



# The Window

Clackmannan Parish  
Church of Scotland

March 2011

## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT



**We're putting on the kettle!**

**Join us for a fairtrade cuppa on  
Sunday 6th March  
after church.**

**Hear about the "Big Buzz".  
Join the BIG BREW.**

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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

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*The Editorial Team would like to thank Willie Paterson for the photographs he took at the Christmas Tree Festival which decorated the back page of last month's edition.*

**Sunday  
13th March**

This is the deadline for receipt of material for the April issue of *The Window*. Magazines can be uplifted on Sunday 27th March.

### Church Services

| Date       | Time     |   |
|------------|----------|---|
| 4th Mar    | 7.30 pm  | World Day of Prayer                       |
| 6th Mar    | 11.00 am | Morning Worship                           |
| 13th Mar   | 11.00 am | Communion                                 |
|            | 3.00 pm  | Afternoon Communion Service in BMH        |
|            | 6.30 pm  | Evening Communion in BMH                  |
| 20th Mar   | 11.00 am | Family Service                            |
| 27th Mar   | 11.00 am | Morning Worship and Stated Annual Meeting |
| 3rd April  | 11.00 am | Morning Worship                           |
| 10th April | 11.00 am | Morning Worship                           |
|            | 3.00 pm  | Afternoon Service in BMH                  |

*Dear Friends*

I am writing this letter on 15th February 2011, forty years to the day when Britain changed for ever, with the adoption of ‘new money’, the decimalisation of our currency, from the old ‘pounds, shillings and pence’ to the new ‘pounds and pence’. I remember the day as if it were yesterday, walking up the hill to school on a crisp clear February morning realising what an exciting morning it was, and although the country had been preparing for a time, with dual pricing, the day had finally come. Today, in 2011, decimal currency is taken for granted, although you can still hear me, and occasionally those older than me exclaim things like “What! 15/- [fifteen shillings (75p)] for a 2d (two penny) pie!” I remember my grandmother saying with similar exasperation “I wish they’d waited till us old folk had died before they started with this new money!”

New ideas, new ways of doing things, are not easy to accept even although they often make life that little bit easier. We know that only too well in the Church, when innovations are almost always greeted with the exclamation “But we’ve always done it *this* way!” Yet if it had not been for innovation years ago, we wouldn’t have the Church we know today. For example, organs (kists o’ whistles) and hymns are relatively recent innovations in the life of the Church, and they probably excited as much argument in the early days as having praise bands and new music does today.

Four hundred years ago, in 1611, another innovation in the life of the Church took place. That year the King James Bible was published, and although many new translations are now available, the King James, or ‘Authorised’ Version remains one of the most popular. This year a number of events will be held throughout the country to mark the anniversary. The BBC, for example, has commissioned a number of different programmes to be aired in the next few months.

In addition, the Scottish Bible Society along with other Christian churches, agencies and organisations is involved in an initiative called “Biblefresh” which has a vision to re-ignite and re-enthuse the church in its passion for the Bible. For many in our churches the Bible has become tedious and toxic rather than treasured, trusted and true. The aim of the Biblefresh initiative is to encourage a greater confidence and passion for

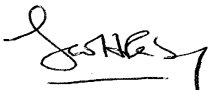
Scripture across the Church. I hope that over this next year we can be involved in some of their ideas so we can bring a new enthusiasm for God's Word to our members and the folk in our parish.

At the end of this month we traditionally hold our Stated Annual Meeting, at which we receive the Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Accounts (members of the Kirk Session and Congregational Board are the Trustees of our Congregation). It is also the time for looking back over the past year, and looking forward to this year's work. I don't want to say too much here about the state of our finances. You will be able to read elsewhere in this magazine, or in previous ones about how well we have been doing in that respect, though I would like to thank our treasurer, Joyce, for the 'sterling' work she does in keeping our heads above water in these times. Please come along to that meeting on Sunday 27th March and give your support to her and to the others on the Session/Board who are dedicated to looking after the Church and its work.

