

The quarterly newsletter from St Kentigern's Church

# Outreach

September - November  
2017



**St Kentigern's Church**

people together following Jesus



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Dear friends

As we begin another session, I want to make this a 'thank you' letter! Just as we showed the children at the thanksgiving service, that everyone is included in the church family, so I want to include all of you in my 'thank you'.

I came to St Kentigern's with some trepidation, as my only previous experience as Interim Moderator was for a church whose minister was temporarily off ill, which is quite different. But I had seen Interim Moderators treated quite harshly in other churches.

However I need not have worried. You greeted me kindly at the door, your Session Clerk was most helpful, your pastoral locum friendly and conscientious and everyone I met offered the same warm welcome.

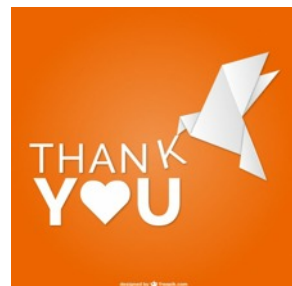
That good will has continued, which is even more important! When there have been difficulties, you have helped me sort them out; when we needed extra helpers, you offered; when I changed things a little consciously or unconsciously, you haven't complained, well not much! So thank you to you all, whether you have supported me in particular ways, or simply with your continued attendance.

God has been and continues to be good to you, in talents, in money, in enthusiasm, in fellowship. Please continue to thank Him, to praise Him, to serve Him, and to wait, trusting, for His plans to be revealed.

God bless,

Your friend and Interim Moderator,

Anne



## From the Session Clerk

Welcome friends. I wanted to write this like we were just on the phone the other day. I find that I don't always get a chance to catch up with everyone on a Sunday but please believe me I do listen out and always try to find time for as many St K friends as possible.

During lunch with friends the other week I suddenly realised it has now been a full year that I have been Session Clerk. When I "volunteered" to take the post I never imagined it would turn out like it has but even with the issues of no permanent minister yet, I find that it's not just one job, but it's a coming together of many members who go out of their way to help or do something to ease any burdens. There is definitely no "I" in Team.

It is so easy to be overwhelmed by despair and fear in the world today. Sin, war, cancer and terror all find a way to steal our hope and cause us to doubt that there is a good future ahead. Yet God promises us that he has plans for us that are of a good future with hope! Through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are able to look forward with joy to God's destiny on your life. Jeremiah states that God knows his plans for us and we must remember this as our Nominating Committee continue to work hard on our behalf. Please pray for them and we will find the minister for us.

I hope that everyone had a pleasant summer holiday and is ready to start back in their organisations, whether for the young or old at heart. Remember we are always here if you need our help. You only need to ask.

May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace.

Tracey Hamilton  
Session Clerk.



## **Update on the search for a new minister**

As we start back into a new session, it may seem that you have now been without your own minister for a long time. It is a year since Grant moved on, and such are the complications of the procedure that we had not completed all the required procedures until January, and that was a very quick result, given that we only started in October.



In January, we elected the Nominating Committee, and they have been working hard for the last eight months. The old expectation of advertise, listen to and interview candidates, then choose one, no longer applies. The vacancy is advertised on the Church of Scotland list, but it is rare for applicants to come from that.

Today's Nominating Committees must spend time deciding on their approach. Will they only visit people they are told are thinking of moving or appear on the list of newly qualified people? Will they visit churches in a geographical way or by age of minister or similarity of church in the hope that someone they see and like will agree to change church? Will they send out blanket emails or postcards or letters with flyers? Our committee made these decisions and started on the work.

We are not allowed to tell you what decisions they made or where they have been. However, we can tell you that they have prayed daily and considered 80 possible candidates. They have made 26 visits, some a fair distance away, and emailed or lettered 41 possibilities, some of whom have replied. They have 16 people still to contact and 24 names still to be considered. They have held 12 formal meetings and passed on information and decisions regularly by email. They have lived a roller-coaster of excitement and disappointment and have kept picking themselves up and starting again. And they will continue to do this with your support, understanding and, above all, with your prayers.

