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**Mission Statement: *King's Park Church sharing
God's love by reaching out to others.***

***"Focus on what God's given you, Contentment
is not getting what you want; it is enjoying what
you've got."***

***See Hebrews 13: 15
1 Timothy 6:18***

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FLOWER FUND



**Thanks are due to all who contribute
to the flower fund, beautifying our
worship week by week.**

CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

No of Communicants on Roll = 642

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

“Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me”

22 Dec Rebecca Coleman McKegney

AT REST

“I am the Resurrection and the Life”

13 Dec Mr John McGregor, Kings Park Avenue

17 Dec Miss Isa Cameron, Curtis Avenue

16 Jan Mrs Renee McNair, Three Bridges Care Home

FROM THE MANSE... The Next 10 Years!

Dear Friends,

A very Happy New Year to you all! I wonder what God has planned for you in the next 10 years? Perhaps a new career, marriage, new house, children, a new town, perhaps retirement, perhaps grandchildren or great grandchildren?

We can only speculate as to what the future holds. We can have dreams and plans, but these plans and dreams need to be in line with what God's vision for us is!

What we are able to dream and see as ideas are nothing to what God has in store for us. We cannot begin to imagine, sometimes it's better not to know too well in advance, what plans He has, as they can be scary and very challenging.

But one thing I've learnt is by having faith and trusting in God, things will work out – not always in the way we think or even want, at times they can work out even better than we think or imagine.

I will be asking our Kirk Session to think and pray over the following 3 questions in our February Session;

- Being realistic, if things continue as they are, how do you see King's Park Church & Congregation in 10 years?
- How **would** you like to see King's Park Church develop in 10 years?
- How can we make sure we realise King's Park potential and make it happen?

As a Kirk Session we don't have all the answers and we too are called by God to pray, listen and hear our vision for King's Park Church and God's people. So I would like to ask not only the Kirk Session but ALL God's people in King's Park for their ideas and dreams.

When your Elder calls before the March Communion, why not share your vision with them. What worked in the past, what may work in the future? How can we spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to those living in the 21st Century? We're lucky, we have already heard about Jesus' love for us, so we need to tell our family and friends, our colleagues, even strangers, what Jesus has done for us that he died for us all.

These are serious questions, for serious problems, that need serious answers. What is God telling you to say and do to serve Him? Wishing you all God's Blessings, *Sandra*

Another year, another year older - do you feel another year older?
A holiday I had recently gave me pause for thought so I wrote a poem about it:

Am I Getting Old? *By Wilson Paterson*

Let us have a holiday, my sister said to me
We will visit Liz in Sweden, near Stockholm by the sea.
A family get-together, a trip, a chat, a rest.
But Liz is not like that and put us to the test.
So even though we're similar, broken from a mould,
With all this sudden energy, I feel I'm getting old.

Does life begin at seventy? I begin to think it does.
With everything she'd planned to do, it gave us quite a buzz.
While Liz goes out running, which they do here as a sport,
Ann and I went for a walk and thought of cheese and port.
For fitness is a great thing and on fitness I am sold,
But when I try it for myself, I feel I'm getting old.

I thought that I was active, caring for a kin,
But markets, meals and concerts - Liz plays the violin.
We'll meet some friends - good, I thought - that will be really tame.
Until I met the usual crowd - good grief, they're all the same!
They talk of work and men and breaks, they really were quite bold,
For attitude and looking up, I feel I'm getting old.

We went to Stockholm yesterday, on buses, taxis, tram
To see how ABBA spent their time, in the era of the Glam.
A magnificent array of things to lift and cheer the soul
With music, guitars and costumes, some old piano roll.
'Walk in, dance out' was the theme for those within the fold.
I remember when they started - oh yes, I'm getting old.

So life goes on, at home, at church, helping where I can
But am I only marking time, just waiting for the Man?
To greet me in that land beyond, to keep and hold me fast,
This holiday has taught me that I must make this life last.
Be young, be smart, be active. Step out of the cold.
Then I look into a mirror - oh, yes I'm getting old.