We live in difficult times for the Church. Yet as the Scripture reminds us "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9). In January 1604, in the first year of his reign, King James called a conference at Hampton Court "for the hearing, and for the determining, things pretended to be amiss in the church." The most notable thing that came out of that conference was the 1611 King James Bible!

Is the lesson for us in 2011 to return to God's Word, to allow it to shape our lives individually and corporately as a congregation, and to use it to bring hope to a community in need? One of our hymns includes these words: "Lord for that word, the Word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze .....". Can this be the year we get excited about God's Word and when we look back in ten, twenty, or forty years time realise what a difference it has made to us and to our community, as we allow it to shape us. God grant that it may be so.

Yours in Christ



## Volunteering Opportunities with Quiet Waters



Good listener? - Sensitive to the needs of others? – Mature Christian faith? - Willing to give up a few (more) hours most weeks to help others? ... If so, this could be for you!

Quiet Waters is offering a number of volunteering opportunities in counselling and support to respond to the needs of the hurting, distressed and lonely in our communities as an expression of God's love for all men.

We are looking for volunteers to expand the following services to meet growing demand:

**Spiritual Care Team** – responding to the needs of the human spirit when faced with trauma, ill-health, loss and sadness – service provided for patients, their families and carers within the Forth Valley Hospitals.

**Bereavement Support** – helping people live the life that's left after the death of a loved one – service provided for the bereaved at our offices in Camelon.

**Pregnancy Advisors** – providing a listening ear, accurate information, and time for thinking things through in a safe, confidential and supportive environment when an unwanted pregnancy becomes a crisis – service provided for distressed women and their partners within Forth Valley Royal Hospital termination clinic and at our offices in Camelon.

**Crisis Counselling** – supporting people through times of emotional turmoil and crisis – new service which will be provided for the anxious and distressed of all ages at our centre in Camelon.

**Email Support** – offering emotional and counselling support for those who prefer to express their thoughts in writing or cannot access Quiet Waters services through distance or disability.

**Full training and ongoing support will be given for all positions.**

If interested, see our website for further details - [www.quiet-waters.org](http://www.quiet-waters.org)  
or call us on 01324 630 643 and drop in for a coffee and a chat.

You can also obtain more information from Anne Paterson on 01259 751742

## Pause For Thought



### WHAT GOD CAN DO

A sobbing little girl stood near a small church from which she had been turned away because it was 'too crowded'. "I can't go to Sunday School," she sobbed to the pastor as he walked by.

Seeing her shabby, unkempt appearance, the pastor guessed the real reason for her exclusion, and, taking her by the hand, took her inside and found a place for her in the Sunday School class. That night she prayed for the children who have no place to worship Jesus.

Two years later, this child lay dead in one of the poor tenement buildings. By her side was a crumpled note and a small purse with **57 cents** in it.

The note said:- *"This is to help build the little church bigger so more children can go to Sunday School".*

The minister repeated Hattie May Wiatt's story time after time, telling of her love and devotion. A newspaper learned of the story and published it. A benefactor released land for 57 cents. Church members made large subscriptions. Within five years the little girl's gift had increased to **\$250,000** - a huge sum for that time (near the turn of the last century).

—oOo—

This was the origin of Temple Baptist Church in Philadelphia, home to 3,300 Christian believers. Ultimately it housed a hospital and college campus. All this happened because a little girl did not want to see children separated from the love of Jesus.

Goes to show **WHAT GOD CAN DO WITH 57 CENTS!**

—oOo—

Being sarcastic:- We don't really believe things like that can happen.

**Read John 6 v 1 – 14**

*Check details on The Internet—Temple Baptist Church Philadelphia.*



We could do with some of that kind of faith at Clackmannan!

## FUND RAISING



The Buy a Brick or Pane of Glass at £1.00 scheme is still ongoing.



*Just a pound here and there quickly mounts up.*

**Over £200 has been raised since this scheme was started.**

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**Pens - £3.50 and Keyrings - £3.00**  
are still available.

They make super small gifts and can be purchased from Helen Paterson, the church office and at the coffee mornings.

