

Reflections

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The reason for the season

The Locum's Letter

My Dear Friends,

I remember being taken for a new pair of shoes when I was a boy. My Mother described the make, colour, style and size - "a dress shoe, but one that would take a bit of punishment", she would advise, with all the authority of one who knew a thing or two about shoes. Mr. Gilchrist disappeared through a curtain to the back shop, or 'stockroom' as he preferred to call it. We waited patiently without complaint. After all, Mr. Gilchrist was browsing rows of boxes of shoes on shelves that needed stepladders to reach them. From behind the curtain came the fruits of the search - anything from six to ten shoe boxes.

Thirty minutes later, we left the shop. Mr Gilchrist was left to gather up the white paper wrapping, match shoes with boxes and return them to his 'stockroom'. My mother would walk away from the shop at double quick marching pace, staring into the distance, telling me it was impossible to believe that not one of ten pairs fitted me, or suited my taste.

There are two points which arise from this little parable of the shoes, both pertinent to the Season we are about to enter.

The first is that some things are beyond our seeing and have to be brought before our eyes. The whole point of

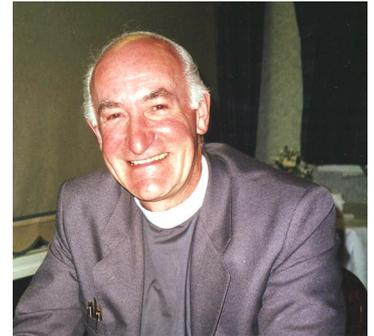
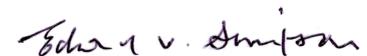
Jesus' Birth is that he brings to our eyes the nature of God his Father. If it were possible to see God without the help of Christ, then he need never have been born. God is not on display. Those who think they can browse creation till they meet God, will not find the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The second point is that not everyone will welcome what they see. He may not suit their taste, satisfy their expectations or fit their lifestyle.

This Christmas, once again, we celebrate the Birth of the One who brought before our eyes the love of God our Father. We can choose to accept him or turn away empty handed. Looking back, I confess now the shoes probably fitted perfectly. It was just that I didn't fancy wearing them and, of course, neither Mr Gilchrist nor anyone else could force me to accept them.

Betty joins me to wish you every Blessing at this Christmas Season and in the New Year.

Your friend and Locum



FAREWELL TO KIM

On Sunday 26th November it was my pleasure to say thank you on your behalf to Rev Kim Watt. As you will know, Kim undertook part of her training here in Kay Park and she has said that she felt warmth then and again when she took up the reins of Interim Moderator in December 2016.

During the past year Kim has sustained and supported us in our

Vacancy. She has guided us through the Vacancy process and during this time we have had some important and difficult decisions to make. We now have our Nominating Committee in place and the search continues for our new minister.

As you know our new Interim Moderator will be The Very Rev Bill Hewitt who is no stranger to Kay Park and we look forward to welcoming Bill in the coming weeks.

Kim is giving up all her responsibilities within Presbytery, including Kay Park Church, as she and her husband Alistair make preparations for the next chapter in their lives on the east coast of Scotland.

Kim was presented with a cashmere scarf and a beautiful basket of flowers and both she and Alistair wished God's richest blessing as they move on to pastures new.

Janet Grant - Session Clerk

The vision of the Church of Scotland is to be a church which seeks to inspire the people of Scotland and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ through enthusiastic, worshipping, witnessing, nurturing and serving communities.

Our Vacancy and how it is progressing

Just a quick update on where things are at with our vacancy.

Since David retired six months ago the wheels have been put in motion to find our next minister. This has already involved a lot of hard work on the part of the Kirk Session, the wider congregation and more recently the Vacancy Nominating Committee elected by the congregation on the 15th October. The Church of Scotland has a wide range of procedures, timescales and rules regarding a vacancy, which have had to be followed.

