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***Thank you for all the wonderful Gifts for Jesus that
will serve our Church well this coming year.***

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

***"A calm state of mind is naturally accompanied by
hope and optimism, maintain the calm and you
maintain the hope."***

***See John 14:27 and
Romans 15:13***

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CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

Admission by Profession of Faith

Mr Behrous Tavokoli

Mr Hamed Yasaman

No of Communicants on Roll = 561

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

“Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me”

27th Nov Mr Behrous Tavokoli

Mr Hamed Yasaman

AT REST

“I am the Resurrection and the Life”

13th Dec Mrs Dorothy Nisbet, King’s Park Avenue

18th Dec Ms Flora Crawford, Ardenraig Care Home

30th Dec Mrs Peggy Haldane, Cathkin Care Home

31st Dec Mrs Margaret Wilson, Three Bridges Care Home

NOTE: CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER:

As agreed at the Congregation Board, as of the 1st of January there will no longer be a landline in the Manse.

The Minister is contactable at all times on her mobile phone. Number: 07919 676242

FROM THE MANSE. . . King of Kings

On the 11th January I had the privilege of making my annual presentation to Kings Park Guild. This year I was showing pictures of our summer cruise in the Baltic Sea. I was reminded of the opulence of the Russian aristocracy. Ballrooms, staterooms, dining rooms, coronation rooms, bedrooms and churches covered from floor to ceiling in gold leaf and in some cases amber.

I have just watched a programme presented by Michael Burke on television about Coronation recipes. George IV knew how to celebrate with 9,000 bottles of wine at his coronation. A number of legends claim that Henry the VIII ate loin of beef and enjoyed it so much he knighted it and so today we enjoy Sirloin! Rosemary Hume's original recipe of Coronation chicken was served at Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation lunch in 1953 for which it was created. Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Holyrood Palace and many more show the opulence of Britain's monarchy. But which monarchy rules in our heart?

Jesus our Messiah didn't come to our world to be born in a palace or even to have any kind of privilege at all. Our Lord came to serve and not to be served. To live among ordinary people, to seek the poor, the hurting, those suffering, those living on the outskirts of our society, the people everyday folk ignore and avoid.

He came to tell everyone that God loves them, that Jesus forgives them, can heal and restore everyone to wholeness. That's His mission in the world and He asks us to continue His mission today. Where are the outcast of our society today? Those housebound, those with mental health problems young and old, those unemployed, those in or out of prison, those different to us. We, as followers of Jesus Christ, are called to love our neighbour, to be as Christ to basically anyone we come into contact with, anyone who journeys with us even for a while.

In this New Year can we follow in Jesus' footsteps by reach out to ALL who are in need. Wishing you all God's blessings in 2017 and



Editor's Extras

Recently I have been attending, along with Bill Simpson, the Craft Café as part of our visitation duty as an Elder. This has been a great pleasure for me, as, apart from a great welcome, "we" participated in producing something beautiful together (these you will remember from the Craft Stall at the Bazaar). As Christians we do many things together as can be seen from the contents of this magazine. Together we shared Christmas Services and our annual Remembrance Service and we thank the Ministerial Team for the major effort put into these occasions. But this happens throughout the year and as a New Year starts it is comforting to note that Christians throughout the country are together in their faith and commitment no matter what.

*At this New Year time make one golden rule,
Don't fool with your faith, have faith to the full.
Things will be better on that you can bet,
And the most that you wish, be the least that you get.*
Keep the faith!

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Prayer Focus

Dear Lord, we give thanks for each new day. Help us to use it wisely. We cannot all do great things but we can do small things to make changes. Help us to stand up and change discrimination, to speak out against injustice and find out what we have in common. Say hello to a stranger, share a smile and listen to someone who needs to offload their burden. Lord, we pray for single parents that they do have someone to enjoy the good times with or help deal with the bad times. We give thanks for our homes, for our food, for warmth, but let us not forget those who are struggling or who have nothing. We give thanks for our freedom of speech that we can share your love without fear of punishment. Cherish yesterday, live for today and dream of a better tomorrow because we can make a difference. With you Lord on our side, how can we fail. Hear our prayer Lord. Amen



CONGREGATIONAL FINANCE
"We Give Thee But Thine Own"
FINANCE REPORT - October 2016