Many thanks to those who have contributed to the above fund raisers.  
See also the information re Coin-a-Day on Page 19.

### *A Series for Lent*



Rev Don Cameron will lead a series of Lenten Studies beginning on Wednesday 9th March 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.



### *Conference - The Local Church in the 21st Century*

A Conference is being run by the Presbytery in Callander Kirk on 26<sup>th</sup> March, open to all church members, and entitled "The local church in the 21st century". The keynote speaker is the Very Revd Dr David Lunan, and the cost is £5, including lunch. Registration forms are available from our minister.

## A FINANCIAL REVIEW OF 2010

Once again it is time to look over our annual accounts. The accounts have been approved by the Board and Session and are currently with our independent examiner. Here are just a few of the main points:

Church offerings totalled £50,685 – this is £2,070 (approximately 4%) less than in 2009. Our total income for the year across all our accounts is £4,932 less and our total expenditure has increased by £5,642.

Our fifth Festival of Christmas was again a great success and brought in over £1,800 for Church funds. This was supplemented by several other fundraising events throughout the year, and our Tuesday coffee morning continued to raise funds for the fabric account, this year totalling £2,155.

The major fabric expense was the replacement of the Bruce Hall windows, at a cost of £6,785. The Trustees decided to use some of the Miss Buick Bequest monies for this.

During the year we received some very generous donations which allowed us to purchase copies of CH4 for use by the congregation, and also for a projector to be used for PowerPoint presentations.

The total funds at the end of the year (which includes all our investments, restricted and unrestricted funds) has reduced by £7,949 on the start of the year. The total of funds available for general purposes is £20,124 – which may sound a lot until we remember that our monthly expenditure on ministry, insurance, council tax, telephone and salaries is around £6,200 - this does not include gas and electricity, fabric costs or any other expenses, and that our average monthly income from offerings in 2010 was £4,223.75.

We continue to raise funds for others. The amount sent to Christian Aid was £2,767 which is £852 more than in 2009; the Erskine tree at the festival of Christmas brought in donations of £150 and the HIV/Aids appeal £140. We have also sent £1,050 to our missionary partners.


Copies of the 2010 accounts will be available before the Stated Annual Meeting on 27th March at which a full report will be given.

Joyce Morrison  
Treasurer

## CHILDREN'S PAGE

We recently asked the children what they liked and disliked about Sunday School ..... luckily they did not think of much that they did not like!


Here are some of the things that they told us:




We like the stories, both from the Bible and the workbooks



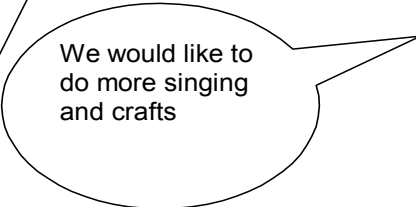
We like to take the worksheets home to talk about with our families



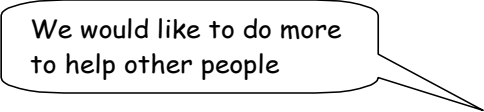
We enjoy doing things for the whole congregation



It is good to see our friends at Sunday School and to make new ones



We would like to do more singing and crafts



We would like to do more to help other people

We are very fortunate to have a faithful group of children who attend our Sunday School each week. Thank you to their families for encouraging them.

If your child does not attend Sunday School at the moment, we would be delighted to have them come along. Children normally join in the first part of the service with their families, before being taken out to have their own activities in Sunday School.

**For legal reasons we are unable  
to publish this page of The Window  
on the web edition.  
We apologise for the inconvenience,  
and hope that it doesn't spoil  
your enjoyment of the magazine.**

The Editorial Team

**LAMENT ON THE MISSIN' CHURCH TABLE**

*(Try singing this to the tune – The Red Yo-Yo by Matt McGinn)*

Oor church had a table, with which we were able  
 tae serve up our teas – 'twas fair braw.  
 But we're in a pickle - oor table was fickle.  
 It went for a "walk" in the snaw.

