

# King's View

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**Mission Statement: *King's Park Church sharing  
God's love by reaching out to others.  
"Happiness is a product of attitude and thought.  
It comes from you not to you. To be happy you  
must think happy."***

***See Psalm 128:2***

***1930-2015—85 Years of Spiritual Service***

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**ANY ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MAY/JUNE 2015 ISSUE.**

**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 = 619

### AT REST

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

16 Jan      Mrs Jean Robertson, Kingsacre Road

18 Jan      Mr Stuart Paterson, Southern Avenue

31 Jan      Mrs Mary Allan, formerly of Curtis Avenue

### Prayer Focus

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the seasons in nature, as well as in life, and as we look forward to Spring, and the activities in our 85th year, we would keep in mind the full and abundant life available to us through Jesus's death and resurrection. Amen.



### **Pondering Our Mission Statement**

Sharing God's Love:

- Through Unity of the Body, Ephes 3:14-21 and 4:1-16
- The Strength of God, Duet 18: 15-20, Mark 1:21-28
- 85th Anniversary, 1Cor: 12: 27-30, 13: 4-8
- You can be happy! Psalm 147: 1-11, Mark 1: 29-39

**FROM THE MANSE. . .**

Dear Friends,

King's Park Church has had a wonderful start to February; Messy Church, Frock Swap, 85th Anniversary Service and Visibility Coffee Morning. As you will have seen if you read the Rutherglen Reformer the Frock Swap was a fantastic success raising over £2,400 for Maggie's Centres for Cancer and King's Park Church. Our usual hourly service lasted an hour and a half on the 85th Anniversary Sunday, with photographs from the past and wonderful lyrical poems from our own Wilson Paterson covering our Church's life.

Allan Thomson held his 50th Visibility Coffee Morning, along with friends, raising £1,000 and amazingly, an accumulative total of £44,511. Allan was presented with a lovely silver pen in an engraved box and the Church received a certificate too. Again you will see this in the Reformer.

What I would also like to tell you about is Messy Church! This is a new initiative of the Church of Scotland and is a fresh expression of what it means to be Church in the 21st Century. It is very informal and great fun. We had our 1st Messy Church back in September'14 and on 7th February we had 35 men, women and children attend, it was fantastic. We had children and adults returning and new faces as well. We played games together, made crafts together, celebrated Jesus being the Light of the World together, sang and shared a hearty bowl of soup and sandwiches together, not forgetting the cakes! Look for our pictures in the Reformer!

Messy Church is a worshipping community of all ages, focused on Jesus, showing Christian hospitality – allowing people to be creative, to sit down together to eat a meal and have fun in church. We help people of all ages to feel that they belong in church and to each other, help people have fun together and give them the opportunity to express their God-given creativity.

We invite people into an experience of Christian community introducing them to Jesus through hospitality, friendship, stories and worship



Our next Messy Church will be on **Saturday 7th March, 4-6pm**. Why not bring your children, your grandchildren, your neighbours and friends and enjoy some quality time worshipping God. I look forward to seeing you there!

Wishing you all God's Blessings, Sandra

### **Editor's Extras...**

We celebrated 85 years of Church life here in King's Park on 8th February with a heartfelt Service of Re-dedication to our Church. But, more importantly, over the next month we celebrate Lent and Easter, a special time in the Church's calendar, our Lord's victory over death. So, come along to the various Holy Week services and re-dedicate yourself to your faith.

Meanwhile, another recent success was the Frock Swap which raised a significant amount for charity and the Church. Many thanks to all involved. "Women of the Bible" this month considers Martha and Mary - each in their own way workers for Jesus. So, to all who work hard for the benefit of our Church, please keep going. It is much appreciated.

### **CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Stated Annual Meeting of this Church will take place after the morning service on 22nd March 2015. The Treasurer, on behalf of the Congregational Board, will present the Financial Statement of Accounts for 2014.

There will also be an opportunity for new members to be elected onto the Board. Please stay and let your voice be heard, it is your Church.

**CONGREGATIONAL FINANCE***"We Give Thee But Thine Own"***FINANCE REPORT**

Note, as the Treasurer is currently working on producing the annual accounts for the attestation of accounts and the Stated Annual General Meeting there will be no finance report in this month's edition of the magazine.

A copy of the yearly accounts can be obtained at the Stated Annual General Meeting which takes place after morning worship on Sunday 22nd March.

**THE GUILD**

We are now half-way through the second half of our current session, which continues to progress well. We had our Annual Guild Guest night in January. This took the form of a Scottish Night, with entertainment from Helen Kerr & Friends. Sadly the attendance was not as it normally is, due to the icy weather, but those who did come along thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, especially Andy Quinn's rendition of "Holy Willie's Prayer" and the story of "Tam O'Shanter".