The Vacancy Nominating Committee has 13 members and is assisted in its work by the Interim Moderator. We have met every week and good progress has been made in terms of how we will go about the process, e.g. advertising and other routes like social media that we will use to make the widest group of potential candidates aware of the vacancy. Details are already on the key source, the Church of Scotland's Vacancy list on www.churchofscotland.org

We also took care to remind ourselves about the priorities you as a congregation agreed a few months

ago, to set the qualities against which we will gauge applications.

The Parish Profile which will guide our work and which will be the main source of information for any candidate is now available on our website so you can have a look at it. www.kayparkparishchurch.co.uk. Paper copies are also available in the church vestibule.

We assure you that we shall all work hard to select the best person to bring before you as sole nominee but this is all we can tell you or indeed the Kirk Session until that time.

Confidentiality is at the core of the process, for good reason. Candidates may well be in current parishes and it would seriously compromise their position in those posts should news of their application become known. Scotland is indeed such a village!

So, please keep us in your prayers and trust that we are working hard on all of our behalves, and we beg your understanding that there will be no formal or indeed informal detailed updates until the work is nearing a conclusion

Silvija Wilde
Convener, Vacancy Nominating Committee



From the outgoing Interim Moderator

It is difficult to believe that I was appointed to serve you as interim moderator a year

ago. Even though David didn't retire until May, there was a role for me amongst you and time for renewing friendships with people I knew as a student at Kay Park as well as getting to know more of you as the weeks went past.

You have been so welcoming and your warm hospitality and friendship has been a great blessing to me and is unforgettable. In my time with you, I have learned much and how could I not? As a student, I was taught by, amongst others, David Lacy, much respected Convener of Practice and Procedure and amazingly knowledgeable. So I was standing on broad shoulders. With all of you, I learned about how to be an interim moderator by 'learning on

the job', working with Janet, your very competent session clerk, and listening to the wisdom of senior elders. You have allowed me to fulfil one of my ordination vows in that as your interim moderator, I have played my due part in the administration of the Kirk's affairs, and I thank you for that.

The Kirk Session are patient, enthusiastic, conscientious, courteous and when it was needed, demonstrated courage in their prayerful decision-making in relation to the vacancy process and giving the nominating committee more freedom in who they may bring to you in time as sole nominee.

I have been spiritually well fed as we all have in Eddie's ministry and in our care and prayers for each other.

I know that you will give your new interim moderator, Bill Hewitt, a warm welcome and as a Henderson member, he is returning to you with many years of experience in the administration of the Church of

Scotland.

It will be difficult to leave you all; however, the Lord has called us to move to a different place, and this has become more clear in the passing weeks. We are excited about our next big adventure and know that the Lord will lead us in green pastures and busy places, to new communities and new people, to different challenges and hills to be climbed, away from places of safety and into potentially stormy waters but never away from his love, grace and care of us. We are looking forward in faith!

As you celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, may God richly bless you all this Christmas time and in the New Year to come when you too, may have new beginnings in the shape of a new minister and new ministries at Kay Park, in your community and in the world as you follow Jesus to where the need is most.

Kim Watt.

Since my last Magazine Article we had our meeting on 3rd October and The Von Crap Singers. We had a very happy musical evening with them and they are definitely NOT CRAP !!

In contrast, we heard from a local lady – Pauline Moriarty whose thirteen year old daughter, Jenna, committed suicide. Pauline has founded a charity called ‘Beautiful Inside and Out’. Jenna’s heart-broken Mum, Pauline founded this so that Jenna can still help others through communication, counselling, mental health and child bereavement training. It was a very emotional evening.

Our next meeting was about ‘Old Kilmarnock’ and the speaker was John Smiley. John is interested in the preservation of old buildings and showed pictures of Kilmarnock and children before the 1960’s. It was hilarious.

On 14th November, the Rev. Kim Watt led us in Bible Study and Kim gave us a paper with various Bible texts.

It was very interesting and sadly we ran out of time for deeper discussion within the groups.

After our Coffee Morning on Saturday, 18th November we made £ 872.32!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. At our next meeting we will allocate our Funds to various Projects and charities.

We end the Session with High Tea and a visit to the Panto then finally, we finish on 12th December with dinner in the Park Hotel.

