



The Window

Clackmannan Parish
Church of Scotland

February 2012



DONALD WINDOW

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**Sunday
19th
February**

This is the deadline date for receipt of material for the March issue of *The Window*. Magazines can be uplifted on Sunday 4th March.

The Editorial Team

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Remember that we want to hear from YOU. Articles may be handed to any member of the team or to the church office on a Tuesday or Friday morning (10 am—12 noon) or email to office@clackmannankirk.org

Church Sunday Services

Date	Time	Service
Feb 5th	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Feb 12th	11.00 am	Morning Worship
	3.00 pm	Afternoon Service in BMH
Feb 19th	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Feb 26th	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Mar 4th	11.00 am	Morning Worship/SS Big Brew
Mar 11th	11.00 am	Communion
	3.00 pm	Afternoon Communion in BMH
	6.30 pm	Evening Communion in BMH



Crèche every Sunday.

Contact Nan Marshall if you require transport to/from church.

Community Events

Feb 7th	7.00 pm	Craft Group in BMH
Feb 17th	7.00 pm	Circle of Friends in Town Hall
Mar 6th	7.00 pm	Craft Group in BMH
Thursdays	11.00 am	Braveheart Keep-Fit in Town Hall
Fridays	1.30 pm	Thrift Shop in Town Hall – see Page 18 for more details



Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago I was given the opportunity to go to the Edinburgh Playhouse along with my family to see the show “We Will Rock You” featuring the music of Queen. I’m not a big fan of Queen’s music, so I wasn’t really looking forward to going, especially when I found out we were going to be almost right in front of the stage. In truth, I didn’t know what to expect. I have to say, however, that I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and despite being so close to the front of the stage and right in front of the loudspeakers, I was drawn into the emotion of the story and the event.

“We Will Rock You” seems to me to be a simple story about two young people, Galileo and Scaramouche, who refuse to conform to the world around them where people watch the same movies, listen to the same computer-generated music, wear the same clothes and all hold and share the same thoughts and opinions. Driven by his dreams and his belief in his destiny, Galileo is helped to understand their significance by the leader of a group of rebels who believe that because Galileo keeps spouting words of the "sacred text", he is the Dreamer who will fulfil a prophecy and lead them to find a "bright star" which will show the way to find musical instruments which have been long since hidden.

As the story unfolds, Galileo and Scaramouche find their way to ‘the place of living rock’ where they find an electric guitar, and, as the strains of its music find their way across the world, conformity is defeated and freedom is restored.

The evening touched me on a number of levels. First, as we entered the theatre, I was initially surprised to see the wide age range in the audience from children through to grandparents. I shouldn’t have been surprised because when Queen were formed forty years ago many of the older people in the audience would have been in their twenties and thirties, and the music would have been as familiar to them as it was as new and exciting to the younger people there.

Secondly, I saw in the story itself some reflections of the biblical truth we seek to proclaim. Paul says in Romans 12 “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing, and perfect will.”

I was also reminded that in some ways Galileo and the rebels drew a picture of Jesus and the disciples. Galileo, the Dreamer who fulfils the prophecy and finds the statue of the 'bright star' who shows the way to save the music; Jesus, the real 'bright star', who by his death provides the means of salvation for the world.

The third thing that touched me was the energy in that theatre that night. Not just from the performers, but also the audience, whose applause and enthusiastic singing along to the classic songs (with some modern twists to fit the story), was infectious. And as we spilled out on to the street afterwards we all were talking about what we had seen, heard and experienced during the two and a half hours we were in the theatre. Where *had* the time gone?

While this *was* an opportunity to share in the celebration of music which has touched generations, it was just a simple futuristic fictional story that had no significance for those other than the characters portrayed on stage. The gospel story we tell and, I hope, live out, is no work of fiction. It is real and life-changing, with an eternal significance for all of us. Jesus is real! His death was real! His resurrection was real! But is our faith real? Is it infectious? Energetic? Enthusiastic? What *does* Jesus mean to us?

I am grateful to those who share so readily after services about the things that touched your hearts, whether it be music, choir pieces, prayers, or sermons. I'd love to think we all were so excited about our experience of worship we wanted to talk about it, or share it with each other.

It may be that the energy evident in the theatre had much to do with the staging and the lighting, as well as the music and the quality of the performance. And if these things have lessons for the way we do church then we should try to learn them. But if we want to see infectious enthusiastic energy in our Christian life, faith and worship then we must also consider how we respond in faith to the message of the gospel and to the grace of Christ in our lives. After all, how can we pass onto the next generation the story and significance of putting their faith in Jesus if we don't show them why it's so important to us.