Our guest speaker on January 28th was Liz Grant, who gave a most informative presentation on Mary's Meals, which is one of the Guild's projects for this session. Liz told us of how even in this day and age, some children in Liberia have to walk 6 miles each day to collect water which is not fit for consumption. She also told of how the children all queue up for their meals (which are all made from local produce) in an orderly fashion, after which they willingly share them with their friends.

On 4th February our guest speaker was Rev Jack Drummond, who gave a most interesting account of his years in the ministry. He told us of various events which had occurred at weddings, funerals, baptisms and communions. Some were quite sad and others were really amusing. Everyone enjoyed his talk, and he has promised to

visit the Guild again at some future date. Jack has served in various Churches, and still does to this day. Our speaker on 11th February was Mr Tom Marchant whose subject was "Some Place, Glasgow".

He gave a most interesting presentation on the history of Glasgow, from the time of the Tobacco Lords up to the present day. He told of all the changes and progress throughout the years, which have made Glasgow the modern, cosmopolitan city it is today. He finished with an amusing film, starring the late Rikki Fulton in his famous role as the minister who was a little "too fond of the bottle!" Tom does many more talks on various topics, so he will, no doubt, be invited back to the Guild in the future.

As mentioned in the February edition of the magazine, our Annual Guild Coffee Morning in conjunction with the King's Park Art Club's Annual Work-in, Exhibition and Sale will be held on Saturday 7th March in the large hall from 10am until 12 noon. The entry will be by donation, and there will be various stalls, so please come along and support us.

The March syllabus was printed in the February magazine but this is to remind you that our Daffodil Tea will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm. This year, the entertainment will be the Gaelic Waulking Song Group. Tickets will be priced at £3.50 each, so once again, please come along and join us.

As always, a warm welcome will be given to anyone wishing to come to any of our meetings, or special evenings.

*E. Gillespie - Secretary*

### **EASTER AND GREETING CARDS**

*There will be Easter and Greeting Cards on sale at the Easter Café.*

*Gaera Taylor*

### **CARPET BOWLS**

We are well under way with singles ties. On 24th January a tie between Colin McKinnon and Philip Hendry was won by Philip, marker John McCabe. At this time we welcomed a new member, Jim Hendry; new to our bowls but known to many of us from 'way back'. On the 3rd of February we had a tie between Bill Todd and Jack Buchanan, Bill won this one and on the same day Bill played another tie against Philip Hendry, Bill being the winner again. Both ties marked by John McCabe. Bill had returned to play after resting, due to a back injury. The 4th of February saw a tie, Ian Barr v John Dickson. This tie was all square after twelve ends so another end had to be played and was won by a measure in Ian's favour. Marker was John McCabe. It is not often seen but, during a bounce game, a team had an eight shot end, full house.

On 11th February, the first pairs tie was played, Bill Todd and John Dickson v Jack Halliday and Philip Hendry. Bill and John being the winners. The aggregate has changed. One player has a good lead but this has been eroded as other players are making inroads on his lead.

*Jim Riddell.*

### **CHOIR APPEAL**

As all members of our Church can see, your Choir needs help in all parts. I am sure that you all enjoy the singing the Choir gives each Sunday morning and on the special evenings and mornings like Christmas and Easter when each member of the Choir gives their all to the singing of all the pieces.



I know there are people in the congregation who have good singing voices who could help balance the sound of the Choir, and all we ask is that you give us 2 hours on a Thursday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for rehearsal. Come along and enjoy the singing and the happy fellowship, and of course there is the welcome cup of tea and (chocolate) biscuits.

If you are a Soprano, Contralto, Tenor or Bass we need you and if you cannot read music don't worry, we are all there to help each other.

I would ask you all to pray earnestly about this very important matter and I know that the Lord will be listening and the final answer is in His hands, we only need to PRAY.

*M McC, Secretary*



## **SAIDIANA WOMEN PROJECT (KENYA)**

The following activities took place in the second half of 2014:

Sewing and Knitting - Higher manufacture and demand for school and college uniforms.

Farming - In our support group good harvest; the majority of whom would give steady food reserves for their families.

Water - Two more water schemes completed, bring overall numbers to five. Four more schemes anticipated for the provision of clean drinking water.

HIV/Aids - We reached out to five new families; three infected; two affected. Counselling and provisions provided.

Relief Supplies.- We now have three students under our care, full-time plus partial assistance. We also undertook relief work offering medicine to four families and clothing to six more.

Visiting - Higher rate of visiting in relation to jigger menace. The new approach is to visit a stranger so as to identify with the lowly in society.