	£		£
	<u>Nov</u>		<u>Dec</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Offerings	8,196		8,984
Last Year Offerings	8,898	8,984	
Difference +/-%	-8%	0%	
YTD Difference +/-%	-2%	-2%	
Regular Monthly Income	151		282
Hall Hires	1,368		310
Rental of Church Officer's House	517		517
Charitable Offerings	599		663
Church Fashion Show	490		-
Christmas Bazaar	-		5,791
Tues Tea & Coffee	165		-
Dementia Café	-		106
Total Month's Income	11,486		16,653
	=====		=====
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Regular Monthly Costs	14,820		15,116
Christmas Bazaar Set up & floats	1,542		1,075
Total Month's Costs	16,362		16,191
	=====		=====
Monthly Income vs Expenditure	-4,876		462

Comments**November**

Offerings show an 8% decrease on November last year, and are 2% down on last year as at end of November. Church Fashion show raised £490 (plus £60 towards Hall Hire). Hall Hire income received during the month was £1,368. McMillan Coffee Morning raised £553. The deficit of spending over income for the month was £4,876

December

Offerings show no change on December last year, and are 2% down on last year as at end of the year. Christmas Bazaar raised £5,791 (Net £ 4,246 after setup costs repaid). Hall Hire income received during the month was £310. Dementia Cafe raised £106. The surplus of income over

THE GUILD

The Guild now enters the second half of our current session, and we would like to wish all of our members a very Happy and Healthy New Year. Looking back to November 23rd, we had a visit from Mr David Walker, who showed slides on Glasgow's Hidden Treasures Part 3. He showed us some beautiful buildings, which we didn't know existed. That is the last presentation on the Hidden Treasures, but he also shows slides on Venice, Egypt, Spain, etc., so we will probably have him back again to speak on one of those subjects. This was followed on 30th November by a visit from Lynn Campbell of the Glasgow Old Peoples' Association. She gave a most interesting talk about all the help and benefits which are available for anybody over the age of 65. This was of great interest to the ladies of the Guild.

We had our Christmas Celebrations on December 7th, when we were entertained by Helen Kerr and her pianist friend, Pat. This was enjoyed by everyone, and was followed by a buffet, which was also very much enjoyed. We were also joined by Mrs Rosemary Kidd, who visited us on behalf of the Kirk Session. Rosemary conveyed the good wishes of the Session to the Guild and said that she was pleased to see that the Guild was progressing so well.

The second half of our current session began on Wednesday 11th January 2017 with a visit from our own minister, Rev Sandra Boyd. Sandra came along to show us films of her Baltic Cruise. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Guild on that occasion, but I have been told that it was a most interesting presentation and enjoyed by everyone who came along.

On 18th January, we were visited by Mrs Yvonne Neville, whose subject was Evacuees from Guernsey. She told us of the hardship that the people of Guernsey had to face during the occupation of the island, because of the lack of food. It was a most interesting talk, and we discovered that one of our own Guild ladies, Mrs Barbara Niblock, also a refugee from Guernsey came from the same place that Yvonne's friend had come from. It really is a "Small World."

Our Annual Guild Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 4th March from 10am until 12 noon in the large hall, in aid of Guild funds. There will be various stalls and entry will be by donation, so please do come along and support us.

Finally, the syllabus for March will be as follows :-

- Mar 1 2pm Mr John Phillips – Scripture Union Slovakia
- “ 8 2pm Titanic Myth – Mr John Walker
- “ 15 2pm Mr David Atkins – Parks of Glasgow (Part II)
- “ 22 2pm AGM Followed by a speaker from CHAS Children’s Hospice
- “ 29 2pm DAFFODIL TEA – “Acting Up” – Christian Puppet Show

Anyone wishing to come along to any of our meetings will be made most welcome.

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.

ATTESTATION OF ACCOUNTS

This important meeting will take place on **Wednesday 1st March at 7.45pm**. 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 7.00pm (price £5) before the start of business at 7.45pm please let Jacqueline Coleman know before Wednesday 22nd February at the very latest (647 7443).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting will take place as part of the morning service on Sunday 5th March 2017, when the financial affairs of the Church will be presented to the Congregation and Board members can be appointed.

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 is as follows:

- Church Magazine £2.00
- Life & Work £27.36

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 myself. Thank you,

Ann McNeice, Magazine Convenor

Pondering our Mission Statement

Sharing God's Love . . .

