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Kay Park Parish Church Newsbite!



A WORD FROM THE MINISTER

Do you have a favourite season of the year? In the UK the season of summer wins 42% of the vote according to polling agency IPSOS. The reasons cited were long daylight hours and outdoor activities. Late Spring and early Summer is my favourite time of the year. The feeling of being on the cusp of those longer days and (hopefully) sunnier days is a joy. But every season has its own particular beauty and purpose. As I write this piece, I suspect it will not be long before we are heard to say to one another, 'aye, the nights are drawing in' in anticipation of the Autumns days to come!

In life we have changing seasons too. Some of you will remember the words of this hymn, first published in 1696. The writers were Nahum Tate, an Irish born poet, who served as Poet Laureate of England and Nicholas Brady, an English poet. (It sadly does not appear in CH4)

*"Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ"*

The writer of Ecclesiastes chapter 3 puts it simply but profoundly, 'For every thing there is a season, a time for every activity under the heavens...'

Sharing with people and hearing their stories is always special for me, especially when people talk about the part that their faith has played throughout the changing seasons of life. Perhaps more specifically the testimony of being aware of the constancy of God's presence even when all around seemed bleak and dark.

As a church community we are blessed to share our lives with one another. We sometimes speak of sharing in 'fellowship'. In the bible this word refers to a deep, active sharing and partnership in a common life, faith and purpose. It comes from the Greek word, 'koinonia' which translates to communion, joint participation, or holding things in common.

We share so much more than our gathering together on a Sunday morning. Every time we encounter one another is an opportunity for 'fellowship', when we can listen, share and learn from others. This feeds into our prayer life too as we are enabled to pray for one another and bear one another's burdens.

May you be blessed as you read this edition of 'Newsbite'. As always, thanks are due to all who have contributed and to Vanessa Twomey (Editor) and David Miller (Proof Reader)

God Bless and keep you all, Rev Fiona.



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FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

To teach, baptise
and nurture new
believers

To strive to safeguard
the integrity of creation
and sustain and renew
the life of the earth

To proclaim the
Good News of
the Kingdom

To seek to transform
unjust structures of
society, to challenge
violence of every kind
and pursue peace and
reconciliation

To respond to
human need
by loving
service

Pause for thought

The Fruits of the Spirit can be found in Galatians 5: 22-23 and our minister Rev Fiona often refers to these during her services. Most of us will know some if not all the Fruits of the Spirit 'Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control' 9 in total, but do we ever think about what they actually mean. In this edition of the magazine you will see the 9 Fruits of the Spirit explained and I hope that during this coming church year we will see these Fruits growing and taking root in our lives.

Trivia How many apples can you find hidden in the magazine, answer on the back page.



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The praises of my God shall still, My heart and tongue employ."*

SESSION CLERK

As I am writing this we are enjoying some gladly welcomed sunny weather. I hope you have had a pleasant summer.

The school holidays are coming to an end and it will be good to have our Young Church back in worship with us. The various church groups, committees etc will be starting up again soon and on behalf of the Kirk Session may I express grateful thanks to all those who have kept things going during the summer.

The Kirk Session Team and the Business Committee have been particularly busy throughout the break as well as preparing for the new session beginning in September.

It has been a pleasure to have several new people worshipping with us over the last weeks - please have a chat with "someone new to you" (particularly at teatime) and make them feel welcome in Kay Park.

Jean Johnston"

Self-control Self-control is the ability to control our thoughts, feelings and actions. It helps us to make wise choices and to resist temptation. Ask God to help you grow in self-control.



Love We are called to love others as Christ loves us. This means putting the needs of others above our own. Consider how you can show love to those around you today.

GUILD

Well, here we are at the start of another Guild year. Every year we strive to make our Tuesday afternoons as interesting as possible not only for our Guild members but also for anyone in the congregation who might be interested in coming along and seeing what the Guild is all about.

This year we have musical afternoons but all different types of music. We also have speakers from 2 of this year's Guild Projects, one abroad and one closer to home. The rest of our programme is varied but includes 2 ministers, our own Rev Fiona and also Rev George Lind, both of whom are excellent and welcome speakers.