***Chorus***

*Have ye seen our church table, church table, church table  
 Have ye seen our church table, with its legs in a spin?*

It had been on a mission tae serve ('twas tradition)  
 The teas at the Christmas tree fair,  
 or garments o' knittin'. Noo it's done a flittin'  
 An' we cannae see it nae mair.

We thocht that oor table was back in its stable,  
 Doon in the church ha' wi its mates.  
 But we stand admonish'd and we are astonish'd,  
 Tae find it's no there for the plates.

Noo granted oor table did not have a label  
 Tae say tae whom it did belong.  
 It was just a plain table, nae ermine or sable.  
 We'd like tae ken whar it has gone.

Noo this is nae fable for we miss oor table  
 That went for a walk in the breeze.  
 We'd like tae be able tae get back oor table  
 And have it again for oor teas.

**THANK YOU ...**

Jean and John Stark of Pennyschool Place would like to thank the Church and Congregation for the lovely basket of flowers received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. They were very much appreciated.



Jessie Page would like to say "thank you" for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that Bob received from the church on his 90th birthday. It was very much appreciated.

## Clackmannan Parish Church of Scotland

### GIFTS FOR GOD



## An Invitation is coming your way!

A very important event in the life of our congregation will be taking place on the evening of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and afternoon of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May in Clackmannan Town Hall.

The event is centered round a gathering, which we hope will give an opportunity for people of all ages to meet together and explore the way ahead for our church.

In a few weeks you will receive a personal invitation to one of these events from one of our team of visitors. The Planning Group hope that you will warmly welcome your visitor and respond positively to the invitation.

WORLD CONCERN GROUP

The Core Team have been fairly active in the last few months and have been magnificently supported by the congregation in 2 particular projects.

The first action for the group was the "90 Kilo Rice Challenge". The sale of 90 kilos of Fair Trade rice from a small farmer in Malawi would allow the farmer to pay for secondary education for one of his children.



It is heartening to report that, after 2 principal sales pushes supported by several lesser ones, all of the rice has been sold.

Our second initiative started with the group taking a tree in the Festival of Christmas and using the display to promote the Aquabox scheme. A box was on show and lists of the required contents filled in by those who wished to participate. After only a couple of days it was clear that we needed a second box because so many people wished to contribute. The second box was bought with money donated and both boxes are now filled and ready to go to wherever in the world they are most needed.



The Sunday School will be 'creating a Buzz' on **Sunday 6th March**. If you were in church on 27th February you will know about this—if not come along and find out from the children what it is all about.



Upcoming plans include a spectacle collection, possibly in March, when we have enlisted the support of about 6 of the schools in Clackmannan and around Alloa. The spectacles go to Vision Aid who then sort them and send them mainly to Africa, where they are dispensed by volunteer opticians from the UK. Vision Aid is also training Africans to dispense and is contributing the necessary equipment.

The Core Team are also expecting at some time in the future to organise a "SOUPer Sunday" when they will lead the morning service and provide a soup lunch. The donations for the lunch will be in support of the Church of Scotland Aids and HIV campaign.

It is also planned that a more meaningful relationship might be established with our mission partners that, in time, could lead to Clackmannan Parish Church of Scotland twinning with a suitable congregation in Africa—near, we would hope, to where Keith and Ida Waddell are based. No saying what this relationship might lead to. Imagine some African singing in Clackmannan Kirk some Sunday morning in the future or a group from Clackmannan travelling to sing in an open air church in AFRICA!!

Spotted  
on a  
church  
notice  
board



**SESSION JOTTINGS FROM THE SESSION CLERK**

Although it seems so far in the past the Kirk Session was pleased when Mr Ross Whitehouse, an elder in his previous church, decided to be admitted as an elder in Clackmannan Parish Church. The Kirk Session wishes Ross God's blessing as he goes about his duties.

The Kirk Session along with the Congregational Board have agreed to have a "Gathering" on the 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and you will note the advanced publicity to that effect elsewhere in the magazine.