# Church in the Wider World Committee

## Romania

Once again Jon and I travelled to Amati and Hirip, Romania, to visit our brothers and sisters and take your greetings and best wishes. We were there for a total of four days, which were extremely busy but fulfilling.

During our time there we were looked after by Pastors Sandor and Erzsébet, their family and their congregations. Discussions took place with Sandor and the elders, of the churches, as to how the money we had sent over would be used to help the elderly. They decided that as medicine was so expensive they would identify those most at need and buy the medicine they required. They realised that this may not be a sustainable venture but that they would do their best to help out where possible.

Sandor took us to an ancient Reformed church in Acas, a small town to the south of Satu Mare, which was one of the first to be taken over by the Reformed church in Hungary. We also had the privilege of meeting the local Pastor's wife, who showed us their newly renovated youth centre, complete with bedrooms, meeting rooms, etc.

During our visit we learnt a little of the history of that region, which up until the end of the First World War was part of Hungary. During WW2 and the Communist era people from that area were persecuted for their beliefs and intellect. Jon will be doing a presentation to the Breakfast Club on Saturday 30th September on this subject.

We had the privilege of attending two services in the churches before we flew home on the Sunday and although in Hungarian, we were assisted by a translator. The services had a certain familiarity about them. It was during these services that Jon and I signed a Twinning Agreement with both churches, on behalf of St Kentigern's, tying us to a mutual understanding between both churches for the next four years. The churches in Romania presented us with a wooden plaque commemorating our signing of the agreement.

The committee will continue to keep the congregation up to date from time to time with our progress. In the meantime thanks for all you do to support our church project.

Sandy and Jon



Church at Amati



Church at Acas



Jewish monument Satu Mare



Restored church Negestri Oas



Signing the agreement, Amati



Presentation of plaque

## **Prayer for others and ourselves**

We group our prayer requests into four: for our world, for other churches and organisations; for our town and community; and for ourselves.

### **For our world**

- Our project in Rumania and the congregations in Hirip and Amac
- Our friends in Arua, Uganda and especially in the schools and for the congregation of St Peter's Church
- For our brothers and sisters in the Persecuted Church throughout the world

### **For other churches and groups**

- Our Presbytery as it develops vision for ministry in the future
- The Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches as it enables us to work together wherever possible in joint witness
- For our friends in St Matthew's in their worship and service

### **For our community**

- The Community Council working to grow a sense of community
- Our Community Cafe, that local folk may find friendship, hope and help
- Those who are working on the Community Garden Project
- Future developments with our Fresh Expressions of church

### **For our church**

- The work of our Nominating Committee as they move forward.
- That we would be united in our commitment to follow where Jesus leads in uncertain times
- Our Kirk Session, Congregational Board and congregation
- The work of our organisations with both the young and adults both in church and the community

## Bras for Africa

Ann Brown is still collecting bras for Africa. Any bra new, used, wired, under-wired, any size, any colour.



Ann will take and pass on to the collection point. Just bring them on a Sunday and hand over to her, if she's not in church put them on a peg in a bag in the ladies toilet and she will collect from there. They make a great deal of difference to the ladies in African countries.

Thanks

Ann



## Jars of Grace

Please could the Jars of Grace for UNICEF be returned to Ann Brown by the last Sunday in November.

Thank you.

Ann

## Ladies Retreat

The next Retreat will take place on Saturday 23 September at 10 am in our



Church. This is a wonderful day, a time of peaceful reflection with many thought provoking items. Our theme this year is 'Beside still waters - searching the Psalms.'

Please see Clarinda McHardy for more details.

## Golden Age

We meet on a Tuesday afternoon once per month between 1 and 3 pm and offer a varied programme of events. Come along and join the friendly atmosphere and afterwards have a cuppa and a blether.

19th September Irene McMillan will be giving a talk about Dundonald Castle.

17th October to be arranged.

21st November (St Andrew's)  
Jim Law, keyboard and vocals.