Please remember that the Guild is now open to men as well as us ladies and so please be aware that everyone is welcome to join us for any or all of our meetings. A copy of the syllabus will be put up in the hall so please read it at your leisure and if there is anything you wish to know about, just ask.

Jess Barry

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

After enjoying the lovely weather during the summer break, we are now looking forward to the beginning of our winter activities. During the summer the Friendship Club has met for tea and chat on a couple of occasions and we have just enjoyed an afternoon of singing from one of our favourite groups "True Colours".

Our new session begins on Thursday October 1st when the Reverend Fiona will be speaking to us. The committee has striven to compile a varied and interesting programme of entertainment for next session.

The year 2026 is very significant for our club. In 1956 two enterprising ladies from Henderson Church decided to set up a regular get-together for the more "mature" ladies of the congregation, where they could enjoy an afternoon of entertainment and some excellent home baking. Thus our Friendship Club was born and it has gone from strength to strength. To mark this 70th anniversary our members are having a celebratory lunch on October 15th in the Park Hotel.

We would be delighted to welcome some new members on October 1st. Companionship is very important to us all and I can guarantee you a warm welcome.

Blessings to you all

The Shining Lights

Upcoming Dates, all meetings start at 2pm

October 1—Our Minister Rev Fiona Maxwell

October 15—70th Anniversary Lunch

October 29—Canine Human Bond Frank Whitecross

November 12—Snowman Drive and Christmas Stall

November 26 Honest Sonsie Faces



Joy

Joy comes from the Holy Spirit and is a deep seated contentment that can be present in any situation. Pray for the joy of the Lord to fill your heart and mind.

*‘Oh, magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt His name;
When in distress to Him I called, He to my rescue came.’*

CHURCH CHOIR

As the Kay Park Parish Church Choir starts to sing again after the summer break it feels like a new beginning. Our conductor Alex Ferguson has retired after many years and we welcome our new conductor, Stacey Connell.

Stacey will continue to combine traditional hymns with more modern Christian music in a blend that should please all tastes both young and old.

The choir will sing Introits (sung at the beginning of the service) and Anthems (sung during the service) and also lead the congregational hymns.

We sing four-part harmony and sit during the service in our four sections. Soprano Alto Tenor Bass.

Our Thursday evening rehearsals are both hard work and great fun. Bill Caldwell even passes round the sweetie tin at the break!

If you feel you would like to join us and give it a go please do. Being able to read music is not necessary. The choir are a friendly bunch and any help will be available to those who need it. Just turn up in the choir room at 7.30 on a Thursday evening and you will be made very welcome.

Drew Inglis

CHURCH FLOWERS

Sincere thanks to the following people who have donated to the Flower Fund

June

Mr Raymond Waddell
Mrs Sadie Penderleith
Mrs Ann Mair
Mrs Liz Dyet
Mrs Olive Caldwell
Mrs Maureen Taylor
Mrs Jean Inglis

July

Mrs Marion Paterson
Mrs Marjory McConnell
Mrs Audrey Gray
Mrs Lesley Wotherspoon
1 Anonymous Donations

August

Mrs Maureen Moore
Mrs Vanessa Twomey

Donations can be placed in an envelope marked 'Flower Fund' and either put in the offering plate or given to Aileen Sansum.



WEDNESDAY CAFE

We are here to welcome everyone, old and new. Rain, hail or shine. Everyone seems to enjoy the 'blether' and funnily enough, just like church, folk have their 'preferred seat'.

We still have new people coming in because they are passing and it's always nice to see a new face.

If you haven't tried the cafe, why not come along and bring a neighbour or friend. It's a great way to get to know people and enjoy the chat.

Please come along and join us, we'd love to see you.

We have a new wee helper in Ethan who loves to clear up and clean the tables. He's a wee star!

Can I say a huge thank you to all the people who volunteer so willingly and to everyone who visits.