There has been new legislation issued by the Church of Scotland with respect to the safeguarding of vulnerable groups within the church. Our Safeguarding Convenor, Catrina Mackey, will keep the Kirk Session informed of our legal obligations regarding the new legislation.

The Kirk Session approved the formation of a World Concern Group, which is investigating ways of encouraging our membership to be more involved, and informed of the issues in the world today. The Group is exploring several avenues which are reported elsewhere in the magazine.

When the Kirk Session agreed to the new format of our Window magazine they agreed to review it after the first three issues. At our last meeting we carried out the review. These are some of the comments made: "The way it has been presented is magnificent", "Much more readable", "The team editing and producing the Window should be congratulated", "So much better in content and presentation". We hope that you agree with these sentiments. To offset the increased cost of production of a magazine with more colour content we are investigating ways of distributing the magazine electronically to those with e-mail addresses and also of posting the magazine on our web page. (See Page 24 for details.)

***Boys' Brigade***

The Boys' Brigade are having a busy session and are hosting the  
*Junior Section's Marching Competition on Friday 18th March  
and the  
Anchor Boys' Marching Competition on Saturday 19th March  
in the Town Hall.*

**Visitors are welcome.**

Donations of home baking will be gratefully received.

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There are vacancies in all 3 sections and new boys are very welcome.



## ***Getting to know "oor ain folk" — an interview with Vera Currey***

### ***When and where were you born?***

I was born a "Geordie" in July 1919 and lived in Newcastle-upon-Tyne until I married John in 1946. I loathed city life but was completely enamoured with Northumberland as a county—exploring all its wildness of hills and beaches from the Tyne to the Cheviots.



### ***Where were you educated?***

At a Girls' Public School, entering as the first "scholarship girl" to enter its stately portals.

### ***Where did you work?***

On leaving school I entered the Civil Service (in those days of depression a safe job with good prospects was something to aim for). I became an Executive Officer in the Ministry of Labour.

### ***Where did you meet John?***

During the years in Employment Exchanges I found a shy young colleague, my Prince Charming, and we formed a lifelong love and friendship, with the same interests and principles, especially love of the outdoors. With the arrival of war it was 7 years before we married and during those years John was in the Fleet Air Arm and I volunteered for the ATs.

### ***Where did you start married life?***

In a caravan, before buying a 300-year old decrepit Toll House at Gogar (near Ratho). We had no hot water or electricity. We had sagging ceilings and no back door. By dint of hard labour (including birth of son Bruce) we had an ideal cottage after 4 years. We then sold it and came to Clackmannan where we bought our 2 acres. We worked hard for many years to transform the field and builder's yard into the present garden and woodland.

We kept goats for 40 years, also hens, ducks, sheep and cattle.

***Where is your favourite place?***

The Isle of Colonsay was recommended to us by the famous Tom Weir and we holidayed there for 46 consecutive years. The first 20 years were spent in an isolated steading where we constructed our own furniture from fish boxes and beach combings.

***What do you do in your spare time?***

My main interest is caring for my dog Sandy, who came to me an emaciated rescue dog, but who is now healthy and flourishing. I work a lot in my garden but also find time to bake and make jam and marmalade—not from a tin! I have attended classes in Art, Pottery, Collage, Dressmaking, Keep Fit and Yoga. I read a lot but watch very little TV.

***What do you do in Church?***

I deliver The Window and collect Coin-a-Day. I am a regular attendee at Sunday Worship and thank God for all His blessings. In Church I enjoy the company of friends.

***What does your faith mean to you?***

My Christian faith is strong. Each day I see evidence of God's wonderful works and in times of difficulty and crisis He always sees me through.

***How do you see the future of Clackmannan?***

The prime concern is litter and I am sickened each morning at the state of Main Street, having to step around beer cans, broken bottles, take-away cartons etc. We should enforce the Litter Law.

Hanging baskets are a must!

Thank you, vera, for giving us this interview. You are a real inspiration to us all.

The church office has some thick card which it does not require. If you could use this for crafting, or otherwise, please contact the church office.

