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

***"It never hurts your eyesight to look on the  
bright side of life."***

***See Micah 7:7 & Titus 2:13***

***1930-2016—86 Years of Spiritual Service***

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## CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER



No of Communicants on Roll = 569

### **Prayer Focus**

We Pray for justice, not only for those who are called to serve in the administration of justice but also those including ourselves when involved in cases of individual and collective injustice. Grant wisdom and courage we pray to those who deal with problem situations in the lives of other people and ever the abiding awareness to treat other people as well as we would like to be treated.

We return thanks to you for the privileged access we have into Your Holy Presence to present this our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

As we move into a new term of activity and worship, we, in the Church start considering care and fellowship in the coming year. In Life and Work many of the articles have to do with Mission and Refugees and the people who care about them. In Crossreach this month, where providing a caring future is of the essence, social care is considered a human gift. Care and fellowship go together as could be seen on our successful Quiz night recently, when we met to have fun, show off our knowledge and raise money for Christian Aid. We, in King's Park "do" caring very well. We have just had Harvest Thanksgiving and in the near future a textile collection, our Star Appeal, our Gifts for Jesus and our Annual Bazaar in addition to Remembrance Sunday. There is provision for twenty-six clubs/organisations (including Messy Church - see "Aspects of Church") within our halls and meetings relating to Worship (e.g. God Tock and Prayer Groups). We have a caring Ministry team who, with the Trustees and leaders of organisations maintain our fellowship in the Community. We wish them well in the new session. Let us ensure that we can retain these good things through our giving so that our good work can continue.

Take Care, *WP*

There is no report from the Kirk Session or Congregational Board as no meetings have been held before publication of this issue.

## **FROM THE MANSE. . . Change**



Dear Friends,

I've just returned from my walk with the dogs in the park and am very aware of the change in the weather. Even from last week it's certainly a lot cooler, thankfully, but there are also conkers, acorns and other seeds from trees evident on the ground. Trees are turning colour and leaves are falling and making a wonderful carpet on the grass.

I look forward to the changing of our seasons, to the different things we can experience at different times of the year. We welcome spring and summer after our long dark and wet autumn and winter. I seem to get more work done on a dark winter's night when I'm not distracted by the draw of the light and warm summer evenings. What I'm trying to say is that change is not always a bad thing. We can even look forward to change. Grayson, my Grandson who will be one later this month has brought unimaginable change in Alistair and Charlotte's life and changed Lawson and my life too. I'm so glad I had my children when I was young, as looking after Grayson overnight last week meant that I was in bed sleeping at 9 o'clock the night he left!

Can you imagine yourself in the sandals of the first disciple's? In Luke 9 we read how Jesus sends his disciples on a mission:

*Jesus called his twelve apostles together. He gave them power to heal sicknesses and power to force demons out of people. He sent them to tell about God's kingdom and to heal the sick. He said to them, "When you travel, don't take a walking stick. Also, don't carry a bag, food, or money. Take for your trip only the clothes you are wearing. When you go into a house, stay there until it is time to leave. If the people in the town will not welcome you, go outside the town and shake the dust off your feet as a warning to them. So the apostles went out. They travelled through all the towns. They told the Good News and healed people everywhere.*

Jesus consumed their lives for 3 years, turning their world upside down. They experience first-hand his sacrificial death, fearing and

being anxious for their own lives, then the joy and wonder of Christ's resurrection and finally 40 days later Jesus ascending into heaven. Now that's change on a grand scale, and that was just the beginning for them. And it's the beginning for us too. We as Jesus' 21<sup>st</sup> century disciples have to consider changing the way "we are church" as it's no longer working today. We need to consider how to grow and develop. One reason people resist change is because they focus on what they have to **give up**, instead of what they have to **gain**. It's not going to be easy but like his first disciples Jesus promises to be with us, leading us every step of the way.

*With Every blessing, Love Sandra*

### **Pondering Our Mission Statement, Sharing God's Love:**

- Only the Lonely, Luke 14: 1, 7-14
- No Price Too High, Luke 14: 25-33
- Help Me - I'm Lost (Communion), Luke 15: 1-10
- Increasing our Standard of Giving, Luke 16: 1-13

### **BB NEWS**

Both Junior and Company Sections have taken the first tentative steps into the 2016-17 session. Later this month the two Junior Section Football teams will start their Cathkin District 7-a-side League Campaign with the Blue Team hoping to make a successful defence of their league win last season. Regular updates for both Blue and Black teams will feature in future issues and I am sure that we wish them both well.