Yours thoughtfully



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The Editorial Team

SESSION JOTTINGS

The Church of Scotland has asked all Presbyteries in Scotland to assess their ministerial requirements with a view to reducing the number of ministers by the year 2014. Our Presbytery has issued a discussion document which the Kirk Session has considered and has formulated a response which will be presented to Presbytery representatives early this year. All parishes in Scotland are being evaluated against a set of indicators – 8 in total.

The Kirk Session has agreed that the World Concern Group (WCG) should progress the requirements for Twinning with a church in some foreign land. Our Church Profile was sent to the World Mission Department and they have identified 3 possible churches. Evaluation of the Church Profiles of the churches is being carried out by the WCG.

The Kirk Session continues to oversee the work being carried out by the Pastoral Care Team (PCT). Steady progress is being made and if anyone wishes to have a visit from one of the PCT please get in touch with Nan Marshall. Visitors have been visiting our members who are in Care Homes. (See article page 10.)

Jim Millar

Session Clerk

Pause For Thought — the Bible's Calendar

JANUARY: A busy time for me. Most of the family decided to read me through this year. They kept me busy for the first two weeks, but they have forgotten me now.

FEBRUARY: Clean-up time. I was dusted yesterday and put in my place. My owner did use me for a few minutes last week. He had been in an argument and was looking up some references to prove he was right.

MARCH: Had a busy day first of the month. My owner was elected president of the PTA and used me to prepare a speech.

APRIL: Grandpa visited us this month. He kept me on his lap for an hour reading 1 Cor 13. He seems to think more of me than do some people in my own household.

MAY: I have a few green stains on my pages. Some spring flowers were pressed in my pages.

JUNE: I look like a scrapbook. They have stuffed me full of newspaper clippings - one of the girls was married.

JULY: They put me in a suitcase today. I guess we are off on vacation. I wish I could stay home; I know I'll be closed up in this thing for at least two weeks.

AUGUST: Still in the suitcase.

SEPTEMBER: Back home at last and in my old familiar place. I have a lot of company. Two women's magazines and four comic books are stacked on top of me. I wish I could be read as much as they are.

OCTOBER: They read me a little bit today. One of them is very sick. Right now I am sitting in the centre of the coffee table. I think the Minister is coming by for a visit.

NOVEMBER: Back in my old place. Somebody asked today if I was a scrapbook.

DECEMBER: The family is busy getting ready for the holidays. I guess I'll be covered up under wrapping paper and packages again ... just as I am every Christmas.

General Account Income and Expenditure for the year 2011

Income (detailed below) **£78,116.34**

Expenditure **£75,285.65**

Surplus **£2,830.69**

The Income from **Offerings** was made up as follows:

Plate	WFO	Standing Orders	Cheques	Total
£3,608.23	£27,791.24	£24,279.76	£2,565.00	£58,244.23

The Offerings total was an increase of £7,559.23 on the previous year, almost 15%. Most of the increase was in the second half of the year, following the Stewardship event in May. Thanks to everyone who took the time to review their giving.

The Windows/Building Appeal stands at £50,996 including the £30,000 designated funds. Grant applications are finally being submitted and we hope to be able to report some progress in the next couple of months, depending on the meeting schedules of the various trusts.

Copies of the annual accounts will be distributed prior to the Annual Stated Meeting on 25th March. If you would like a copy and cannot get to church to collect one please contact me on 0775711914, or let your elder know.

Joyce Morrison
Treasurer

ATTENTION ALL ON-LINE SHOPPERS

This is a reminder to all who use the "Online Shopping Mall" that the web address has changed to:—



www.spendandraise.com/clackmannankirk

Clackmannan Church can earn commission from any purchases bought so we would urge you to go through the web link before buying on line.

**FAMILY CONCERT IN AID OF THE CHARITY
'MARY'S MEALS'**

Devonvale Hall, Tillicoultry at 8 pm on Friday, 17 February 2012

The Rotary Club of Alloa is staging this concert (doors open 7.30 pm). The event features the internationally acclaimed Scottish group **Gaberlunzie** who will be supported by the **Central Scotland Police Pipe Band**. All proceeds from the event will be given over to the charity, **MARY'S MEALS**. There will be a raffle with some excellent prizes to be won.