***NEWS OF OUR MISSION PARTNERS, THE FUCELLAS,  
IN BANGKOK - (condensed from The Fishwrapper)***

Over Christmas, Jane and Aylie were involved in one situation, while Mike and Rachel were considerably further away over Christmas.

The words, "**Refugee camps**," trip lightly off our tongues, but, as part of a research essay, Rachel is hoping to visit a camp to conduct some interviews to gain first-hand experiences.

Thailand has been devastated by floods, loss of homes, crops and lives. Amidst such devastation our prayers are sought for relief work.

In a few months time, we here in Scotland will walk unmolested, without intimidation, to the voting polls.

Elections in Bangkok are a mockery—involving corruption and fighting.

These protracted skirmishes meant that many Aids sufferers could not come for their drugs and medical attention. At great personal risk to themselves, some of the Christian staff took the medicines, and supplies of food and water, to them. Peace in the nation, and peace in the hearts are scarce commodities.

**Cross-stitch cards**—Local women have been delighted at the sales of Christmas cards and cross-stitch cards.

**Moving house**—In October, the family have happily down-sized to a new flat, near to some 60 students, whom Rachel is already introducing to English lessons. There are still financial problems as a landlord fails to act honourably and keep promises.

**General Assembly of the Church of Christ in Thailand**—Mike and Jane have been heavily committed in Assembly work, where they have met new incoming officers. Dr Boorat Boyen, who had been General Secretary responsible for welcoming the Fucellas in 1990, has been elected as Moderator.

**Child Protection**—Authorities are not willing to undertake

proper investigations and prosecute where appropriate.

February holds preaching engagements, and a holiday in Melbourne and Adelaide.

Furlough will take place to Scotland from June 11<sup>th</sup> to end of July 2011. Hopefully we may see them at Clackmannan sometime. Remember the main items in prayer.

## COIN-A-DAY

For several years, many of our members have participated in a Coin-a-Day scheme in which they put a coin in a jar each day, or empty their loose change into the jar whenever they can. Every 3 months, the coins are collected and counted by a team of loyal helpers.



If you have not taken part in this scheme before, you can start now. Ask your Elder to contact the collector for your area (it may be your Elder) and let the collector know so that your coins can be collected in time for the count due to take place in late May or early June.

Many thanks to those who have been saving for the Church in this scheme over the years and welcome to any new participants.

We collect between £400 and £600 every 3 months and this is a welcome boost to the Church income.

*Les Pike*

## A Child's Grace

God is great and God is good,  
And we thank God for our food;  
By God's hand we must be fed,  
Give us Lord, our daily bread. *Amen.*

**Crèche Rota**

Denise Watson, Crèche Co-ordinator, is looking for someone to take over organising the Crèche Rota each month and submitting it to The Window; 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.

**March 2011****April 2011**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6 Jackie Davies, Denise Watson | 3 Margo Gray, Sally Stewart       |
| 13 Karen Brander, Helen White  | 10 Lauren Scotland, Jan McTaggart |
| 20 Family Service              |                                   |
| 27 Betty Cameron, Chris Fyfe   |                                   |

**Auld Scots Proverbs**

A DRIECH DRINK IS BETTER THAN A DRY SERMON  
 FAIR WORDS WINNA MAK A POT BOIL  
 GIE YOUR TONGUE MAIR HOLIDAYS THAN YOUR HEID

**Guild—7.30 pm in Church Hall**

**Friday 4th March**—World Day of Prayer Service in Clackmannan Parish Church at 7.30 pm



|            |                               |                       |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8th March  | AGM and Bring and Buy Sale    |                       |
| 14th March | RNLI                          | Tamsin Ferrier        |
| 21st March | Closing Social                | Alloa Musical Players |
| 28th March | Visit to Alloa Baptist Church | Bible Society         |