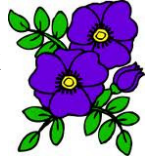
Coach House - This simple research has shown good potential. Our focus would mirror long term benefits to replicate success to other families. Long live the Balmore Trust.

*Fridah N Wafula*  
*Patron, Saidiana Women Project (Kenya)*



**Thanks . . .**

The family of the late Stuart Paterson would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers and visits and the comfort and support given at the time of his passing. It was overwhelming. A very special thank you must go to Reverend Sandra Boyd and Raymond Jenkins for “being there” at such a difficult time, also to Lynda Young, Rosemary Kidd, Sheena Docherty, Margaret and Dougie Mills and Sandra Anderson for their acts of kindness. The service at the Linn Crematorium was perfect and attended by so many caring friends from a very caring Church. Thanks again,



*Wilson Paterson & Family*

We would like to thank Sandra and everyone for their kindness shown to us when mum passed away, for the beautiful Church flowers, cards and attendance at the Crematorium, your support was greatly appreciated.

*Eileen Robertson and family*

We wish to thank Raymond for his recent help and visits to us. Helen sends a belated thanks to him for the cake that was sent also.

*Helen & Jim Riddell*

Thank you to the Reverend Sandra Boyd and the “flower ladies” for the Church flowers. It was very kind and very much appreciated. I am coming on fine but still a little wobbly but I have been told it all takes time. Many thanks again.

*Margaret Wylie*

Thank you to Reverend Sandra Boyd and all the members of King’s Park Church for your overwhelming kindness, your offers of help and your many donations to us. It is very much appreciated.

*Ronke, Faith, Deborah, Michael & Gabriel*

I would like to thank Sandra and Raymond for all the care and kindness shown during George’s illness, Raymond even visiting on Christmas Day. The support given by them, Irene Liggat, Bob and Isobel Packer, neighbours, friends and family has been so much appreciated.

*Mima Ramage and family*

## **KING'S PARK BRASS - UPDATE**

Next up for King's Park Brass is our concert at St. Andrew's in the Square on Sunday 22nd March at 7:30pm.



The highlight of the evening's programme will be a performance of Peter Graham's epic 'War of the Worlds'. In five movements, each inspired by a scene from the 1953 movie adaptation of HG Wells' science fiction classic, the piece tells the story of the fight for life on Earth as it comes under attack from invading Martian machines unfolds.

In addition to the band, the trombone quartet 'Slide Too Far' will perform a varied selection of music from their eclectic catalogue, covering everything from Bach to Bacharach.

Tickets on the door will be priced £10 (£9 concession). However, discounted tickets at £7 (£6 concession) will be available in advance from Alan Pratt.

## **VISIBILITY COFFEE MORNING**

Grateful thanks to everyone who helped and attended the Visibility Coffee morning, with special thanks to all who handed in donations. To date the amount raised is £1000

*Allan Thomson*

## **RUTHERGLEN REFORMER**

It is my job each week, as Press Officer, to send a report to the Reformer's 'News from the Pews' column. It would be helpful if leaders of organisations could give me any news or notices you want included. Please make use of the Reformer to give your organisation maximum publicity. I need to have my reports in to the editor by Monday evening prior to publication on Wednesday and so would be grateful if news could reach me by the Sunday. You can either give me a written report after the morning service or email: [barbara.drummond@ntlworld.com](mailto:barbara.drummond@ntlworld.com)

*Barbara Drummond*

## **Women of the Bible**

### **Mary and Martha**

Both Mary and Martha were sisters of Lazarus, whom Christ raised from the dead. This wealthy family lived at Bethany (Luke 10:38, 40, 41; John 11: 1-39). Martha was probably a widow at “her house” and the family resided with her. Martha and Mary are representatives of two orders of human character.

Martha was absorbed, preoccupied, abstracted, anxious to be helpful in providing the best things for the Master’s use. At a supper given to Christ, “Martha Served”. Nothing further is known of her. She was well-meaning and no doubt thought she served the Lord well - “without distraction” as Paul had in his mind a picture of Martha (1 Cor 7:35).

Mary on the other hand, was more concerned to avail herself of the opportunity of sitting at Jesus’s feet and learning from Him. Christ was the first thought with Mary. She was more emotional. On the occasion of her brother’s death she wept and Jesus was deeply moved. On the Lord’s last visit to Bethany, Mary brought “a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus”. This was evidence of her overflowing love to the Lord. Nothing is known of her subsequent history.

Surely, the message given in this passage in the Bible is that the Church needs both types of believers - the “workers” and the “learners”, the mix leading to a strong and dedicated whole.