The Company Section meanwhile will be busy as usual with the various badges within the District and Battalion.

Finally both Sections hope that a good attendance of parents' and friends will be present at the Founders' Day Parade.

*Ian Livingstone RO*

**CONGREGATIONAL FINANCE**  
*"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*  
**FINANCE REPORT - July & August 2016**  
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	<b><u>July</u></b>	<b><u>Aug</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Offerings	8,029	8,107
Last Year Offerings	8,124	8,448
Difference +/-%	-1%	-4%
YTD Difference +/-%	-1%	-2%
Regular Monthly Income	766	-
HMRC - Gift Aid	21	-
Hall Hires	1,000	514
Rental of Church Officer's House	517	-
Charitable Offerings	107	33
Donations	50	100
Sunday Tea & Coffee	-	334
<b>Total Month's Income</b>	<b>10,490</b>	<b>9,088</b>
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<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Regularly Monthly Costs	15,936	13,810
Annual Music Licence	-	812
Charitable Offerings & Donations	-	-
<b>Total Month's Costs</b>	<b>15,936</b>	<b>14,622</b>
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<b>Monthly Income vs (Costs)</b>	<b>-5,446</b>	<b>-5,534</b>

**Comments**

July: Offerings show a 1% decrease on July last year, and are 1% down on last year as at end of July. Hall Hire income received during the month was £1,000 from ABRSM. The deficit of expenditure over income for the calendar month was £5,446

August: Offerings show a 4% decrease on August last year, and are 2% down on last year as at end of August. Rental income of Church Officers' House fell into September figures, instead of late August as in previous months. The deficit of expenditure over income for the calendar month was £5,534

## THE GUILD

At this time of writing, our new session has not yet begun, but I would like to mention some of our forthcoming events.

Our Annual Guild Dedication Service will take place on Sunday 9th October at 11am, and it would be really good if all the Guild members could sit together near the front of the Church for this special service.

The Guild will once again hold a special Tuesday Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. This will be held on Tuesday 18th October from 10am until 12 noon in the Iona Hall, entry by donation. All are welcome, so please come along and support this very worthy cause.

Our Annual Charity Night will be held on Wednesday 9th November at 7.30pm in the large hall. The entertainment will be The Ian Walker Band. Tickets will be available nearer the time and will be priced at £4 each. The proceeds will go to our two chosen projects, which, this session, are the Haiti Project and Let's Stick Together. Please do come along and enjoy the entertainment.

The syllabus for November is as follows :-

Nov 2	2pm	<i>The Haiti Project</i>
Nov 9	7.30pm	<i>Charity Night – The Ian Walker Band</i>
Nov 16	2pm	<i>Glasgow Central Hotel – Jill Scott &amp; Bill Hicks</i>
Nov 23	2pm	<i>Mr D Walker – Glasgow's Hidden Treasures (Part 3)</i>
Nov 30	2pm	<i>Glasgow Old Peoples' Welfare Assoc.</i>

*As always, a warm welcome will be extended to anyone who wishes to come along to any of our meetings.*

*E. Gillespie - Secretary*

### **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.

### **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

Glasgow Light Opera Club is presenting Fiddler on the Roof at the Kings Theatre the first week in November. A coach will be leaving from Kings Park Church on Thursday 3/11/16 at 6.30pm. Cost will be £20. If interested, please contact Andrew or Mairi.

*Mairi Aitken – 569 7083*

### **LUNCH CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

Our popular Lunch Club will start again in October this year, if you are able to help in any way with this, e.g. preparing, serving, tidying up please contact Arlene Bryson, Tel: 07787536785. Many thanks in advance.

### **THE ART CLUB**

The Art Club will resume on Saturday 1st October, 9am. New members will be most welcome.

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

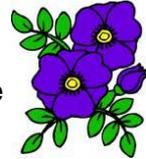
Advance notice that this year's Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday 3rd December 2016, between 10am and 1pm. More information will appear in next month's magazine and intimations.

*JB & NB*

**Thanks . . .**

My thanks to Rosemary Kidd and the Craft Club for the beautiful cover for the Grand Piano which will protect it.

*JB*



I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and cards, and especially Raymond for his hospital visits. I would also thank the Church for the beautiful flowers I received when I came home.