To Elizabeth and Lennart, her partner, not in crime
For the hours we spent together, and a wonderful, wonderful time.
For all the effort that she made to make us feel at ease
And the family get-together and her great desire to please.
Well, it's now all over, till the next time, it's on hold.
Whenever that may be - who knows, I might be old.

This month's magazine contains photographs in the middle pages
of some of the events that took place over the Christmas season in
our Church.

So consider age as a number and be thankful for whatever energy,
fitness, attitude, memories, appearance, family, love and faith you
have in your lives - Happy 2014

LARGE PRINT COPY

A reminder that if you require a large print copy of the Church
magazine you should contact your magazine visitor to let them
know. They will pass the information to Anne McNeice, our
magazine convener who will arrange this.

CHURCH MAGAZINE/LIFE & WORK

The annual subscription for the above magazines is now due and
should be given to your District Visitor at your earliest convenience.
The amount remains unchanged and is therefore as follows:

- Church Magazine - £2
- Life and Work - £19.44

Thank you,
Ann McNeice, Magazine Convener

INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT (1/11/13-31/12/13)

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
Offerings	8,281	11,773	Salaries and Wages	3,308	3,308
<i>Last year offering</i>	8,807	11,771	Ministries & Mission	7,500	7,500
Difference +/- %	-4.84%	0.02%	Minister Travel Expense	320	-
YTD Difference +/- %	-3.54%	-3.20%	Pastoral Assist Expense	637	-
CofS Dividends	520	-	Tax	918	918
			BT - Manse	55	55
Zumba Classes	60	90	BT - Office	129	-
Karate Classes	35	-			
Gorbals Youth Band	20	-	Business Stream - Water	342	342
Diet & Fitness Class	45	30	GCC Council Tax - Manse	378	378
Karen Dancing	120	90	CoS Insurance	463	463
KPSS Dance Troupe Hall Hire		75	Scot Hydro Elec - Gas	1,382	1,890
Christmas Bazaar	4,291	51	Scot Hydro Elec - Elec	-	382
Printing	-	29	Donation 284A Brownies	50	-
			Ricoh	151	273
Funeral Donation	660	50	PH Skip Hire - Bazaar	150	-
Baptism Donation	-	50	Water Meter	23	-
			GCC Refuse Sacks	119	-
			BB Junior Sect Training	200	-
			All Floors - Kitchen	1,386	-
			CSW Electric - Kitchen	1,320	-
			Misc Kitchen Expense	833	-
			Floorbrite products	15	-
			Piano Tuning	195	-
			Large Hall Roofing Repair	550	-
			Postal District Stamps	60	56
			Photos Notice Board	-	20
			Christmas Posters	-	12
			Valve - Boiler	-	20
			Relief Organist	-	100
			Boiler Replacement	-	1,900
			Joinery - Kitchen	-	870
			New 50+ Screens in Church	-	2,131
			Advent Candles	-	26
			Postage - FWO Envelopes	-	12
			Optimum Tech - Boiler Manse	-	180
<u>Social & Fundraising Committee</u>			<u>Social & Fundraising Committee</u>		
Bookstall	10	-	Lunch Club	-	190
Coffee Morning - Tues	40	40			
Coffee Morning - Sun	124	48			
Pen Sales	100	-			
Lunch Club	-	1,105			

Income & Expenditure (Contd...)