The second Session starts on 16th January when we will welcome Frank Beattie on the subject of ‘Old Postcards of Kilmarnock’

Please come and join us – you will be made most welcome

Ellen MacLeod - Convener



Catch up on all the news on our website

- We have a new address - www.kayparkparishchurch.org.uk
- We have a new smarter website, where information is easier to find and where you can contribute.
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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS.

Lunch Break



We are open every fortnight on a Thursday from 12.15 p.m. - look out for our banner along the fence and come in!



Please come along from 12.15 p.m. on 21st December and enjoy our last LunchBreak before Christmas with some festive music and surprises and **still** only £3 for Soup, Dessert, Coffee/Tea and biscuits

Observations of a Wise Man ... on the words of a few wise men!

For those who do not already know him, Dr Iain Macmillan has been an elder in our congregation for well over 60 years. I should have said that he has been an ACTIVE elder for well over sixty years. He has contributed to the life of this church in more ways than any other person I can recall. An articulate and literary man, Iain's contributions to our church magazine are always received with delight. This month he sent a few observations from his recent reading and I am printing them as they were sent:

The first is by the great American journalist H. L. Mencken.

All the great villainies of history, from the murder of Abel onward, have been perpetrated by sober men, and chiefly by teetotallers. But all the charming and beautiful things, from the Song of Songs to bouillabaisse, and from the nine Beethoven symphonies to the martini cocktail, have been given to humanity by men who, when the hour came, turned from tap water to something with colour to it, and more in it than mere oxygen and hydrogen.

The second is an extract from a homily by Fr. Joe Boland, former priest at St. Matthews in Kilmarnock.

Are you moved deeply by the beauty or majesty of creation? It is the same spirit that moved over the waters in the beginning that is moving in you now. Whether you believe that or not, of course, is another matter, and I have no desire to persuade you even if I could. If a woman or a man has faith, it is because that faith has been given to them. Left to our own devices, faith is not possible. No amount

Or you could have the story of the notoriously tipsy Foreign Secretary, George Brown.

At a diplomatic reception he approached a gorgeously attired Peruvian and asked for a dance. He was refused, on the grounds that he was drunk, that the music being played was the Peruvian national anthem, and that his

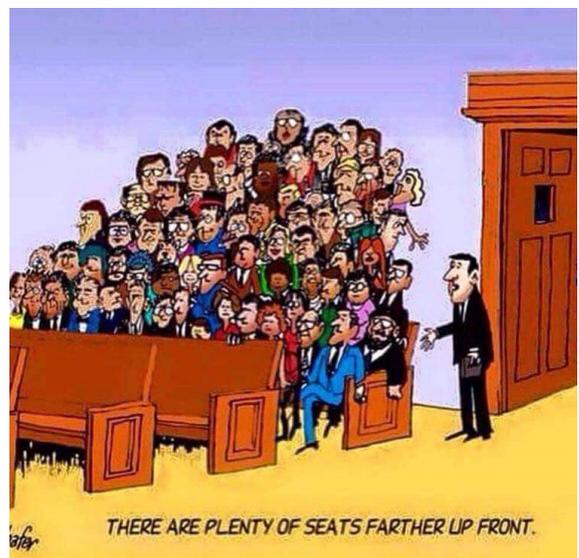
PILGRIMAGE 2018 to BELFAST

Another reminder for your diaries. The date for the pilgrimage in 2018 will be Saturday 5th. May to Sunday 6th. May.

This year's destination is Northern Ireland and we will sail from Cairn Ryan to Belfast aboard the spanking new Stena Line ferry, complete with restaurants and cinema. We should arrive in Belfast in time for people to go shopping, visit the Titanic Experience or do a Belfast City tour.

We have our own coach and driver all the way from Kilmarnock to Belfast and back and rooms are reserved at the lovely Dunadry Hotel, about 25 minutes from the city Centre.

Booking forms and brochures with detailed information will be out after Christmas, but if you want to note your interest, please let Jack Leishman or Eleanor Hamilton know.