MARY'S MEALS is a Scottish based international movement that sets up school feeding projects in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. *MARY'S MEALS* is a simple idea that works – by providing a daily meal in a place of education, chronically poor children are attracted to the classroom where they can gain a basic education that provides an escape route from poverty. The average cost to feed a child for a whole school year is in the region of £9.40.

Currently, *MARY'S MEALS* feeds over half a million children every single day, 365 days of the year!

An education can set a child free from poverty in adult life. And not only that child but their children too. To gain an education children first need to attend school and then be given the opportunity to learn. *Mary's Meals* is not only feeding children, but it is also allowing the children to attend school and to be educated.

Because of the very generous sponsorship received, every single penny generated in ticket and raffle sales will be given over to *Mary's Meals* which does tremendous work internationally on a daily basis.

This family charity concert, which promises to be an evening filled with music and laughter, deserves as much support as possible. It promises to be a popular event which will appeal to a large number of people, not just because of the artists giving of their time, but because of the children who will benefit from its proceeds.

Pre booked tickets, priced at **£10 for adults and £8 concession**, which include the concert programme, can be obtained

via e-mail: hectornicolson@yahoo.co.uk or on **01259 750040**.

A limited number of tickets will be on sale at the door on the night.

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The Editorial Team

PASTORAL CARE TEAM (Would you welcome a visit?)

Clackmannan Parish Church has a Pastoral Care Team and if you would like one of the group to visit you, please call the Church Office or the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Nan Marshall (see page 23 for telephone numbers).

The Team are willing to help you—either by listening to you or coming along just for a chat if you are feeling a little lonely or worried. All visits are completely confidential.

The Team also visit people in Nursing Homes and residents seem delighted to have someone else from the church visiting them.

If you would like a visit or know someone who might benefit from this service please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The Alloa Carers Office has sent us information about how **carers** can be given support and this is printed on page 11.

Alloa Carers Office

Alloa Carers office is a Princess Royal Trust Carers Centre, and work with carers in Falkirk and Clackmannanshire. Our Alloa office is in Ludgate House, Mar Place, Alloa.

Many of you reading this today may already be carers, but you don't think of yourselves as carers – this is one of our challenges! So - are you a carer?

A Carers look after a family member, partner or friend in need of help because they have become ill, frail or have a disability. THE CARE THEY PROVIDE IS UNPAID.

While many find looking after a loved one very rewarding, sadly some find it very stressful and their own health suffers as a consequence. Many carers do not ask for help for a variety of reasons, but we know from experience that with a bit of information, help and support early on the life of a carer can be made easier.

This is an overview of the different help we provide.

- Providing information about local services, how to access them and options available.
- “Care with Confidence” – information sessions geared to topics of interest and relevance to people with a caring role.
- Information about the different benefits available and help to apply.
- Information about respite – how to access it.
- Information about access to funds (Carers Break Fund) to help carers have a break, Stepping Out weekends (free of charge).
- One to one support – it often helps to talk to someone outside the family
- Support Groups (see page 12)
- Activities and Outings.
- Newsletter covering issues of interest to carers.

Please contact the Alloa Carers Office – 01259 226839,
email alloaoffice@centralcarers.co.uk for more information or
Visit our website www.carersfalkirk.org.uk

Do you help to look after someone?

Are you looking to relieve your stress and anxiety?



Why not come along to our

“Carers Chill Out Group”

On the Last Thursday of the month

from

1.00pm till 3.00pm

in

Clackmannan Parish Church of Scotland,

Bruce Memorial Hall, Clackmannan

(Located behind Manse, entry from Port Street through blue gates).

If you would like more information call

Alloa Carers Office 01259 226839



THE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

The Festival of Christmas was a wonderful success raising a superb total of £2,452.73.



The trees were supplied by B & M (Alloa Store) and, along with all the displays, made a spectacular scene and created a wonderful atmosphere.

During the Festival we sold goods supplied by Scottish Autism for their funds. The amount sold was £110.90 and donations of £20.80 made the total handed over to Scottish Autism £131.70.



A great number of people spent a lot of time working hard to provide hand-crafted goods for sale and have given very generous donations to the Church. To each and every person involved, a heartfelt thank you.

The people who supported the event, in so many different ways, are too numerous to mention, but just a really big "thank you" to everyone who was in any way part of the

terrific 3 days – it could not have happened without you.

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Thanks to all.