## Information Update

### St Kentigern's Website

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

The website is kept up to date as often as possible, by Sandy Brown. He relies heavily on the correct information being sent to him for inclusion on the various pages and posts to be updated. **If you don't give him the information they will not be updated.**

Despite there being a message at the bottom of the pages on the website, allowing you to leave a reply this facility is not available and will be removed at a future date.

You can find a colour copy of the magazine on the website also. Just click on About us and follow it down to Outreach magazine, then click on the link for the appropriate magazine you want to read. It will open with Adobe Reader.



Sandy is also responsible for the various church Facebook pages and Twitter feeds but again if the information is not fed to him he cannot update these pages.

Information for the website or Facebook/Twitter can be emailed to [media@stkentigern.org.uk](mailto:media@stkentigern.org.uk)

### **Intimation Sheet/ Kilmarnock Standard**

Tracey Grant is the person who is now producing the intimation sheets for a Sunday. As such she has requested that all intimations for inclusion on a Sunday be with her by the Tuesday evening prior, so that she can have the sheet ready for printing on the Wednesday evening

Tracey is also sending the intimations to the Kilmarnock Standard immediately after the service on the Sunday, as they have to be with the Standard for the Monday morning.

Information for the sheet or Standard can be emailed to Tracey via [news@stkentigern.org.uk](mailto:news@stkentigern.org.uk)

## Women's Hour

Meet in the small hall at 7 pm on Monday evenings from October through to March. A warm welcome is extended to the ladies of the congregation, their friends and to all ladies of the community.

The syllabus until the end of December is as follows:

October

2nd Opening Social

9th Beautiful inside and out

16th Parcel Night with extras

23rd Rev Anne McAllister Talk –

Flawed families in the Bible

30th Fancy dress Halloween

Nov

6th Jon Corrigan – Srebrenica

13th Beetle Drive

20th Scott Cuthbertson – Magician

27th St Andrews Night

Dec

4th Agape

11th Christmas Party

On Open Nights we would like to extend an invitation to men to come along and join us.

Joanne Murdoch - Secretary

## Breakfast Club

We meet every two months on the last Saturday at 9 am in the Lounge, for a breakfast roll and a cuppa, before having a blether. We next meet on Saturday 30th September when Jon Herd will be talking of the history of the area surrounding Satu Mare, Romania, during WW2 and the Communist era, and how it has impacted on the people of the area.

We then meet on Saturday 25th November and discuss another topic. We'd love to have us join us, come along and give it a try.



## Coffee and Co

Coffee and Co meets on a Wednesday in the Lounge from 2.00 pm -

3.30 pm. Anyone is welcome to come along for a cuppa and a blether.

## FRESH EXPRESSIONS

Many still ask - “What are ‘Fresh Expressions?’ This is very understandable as it is such a new concept. Basically, what we are talking about are new ways of being the Church within the world in which we now live. The call is to serve those outside the Church, and to listen to them in the context of their own lives.

Making disciples, and journeying with people to Jesus may sound rather grand, but that is really what it is all about. Not only that, but creating new forms of being the church is the goal. These new forms are not meant to be bridges to bringing people back into the traditional church, but an expression of church for others in the midst of their lives. Fresh Expressions are not better than the existing church. They are designed to compliment it and come to birth alongside our traditional churches. Existing churches often do connect with people on their fringe, while many fresh expressions serve people well beyond the fringe. Both the traditional and the new can affirm and support each other.

Our “Fresh Expressions” currently has four developments which have become quite familiar to most. They are ‘Messy Church’, which meets fortnightly in the church halls; ‘A Pie, Pint and Parable’, which meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the First Edition in Bank Street at 7 o’clock; the ‘Community Cafe’ which is open on Wednesday mornings each week 10am - 12 noon; and the ‘Community Garden’ project being developed along with the local Academy.

You can read all about these “Fresh Expressions in this edition of ‘Outreach’.