## **DIET AND FITNESS CLASS - (ROSEMARY SEDGWICK)**

There is a diet and fitness class in the Large Hall on a Tuesday morning 10am - 11.30am - cost £5.00 per class. No strict diet, just practical nutritional advice, optional weigh-in, fun workout and lots of motivation. Come along, this service is for you.

Call Rosemary on 639 7477 or simply drop in.

*Overheard at a Coffee Morning, A Poem by Wilson Paterson*

“We went away on holiday,  
 the South of France you know”  
 “I believe she went to Ayr,  
 Where did you go?”  
 “On holiday to Egypt, a tour - a whistle stop”  
 “Did you go up the Nile?” I asked,  
 “Yes, to the very top”

“I had my hair done, down at Jack”  
 He said “I’ll cut it roon the back”  
 “I wisnae havin’ a’ that stuff”,  
 “How, is yer shop no big enough?”  
 “I require the latest fashion”,  
 He said, “that’s the spirit”  
 “It must have been a beehive,  
 he really stung me furrit.”

“Did you like the sermon?  
 Three polo mints at least”  
 “It was forthright and precise, a real worship feast”  
 “About the milk of human kindness”,  
 the congregation sensed  
 The time had flown - I said to Joan,  
 “Let’s hope that it’s condensed”

There were bats up in the belfry  
 And they cannot be moved  
 By noise and horns and firing guns  
 But the Minister, she proved  
 By thinking of an answer  
 The conclusion made her wince  
 She made them all Church members  
 And she hisnae seen them since.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH/APRIL**

- Sun 1st** 11am Morning Worship – “242” Bring & Buy Sale after Morning worship  
**No Evening Worship**
- Mon 2nd** 7pm-9pm Local Churches Together Lent Study, Croftfoot Parish Church
- Tue 3rd** 7pm-9pm KP Chicks - Aromatherapy Massage Demo
- Fri 6th** 2pm-4pm World Day of Prayer at King’s Park Church
- Sat 7th** 10am-12noon Guild Annual Coffee Morning in conjunction with the Art Club
- Sat 7th** 4pm-6pm Messy Church
- Sun 8th** 11am Morning Worship including the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
3pm **NO SERVICE**  
6.30pm Evening Worship including the Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Mon 9th** 7pm-9pm Local Churches Together Lent Study, Croftfoot Parish Church
- Tue 10th** 7pm Glasgow Presbytery Meeting
- Thur 12th** 6.45pm Praise Committee Meeting
- Sun 15th** 9.45am Early Morning Worship  
11am Morning Worship
- Mon 16th** 7pm-9pm Local Churches Together Lent Study, Croftfoot UF Church
- Wed 18th** 6.30pm Prayer Group  
7pm Kirk Session  
8pm Board Meeting
- Sun 22nd** 9.45am Early Morning Worship  
11am Morning Worship including Sacrament of Baptism.  
AGM immediately after the 11am morning Service
- Mon 23rd** 7pm-9pm Local Churches Together Lent Study, Croftfoot UF Church
- Wed 25th** 7.30pm Guild Daffodil Tea
- Thur 26th** 12noon-2pm Community Lunch Club
- Thur 26th** 6.45pm Praise Committee Meeting
- Fri 27th** 10.30am-12noon D-Café in St Mungo Hall
- Sun 29th** 9.45am Early Morning Worship  
11am Morning Worship - PALM SUNDAY  
7.30pm Palm Praise - Led by the Choir

**7.30pm HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Monday 30th March at Toryglen,  
Tuesday 31st March at King's Park including the Brass Band  
Wednesday 1st April at Croftfoot United Free,  
Thursday 2nd April at Croftfoot Parish, including the  
Sacrament of Holy Communion,  
Friday 3rd April at King's Park  
and Saturday 4th April at King's Park**

**Fri 3rd April at 1.00pm WALK OF FAITH - ALL AGES  
(Starts Croftfoot UF Church)**

**HOLY WEEK: A TIME FOR REFLECTION**

The Church Sanctuary will be open every day from  
10.00am – 12.00noon 30th March - 4th April offering an opportunity  
for prayer and quiet reflection.

**Sun 5th** 8am Early Easter Service in King's Park, rolls and sausage  
served in the Large Hall after this service.  
11am All Age Easter Morning Service. Tea and Coffee  
after the Service with Easter Eggs for the Children



**Thanks from the Frock Swap Team!**

A big thank you to all who donated clothes, rails, hangers, nibbles, traybakes, prizes, hat stands and mirrors. A bigger thank you to all who served as "swishers" or helped in any way on the night, and the biggest thank you to all the ladies who came along and took part and helped raise the fantastic sum of £2300.....and counting. See you next time!

Some of our recent events . . .

*The Frock Swap*



*Messy Church*



*Our Birthday Cake*