- *A sleepless Night, Daniel 6: 6-27*
- *Catching the Dreamers Vision, Joel 2: 12-13, 28-29*
- *Living the Dream! Isaiah 61, 1-11*
- *Nativity - God with Us, Luke 2: 1-20*
- *Christmas*
- *Dedicated to God, Psalm 131, Luke 2: 21-38*
- *A remarkable Baptism, Luke 3: 1-22*
- *Spreading the Good News of God's Love, Luke 4: 14-30*
- *Show me the Fish, Luke 5: 1-11*

KIRK SESSION REPORT

Apart from the normal routine business, the halls allocation, the responsibilities of the Trustees and potentially meetings of interest to be attended by Elders, these were the points of interest.

The Session received a letter of thanks from Mr Ian Stevenson for agreeing to light the Church “purple” over the Christmas period in memory of his late wife, Sandra, and highlighting Pancreatic Cancer’s Charity work. As a result around 3,500 “hits” were made on our Facebook page. We were delighted that this highlighted such a very important charity.

The Youth Committee held a brainstorming session to consider methods of attracting more young people to the Church - and discussed the “bones” on which flesh could be added - tasks were allocated to members.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Sole Nominee was accepted by Newlands South Church, thus releasing Raymond from his work as Interim Moderator. At the Presbytery Meetings the reports were as follows:

- From the Well in Govanhill which had been very encouraging
- From World Mission (financial investment and the environment)
- From the Transformation Team (dealing with Priority Area Churches and their connection with Community Groups).
- Discussion on the “Path to Faith” from an Ecumenical Perspective.
- Presbytery visits to Greenbank, Williamwood, Church for Deaf were laid before the meeting
- The General Fund (Accounts) were approved by Presbytery



FLOWER FUND

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

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD REPORT

The Financial Report can be found under Congregational Finance in this issue. Thanks were given to David Wilson for his work in compiling the accounts and future consideration was to be given to a financial computer system.

On the property front, Lawson Boyd reported that many of the smaller maintenance tasks had been completed and thanked Angus Law for his contribution. The movement of the office is now underway with the hatch being installed and painting work carried out - if you have spare paint let us know! An internet connection is to be made available in the St Mungo Hall and a donation has been received for this. The Board agreed that a toilet for children be installed at a cost of £733. The best utilisation of space is to be investigated with particular reference to organisations' cupboard space. The flooring work at the entrance to the Halls, the St Mungo Hall and the small kitchen was discussed and the Board agreed to defer this until the summer and the paintwork had been completed. Tenders were presented to the Board for necessary work on the various roofs of the Church and Halls (e.g. to stop major leaking in the transept). It was agreed to proceed with one of the tenders with fundraising taking place for the amount required to ensure security of God's House. It was agreed that six first aid kits should be purchased and situated in the halls and the Church. It was also felt that the purchase of a defibrillator would be an advantage.

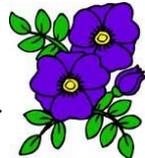
Thanks . . .

Over the past two years, the Church has delivered beautiful sprays of flowers to my wife throughout her various illnesses, the last delivery on Sunday 15th January by Raymond.

I have to say a sincere thanks to King's Park whose kindness and consideration has no bounds, nor does our grateful thanks.

God Bless,

Bill and Jess Simpson



NEWS FROM THE MEWS

I know that a lot of people in our Church do a lot of charity work and I would like to bring to your attention what has been happening in The Mews. One of the residents, Mrs Morag Murray decided to start "collecting" for the Macmillan Nurses. Morag runs weekly raffles at their coffee "get togethers" as well as a Macmillan Coffee morning with sale items. This began back in 2011 and her grand total at the end of 2016 was a fantastic £12,241. Also collected is money for the Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice which started in 2013, and to date has donated £1,473. Well done to Morag and all who have contributed.

Norma Cullen, Elder

MEN'S SHED

The Men's Shed earmarked for St Oswald's is now opening at Rutherglen Baptist Community Church, 72 Greenhill Road, Rutherglen every Thursday between 10am and 4pm in the upstairs hall. For more information call Ron Taylor on 07821 137069 or drop in to the hall.

MEN'S CARPET BOWLS

As we welcome back our old friends for the Indoor Bowling Season let's hope that our invalids are recovering. We welcome new member George Paterson and hope a few more will join our happy crowd. Our thanks to those who organise the Tuesday coffee mornings for their donations of biscuits and the odd leftover cake, they are always much appreciated.

The best score in the first half of the season was 36 for 12 ends and 8 bowls out of 9 at one end Can we equal or surpass this in 2017?