Tom Logan





## WHAT IS MESSY CHURCH?

Messy Church reaches out to families with pre school children who don't normally attend Church on a Sunday. This is a very informal way where mums, dads, grandparents and carers can join their children in fun, crafts and still hear the message of Jesus' love for everyone. This is the equivalent of meeting on a Sunday and a Tuesday afternoon is our Church time.

We meet during the week on a Tuesday afternoon, beginning with games involving children and adults, listen to a short bible story and then engage in simple crafts followed by watching a video clip retelling our bible story. We then have a short time of singing and finish off with Afternoon Tea.

This new session which started on Tuesday 22 August from 1 - 2.45 pm sees us into our seventh year. It has been our privilege to reach out to children not only from New Farm but from all the Kilmarnock area. We have seen these children develop and for some hearing about Jesus for the first time. We are just like a big family and our Messy Church Team take time to talk to the children and parents. We have a full and varied programme prepared and are sure everyone will be blessed. If you know of anyone with young children please tell them about Messy Church.

The dates we meet are as follows:

September	12 and 26	October	10 and 24
November	14 and 28	December	12
January	9 and 23	February	20 and 27
March	13 and 27	April	17 and 24
May	8 and 22	June	12

Irene

## COMMUNITY CAFE

As one of our Fresh Expressions of church, our Community Cafe re-opens on Wednesday 6th September between 10 am and 12 noon in the Lesser Hall of NFL Community Centre. From the re-opening date there will be a mid-morning feature taking place most weeks between 10.45 and 11.15 am.



On 6th September this period features “Musical Memories” with Audrey at the electronic organ playing ‘Big Band Sounds’ from the 1950's and 60's. Everyone of a sufficient vintage or not will enjoy this, and anyone who suffers from dementia or Alzheimer’s may find it beneficial.

On Wednesday 13th September, CAB (Citizen's Advice) are sending a member of staff to talk about an issue that concerns everyone, namely, ‘Nuisance Calls’.

On Wednesday 20“, “Meet your Councillors” is the mid-morning feature, when new Councillor Jon Herd will entertain with a talk about himself and his role within the new East Ayrshire Council. (No, he won’t be doing or saying anything political, or dealing with complaints) Councillor Barry Douglas visits in October and Councillor Fiona Campbell in November.

On Sunday 3rd September it is planned to give out to all attending services in St. Kentigern’s and St. Matthew's a postcard size publicity card which it is hoped will be used as an invite to a neighbour or friend to attend the Community Cafe with them.

The team are geared up to serve you that nice scone, pancake, biscuit or cake along with your coffee, tea or soft drink/water, all at low prices. CHILDREN'S CORNER STILL AVAILABLE.

## Pie Pint and a Parable

This is another Fresh Expressions experience that we embarked on a couple of years ago and has gone from strength to strength. We meet at 7 pm, on the first Wednesday of the month in the First Edition, Bank Street, Kilmarnock, where after enjoying a meal together we discuss one of the parables of Jesus.



Our hope is to engage with people from outside the church, as we discuss these topics and hope to encourage them to further explore these stories and their own spirituality.

Why not come along and join us? We meet on

Wednesday 6th September

Wednesday 4th October

Wednesday 1st November

Wednesday 6th December

## **PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVE ON EAST AYRSHIRE CABINET**

For the past 7 years it has been my privilege to represent our Presbytery on Education matters on East Ayrshire Cabinet. During this time I have witnessed many important changes in education namely the amalgamation of schools into one big campus in various areas of East Ayrshire and look forward to the opening of the new campus on our own doorstep.

What is my purpose in serving in Cabinet. I am privy to many decisions affecting education especially religious matters. It is no secret that many humanists are attempting to remove religious education from the school curriculum and it is important that Christian voices are heard. I attend Cabinet meetings on a regular basis and each year I report back to Presbytery.

I have attended many Conferences where the Government's perspective on Religious and Moral education are discussed with feedback on these discussions sent to the Government's Minister for Education.

In September I will be attending a Conference in Edinburgh on the changing role of Church representatives in local government. Please pray that the Church's voice will continue to be heard both in local and national government.