Helen Paterson





THOSE BOOTS WERE MADE FOR WALKING

On Saturday 2nd June Alloa Rotary Club are organising a sponsored walk up Ben Cleuch.

It is hoped that Clackmannan Parish Church can have a team involved and anyone interested should get in touch with the Church Office.

The walk will start from the car park at Alva Golf Club between 9 am and 11 am (when sponsor forms should be handed in) and entails walking across the middle of the Ochils, upwards to Ben Cleuch.



The first part is easy with a gentle slope, the second part is harder with a fairly steep climb to the summit. After being signed in at the summit the return journey down ends at the car park at Alva Golf Club. After being signed out, tea, coffee and snacks will be provided.

The walk will be supervised and there will be checkpoints at different stages managed by Rotarians. Main checkpoints are all in touch with each other using radio transmitters. Ochil Mountain Rescue Team will also be in attendance on a voluntary basis and available if the need arises.

Suitable footwear and clothing must be worn.

It is hoped for a good response to this request. More information will be to hand in subsequent Windows.

FACTS OF LIFE ...

Promises are like babies ... Easy to make, hard to deliver.

Humans are the only animals that lie standing up!

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil ... It has no point!

Every saint has a PAST ... Every sinner has a FUTURE!

BOARD MATTERS

The Congregational Board comprises 15 Elders and 15 elected members of the congregation who serve for 3 years and are eligible for re-election when they retire. The Minister, who normally chairs meetings, the Clerk and the Treasurer are all ex-officio members and these 33 individuals participate in managing the secular affairs of the congregation.

Members belong to one of the committees that organise **Fundraising** events, maintain **Property**, assist the Treasurer in congregational **Finance** matters and support and work in the **Church Office**. At various times these committees will provide insights into their activities in this space.

To start with **Property**: this is the visible face of the congregation to the community. Keeping the buildings weatherproof and carrying out regular maintenance is a full-time job on occasions and the parlous state of some of our stained glass is being addressed with plans advanced to get grants and start work in the foreseeable future. The recent gales damaged the roofs of both the church and the Bruce Memorial Hall but repairs will hopefully be covered by insurance.

We hope to keep you informed of the Board's activities as a regular feature in future Windows.

John Young

Clerk

At the Congregational Board meeting on 10th January, Helen Paterson tendered her resignation as Convener of the Fund-raising Committee, which the Board accepted with regret. We would like to place on public record our thanks to Helen for her hard work, enthusiasm, faithfulness and the grace by which she was able to arrange so many wonderful events for the Congregation to enjoy, as well as from which to raise much needed funds for the Church. I know that Helen's skills will not be lost to the Church, and its work, and for that too I am grateful. Thank you Helen.

Scott Raby



Getting to know "oor ain folk" — an interview with James Cuthbertson

When is your birthday?

I was born on 23rd March 1938.

Where were you born?

Corbridge-on-Tyne. I met and married Elspeth Johnston from Falkirk on 26th October 1967.



What jobs have you had?

Left school and went to Agricultural College, then spent 7 years on my own parents' farm, then 31 years managing for Rt Hon Earl of Kellie, then farmed on my own since 1994, on a tenancy of Lord Mar.

Do you have a favourite location?

Islay and Carradale, Mull of Kintyre.

How do you spend your time with family/friends?

Visiting my brothers and sister (Hexham and Ayr). Having lunch, putting world to right and general family gossip. Having the grandchildren (4) around and visiting New Zealand family (2).

What do you do in your spare time?

Working in my workshop making things with wood. Looking after my section of the garden (lawn and vegetables). Having weekends away visiting different parts of Scotland and UK.

What do you do in Clackmannan Church?

Member of Church Board with responsibility for Property.

What does your Christian Faith mean to you?

Trying to be straight and honest with one's self and trying to see your-

self as others see you.

What do you think we need in Clackmannan?

Probably not the best person to have an opinion on this.

What changes to farming have you seen in your lifetime?

The whole fabric of agriculture has changed. Many farms specialise in a particular area:

Dairy farmers—increase in cow numbers

Arable farmers—increase in crop acreages

Stock farmers—either increase in sheep or cattle

Because of this machinery has got bigger and more technical and because of the above the numbers of people employed in the industry has fallen dramatically, so now those still in are very professional and switched on.

Since the end of the 1939-45 war vast amounts of money have been invested in research and development in animal breeding, wheat, barley, oats, rape seed, peas, beans, potatoes and all vegetable crops, so yields in all the crops have increased in many case by 200%.

