agreed to become associated with the events leading up to the IWT and any help required on the day.

The Kirk Session has begun looking at ways in which we can help to secure the future of Clackmannan Parish Church. The elders, in small groups, discussed ways in which they could contribute to this goal.

Each year all our church records require to be attested by Presbytery to ensure that everything is in order. Before submitting them to Presbytery the Kirk Session must attest them and that took place at our recent meeting.

All organisations associated with the church receive a yearly visit from two elders. At our recent meeting very complimentary reports were received from the visits to the Guild, P1-P7 Sunday School, Crèche, Vision, the Junior and Company sections of the Boys' Brigade and Night Vision.

Spotted
on a
church
notice
board



Holiday Club 2011



It is intended to hold a Holiday Club for primary school children again during this year's school summer holidays.

This year's Club will be called **MISSION: RESCUE**, and it will take place from Monday 1st till Friday 5th August, in the evenings, from 6.30 pm till 9.00 pm in the Town Hall, Main Street, Clackmannan.

MISSION: RESCUE is based around stories about God, Moses and the Israelites from the book of Exodus chapters 1 to 15, and how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt. Each day the children will encounter another episode in the story and explore how God set out to rescue His people in many different ways. Through these stories and themes, the children will also meet Jesus – God's ultimate rescue plan.

MISSION: RESCUE is all about spies or secret agents! As the Agents (the children at the Club) explore the Bible Stories, they'll have the chance to engage in missions, crack codes, invent secret languages, make disguises and deliver messages, as well as all the usual Holiday Club activities.

We look forward to a very happy and successful week. If you would like to be involved, either in the day-to-day running of the Club, or working with the young folk who attend, please pick up a yellow or green form at the door of the Church. For further information please speak to the minister or Mrs Raby. Please note that Guidelines for the Protection of Children will be strictly adhered to, and prospective leaders and helpers will require to complete a PVG Scheme Disclosure form unless they have already done so.

As we get nearer the date, further ways you can help will be notified to you through these pages, or the weekly bulletin sheet. In the meantime, we would commend this event to your support and to your prayers.



***Getting to know "oor ain folk" —
an interview with James Douglas Lindsay***

When and where were you born?

I was born on 18th April 1983 in Stirling Royal Infirmary.

Where were you educated?

Clackmannan Primary School, Lornshill Academy and Forth Valley College.

What jobs have you had?

I have been a Nursery nurse, sales assistant in Clarks shoe shop, Boys' Brigade Officer and Vision Group Leader at Clackmannan Parish Church.

Do you have a favourite location?

I would love to see New York, Las Vegas, Australia and go on an African Safari, but the feeling I get in the glens of the Highlands is great.

How do you spend your time with family and friends?

I enjoy nights out in Stirling and having meals out. In the house we love watching TV together and walking the dogs.

What do you do in your spare time?

I write short stories and poems and also study for my SVQ Level 4 in Children's Care—Learning and Development. I also attend a writing group on alternate Mondays.

What do you do in Clackmannan Church?

I am a leader of the Vision Group and also a leader in the Boys' Brigade.

What does your Christian faith mean to you?

I am still trying to work that one out, especially when things

happen that upset me or somebody else.

What do you think we need in Clackmannan?

Something to accommodate the youth and give them an interest so that they don't roam the streets.



James, dressed as Austen Powers, at the Great Scottish 10k run in 2010, when he raised money for the charity CLIC Sargent.

Thank you, James, for giving us this interview. It is good to hear from one of the younger generation who is working with the youth of Clackmannan.

A Series for Lent - The Crimson Cord

Rev Don Cameron is leading a series of Lenten Studies entitled "The Crimson Cord". These are being held on Wednesday nights at 8 pm in the Bruce Memorial Hall. Even



if you don't normally attend the Prayer Group please do come along. A cuppa will be served, and a warm welcome is assured.

NEWS

We are sorry to report that a window in the church office was smashed by vandals on 14th March. At a time when we are struggling to meet our financial commitments it is sad that we have to pay £220 for a new window due to needless damage.

REMINDER



If you need transport to and from church then phone Nan Marshall, our Car Rota Co-ordinator, on 01259 722366, who will make the necessary arrangements.

**For reasons of personal confidentiality
we cannot publish the contents of this page
in our web edition.**

**We hope this does not spoil your enjoyment
of this magazine.**

The Editorial Team



TRAIDCRAFT

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the Traidcraft stall at church in recent months. At the end of January the sales raised £106.80, and on 27th February the amount sold was £119.90.



Then on Sunday 6 March, the church was a-buzz with the Big Brew - a special Traidcraft event to mark Fair Trade Fortnight. The children of the Sunday School all took part in the service, and then served Fairtrade teas and coffees and sold jars of honey, all with the help and support of their teachers. The sale of the honey raised £42, while the teas made £88. The latter sum will go to Traidcraft Exchange, which works to help people with education, health and employment issues in their own communities.



A very big "thank you" to you all. (See photos elsewhere in this magazine.)

The next Traidcraft Stall will be on Sunday 17th April.

FAIRTRADE CHURCH

The Kirk Session have decided that we should join the 7000 other Fairtrade Churches and work towards becoming a Fairtrade Church. The 3 goals a Fairtrade Church must fulfil are:



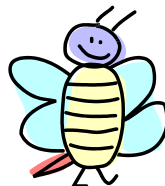
- *Use Fairtrade tea and coffee after services and in all meetings for which they have responsibility;*
- *Move forward on using other Fairtrade products such as sugar, biscuits and fruit;*
- *Promote Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and during the year through events, worship and other activities whenever possible.*

You can help us in this by using Fairtrade products when donating to the Coffee Mornings etc. Look for the Fairtrade mark and if you want to find out more information visit: **www.fairtrade.org.uk**.