*Janette Chalmers*

Many thanks for helping us keep the front of our dental practice clean! Please accept the plant we have donated with thanks.

*From all at King's Park Dental*

### **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service took place on Sunday 25th September. A huge thank-you to everyone who donated flowers, those who delivered the flowers and those who made the sanctuary so beautiful on the day.

### **MEN'S CARPET BOWLS**

The Men's Carpet Bowling got off to a slow but steady start on 6th September. Still a few members on holiday or playing outdoors but should be in full swing by the end of October. As you know, Jimmy Riddell (Mr Fixit) sadly passed away and will be sorely missed by the bowlers, although the bottom right corner will always be affectionately referred to as "Jimmy's Corner" by the members.

We would like to thank Mrs Irene Todd for biscuits and the coffee morning hosts for cakes etc. given during the season. Any ladies or gents who would like to try their hand at bowling can drop in on Tuesday's for practice, 12 noon-1pm. You will be most welcome.

*Men's Bowling Members*

## **ASPECTS OF OUR CHURCH ...**

### **Messy Church**

What is *Messy Church*?

Messy Church is a service of worship to God, but not worship as we know it. It's MESSY, it's on a Saturday, it lasts for 2 hours, and everyone of any age are together all of the time, having fun, sharing and learning about God!



With *Messy Church* we are trying to be 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 meet together in the church and share some time of fellowship where we play board games, do jigsaws, build Lego and generally spend time getting to know one another. We then go through to the Lesser Hall where we spend time doing crafts and making things related to our theme. In September our theme was *Who is God?* October it's *Who is Jesus?*

And November it's *Who is the Holy Spirit?* We have a great time cutting, making, gluing and glittering our creations which we then take back with us through to the Church providing an opportunity for people of all ages to worship together. We sing along to the guitar, usually with vibrant actions, we tell a story to share our ideas, we act things out and we pray together, finishing with the *Messy Grace*.

In *Messy Church* we help people of all ages to feel that they belong in church and to each other, helping people have fun together, giving people 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, those with a faith and those with none.

Why not come along and join us and bring your family?

**King's Park Church**  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec'16**  
**4pm-6pm**  
**Fun for ALL the Family**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**We may be hosting a Messy Church Conference Day on  
the 12th of November led by Lucy Moore,  
Messy Church Founder.**



## **THE LITTER PICK**

We went to the Church and put on our “Blues” (gloves)  
 We got our instructions to go out in “twos”  
 I paired with Mags, a real treat for me  
 We collected our bags, set out fit as could be

We lifted paper and bottles and cans lying free  
 The night was hot and humid and so, in truth, were we  
 Much bending, and much stretching seemed to do the trick  
 At the bitter, keep you fitter, watch the gritter, no real jitter  
 Be no quitter - do not titter KP litter pick

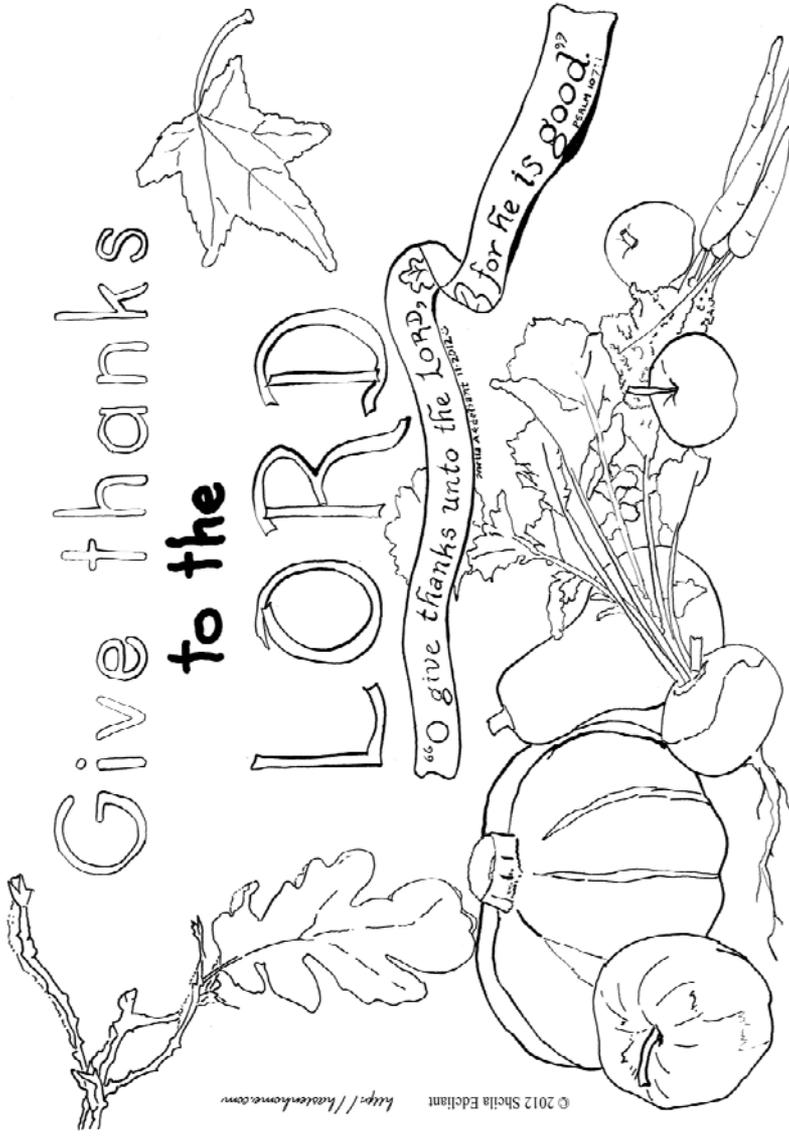
We’ve to do it all again next week, I really cannot wait  
 Will the streets be any cleaner or in the same old state  
 The things that folk discarded, sometimes made us sick  
 In a pickle, lift a mickle, or a muckle, do not buckle