KAY PARK Strollers

The Strollers may soon need a bus! No, not because they are unable to walk, but because of the numbers. In October, 27 of us

made our way to East Kilbride for our walk round the lake at James Hamilton Heritage Park. It's a three quarter mile circuit, so four laps are required to complete our usual distance. However, some people (no names) were suspected of shortening their stroll to get first dibs on the bacon rolls and scones. They will be closely monitored in future!!

The weather was again fine and the three newcomers from another Kilmarnock church enjoyed their first experience with us and have the November walk date in their diaries. The date for the December walk is the 8th. Please meet at the church car park for a 9.30 start.

As people may know, we never close, so here are the dates for the next 6 months.
2018 – January, Monday 8th; February, Tuesday 6th; March, Wednesday 7th; April, Thursday 19th; May, Friday 4th; June, Saturday 9th.

As previously indicated, there were requests for a group which would walk a bit further and a little faster, so a first walk for this group called **The Striders**, will take

place on Monday 22nd January with a walk of about 5 miles. We'll meet at the church car park for a 9.30 start. Cannae wait!!

On Friday 17th November, The Strollers' Annual Dinner took place at the Highgrove Hotel. Over 40 of us assembled in the new glass restaurant and enjoyed a lovely meal and, judging by the level of chatter and laughter, the evening was a great success – a wonderful end to our 4th year of existence. My thanks to Sheila Davies for organizing the evening and to everyone for attending and helping to make it a memorable occasion.

Why not join us for our 5th year? You're sure of a warm welcome and enjoyable fellowship.

Bill Caldwell

Strollers Dates in 2018

Monday 8th. January

Tuesday 6th. February

Wednesday 7th. March

Thursday 19th. April

Friday 4th. May

Saturday 9th. June



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Basement YOUTH CAFE

Hi Everyone,

It has been a busy few months here at Basement. Over the summer we took a trip to Galloway Outdoor Centre, where young people went kayaking, mountain biking, climbing and on a zip wire (the young people were a lot braver than I was to climb up to the top and go on the zip wire). There was also a trip to the Scottish Parliament to go for a tour and a chance for young people to meet a MSP and ask some challenging questions.



In September two of our young people, organised and hosted a fantastic quiz night at Kay Park Parish church, raising over £300. We would like to thank everyone who donated and helped out with the quiz night. Stay tuned for a future fundraising event in 2018!

Also in September we took a group of young people up to Powerpoint in Glasgow. This is a youth event that aims to unite young people from different church denominations and backgrounds, where they can meet other young people, have fun and learn about Jesus.

At the event in September young people were challenged to raise awareness of world hunger and Tearfund, by taking up the Mean Bean Challenge. Therefore, some young people, on the 5th of November,

only ate porridge for breakfast and rice and beans for lunch and dinner.

There have also been some other exciting things. We have had a launch of 18-25 Basement that has been running one Saturday a month since June. We have also had a FIFA 18 tournament, got a new pool table at Basement and some great Christmas canvases were painted by the young people.

It's coming up for such an exciting time of the year, it's nearly the Christmas season. Basement will be open right up until Christmas, where we have some exciting Christmas themed events planned for during the cafe. We will also be having a Christmas Film Night on the 19th of December, with hot chocolate and cake, encouraging the young people to bring along a friend.



Over the last few months we have seen new young people attend Basement and we welcome any young person that is in S1-S6 to come to the café. We are open: Friday 7-9.30pm and Saturday 1.30-4pm.

If you would like to keep up to date on what's happening at Basement then you can find us on social media on; Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and if you want to see some video of what happens at Basement you can find us on YouTube as well. Just search @BasementYouth1.

Take care,
Fiona Halliday - Youth Worker
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SCRIPTURE READERS IN CHURCH

JANUARY 2018

- 7 Elizabeth Templeton
- 14 Alex Dempster
- 21 Marilyn Malcolm
- 28 Jim Macdonald

FEBRUARY

- 4 Robin Hume
- 11 Eleanor Hamilton

Would all scripture readers please note it is their responsibility to find a substitute if they cannot read on their given date and to **let Jess Barry or Janet Grant know**. Also please report to the sound desk for a sound check before the service. If anyone is not willing to continue being a reader would you please let Jess know as soon as possible.