You may be interested to know that Morrison's are selling "The Real Easter Egg". For every egg sold 30p will be donated to Traidcraft Exchange plus 10% of the profits from

Crèche Rota

Denise Watson, Crèche Co-ordinator, is looking for someone to take over organising the names for the Crèche Rota each month. If you think you would be able to do this please call her on 759084 and she will have a chat about what you have to do.



If you cannot do crèche on the date below, please arrange to swap with someone else.

April 2011

3 Margo Gray, Sally Stewart
10 Lauren Scotland, Jan McTaggart
17 Jackie Davies, Denise Watson
24 Family Service

May 2011

1 Karen Brander, Helen White
8 Betty Cameron, Chris Fyfe

Clackmannan Primary Parent Council

are having a

Family Bingo Tea

in the school

on

Thursday 31 March 6.30 pm for 7 pm

to raise funds.

Refreshments and sandwiches will be served at half time.

There will also be a raffle.

Tickets are available from the school office or on the night and we would love you to join us.

Do come along and get your 'Eyes Down' for a couple of hours of fun!

Baking Rota for Tuesday Coffee Mornings***Date Elder******District******April***

5th	Anne Dawson	Kennet Pans/Inch of Ferryton/Kincardine/ farms
	Kenny McCall	Tullibody/Coalsnaughton/Menstrie/Alva/ Fishcross/Marchglen/Dollar
	Bob Somerville	Sauchie/Alloa
12th	Robert Fleming	Burnside Cr/Cherryton Dr/Park Pl/Riccarton
	Alex Birrell	Devonway
	Roberta Davidson	Devonway
19th	John Young	Alloa Rd/Livingstone Way/Mill Rd/Millbank Cr
	Bill Izett	Mary Place/Devonway
	Jim Millar	Backwood Crt/Erskine Pl/Kersegreen Rd/ Woodside Terr
26th	Helen Livingstone	North St/Pennyschool Pl
	Mary Jack	Craigrie Rd/Ladywell Gr/Manse Terr/Port St/ The Glebe/Wellmyre

May

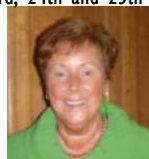
3rd	Aileen Birrell	Castle St/Kirkwynd/Main St
	Chris Fyfe	High Street
	Bill Johnstone	Castle Terr/Lochies Rd/Mar Terr/Alloa Rd
10th	Gordon Stanners	Bruce St/Garden Terr/Garden Pl
	Sandy Jack	Laird's Dr/Marquis Dr
	Elizabeth MacDonald	Alloa Rd/Duke St/Mayfield Cr

Many thanks to all the willing bakers and thanks also to the elders who take time to collect the baking and donations and bring them to the church hall. May we remind you that we are aiming to be a Fairtrade Church (see article page 19) and ask if you can help here. February's collections came to £190.

Floodlighting our Church

March contributors are listed below. If you wish to sponsor any future dates please contact **Rosemary Ramage**, our Floodlighting Co-ordinator. The cost to light up the Church for one night is **£5** and, if you wish to contribute, your request can be given on slips which are available from Rosemary. Spare copies are also at the door of the church, in the church office and in the church hall. The names and dedications of those who sponsored in March will be on display at the Church entrance during April.

<i>March</i>		<i>March (cont)</i>	
1	Anonymous	19	Mr and Mrs J and C Innes
2		20	Alan Lockie
3	The Chalmers Family, Clackmannan and Canada	21	Alex and Janet Forsyth
4	Local resident	22	The Ferguson Family
5	Local resident	23	Nan Marshall and Isabella Smith
6	Harry McLaren	24	Jean Thom
7	Mrs Lorraine Lindsay	25	Jean Thom
8	Charles and Elizabeth Brown and Family	26	Mrs Barbara Wilson
9	The Ross Family	27	Harry McLaren
10		28	Billy Campbell
11	Drew Michie	29	Charles and Elizabeth Brown and Family
12	Drew Michie	30	Mrs Lore Reid
13	Drew Michie	31	
14	Mrs Freda Lambie	April dates available (as at 12th March)	
15		2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 24th and 25th	
16		See Rosemary Ramage	
17	The Ross Family	if you wish to sponsor any of the above, or future, dates.	
18	Mr and Mrs J and C Innes		



April Contributors	
3rd	Margo Regan
10th	Flower Fund
17th	J Robertson
24th	Anne Dawson

Flower Fund

Thank you for all the generous donations to the Flower Fund.

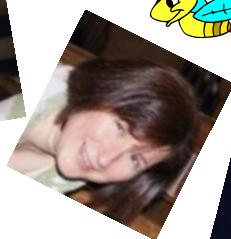
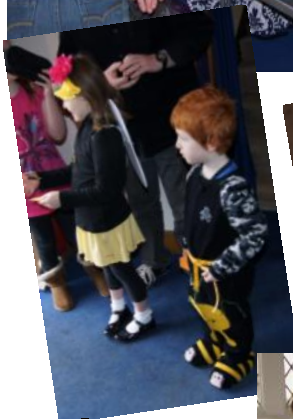
The Flower Diary is in the church vestibule. If you wish to choose a Sunday to commemorate a date, please enter your name and contact number against the date. Please also

place your donation in an envelope addressed to the Flower Fund, add your name and the date you have chosen, put it in the collection plate and it will be given to Elspeth Cuthbertson, our Flower Co-ordinator.



E-mail Addresses where available

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Buzzing at the tea party after the church service!

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