The entry into the European Common Market has been an enormous help and must not be under-estimated for its worth. EC money has been invested in modern buildings fit for the purpose. It's a long story, but a very interesting one.

Is there anything else you think that the family of Clackmannan Parish Church should know about you?

Declined twice to be an elder for all sorts of reasons. Educated at a Quaker School. Parents left Scotland in 1927 to farm in Northumberland.

Thank you, James, for this interview and for giving us an insight into the changes in farming over the years.

THANK YOU ...

I would like to thank Clackmannan Church for the lovely flowers I recently received. They were appreciated very much. Also a “thank you” to Linda for delivering them.

***Nancy Airnes***

Helen Paterson and Elizabeth MacDonald would like to say thank you for the lovely flowers they received. They very much appreciate the kind thoughts of everyone.

Jessie Page would like to say a big “thank you” to all for the lovely church flowers delivered to her by Gina. They were very much appreciated.

Many thanks for the **anonymous donation** of £110.11 to the **Window Appeal Fund**.

Thrift Shop News

The shop re-opened on 20th January. For a trial period in February we will be offering a Bread and Soup Lunch. We are also hoping to have other “stalls” available. We will continue to offer good quality clothing with nothing priced over £5. The team look forward to seeing you all on a Friday afternoon for a cuppa, chat and a browse.

FEBRUARY dates for your diary:

3rd — Normal Thrift Shop 1.30 pm — 3.30 pm

10th — Thrift Shop and Bread and Soup Lunch 11.00 am — 3.00 pm

17th — CLOSED (School Holiday)

24th — Thrift Shop and Bread and Soup Lunch 11.00 am — 3.00 pm

COIN-A-DAY COUNT

Coins will be counted on Tuesday 28th February and
Tuesday 29th May at 1 pm.

January/February	
Jan 8th	Mrs Lindsay
Jan 15th	Flower Fund
Jan 22nd	Barbara Wilson
Jan 29th	Elizabeth MacDonald
Feb 5th	Betty Cameron

FLOWER FUND

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to the Flower Fund. If anyone wishes to donate for the other dates in February please put your name in the Flower Diary (at the church door) and contact Barbara Wilson, until the beginning of March. I would like to welcome Irene Warnock who has joined our little band of arrangers. We would be delighted to include anyone else who would care to help with the flowers. We are not professional arrangers but do our best to give you an interesting display each week.

The flower arrangements are very much appreciated and those who receive the flowers are very grateful for the gift. Keep up the good work.

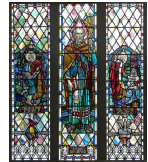
Elsbeth Cuthbertson



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FRONT COVER—THE DONALD WINDOW

The Editorial Team wish to thank Duncan Brember for providing the photograph of the Donald Window shown on the front cover. This is the third window in the south wall and was given in memory of William and Isabella Donald by their son William J Donald. Mr Donald senior was for some years the Sunday School superintendant of Clackmannan Church.




The window was designed by Douglas Hamilton FSA (Scot) and shows St Serf in the centre panel. The left panel shows God and King David, and in the right panel, the prophet Jeremiah pleads with God.

William Donald junior left Clackmannan for the USA. (More details can be found displayed by the Donald window in the church).

Floodlighting our Church

Contributors for the month 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 this month will be on display at the Church entrance next month.

<i>January</i>		<i>January (continued)</i>	
1	The Reid family	19	
2	Mrs Janet Gray	20	Sonny and Margaret Murphy
3		21	Mrs Margaret McQueen
4		22	Bob and Grace Armstrong
5	Mrs Jenny Pollock	23	Mrs Mary Reid
6		24	Janet and Alex Forsyth
7		25	Bob and Grace Armstrong
8	Mrs Mary Reid	26	Jim and Elaine McCallum
9	Mrs Freda Lambie	27	Mrs Mary Fletcher and Lynn
10	Mrs Isobel Gilroy	28	
11	Robert and Lysbeth Fleming	29	Jean Thom
12		30	
13	Mrs Janis McGregor	31	Robert and Lysbeth Fleming
14	Mrs Cathie Howie	February dates still available: 1st, 3rd, 11th, 13th, 15th and 29th 	
15	Mr and Mrs Alex Easton and son Graham		
16	The Russell Family		
17	Andrew and Nancy Airnes		
18	Jim and Nancy Turnbull		

Prayer Group

A time to read and meditate briefly on the scriptures is provided every Wednesday evening at 8 pm in the Bruce Memorial Hall. Please do consider coming along.