Ian

## Future Events

### Church of Scotland Women in the World Church Conference

Join us as we hear from our Keynote Speaker, Professor Kwok Pui Lan, an influential feminist theologian who is giving this year's Duff Missionary Lecture.

We will also hear from: Rev Rola Sleiman, from Lebanon, Rev Nosheen Khan from Pakistan, Dr Isobel Phiri from the World Council of Churches, and Nuam Hutzaw, a student from the University of Edinburgh.

Date: 16 September

Time: 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Cost: This event is free but you need to register to attend. To do so, please email us on [wmoutreach@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:wmoutreach@churchofscotland.org.uk) or phone: 0131 225 5722.

Location: Martin Hall, New College, Edinburgh

### Scottish Churches **Disability Group - Conference 30 September 2017**

The venue for the above is at Dalziel St Andrew's Church. The venue is especially well adapted for Deaf People and BSL signers will attend the event. If you are interested in attending the event please speak to Joyce Simm for more information.

**Good Money Week** is an annual campaign from 8 - 14 October to let people know that they have sustainable and ethical options in their financial decisions.

This year Church of Scotland is partnering with Christian Aid Scotland, Eco-Congregation Scotland, and Oikocredit to host the event.

**What have faith and money go to do with Climate Change?** Thursday 12 October 2017 - 9.45am - 1.05 pm, St Andrew's and St George's West Church, Edinburgh EH2 2PA.

This event explores key issues around how we can invest our money ethically to have a positive impact on Climate Change.

### **Understanding Our Faith Conference**

Saturday 4 November 2017, 9.30 am - 4 pm at St Matthew's Church, Perth. Ticket Price is £20 and this includes a free copy of Learn: Understanding Our Faith.

Booking: [www.understandingourfaith.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.understandingourfaith.eventbrite.co.uk)

A great learning and development opportunity for everyday believers for a deeper and clearer understanding of Christian faith.

More information for the above events is available from Tracey Hamilton or Rev Anne.



**HBSA Radio**  
**Crosshouse Hospital**  
**www.hbsaradio.com**

HBSA has been providing a dedicated Hospital Radio Service for patients and staff in Ayrshire Hospitals since the 1970s.

We provide music and chat FREE 24 hrs a day on the Hospedia system within Crosshouse Hospital and the Ayrshire Maternity Unit. The service is run entirely by unpaid but very enthusiastic volunteers.

We are delighted that you can now listen live on our radio player via [www.hbsaradio.com](http://www.hbsaradio.com) or the Tune In radio app.

Sandy Brown's radio show is on Monday evening from 8 - 10 pm and Friday morning 8.30 - 10 am. Why not LISTEN in?

For your requests or dedications.

PHONE – 01563-827017 or \*800 from any Hospedia terminal

TEXT – 07909-800-884 starting with the word SANDY then your message.

## Music Review

You may not know this but I still have vinyl records and listen to them quite often on a thing called a record player. Now you younger people may not know what I'm talking about. That's how your grandparents listened to music before there was streaming, or downloads, mp3s, etc.

Well vinyl is making a comeback and is probably the best way to listen to music apart from hearing it live.

Recently I have bought Gregory Porter's 'Liquid' album and Ed Sheeran's 'Divide' album, along with a re-mastered copy of the Rolling Stones 'Album' on vinyl and all sound great.

So go on dig out your old record player and vinyl albums, if you still have them and have another listen to them all over again. It'll take you back to your youth or to the youth of your grandparents! I know it does me and if you don't have a record player, think of buying one, they don't cost that much.







## **GIRLS' BRIGADE      SUNDAY CLUB**

Hi folks, welcome back. It's the start of a new session at GB and we have so much planned already. We have joined forces with EAC Youth Work Network who are helping promote our company and offer assistance which is brilliant. Hopefully their plugs will help increase our numbers.

We have arranged to take the whole company to the Illuminight at Dean Castle on November 2<sup>nd</sup> which will be an exciting night out for us all. We have our other usual events including Fancy Dress Party, Divisional Competitions and Christmas Carol Service all arranged too.