<u>Fabric Fund</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u> ⁸	<u>Fabric Fund</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
			British Gas - Boiler Serve	20	20
<u>Charities</u>			<u>Charities</u>		
Kenyan Woman	20	20	Diabetes Scotland	60	-
Leprosy Mission	6	11	McMillan Coffee Morning	634	-
Guild McMillan Coffee Morn	634	-	Poppy Scotland	145	-
Funeral Offer - M McNicol	521	-	CLIC Sargent	105	-
Retire Offer - Poppy Scot	145	-	Guild - Philippines Appeal	100	-
Guild - Philippines Appeal	100	-	Retire Offer - Philippines	462	-
Retire Offer - Philippines	462	20	Retire Offer - The Well	-	112
CLIC Sargent	30	-	Lodging House Mission	-	200
Retire Offer - The Well	-	112	Funeral Offer - M McNicol	-	521
Lodging House Mission	-	489	Youth Band - Church House	-	179
KPPS Service - Star Appeal	-	110			
Star Appeal	-	20			
Bladder Cancer Donation	-	27			
Youth Band- Church House	-	179			
<u>Session Fund</u>			<u>Session Fund</u>		
Collection	36	29	Breakfast - Conf	60	-
CofS Dividend	377	-	Long Service Present	-	60
TOTAL INCOME	16,637	14,448	TOTAL EXPEND	22,070	22,118
<i>Unrestricted Funds Def</i>	<i>6,452</i>	<i>8,598</i>			
<i>Restricted Funds Def</i>				1,019	928
	<u>23,089</u>	<u>23,046</u>		<u>23,089</u>	<u>23,046</u>
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FINANCE REPORT - DECEMBER 2013

In November, offerings were slightly down compared with the same month last year, however in December, figures were consistent with the previous year. Sunday and Tuesday Coffee continue to build up funds to offset against the cost of the kitchen refurbishment and we are very grateful for a further donation of £1000 towards the kitchen refurbishments. The lunch club has started and funds have started to come in from this source. There was a small number of one off payments during the two months being final expenditure on the Kitchen refurbishments totalling £4408, Church roof repairs of £550, purchase of a new boiler for the manse at £1900 and new monitor screens for the church £2131. For the year offerings were down approximately £4000 from last year due in the main to the additional £3000 received from the September Gift weekend in 2012. The deficit for the year against the budget was £9500. Salary costs finished below budget and the heating costs and fabric Repairs and Maintenance costs were below annual budget. Other costs in the main are being kept below budget so far and all concerned should once again be commended for their efforts.

THE GUILD

The Guild now enters the second half of our current session, after the break for Christmas and New Year. We would like to wish all of our members a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Looking back to November 20th, we had a visit from 2 people from Golden Charter Planned Funerals. They gave most helpful and interesting advice on all the various Planned Funerals which are available. On November 27th, Alison Loudon came along to speak about 'Glasgow, the Caring City.' This organisation helps people both at home and abroad, through the distribution of food and clothing, etc. December 4th was our Christmas Celebrations. This time we were entertained by Helen Kerr and friends. This was followed by a meal at the King's Park Hotel.

The second half of our session began on January 8th when our own minister, Rev Sandra Boyd, gave a presentation on her recent visit to Italy. This was most interesting, with lovely views of the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii and Rome. This was enjoyed by all who attended. On January 15th, we had a visit from Mrs Mary McIntosh, who came along to show us how to do some 'Armchair Keep Fit'. This was both interesting and entertaining. Our Annual Guild Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 8th March in the Large Hall from 10am until 12 noon in aid of Guild funds. This will once again, be held in conjunction with the King's Park Art Club's annual Work-in, Exhibition and Sale. Tickets will be priced at £1.50 each for adults and 50p for children. Please do come along and support us.

Finally, the syllabus for March is as follows:

- 5th Half-day outing to Dobbies Garden Centre, Bearsden
- 12th 2pm 'Are You Dancing?' Mr Bob Marshall
- 19th 2pm AGM followed by entertainment from Mr Colin Thomas
- 26th 7.30pm Daffodil Tea - The Comrie Singers

As always, if anyone would like to come along to any of our meetings, they will be made most welcome.

E. Gillespie, Secretary

Mansel Kelly
22.3.37-15.11.13

Mansel's life was always focused around his family. He was born in Maryland Street in Glasgow and brought up in Sandyhills, being the eldest son of Margaret and Bill Kelly, growing up with younger brother Ian. Mansel attended Eastbank Primary and then Secondary School was keen on football and swimming.

Mansel left school at 16 and started working with Glasgow Corporation Assessors and Electoral Registers. He worked there for 2 years before leaving at 18 to do his National Service with the Navy in Cyprus. He returned to Glasgow Corporation and the Assessors Department where he saw out his working life bar a brief spell in Policy Planning and some time in Renfrew.