RECIPE CORNER



Alistair Watson ..
'Man With The Black Cap @
Lunch Break'

Chicken and Chorizo Stew (serves 4)

Chorizo is an ingredient that can bring any dish to life-and this dish feels like Summer in a bowl when enjoyed on dreich Winter days.
(This is one of the Editor's favourite dishes!)

For the recipe.....

6 chicken thighs, boned
1 red pepper, roughly chopped
250 grams baby plum tomatoes, halved
tin of chopped tomatoes, halved
small sprig of rosemary, finely chopped
half a lemon, quartered
100 grams of chorizo, roughly chopped
a tin of cannellini beans
a splash of red wine
olive oil for frying



In a heavy - based pan with a lid, heat the olive oil over a medium heat and then add the chorizo and chopped pepper.
When the chorizo has given up some of its colour and flavour to the oil, add the chicken thighs and seal them on both sides.
Add all of the other ingredients except for the beans, stir and cover, then turn the heat down to low. Cook for one hour and then add the beans. Cook for a further 30 minutes uncovered.
Remove the lemon pieces, check for seasoning and serve simply with

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Kay Park Church Family Focus

Jean and Drew Inglis

Drew and Jean are relative newcomers to Kay Park, but are already very involved in the life of our church. Jean lived in the Wirral until the age of three, when her dad sadly died and her mum returned to her home town of Kilmarnock. She later remarried and subsequently gave Jean a new brother and a sister, who is Linda Robinson, another well-known face in our congregation. Drew, on the other hand, was brought up opposite our church in Braeside Street. His family had a coal merchants business in Waterloo Street some years ago.

The young couple met at dances in the 4th Ayrshire Scout hut at the foot of Lainshaw Avenue. They both belonged to Riccarton Church, where they were married by the late minister, the Reverend Tom Jarvie. Jean was a Sunday School teacher at that church.

After leaving school, Jean worked as a secretary at Smith and Wallace, Chartered Accountants, before moving to a travel agency in Titchfield Street. Drew, on the other hand, began an apprenticeship in engineering at Barr Thomson.

After their wedding the couple moved initially to the Wirral where Jean's paternal grandparents still lived, but during the next ten years there were to be several moves, including spells back in Kilmarnock and also Wales and Dalgety Bay, before settling in Sheffield which was to be their home for the next thirty-five years. Drew became Sales Director for a Sheffield steel company and their home was on the edge of the lovely Peak District.

After marriage Jean had various jobs including, during their first stay back here, being PA to the first general manager of the Howard Park Hotel.

While living in Sheffield, the couple attended a Church of England Church – Christ Church

Fulwood, where Jean ran the Mothers' Union as well as a toddlers' group for several years, and Drew became a Sacristan distributing the elements at Communion. He was also chairman of Abbeyfield Home which was started by the Church. Walking was also a favourite activity and he belonged to a walking group in the Peak District.

However after thirty-five happy years Drew and Jean decided to return to their roots and come back to Kilmarnock, or more precisely to their lovely new home in Fenwick, since Jean has her sister Linda, brother Paul and stepdad here, and Drew's mum is still living independently in Bellfield. When they returned they visited several churches, but chose Kay Park, encouraged by sister Linda and brother-in-law Andrew. They both have settled well in our congregation – Drew sings in the choir, and Jean is on the creche rota as well being part of the Sunday coffee team. She is also a Hospital Volunteer working at the tea bar at Crosshouse Hospital. Drew has also several irons in the fire, including bowling at Portland Bowling Club, singing in the Aeolian Choir, and is treasurer of our local Probus Club. He is also a loyal season ticket holder at KFC (not the burgers!) He is also a very devoted son to his mother, whom he brings along to Lunchbreak, while Jean and Linda bring their dad.