There would be no Wednesday cafe without you. Thank you.

Jean Deans



Peace

When we trust in God and give him control of our lives, we can experience a peace that the world can not offer. Ask God to help you find peace in all situations.

FAREWELL & HELLO

After 35+ years our much loved organist and choir master, Alex Ferguson, has retired. He did retire back in November 2019 but was persuaded to come out of retirement and take up his calling and share his musical talents for a few more years.



During this time the choir numbers have grown and they all feel like one big choir family. The choir room on a Thursday evening is filled with music, laughter and enjoyment. The introits and anthems that the choir share on Sunday mornings are always complimented and a highlight of Sunday worship.

Alex will be missed by not only the choir but by the congregation and all who knew him. I'm sure he won't be a stranger and might even be persuaded to sing in the choir or in the praise band. Thank you Alex.

We mustn't dwell on the past but look forward to the future, and we are pleased to say that we have a new Church Musician and Choir Leader. From September we will welcome Stacey Connell, Stacey is a well known face to us. She has been working with Alex for the last few years and has regularly been seen playing the keyboard, clarinet, singing and conducting. We wish Stacey all the best and offer her a warm welcome to Kay Park and look forward to her musical leadership.



WALKING GROUPS

All three walking groups have continued their activities since our last report. It should be stressed that these groups are not exclusive to church members and are regularly joined by non-members.

The most frequent group being the Wednesday Walkers, who meet each Wednesday at 10am in the car park at The Burns Centre in Kay Park. A short stroll around the perimeter of the park, which takes 20 – 25 minutes, is followed by a visit to the Church Café for tea / coffee and chat.

The Strollers and Striders each meet once / month with dates offset by two weeks. Strollers' walks remain at up to one hour. Striders' walks, as the name implies, are slightly more taxing and may last up to two hours. Venues are generally relatively local with starting points occasionally up to a 45 minutes drive away. Anyone struggling for transport can usually be accommodated by another group member. Our walks, this year, have been based in and around such places as Stewarton, Troon, Prestwick, Kilwinning and Alloway as well as closer to home at Hurlford and Galston. The day on which these walks take place progresses with each month to try and ensure that people with a commitment on any specific day can still make most of the walks.

Our most recent Striders' venture was an overseas trip to the Isle of Great Cumbrae. Fourteen walkers boarded at Largs and, on arrival at Cumbrae slip, split into three groups to suit varying wishes and abilities. While all groups headed for Millport, one chose to walk along the coast road, another in the opposite direction, taking the longer coastal option, with a third group deciding to take the hillier route over the top of the island. Thanks to modern communication via mobile phones, all met up in Millport before splitting again as some returned to the ferry by bus while some chose to walk.

Advance notice of each Strollers' and Striders' walk is provided in the weekly intimations, usually in print and on screen. However, if you wish to make a note in your calendar or diary, dates for the remainder of this year are :

Strollers – 11th August, 9th September, 8th October, 6th November.

Striders – 25th August, 23rd September, 22nd October, 20th November.

In December, due to it being such a busy time for most people, there will be one joint walk on Saturday 5th December.

Newcomers (and returning walkers) are always welcome. See weekly intimations or phone David Miller on 07977050624 for details.

David Miller



Patience Patience is the ability to endure difficult situations with a calm and peaceful attitude. Pray for the patience to wait on the Lord and trust in his timing.



Church Library

In the church café we have a small bookcase with a selection of books, there are novels and a few biographies. You are very welcome to browse and take books away with you, when you've finished reading, bring them back and select a new one.

If you really enjoy a particular book and would like to write a review then please email kppcchurchoffice@gmail.com

HAPPY READING.



REFLECTIONS ON THE GOOD SAMARITAN

It started with a question

Questions, questions, questions! Throughout our lives we are asked questions—in examinations, at interviews, by our children and grandchildren, and on many other occasions besides—and we usually find answers, whatever their quality.