## **FLOWER FUND**

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

COLOURING PAGE . . .



*50 Glorious Years*

Our warmest congratulations go to  
Mr & Mrs Marion & Drew Stewart  
who celebrated their Golden Wedding  
Anniversary on 7th September

And to

Mr & Mrs Margaret & Joe Paul  
who celebrated their Golden Wedding  
Anniversary on 10th September  
We wish them all every Blessing.

**TEXTILE COLLECTION**

Our twice yearly textile collection will take place from the morning of **Sunday 16th October** until the evening of **Thursday 20th October**. All donations of clothing, bedding, curtains etc. will be gratefully received at the Church any time during this period. Note we do accept shoes and bags, but no duvets or pillows. There will be collection bags available at the Church, however, if you have textiles already in bin bags then we will be happy to take them as they are. The Church will be open weekdays as usual from 9am until 12 noon and from 6.30pm until 9pm. If you have a donation and would find it difficult to get it to the Church please contact me on 647 4447 by the 16th October at the latest and we will be happy to collect it from you. A donation by weight of collection will be made to the Church so every item, no matter how worn you think it is, will be extremely valuable to us!  
*Lynda Young, Social & Fundraising Committee*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER**

Sun 2nd	11am Morning Worship - BB Founders' Day Service
Mon 3rd	7pm God Tock
Tues 4th	7pm KP Chicks – Outing to the Cinema
Wed 5th	2pm The Guild, Hi-Lites Group
Sun 9th	11am Morning Worship, Guild Dedication 6.30pm Evening Worship including Communion
Mon 10th	7pm God Tock
Wed 12th	2pm The Guild, Visit To Australia
Sun 16th	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship including the Sacrament of Baptism

Our twice yearly textile collection will take place from the **morning of Sunday 16th October until**

**the evening of Thursday 20th October inclusive.**

The Church will be open at the normal times for deliveries.

Mon 17th	7pm God Tock
Tue 18th	10am - 12noon The Guild Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care
Wed 19th	2pm The Guild, Erskine Hospital
Wed 19th	6.30pm Prayer Group 7pm Kirk Session 8.15pm Congregational Board Meeting
Sun 23rd	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship
Mon 24th	7pm God Tock
Wed 26h	2pm The Guild, Parks of Glasgow
Fri 28th	10.30am D-Cafe
Sun 30th	9.45am Early Morning Worship – British Summer time ends! 11am Morning Worship
Mon 31st	7pm God Tock

**NOVEMBER**

Sat 5th	4pm-6pm Messy Church
Sun 6th	11am Morning Worship, Dedication of Garden of Remembrance after the Service

**Lots of fun at our recent Holiday Club . . .**



**BB Founders Day Parade  
on Sunday 2nd October**

**Guild Dedication on  
Sunday 9th October**