Whilst travelling to work on the train, Mansel met Bunty and they enjoyed going out dancing . They were married on the 23rd March 1962, in the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Airdrie, enjoying 51 very happy years of life together. Mansel and Bunty initially lived with Bunty's mum for a while in Airdrie before moving to Menock Road and then to King's Park Avenue where they lived for 42 years.

Mansel and Bunty were blessed with Fiona in 1965 and Graham in 1969 of whom they were very proud. Mansel joined the church and was ordained as an Elder in January 1973 and with his excellent organisational skills was minute clerk to the Kirk session for a number of years.

It has been a tradition in the Kelly family that the boys would attend the Scouts. Mansel's Dad, Mansel and his son Graham too. Whatever Fiona and Graham were involved in, Mansel and Bunty got roped into helping out, like the Youth Club at the church on a Saturday night, run by elders, including the Malcolm's, Bill Coubrough and the Kelly's taking it in turns to lead.

Swimming continued to be a great passion for Mansel and with his Bronze Medallion he taught Community Education swimming two

nights a week as an instructor at Castlemilk. Needless to say Fiona and Graham could swim before they could walk, even taking his Grand-daughter Cara swimming, which she loved.

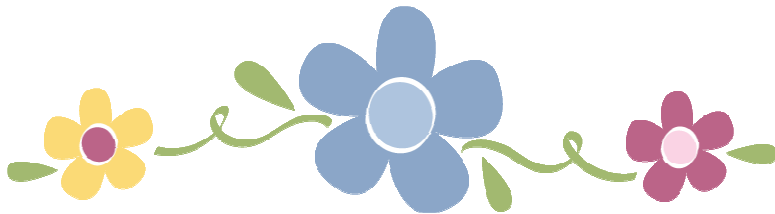
In 1995 with the demise of Strathclyde Region, Mansel retired at 58. With his organisational skills he then took up invigilating exams at Castlemilk High school where he eventually became the Head Invigilator.

Mansel enjoyed decorating, gardening and cooking and his chilli and prawn curries were famous! On retiring Mansel started playing indoor bowls at Mount Florida. Mary Smith, recognising his very good administrative skills, got Mansel involved as the Presiding Officer at Local and General elections.

Mansel was a faithful servant to Jesus Christ and will be greatly missed by all those who were touched by his life, his life finding its completion with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

May God's peace and God's strength be with us all at this time
As we treasure the stories and memories in our heart of the life of a special gentleman, Mansel Kelly.

Amen.



A few of the many events that took place over the festive period in our Church. The KP Chicks enjoyed their Christmas night out at the bowling alley..



Our very own Mrs Helen Carlton celebrated her 80th birthday on Nativity Sunday ...



Our very own Mr Allan Thomson was presented with a gift to commemorate singing in the Church Choir for 65 years...



The Bible Study enjoyed their Christmas night out ...



242 BRING AND BUY SALE

This year's sale will take place on ¹⁴ Sunday 2nd March immediately after morning worship. All monies received will go towards helping children and young people. Donations of home baking will be gratefully received and they can be handed in to the Iona Hall on the morning of the sale.

We look forward once again to your support.

John Black, Leader

CARPET BOWLS

Since last writing we have continued with bounce games and aggregate. One player is moving ahead of the group. Perhaps over the next few weeks someone will catch up. On the 12th of November the aggregate had a 'hic up' but was continued as a bounce game.

On the 27th of November we had a session visit from Bob Packer and Jim Duncan. This time they went away without playing a few ends. What happened on the 6th of December?? Only six players turned up. Were the missing members away walking, hill climbing or cycling so they would be able to do justice to our Christmas dinner on the 13th of December? This was held in the King's Park Hotel and was attended by our Honorary President, Rev Sandra Boyd. Bob Pitman welcomed the guests Aileen Campbell, Jim Duncan and Bob Packer. Thanks for the lift home Bob.

The Club closed on the 18th of December and opened on the 7th of January. We have since continued with our usual games. The singles and pairs ties will be announced any day now.

Jim Riddell

DIET AND FITNESS CLASS - (ROSEMARY SEDGWICK)

Please note this class is currently cancelled until further notice. Further details will appear in future magazines.