If you know of someone who is ill, or would appreciate being remembered in prayer, please tell the Minister.

**CHRISTIAN AID**

Apologies for the delay but **Janice and Helen** would like to thank all who took part in the Sponsored Walk held in September last year. The grand sum of £801.50 was raised.

Four dogs, 14 children and 20 adults braved what was a very wet start to the walk. Gordon McNeil who supervised the route kept us mainly to roads as it had been raining most of that week prior to the walk and some of the tracks were very muddy and wet. The early part of the walk was wet but we finished in marvellous sunshine. We may have been wet on the outside but the spirit was high and we were all motivated in the knowledge that every step we took raised money for those less fortunate than ourselves.

A special thanks to Sauchie Parish Church for allowing us to use their facilities and letting us enjoy a well earned cup of tea.

Thanks to Gordon for all his hard work in 'checking' the route for us.

FACTS OF LIFE ABOUT RETIREMENT ...

Q When retired, how many days are there in the week?

A *Seven—6 Saturdays and one Sunday.*

Q When is a retiree's bedtime?

A *Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.*

Baking Rota for Tuesday Coffee Mornings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>District</i>
February 2012		
7th	John Young	Alloa Rd/Mill Rd/Millbank Cr
	Bill Izett	Kirkwynd/Mary Pl/Mayfield Cr
	Ross Whitehouse	Backwood Ct/Erskine Pl/Kersegreen Rd/ Woodside Terr
14th	Helen Livingstone	North St/Pennyschool Pl
	Mary Jack	Craigrie Rd/Ladywell Gr/Manse Terr/Port St/ The Glebe
	Aileen Birrell	Castle St/Castle Terr/Lochies Rd
21st	Chris Fyfe	High St/Main St
	Bill Johnstone	Alloa Rd/Livingstone Way/Mar Terr
	Gordon Stanners	Bruce St/Garden Pl/Garden Terr
28th	Sandy Jack	Laird's Dr/Marquis Dr
	Elizabeth M ^{ac} Donald	Duke St/Alloa Rd
	Lysbeth Fleming	South Pilmuir Rd/Zetland St
March		
6th	Betty Cameron	Cattlemarket/Dundas Cr/Izatt Terr
	Helene Paterson	Chapelhill
	Gina Gemmell	South Pilmuir Rd
13th	Catrina Mackey	Mannan Dr/St Serf's Gr
	Mary Millar	Brucefield Cr/Mercat Pl/Northfield Gdns
	Helen Paterson	Kennet/Kennet Vill/Ladywood



£350 was collected during November; **£120** during December and **£160** up to 24th January. Please note that **Fair Trade Fortnight** runs from **27th February to 11th March**. The **Sunday School** will be holding a **Big Brew** on **Sunday 4th March** in support of this.

THE GUILD

Feb 6th	Mary Boyd	Barnardo's
Feb 13th	Project	A Place for Hope
Feb 20th	Brightons' Praise Band	
Feb 27th	David Andrews	The Gideons

**Friday March 2nd World Day of Prayer Service**

Mar 5th	TBA	
Mar 12th	AGM	Bring and Buy Sale
Mar 19th	Closing Social	
Mar 26th	Visit to Alloa Baptist Church Women's Fellowship	

Telephone Numbers

Minister	Revd Scott Raby	211255
Session Clerk	Mr Jim Millar	217361
Clerk to the Board	Mr John Young	215914
Treasurer	Miss Joyce Morrison	731013
Roll Keeper	Mrs Anne Paterson	751742
Property Convenor	Mr Kenny McCall	217991
Safeguarding Co-ordinator	Mrs Catrina Mackey	210556
Organist	Mr Billy Campbell	213268
Church Officer	Mr David Doidge	214238
Flower Co-ordinator	Mrs Elspeth Cuthbertson	730864
Floodlighting Co-ordinator	Mrs Rosemary Ramage	720805
Fund-Raising Co-ordinator	Vacant	
Pastoral Care Co-ordinator	Mrs Nan Marshall	722366
Car Rota Co-ordinator	Mrs Nan Marshall	722366
Crèche Co-ordinator	Mrs Karen Brander	730054
Office Manager	Mrs Meg Young	215914
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Church Hall		720583

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS – “Let the Children come to me”

8th January:

Cole Christopher Scotland



Picture—Craig Hislop

Can you spot Cole in his role as Baby Jesus at the Sunday School presentation of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel?

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