The Inglis have a very full and rewarding life and are extremely happy in Fenwick. They are kept busy with their two new pups and were just about to leave for a holiday in Tenerife after my visit. They are a very welcome addition to our congregation.



Shoira K. Thomson



SAVE THE DATE!

KAY PARK PARISH CHURCH

Burns Supper

on Friday, 2nd. February 2018
in the Church Hall



The Burns Supper will be held in the Church Hall for the first time this year. A fantastic group of speakers have been recruited, the menu is excellent and the price has been kept at £15.

Tickets will be available in late December from any member of the Social Committee.

Put the date in your diary and don't miss out!

Since some of you have been asking me about one of my cycling tops, the blue and white one with the rather eye catching Toilet Twinning logo on it, I want to give you some more information and hope that you will consider linking your own loo with a latrine!

Toilet Twinning is a water and sanitation initiative run by the charity Tearfund and the aim is to raise awareness about the number of communities where there is no running water, no toilets and the implications of this, and also through awareness raising, encourage people to provide for more toilets in these communities by paying to twin their toilets with latrines in places as far afield as Afganistan, Myanmar, Guatemala, Nepal, India, Uganda and the Central African Republic.

We take our toilets for granted, some of us have more than one in our own homes and expect to find clean toilets when we are out and about. But one in three people in the world don't.

Imagine having to go outside to the woods each time you needed the toilet, imagine seeing your children become sick and die because your drinking water is contaminated with human waste.

Not having a toilet means that women and girls suffer most. Many young girls drop out of school because they have to collect and carry water for their family, or because there are no separate toilets for girls and boys

at their school. Children and adults alike are at risk of being bitten

by scorpions and snakes as they squat in the grass, which is why they defecate in rivers leading to the spread of disease for others. Women and girls are at greater risk of sexual assault when they go out to the edges of their communities to do the toilet in wooded or waste areas late at night.

The Toilet Twinning initiative seeks to provide communities with clean water and basic sanitation, one of the most cost effective ways to release people from poverty, reduced access to education and poor health.

You can find out much more about this at toilettwinning.org or on Facebook. Many churches, organisations, businesses, families and individuals have already twinned their toilets for £60 and received a certificate and picture with the coordinates of their twinned toilet to put on their own toilet door.

So go on! Help flush away poverty. Kay Park church and its members can reach out to those in need, transform a community, improve health and save lives.

Kim Watt



50 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG!



It sounds like an advert for a fine malt whisky and the two certainly have a great deal in common! Like a fine malt, Bill Caldwell just gets better with age. On Communion Sunday, he was presented with a Long Service Certificate by the Rev Eddie Simpson, in recognition of the 50 years of service as an ordained Elder that Bill has given to the Church of Scotland since he was a lad of 21.

Ordained in St. John's Onthank, Bill was an enthusiastic member of their Youth Group and members of the group still enjoy getting together, even one who joins up with them when he returns on holiday from Prince Edward Island in Canada. It says a great deal about a successful Youth Group that the members form a fellowship which lasts a lifetime.

We are fortunate that Bill is a member of this Kirk Session. He was an active district elder when he was working but since his retirement he has

thrown himself into the service of the church with great enthusiasm. He is our Pastoral Convener, serves on the Planning Group, sings in the Choir, has served on the Social Committee, stars in our Burns Suppers, co-founded the Strollers Group and is starting a Striders Group for the more ambitious walkers. He is the first to volunteer for any job that needs done.

All this is done with kindness, good humour and great joy, which is an inspiring combination.

Cheers, Bill.



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Advent -- Sunday 27th. Nov till Sat 24th. Dec.



The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreens, a symbol of the eternal nature of God, without beginning or end.

Four red candles with a fifth, which is white, placed in the middle.

The first to be lit represents Gods people, this is

HOPE

The second tells of Old Testament Prophets who foretold the birth of the Messiah, this is

PEACE

The third is for John the Baptist, this is

LOVE

The fourth is for Mary , the mother of Jesus, this is

JOY

The fifth is lit on Christmas day and is a symbol of

JESUS



A Christmas blessing

May Jesus our saviour, who was born on Christmas Day,
Bless you all this season in a very special way.