Jesus too had to answer questions—from His disciples, from individuals whom He met and at the end, from “those in authority”

One of His most interesting, most powerful answers, was not a direct answer at all! His answer was a story, at the end of which He got the questioner to provide his own answer. (The Good Samaritan—Luke 10: 25—37)

A lawyer asked Jesus, “who is my neighbour”?

The story which Jesus told in reply, was, on the face of it, fairly simple, and the outcome, quite obvious.

A man was badly beaten up, robbed and left lying on the road. Two people came past, saw the situation and hurried past. A third person came along, saw what had happened and provided help.

“Which of the three was a neighbour to the victim” Jesus asked the lawyer, who replied, “the one who had shown mercy”.

Jesus said to him “go and do likewise”.

On the face of it, nothing too complicated—and Jesus’ final instruction seems fairly straight forward. But, on closer reflection, it was quite explosive and far-reaching, because Jesus was saying to His audience, that whenever they encountered ANYONE in need of help, He expected them to respond positively—nobody was to be ignored. No ifs—no buts, no excuses. Just do it!

And that instruction applies to US, today.

Wherever, whenever, whoever—we are to respond—in His name and with His help.

What a task! What an opportunity! And to think, all of this was sparked by a simple question “Who is my neighbour”?

Bill Caldwell

Kindness Kindness is the willingness to show consideration and care for others. It is an expression of love and compassion. Look for opportunities to show kindness to those around you.



*‘The hosts of God encamp around, The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance He affords to all who on His succor trust.’*

BLYTHSWOOD CARE—SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026

Thank you so much for your continued support to the Shoebox Appeal. Last year and with your support we were able to send 85,000 shoeboxes to eight different countries.

If you are new to the Shoebox Appeal simply fill a shoebox covered with Christmas paper, with small practical items such as toiletries, stationery and small items of clothing. Shoeboxes are distributed to schools, orphanages, hospitals, care homes and to households in low income communities. Many are given to those affected by war in Ukraine.

If you are not in a position to fill a shoebox but would like to support the Appeal and bring warmth, joy and hope this Christmas you could sponsor a shoebox. Speak to Vanessa for help to do this.

Leaflets giving further information will be available in the next couple of weeks. Shoeboxes should be brought to church on the last Sunday in OCTOBER. Janet Grant



YOUNG CHURCH

Our Young Church will re-start on Sunday 23rd August 2026, bringing much enthusiasm and energy in anticipation of the year ahead.

The YC Family now has an age range of 3 years – 15 years and we would like to extend a warm welcome to any children in the community who wish to join us on a Sunday morning.

In this new session, the children and young people will continue to form strong friendships with each other and also with God, as they explore their faith through Bible stories and attend Church events throughout the year—our first celebration will be the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in just a few weeks' time!

With many blessings, from the Young Church Leaders.

One of our lovely mums, Claire Lobban, sent this poem to us from the Whispers of Grace Facebook page and we would like to share it with you too....

God put the wiggle in children

By Eleanor Hamilton

God put the wiggle in children,
The wonder, the questions, the noise;
The fidgeting feet and the laughter,
The bright, the unexpected joys.

So let them be little among us;
The needn't sit silent and still.
There's room here for all their living
Their voices, their movement, their will.

Sit close, so they see what is happening;
Sing boldly and help them join in.
For children learn faith from our footsteps,
And love is where worship begins.



And if you both need to step outside,
Take time, catch your breath, then return.
Your place will be here when you're ready;
There's welcome at every turn.

God put the wiggle in children
A sign that our church is alive.
May every wee one know, growing
This is a place where they can grow.

So offer a smile and be patient;
Make room in the pew and the day.
For Jesus said 'let the children
Come near and do not send them away'.

*'Oh, make but trial of His love, Experience will decide
How blest they are, and only they, Who in His truth confide.'*

Trust in the Lord

When you feel lost, He is your Guide.
When you feel weak, He is your Strength.
When you feel afraid, He is your Peace.
When you feel unsure, He is your Confidence.

Gentleness

Gentleness is the quality of being kind, caring and understanding. Pray for the gentleness of Christ to be evident in your words and actions.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the flower committee, for the beautiful flowers I received following my knee replacement. I appreciate your kindness thank you all very much.