2018 sees the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girls' Brigade and we will be celebrating it both with our company, Divisionally and nationally so watch this space.

Remember, any girl at school can come along on a Thursday so pass the word.

Tracey Hamilton, Captain

How could we cater for our Primary School age children over the summer months whilst Junior Church was on holiday? It was decided we would hold a Sunday Club based on Scripture Union Holiday Club material looking at the life of David. Each week the children heard a different story about David and coloured a large picture pertaining to that story. You can see these pictures in the Small Hall.

The children also completed various crafts and had some fun with our darts challenge. Don't worry, it was a foam dartboard. Each week the children wrote their own prayers and these were included the following week in the Church service. The children, using nail varnish, coloured a salt dough cross which can be seen in the display cabinet in the vestibule area.

A big thank you to the group of adults who volunteered to be with the children each week and to the children who made it so worthwhile.

The Sunday Club Team

## Life and Work Magazine

Ever thought about subscribing to the Church of Scotland monthly magazine, Life and Work. Each month there are interesting articles from the Church of Scotland and beyond.



Our local coordinator is Lynn Gale, so why not have a wee word with her and she can add you to the list of subscribers from St Kentigerns.

Alternatively you can subscribe online at <http://www.lifeandwork.org/subscribe> /subscribe the choice is yours.

## BIBLE STUDY

We are blessed in this country that we can meet openly to read and discuss scripture, we have no fear of being arrested as is the case in many countries.

To that end it has been encouraging to see approximately 18 people attend our Bible Study on a Thursday evening and sharing in discussion. No pressure is put on anyone to

Speak but what we have experienced is that folks are happy and willing to contribute or ask pertinent questions.

We are fortunate to have Tom Logan in our group and his expertise enhances our understanding of the various passages we are looking at.

Our Bible Study Group will meet over October and November on a Thursday evening beginning at 7.30pm and finishing by 9 pm. We will be looking at a Scripture Union Bible Study book with 8 studies on Forgiveness, making peace with the past.

Perhaps you haven't been to a Bible Study before and are keen to come along but are a bit unsure. We are all friends together, learning together in a relaxed atmosphere and would be delighted to see you. The date when we will actually start will be intimated through the Order of Service. If you would like to find out more please speak to Ian Rennie.



## **UGANDA, HERE WE COME!**

At 10.30 pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, seven people from Ayrshire will touch down at Entebbe Airport, Uganda, East Africa to engage in a variety of activities for a month in the north west of the country in and around the town of Arua, including St Peter's Church, Ociba with whom St Kentigern's Church has been linked in the past.

For some, it will be like returning to their second home. For others, the experience will be life changing. For all, it will be tough but rewarding. Such journeys always carry risks:

- over 13,000 miles round trip by air, and travel on rough roads in Uganda where driving rules are adhered to only at times
- unexpected illnesses with limited services for treatment of other conditions
- unexpected heat, dust and insects
- countless obstacles to everyday living, such as at times no electricity or water, no phone signal or emails, making contact with the outside world impossible.

Yet the privileges are so great the problems do not seem to be so weighty:

- making a real difference to people's lives through money raised and skills and knowledge shared
- sharing the struggle of life with people who look so different from us yet feel like our brothers and sisters through our faith in Jesus Christ
- participating in joyful worship in church with people who have nothing of what this world has to offer, yet are happy
- lovely sunshine in November instead of rain, wind and dark days in Scotland.

As we embark on this personal adventure, we need your prayers that we would know God's guidance as to how we spend our time and the resources entrusted to us, that we cope with the unexpected with His help and patience, and that we would show God's love in our conversations and actions.

### Ugandan team

Archie & Liz McDonald, Denise and Murron Clark, Jim McHardy, Elizabeth Higton from Darvel Parish Church and Rev. Tendai Mbasera from Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

## Prayer times

We have the huge privilege of bringing our whole lives, our thanks and our concerns for the church and the world to God as we pray. We know life is busy but we also know a commitment to pray together is right. So we host short prayer meetings on Sunday mornings (when people are coming to church anyway) to pray, in a four-weekly cycle, for our world, other churches and agencies, our community and ourselves.