May the beauty and the promise of that silent, holy night.
Fill your hearts with peace and happiness and make your
new year BRIGHT.



Luke 2, v7.

And she brought forth her first born son,
wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid
him in a manger.



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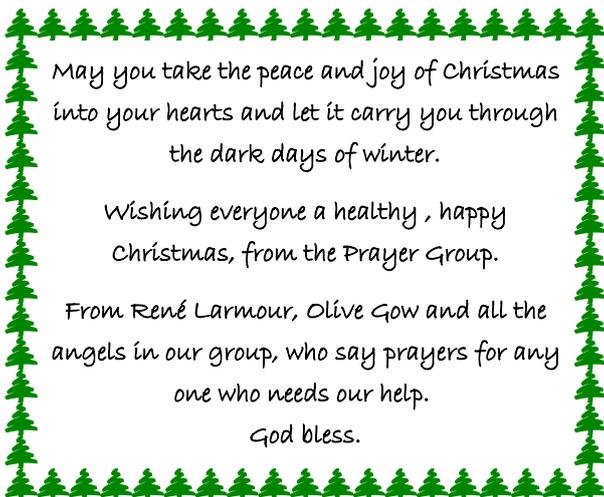
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May you take the peace and joy of Christmas
into your hearts and let it carry you through
the dark days of winter.

Wishing everyone a healthy , happy
Christmas, from the Prayer Group.

From René Larmour, Olive Gow and all the
angels in our group, who say prayers for any
one who needs our help.

God bless.



CHURCH NOTICES

Church Flowers

Sincere thanks to the following people who have donated to the Flower Fund in June and July 2017



Mrs Mackenzie, Mrs Black, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Gray, Mrs McGougan, Mrs Dickie, Mrs Watson, Mrs Macmillan, Mrs Short, Mrs Irving, Mrs Muirhead, Mrs Wilde, Mrs Wilkinson, and 4 Anonymous donations.

Donations can be placed, in an envelope marked 'Flower Fund', on the Offering Plate, or given to Moira Neil or Aileen Sansum. Cheques should be made payable to Kay Park Church Flower Fund.

We need more people to deliver the flowers on a Sunday. It doesn't take long, but means such a lot to those who receive them. If you would like to take a turn on our rota please give your name to Aileen Sansum or Moira Neil. It really is one of the nicest jobs in the church.



FUNERALS

In my Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

20.10.17 - Mrs Margaret McCutcheon, 18 Greenan Road - DIST 48

30.11.17 - Mrs Jane Hood, Hallhouse Care Home, Fenwick - DIST 8

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Maureen Menzies has moved from 15 Seaford Street DIST 26
to 7 Linfern Avenue East KA1 3LL DIST 40

FAREWELL!

to Mrs Elizabeth Reid, 16 Wilson Avenue DIST 48 moving to 15
Townend, Kilmaurs.
Transfer to St Maurs Glencairn, Kilmaurs

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on 20th. August 2017

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December – Sunday worship will be conducted by the Rev Eddie Simpson unless otherwise stated.

3	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 
		Presentation of Long Service Certificates
8		Guild Outing to Jefferson's and Pantomime
10	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 
		Salvation Army Toy Appeal
12		Guild Christmas Dinner in The Park Hotel
14	TBA	Park School Service
	2.00 p.m.	Friendship Club Christmas Party
17	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 
		Nine Lessons & Carols led by the Choir
21	12.15 p.m.	Lunch Break Christmas Lunch
24	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Nativity play 
		performed by the Young Church
	11.30 p.m.	Watchnight Service followed by Mince Pies in the Hall 
31	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 

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7	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 
11	2.00 p.m.	Friendship Club starts again
14	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 
16	7.30 p.m.	Guild meets in the Hall
18	12.15 p.m.	Lunch Break restarts
21	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 
25	2.00 p.m.	Friendship Club
28	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship 
30	7.30 p.m.	Guild meets in the Hall
31	7.00 p.m.	Planning Group Meeting in the Counting Room

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