Margo Raeside

COMMUNITY HALL LETS

Mon	Brownies & Guides	6.00pm
Tues	Killie Heartmates	6.00pm
Wed	NHS Physio Class	2.30pm
	GA	7.15pm
Thur	Killie Heartmates	6.30pm
	Rock Choir	7.30pm
Fri	Fit for Future Exercise Class	11.00am

For more information on any of the above groups or information about hiring the halls, please contact the Church Administrator.

kppcchurchoffice@gmail.com or phone
07394173977

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS SCOTLAND

Gamblers Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who have joined together to do something about their own gambling problem and to help other compulsive gamblers do the same.

Is Gambling causing problems in your life?

If so We can help!

- Website: www.gascotland.org
- Email: info@gascotland.org
- Helpline: 0370 050 8881 (24 HRS)



HALL LETS

The Church halls are used on a regular basis but there is still availability for other lets. Over the last few months we have had yoga classes, birthday parties, Anxiety Management classes and concerts. We are a multi purpose building and will try to accommodate most events.

To hire our halls contact the church administrator on

07394 173977 or
kppcchurchoffice@gmail.com

FIT FOR FUTURE

This is a new exercise class on a Friday morning at 11am for 1 hour.

Warm up exercises for 15 mins and then circuits for 30 mins and cooling down for another 15 mins.

These are exercises suitable for all ages and anyone wanting to improve their fitness.

Everybody who goes says what a great class it is and leaves smiling.

ROCK CHOIR

If you like to sing, you'll Love Rock Choir!

Pop, rock and chart singing for adults and teenagers.

No auditions and no need to read music



BROWNIES & GUIDES

17th Kilmarnock Brownies and 6th Kilmarnock Guides meet most Mondays at 6pm and 7.30pm

KILLIE HEARTMATES

Killie Heartmates is an active cardiac exercise group. They meet all year round to offer support and help to improve members health and fitness. The group have fully qualified B.A.C.R. instructors (British Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation)

MONDAY BOYS

Well it's been a summer of mixed weather with some really hot days and of course our normal Scottish downpours.

We might even see the day when we'll be piping some (water) to England lol.

The Church gardens are looking splendid with the help of our team cutting the hedges & grass, weeding and some tree pruning (see photos)

The hall floor is swept every Monday and spray cleaned monthly, however it is starting to show signs of wear and will need to be varnished next summer.

Once we have completed our tasks we sit down and enjoy tea, coffee and cake and a good blether.

We miss our friend Dougie McCreadie who recently passed away, Dougie kept the team amused with his stories.

More recently Ron Porteous has had to give up his duties for health reasons, Ron took over from Dougie attending to supplies of tea, coffee and sugar and keeping up the legacy of the wet and dry teaspoons.

We wish Ron well and hope to see him soon.

We have a new member Richard Reynolds, who has joined and we enjoy his company.

We meet every Monday from 12.30 till 3 or whatever suits.

We are a friendly group and if you have the time and inclination please come and join the team you would be made most welcome.

John Dyet



Goodness

Goodness is the quality of being virtuous and doing what is right. Ask God to help you be a light in the world.



*'Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then, Have nothing else to fear;
Make you His service your delight, Your wants shall be His care.'*

CHURCH FLOWERS

Each Sunday morning for 52 weeks of the year the church is decorated with a beautiful display of flowers. For most of those weeks these flowers are fresh and arranged on a Friday morning, we do have an artificial display which is used during the summer months to give the ladies of the flower committee a well earned rest. Throughout the year the flower committee, led by Aileen Sansum, receive monetary donations. This money is used for the flowers each Sunday and also used for special occasions and funerals. The flowers on a Sunday are then delivered to those who have been ill, special birthdays/anniversaries and the bereaved. Without your donations the flower committee could not continue this pastoral work which brings God's Christian love to those who receive the flowers. In the 1st 8 months of this year approximately 80 bunches of flowers have been delivered around our parish.