YOU CAN SEE - OTHERS CANT

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Remember the Coffee Morning and Sale for the Blind on Saturday 8th February 2014 in the Large Hall from 10am till 12 noon. Donations for the following stalls will be most gratefully received: Soft Goods; Home Baking; Books; Discarded Treasures (only small items, not jumble). The Committee hope and look forward to receiving the usual generous support of the Congregation and friends for this most worthy cause.

Allan Thomson

BB NEWS



Now that the trees, tinsel and cards are just a memory, the Junior and Company Sections are settling down to the rigours of the second half of the session.

The Junior Section footballers at time of writing have just played one match in the Cathkin District 7-a-side league since the turn of the year. Playing second top team the 205 from Eaglesham, they earned a merited 5-5 draw to maintain their mid table position.

Meanwhile, four Company Section Boys: Fraser Hill, Philip Wilson, Alistair Gillies and Crawford Middleton will be heading to Auchengillen during weekend 21-23 March for The Queen's Badge Completion Residential Course.

Ian Livingstone RO

HELP!

In addition to the normal request for transport (cars) to assist elderly and infirm members to attend Church, a further plea for anyone with a car to volunteer to carry visitors to members who are currently housed outside the parish some afternoon(s) to allow them to visit.

Anyone interested please contact Joan Dudley, our transport convenor on 647 2640.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS

We had a very successful popcorn and DVD afternoon just before Christmas where 75 very excited children from primary 1 to primary 5 came along to the large hall to watch on the big screen. They enjoyed popcorn and juice whilst watching the film and we played Christmas games when the film finished. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to help out on the day.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Star Appeal. The grand sum of £648.87 was raised for the new sanctuary at the Prince & Princess of Wales hospice. We've had a well earned break over the festive period but are looking forward to another year of fundraising.

*Thank you again for your continued support,
Lynda Young, on behalf of the Social & Fundraising Committee*

Prayer Focus

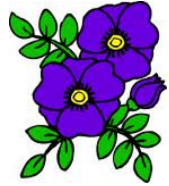
Heavenly Father, we ask in our prayers, that as we start a new year, we remember the kindness of a greeting, the warmth of a smile, the tenderness of thought and the generosity of time. We also ask that whatever the Churches in Glasgow are undergoing, whether unions, links or financial problems, that these be accomplished amicably and with generosity of spirit. Amen



Pondering Our Mission Statement

Sharing God's Love:

- Less is More, Isaiah 2: 1-5
- Communion, Isaiah, 11:1-10
- Through Joy, Isaiah, 35: 1-10
- Nativity, Isaiah 7: 10-16, Matthew 1: 18-25
- Carols and Lessons
- Another Road! Matthew 2: 1-12
- The water that brings, Psalm 29
- A New Beginning, Matthew 3: 13-17
- In the shadow of his brother, Isaiah, 49:1-17, John 1: 29-42



Thanks . . .

My daughters, Carol Ann and Ellen Jane and I would like to thank the ladies of the Guild, friends and neighbours (old and new) for their cards and expressions of sympathy following the sudden death of my husband, Robert McAllister. We were touched and astonished at how many people attended his funeral, and would like to say a special thank you to those who were able to attend. The continued kind wishes are very much appreciated by the three of us.

Agnes McAllister

I would like to express my thanks to the Reverend Sandra Boyd and all my friends in King's Park Church for all their kindness to me on my special birthday. I was overwhelmed by it all. I would also like to thank Arlene for the beautiful birthday cake, complete with piano on the top, that she baked for me. I had a wonderful day.

With grateful thanks to you all,

Helen Carlton

Many thanks once again for all at Church House, Bridgeton for the gifts from your gift service this Christmas. Your support is much appreciated and valued. Every Blessing to you all.

Church House, Bridgeton

We would like to thank the Reverend Sandra Boyd and all Mansel's friends in the Church for the kindness and support shown to myself and the family. It was a comfort to us. The service was touching and we would like to express our appreciation to Sandra for everything she has done.