You are welcome to join us. Your presence speaks volumes - you do not need to speak. If you do speak, your words encourage us all. We meet as friends together before God and would love to see more folks join us. We're currently meeting in the Lounge at 10.30 every Sunday and the rota of subjects is:

### September

- 3rd Church in the Community
- 10th Other Churches
- 17th Church in the Wider World
- 24th Our Church

### October

- 1st Church in the Community
- 8th Other Churches
- 15th Church in the Wider World
- 22nd Our Church
- 29th Church in the Community

### November

- 5th Other Churches
- 12th Church in the Wider World
- 19th Our Church
- 26th Church in the Community



# Who's doing what in coming weeks

## Welcoming people and uplifting the offering

**September** Ann Brown, J Herd, T Calderwood and A Hogarth

**October** N Gray, J Burnett, S Speirs and J McHardy

**November** L Gale, J Simm, S Wilson and E McDonald

**December** Irene Rennie, Ian Rennie, C McHardy and I Kerr

## The Count

**September** I Rennie, M Dreghorn and M Drummond

**October** A Brown and J Simm

**November** W Craig and A Fratson

**December** B Kerr and N Chisolm

## Making a welcoming cuppa

We meet after the morning service for our time of fellowship over a tea/coffee. Further details will be available on the notice board in the foyer. For more information speak to Anna Hogg.



## Flower List

### September

3rd Sadie Speirs  
10th Margaret Murray  
17th Jean Hood (Barclay Dr)  
24th Jean Craig

### October

1st FREE  
8th Sadie Speirs  
15th Elizabeth Caldwell  
22nd Margo Dreghorn  
29th FREE

### August

5th Sadie Speirs  
12th Ann Hogarth  
21st FREE  
28th FREE

My thanks to those putting flowers into the church. There are quite a few dates free if anyone wishes to add their name to a suitable date. My thanks also to those who donate through the box as this helps to keep flowers in church.

I thank you.

Betty Kerr



## Flower Deliveries

**September** H Tomlinson

**October** N Chisolm

**November** D Robertson



### Autumn Fires R L Stevenson

In the other gardens  
And all up the vale,  
From the autumn bonfires  
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over  
And all the summer flowers,  
The red fire blazes,  
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!  
Something bright in all!  
Flowers in the summer,  
Fires in the fall!

## Hospital and home visiting

You'll be aware that for a few years now there's no access for the Minister to the lists of hospital in-patients. If the Rev Tom Logan and the Pastoral Care team doesn't know of members who are at home or in hospital and who would value a visit, they'll not be able to do this. It's essential you tell them, and if possible pass on the mobile telephone number of the person who's in hospital. Feel free to phone details and leave a message, with Tom on (01563) 524398 or e-mail [pastoral.care@stkentigern.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.care@stkentigern.org.uk).

## Letting of Halls

We're keen to let our premises be used by others for the good of our community, but we also need time to clean them, and use them for Church work. If you wish to use a hall, could you please fill in a booking slip and place it in the box in the foyer. Please do not print up tickets or posters until you have confirmation of availability. You can contact me at [booking@stkentigern.org.uk](mailto:booking@stkentigern.org.uk) or speak to me, Sadie Speirs, at church if you have any queries regarding the use of the halls.

## Give online!

You're now able to give directly to St Kentigern's online! The web address is **[my.give.net/supportstkentigerns](http://my.give.net/supportstkentigerns)** and you can also get there from any page on our church website at [www.stkentigern.org.uk](http://www.stkentigern.org.uk). The online giving allows us to reclaim tax on your offering, and the admin fees are low so almost all you give online is passed on to us. It's secure, convenient and quick - so feel free to use this and pass the word around!

## Give as you Live

The church has now signed up for Give as you Live, which gives members of our congregation a way to raise FREE donations for our church, when they shop online at 4000+ leading retailers - including Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, etc.

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