## Baking Rota for Coffee Morning



### **March**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Elder</b>        | <b>District</b>                                       |
|-------------|---------------------|---|
| 1st         | Aileen Birrell      | Castle St/Kirkwynd/Main St                            |
|             | Chris Fye           | High Street   |
|             | Bill Johnstone      | Castle Terr/Lochies Rd/Mar Terr/Alloa Rd              |
| 8th         | Gordon Stanners     | Bruce St/Garden Terr/Garden Pl                        |
|             | Sandy Jack          | Laird's Dr/Marquis Dr                                 |
|             | Elizabeth MacDonald | Alloa Rd/Duke St/Mayfield Cr                          |
| 15th        | Lysbeth Fleming     | South Pilmuir Rd/Craigrie Terr/Zetland St             |
|             | Betty Cameron       | Cattlemarket/Dundas Cr/izatt Terr                     |
|             | Helene Paterson     | Chapelhill  |
| 22nd        | Gina Gemmell        | South Pilmuir Rd                                      |
|             | Catrina Mackey      | St Serfs Gr/Mannan Dr                                 |
|             | Mary Millar         | Brucefield Cr/Northfield Gdns/Mercat Pl               |
| 29th        | Helen Paterson      | Ladywood/Kennet/Meadow Gr                             |
|             | Anne Paterson       | Alloa/Brightons/Dunipace/Bonnybridge/<br>Causewayhead |
|             | Les Pike            | Helensfield/Forestmill/farms                          |


### **April**

|     |                |  |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 5th | Anne Dawson    | Kennet Pans/Inch of Ferryton/Kincardine/<br>farms                    |
|     | Kenny McCall   | Tullibody/Coalsnaughton/Menstrie/Alva/<br>Fishcross/Marchglen/Dollar |
|     | Bob Somerville | Sauchie/Alloa  |

Many thanks to all the willing bakers. Thanks also to the elders who collect the baking and donations and bring them to the church hall. The sum of £110 was collected during the month of January.

## Floodlighting our Church

February 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 February will be on display at the Church entrance during March.

| <i>February</i> |                                | <i>February (cont)</i>  |                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1               |                                | 18  | Mrs Marjory F Gray         |
| 2               | Janet Frederick                | 19  | Robert and Jimmy Horne     |
| 3               |                                | 20  | Jean Thom                  |
| 4               | Mrs Chris Fyfe                 | 21  | Jean Thom                  |
| 5               | Mrs Grace Hamilton             | 22  | Jean Thom                  |
| 6               | Mrs Freda Lambie               | 23  | Bob and Grace Armstrong    |
| 7               | Sandy and Isabel Robertson     | 24  | Robert and Lysbeth Fleming |
| 8               | Janet Frederick                | 25  | Mrs Lore Reid              |
| 9               | The Hamilton Daughters and Son | 26  | Janet Frederick            |
| 10              | Brian and Denise Hamilton      | 27  |                            |
| 11              | The Hamilton Daughters and Son | 28  | The Russell Family         |
| 12              | Mr and Mrs R Paton             | <b>March dates available<br/>(as at 13/2/11)</b>                                      |                            |
| 13              | Local resident                 | <b>2nd, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th,<br/>15th, 16th, 29th and 31st</b>                |                            |
| 14              | Local resident                 | See Rosemary Ramage<br>if you wish to sponsor<br>any of the above or<br>future dates. |                            |
| 15              | Margo Regan and Ann Drummond   |    |                            |
| 16              | Mrs Lore Reid                  |   |                            |
| 17              | Andrew and Nancy Airnes        |   |                            |

## 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.

### March Contributors

|      |                |
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| 6th  | Flower Fund    |
| 13th | Jan McTaggart  |
| 20th | Flower Fund    |
| 27th | Barbara Wilson |

*Nancy Airnes would like to thank us very much for the lovely flowers she received after Andrew's stay in hospital. They were very much appreciated. Nancy George also appreciated the church flowers that she received.*

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| Safeguarding Co-ordinator  | Mrs Catrina Mackey          | 210556 |
| Organist                   | Mr Billy Campbell           | 213268 |
| Church Officer             | Mr David Doidge             | 214238 |
| Church Hall Keeper         | Miss Ruth Wilson            | 213451 |
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| Floodlighting Co-ordinator | Mrs Rosemary Ramage         | 720805 |
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