Bunty, Fiona, Graeme, Shona and Mike

I would like to thank Sandra most sincerely for the gift presented to me at the Church Service in December. Looking back it does not seem like 34 years since I first became involved with Magazine distribution - at times it has been a challenge but one I have enjoyed. I will miss the regular contact with my Lady Visitors, but I know the convenership is now in the safe and competent hands of Ann McNeice, again my sincere thanks,

Anne Rankin

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Anne Rankin relinquished her¹⁸ work as Magazine Distribution Convenor, after 30 years, at the end of 2013. This task was quite onerous as she had to find, beg, challenge and persuade members of the congregation to deliver the magazine and Life and Work to a large number of districts within the Church. She has the gratitude of everyone involved in the production of the magazine and in December accepted a well deserved gift from the Minister. Thanks again Anne for all your hard work. Maybe your name has to be Ann to do this job as we welcome, most warmly, Ann McNeice into this service.

Wilson

Allan Thomson also received a gift from the Minister on behalf of the Church, not for printing the magazine for around 50 years and not for his involvement with the Visibility Charity for 48 years, but as a member of the Choir for 65 years. A valued servant, continually willing, he is an inspiration to members of the Kirk Session and to the congregation, thanks Allan.

Wilson

Gillian Hay (nee Whitelaw) was also presented with a gift from the Minister for her 26 years dedicated service to the Smurfs. Gillian said the following. 'As some of you know, I am pregnant with twins and nearing my due date, I will be really sad to leave after 26 years!! (4 as a helper, and 22 years in charge). I have had so many fun, happy and exciting times over the years and I will miss all the girls and leaders. I also hope the Smurfs continue to thrive as much as they have done over the years and I will definitely be back to visit. I have moved my 'lines' to Drumchapel St Andrews. This is 5 minutes from our house and as you know, John Purves is the Minister who I've known since I was a very young girl. We all go regularly and the Church has made us very welcome. Thank you again for all my happy years at Kings Park.

Gillian Hay (nee Whitelaw)

Note, since writing, Gillian has safely given birth to 2 little girls on Christmas Eve and we wish her and her family every blessing.

“SAINTS PRESERVE US”

St Valentine

There seems to be as many Valentines as there are chat up lines but three martyrs are mentioned in literature. The first was a 3rd century priest whom Pope Galasius honoured and on whom, it is said, that Valentine's Day was declared. The second was Bishop of Terni and the third suffered in Africa but nothing more is known of these martyrs.

A more romantic belief is that a young priest rose to distinction after betraying Emperor Claudius in 270 AD by conducting illegitimate wedding ceremonies in Rome. Claudius wanted soldiers with no ties other than the army but the priest believed marriage was in God's plan and purpose of the world. Bishop Valentine was jailed and ultimately beheaded but not before he fell in love with the jailer's daughter. He passed her notes signed 'from your valentine'. This story has blossomed into the defining tradition of St Valentine's Day.

St Valentine's Day

The Source of St Valentine's Day remains a mystery despite the comments above although Geoffrey Chaucer, the medieval writer, knew of its existence in the 14th Century. One idea is that birds paired off on the 14th of February. Another that the Roman Lupercalia festival, celebrated in mid-February, was an occasion when partners were chosen by lot - explaining the anonymity of the day (cards unsigned). There does not seem to be a connection between the martyrs and the orgy of sentiment that mark today's celebration.

Relics

Since 1835 the Carmelite Whitefriar Street, Dublin, has claimed to possess the relics of St Valentine. But there is also a shrine to him at the Gorbals area in Glasgow. While there is no way of establishing whether the Irish or the Scots are the true owners of the Saint's bones, it is hoped that the real message of St Valentine's day will not be lost. Believe whichever mystery or martyr you wish but do it in the name of love.

ATTESTATION OF ACCOUNTS

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This important meeting will take place on **Wednesday 26th February**. The financial content of King's Park Church must be of interest to all members of the congregation and any ramifications discussed and debated if necessary. All trustees (Elders and Board Members) are invited to attend.

If you would like to share in supper at 7pm before the start of business at 7.45pm please let Jacqueline Coleman know before Wednesday 19th February at the very latest (647 7443).