CHRISTMAS THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way during this Advent, Christmas and New Year period. To the Worship Team, those who decorated the Church, those who delivered leaflets, those who organised the Star Appeal, to the Sunday School Teachers and everyone who was involved in making this such a very special season. A special thanks to Norah for organising a wonderful outing to the Pantomime.

May the Holy Spirit continue to work through all of us as we seek to encourage and lead others into the New Year.

Every Blessing, Sandra

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING THANKS AND NEWS

We had a very successful December afternoon with primary 1-5 children coming along to our DVD event, this was followed later in the month by a good attendance at our first viewing of "It's A Wonderful Life" on the big screen with mulled wine. Thank you to everyone who brought along their children and of course to everyone who came along to the big screen. Thank you also to everyone who donated to our Gifts for Jesus, like last year we will not have to buy toilet rolls or cleaning products until well into May or June! Thank you too for the stationery, paper and stamps, for the mop heads, rubber gloves and new sweeping brush and everything in between. These items always seem frivolous individually but are helping to keep our Church running without money coming from the main budget, so each and every gift has been very much appreciated.

Huge thanks to everyone who donated to our Star Appeal this year, along with the Christmas Eve offerings we are sending a cheque from King's Park Church to Bladder Cancer Research at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital for the grand total of £1,070.

We are looking forward to our Burns Supper and all the events that are ahead of us.

Can I take this opportunity to thank each and every member of this hard working committee for their dedication and support, without you this committee wouldn't exist.

Lastly, but most importantly, thank you to the congregation for your continued support.

Lynda Young (on behalf of the Social & Fundraising Committee)

Answers to the Church Quiz

Answers to Bazaar Quiz

Clothing

1. Jumpers
2. Tutu
3. Bolero
4. Plus fours
5. Leotard
6. Flares or Blazers
7. Girdle
8. Matinee jacket
9. Bustle
10. Vest
11. Stole
12. Trunks
13. Spencer
14. Sweater
15. Chaps or Shorts
16. Bloomers
17. Tam o' Shanter
18. Bikini
19. Sari
20. Mackintosh
21. Tank top
22. Farthingale
23. Trainers
24. Tails or Coats

Winner : David Atkins

Links

1. Split
2. Ring or Bell
3. Fever
4. Hat or Coat
5. Block or Party
6. House
7. Time
8. Scotch or Cream
9. Care
10. Pack
11. Motion or Moving
12. Mountain
13. Board
14. Set
15. Name
16. Level
17. Cup
18. Zero
19. Jumping
20. Centre
21. Book
22. Enemy
23. Wood
24. Cover or Foot
25. Watch

Winner : Lynne Charleson

Date for your Diary—Come Along to our Frock Swap

Further to the success of the last couple of years we plan to hold another Frock Swap on Saturday 11th February 2017 at 7.30pm. This will be a 'bring your own bottle' evening, tickets £10. Tea & coffee will be served, with an opportunity to contribute to our silent auction.

If you have any good quality clothes, shoes, accessories, this is your chance to hand them in prior to the evening and receive something new on the night!

Dates for your Diary - February

- Sun 5th 11am Morning Worship - Rededication Service
 Sunday School Bring & Buy Sale after the Service
 6.30pm Concert and Recital by Jonathan Buchan
- Mon 6th 7pm God Tock
- Tues 7th 7pm KP Chicks
- Wed 8th 2pm The Guild
- Sat 11th 7.30pm Frock Swap £10 ticket, bring your own bottle
- Sun 12th 11am Morning Worship
 6.30pm, Evening Worship with Communion
- Mon 13th 7.30pm God Tock
- Wed 15th 2pm The Guild
- Sun 19th 9.45am Early Morning Worship
 11am Morning Worship including Brownie & Guide
 Thinking Day Service
- Mon 20th God Tock
- Wed 22nd 2pm The Guild
- Thur 23rd 12noon-2pm Community Lunch Club
- Fri 24th 10.30am-12noon D-Cafe
- Sun 26th 9.45am Early Morning Worship
 11am Morning Worship

March

- Wed 1st 7pm Supper before Attestation of Accounts
 7.45pm Attestation of Accounts
- Sat 4th 4pm-6pm Messy Church
- Sun 5th 11am Morning Worship, AGM
- Sun 12th 11am & 6.30pm Communion

A few Christmas 2016 memories . . .