Thank you

Faithfulness

As believers we are called to be faithful and loyal to God and His word. Ask God to help you be faithful in all areas of your life.



Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Fiona Kendall, who has been part of the KPPC congregation since childhood, is a mission partner for the Church of Scotland and is seconded to Mediterranean Hope, the refugee programme established by the Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy in 2014.

I write just a few days after an estimated 72,000 people swam from Morocco to Ceuta, the Spanish territory situated in North Africa with which Morocco shares a border. By way of comparison, just under 46,500 people are believed to have arrived irregularly (mostly in small boats) in the UK over the course of the whole year in 2025. For 72,000 to arrive in one city over the course of a single weekend is therefore almost impossible for most of us to imagine.

There's lots that could be said about what took place. I'll mention just a few things. First, within two days of these arrivals, over 97% of the swimmers had returned to Morocco. Second, many of those who came are believed to be Moroccan and many, when questioned, said that they had been encouraged to set off by Moroccan police officers. Third, every Catholic church in Ceuta took up a collection that Sunday to help meet the needs of those who came. Fourth, although not directly affected, Italy's response was to suspend the "freedom of movement" arrangements which it has with Spain and, effectively, to accuse Spain of having been the author of its own misfortune. Fifth, the meeting of EU Ministers of the Interior which followed, whilst reiterating the need for tough border control, distanced itself from Italy's position, suggesting that communication during moments of crisis "should be more coherent".

These facts appear to confirm that the question of migration is complex and that, often, things are not what they seem. In whose interest was it for a "crisis" of this nature to be generated and for usual border controls to be relaxed? Amongst other things, Spain has in recent years been notable for choosing a different path to some of its EU counterparts in relation to various matters: recently, for example, it afforded a brief opportunity to those who had been living irregularly on Spanish territory for at least five months to "become legal". Such initiatives are uncomfortable for those who suggest that the only way to deal with undocumented migrants is to "send them home" rather than, for example, recognise the contribution which they may make to an ageing society whose own citizens are unwilling or unqualified to be employed in certain roles.

In the UK, statisticians are this year tracking a 43% drop in the number of people attempting to cross the Channel in small boats. Estimates for early August 2026 stand at 14,561 as against 25,436 at the same point in 2025. There is no question that there is still work to do if small boat crossings are to be eradicated. Whilst blunt instruments, such as strengthened border patrols, are being implemented, there are less obvious tools in the box, such as formal admissions programmes. Such programmes allow claims for asylum to be evaluated in advance, potential participants to be screened, numbers to be calibrated according to reception capacity, and host communities made ready to welcome those arriving. Small boats play no part in such arrivals.

Of those arriving by boat since 2018 whose UK asylum claims have been decided, 60% have been granted refugee (or similar) status. Despite this, many assume that the majority of those arriving by boat are not "genuine" asylum-seekers. Sceptics should, however, be cheered by the UK Government's announcement that it will, in tandem with other measures, expand formal admissions programmes which evaluate claims ahead of arrival. Further detail regarding UK programmes is yet to emerge: what is so far known is that numbers will be capped, that UNHCR will be involved in assessing eligibility and that different, trusted, organisations such as churches and universities might be permitted to become involved in offering support.

I'm encouraged to hear this news, in part, because the first-hand experience I have of helping to implement such programmes in Italy, now in place for over a decade, is that they typically benefit not only the newcomers but also the communities which support them. At a time when many communities are experiencing fragmentation and despair, we need to find ways to come together and to rediscover the shared values which bind us. It can, however, be hard – for individuals and for policymakers – to swim against the tide.

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FUNERALS

‘In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you’

Mr Douglas McCreadie Friday 24 July 2026

UPCOMING DATES

Communion	Sunday 6 September
Harvest Thanksgiving	Sunday 27 September
Communion	Sunday 1 November
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 8 November



KIRK SESSION MEETINGS

7pm in the Church Hall

Wednesday 16 September

Wednesday 18 November

Christ has no Body—St. Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the
world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.



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