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar 2013 raised £3,692 after costs towards Church Funds. The Christmas Bazaar 2014 will be held on 29th November 2014, but a request has been received from the organiser that NO donations be handed into the church until early November 2014 as storage is extremely limited. Thank you once more for your support.

WINNERS

The winners of the Bazaar Quiz are:

1. Dog Breeds - Andrew Aitken, Kingsacre Road
2. Words ending in 'ate' - Mrs J Crichton, St Andrews

Thank you to all who returned their answers,
Margaret Laing

KING'S PARK BRASS—UPDATE

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The band had a busy end to 2013, with our annual concert in Rutherglen Town Hall, on St Andrew's night, and slightly different from previous years, in that we celebrated Scotland's history in music, word and image. The weekend before that, the youth band travelled to Perth to take part in the Scottish Championships. They achieved a bronze award – well done to them!

And then it was Christmas and carols, carols, carols, all over the place – Morrisons at Crossmyloof & Newlands, Asda at Tory Glen & Govan, Sainsburys at Kingsgate, Snowzone at Braehead, and last but not least, our church - we really enjoyed taking part in a well attended carol concert and were thrilled that the sum of around £180 was raised for Church House.

For your diary, the band's next engagement is performing at the opening concert of this year's Uddingston Music Festival at Park Church on 14 February. Then, it's back to St Andrews in the Square, for our annual springtime concert, on 30th March, when we're very pleased to be sharing the stage with our old, 'young' friends, the Glasgow Youth Choir.

Keep an eye out for more details in next month's magazine!

CHURCH CUPBOARD SPACE

As some of you will be aware, the Property Committee are reviewing cupboard and storage space within the Church. It is our intention to ensure all organisations have appropriate cupboard space for the their needs. It would be appreciated if you could advise Hugh Mackinnon, Property Convenor if you have cupboard space available or you require cupboard space .

Many thanks,
The Property Committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Sun 2nd	11am Morning Worship – Re-Dedication Service 6.30pm Evening Worship
Mon 3rd	7pm–9pm Bible Study
Wed 5th	7.15pm Kirk Session with Communion
Sat 8th	10am -12noon - Visibility Coffee Morning
Sun 9th	11am Morning Worship including the Sacrament of Baptism 6.30pm Evening Worship
Mon 10th	7pm–9pm Bible Study
Tues 11th	7pm-9pm KP Chicks
Sun 16th	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship
Mon 17th	7pm–9pm Bible Study
Sun 23rd	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship including Brownie Thinking Day Service
Mon 24th	7pm–9pm Bible Study
Wed 26th	Attestation of Accounts (all Elders and Board members) Meeting with Supper at 7pm and business at 7.45pm.
Fri 28th	10.30am-12 – D-Cafe in St. Mungo Hall

MARCH

Sunday 2nd	11am Morning Worship – Bring & Buy Sale after Morning worship 6.30pm Evening Worship
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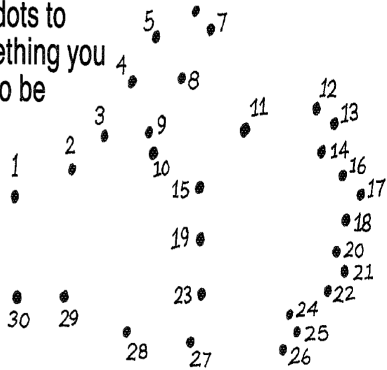
Note: A meeting of the Trustees will be held on Wednesday 26th February 2014 at 7pm in the large hall. All Elders and Board Members are expected to attend in order to attest the church accounts. A supper in the large hall at 7pm followed by the attestation of the accounts at 7.45pm.

Note: The Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 16th March immediately after the 11am morning service.




LOVE







Join the dots to find something you can use to be kind with




How does God show us he loves us?

He gives everyone  and  and a beautiful .

He comforts us when we are  and is happy when we are .

He makes  grow so we can make .

When we are not sure which  to go, he helps us choose wisely. He loves us ALL — every person is special.

Our annual nativity play was a big success, well done to all the children who took part.



Our beautifully decorated Church.