

# King's View

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

***"Life with Christ is an endless hope, without Him a hopeless end."***

***See Philipians 1:20, 21***

***1930-2019—89 Years of Spiritual Service***

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 Thank you in advance.**

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 submitting an article and wish something not to appear online please  
 indicate this on submission.**

## CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

No of Communicants on Roll = 502

### THE HOLY RITE OF MATRIMONY

"Whom God Hath Joined Together"

27 April     Natalie Wallace and John MacDonald

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me"

26 May     Murrion Grace Stevenson

### AT REST

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

26 March     Miss Joan Wallace

2 April     Mr George Johnston

22 April     Mrs Mildred Lorimer



Dear Lord, we pray for sunshine and rain to grow our food. We pray that our world of plenty is equally shared especially when crops fail. We pray for all who give to and work in food banks. It is a hard decision to make, help those in need set aside their pride and accept the help they so desperately need. We continue to support the global prayer group, The Kingdom Come and our light shines brightly on the map. Our prayer group supports all prayer meetings. Our Church is in a transitional period, let us use the gifts that God has given us. We dedicate our Communion Service and hope that it is well attended. Let us reach out to people who have not been for a while and encourage them to join us, thanking and praising God and giving thanks for all that He does for us. *Amen*

***FROM THE MANSE. . . Last but not least***

One of my favourite hymns is Brother, Sister let me serve you and one of the most meaning full verses, on reflection is:

*We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
We are here to help each other,  
walk the mile and bear the load.*  
(CH4 694)



Why? Because this represents what we have been called to do and have been doing this past 11 and a half years. I like to think of us all as a family, travelling through life together with God's Spirit guiding and encouraging us.

As I said a few weeks ago, we have been a marvellous Kings Park team, working together as a Kirk Session, a Congregational Board with the many and varied teams they represent. Also the many groups we have: God Tock, Craft Cafe, Coffee Morning, Gardening Team, Prayer Group, Badminton, KP Chicks, Choir, Community Social Group, Community Lunch Club, Bowlers, Pathfinders, Junior and Company BB, Buttercups, Brownies, Guides, Messy Church and SU. The many Bazaars, Strawberry Teas, Frock Swaps, trips to the Holy Land and Iona, Stewardship Seasons, I could go on and on.

I have had the privilege and pleasure of working very closely with Session Clerks: Rosemary, Ian, Aileen, Alan, John and Eunice; Clerks to the Congregational Board: Aileen, Raymond, Jacqueline and Carol; Treasurers; Graham, Niall and David and Jonathan our Organist and Choir Master. We have learnt and grown, been through ups and downs but we have done it **TOGETHER**.

I have also had the honour of being invited into so many people's lives at the high and many low points of life, in our congregation and community. I have not done this alone, I have had a wonderful colleague who has been remarkable over the years, someone who has helped me and many others enormously and who has been my right hand man these past 10 years. You are especially blessed to have Raymond as your Pastoral Assistant, as he continues to serve you and Jesus Christ here in Kings Park. He goes above and beyond for anyone and everyone in need, in a compassionate and caring way and I want to publicly acknowledge his service to all at Kings Park Church, the community and beyond and to me personally. Thank you Raymond.

I have been truly blessed by God in serving you and I know that God will continue to bless you all into the future. He has plans for you, listen and continue to follow obediently and He will bless you in abundance. Serve each other, journey together and bear each other's load.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers, always,  
God bless, love *Sandra*

### ***Changes at Kings Park ...***

As we enter into Vacancy at King's Park we would like to welcome our Interim Moderator, the Reverend William Wilson and Locum, Reverend David Easton. I am sure we will get to know them both well over the next few months.

At our April Kirk Session meeting we gave thanks to Alan Pratt as he stepped down from Session Clerk duties and we welcomed John and Eunice Black as joint Session Clerk. We wish Alan well in his new role as Property Convenor.

**CONGREGATIONAL FINANCE**  
*"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*  
**FINANCE REPORT - 2019**

	<b>£</b>	
	<b><u>Mar</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Offerings & Donations	8,020	7,911
Hall Hire Income	1,454	3,990
Roof Fund - Donations	1,259	6,064
Other Donations	800	200
Donations for roses for church gardens	-	405
Regular other Monthly Income	607	947
Charitable Donations	1,303	576
<b>Total Month's Income</b>	<b><u>13,443</u></b>	<b><u>20,093</u></b>
	=====	=====
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Regularly Monthly Costs	15,901	15,987
Charitable Donations	706	1,075
Roof Fund - payment to receive grant	2,000	-
Charitable Donations	1,145	669
<b>Total Month's Costs</b>	<b><u>19,752</u></b>	<b><u>17,731</u></b>
	=====	=====
<b>Monthly Income vs Costs</b>	<b>-6,309</b>	<b>2,362</b>

**Comments**

March - shortfall of receipts after payments made was £6,309. Unrestricted Funds had a shortfall of £3,823, restricted Funds had a surplus of £2,486.

April - surplus of receipts after payments made was £2,362. Unrestricted Funds had a shortfall of £523, restricted Funds had a surplus of £2,885.

**THE GUILD**

Millie and I wish to thank everyone at the Tuesday Coffee Morning held in April for the Leprosy Mission when £130 was raised. This sum is included in the total figure of £1,160 which the Guild has contributed in the past year. Of this amount, £735 was sent to Help Heal Nepal. From January to the end of April the British Government were matching 'Pound for Pound', thus it was doubled to £1,470 plus the £425 sent earlier, making a final total of £1,895.



I would also like to thank the Guild members and friends who have given so generously over the years to help the thousands of people who still suffer from this disease and are often shunned because of stigma and fear. Thank you to one and all. Now that the Guild is no longer, donations can still be sent through the Church.

*Margaret Atkins*

**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.

**LUNCH CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

Hi Friends, we are looking for helpers for the Community Lunch Club, if you are free every or any of the last Thursday in the months of Sept until Dec, then Feb until May from 10am until 2pm please contact Arlene on 07787 536785.

**PONDERING OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*Sharing God's Love . . .*

- Love in Action, Romans 12: 9-21
- John 3: 16-17, 1 John 4: 7-21
- That's not what we expected! John 12: 12-27
- The Stone Rolled Away! Luke 23: 55-56; 24: 1-13
- BB Parade, Luke 24: 13-35
- Let me Serve you, John 21: 15-25
- John 14: 1-27

**BB NEWS...**

Both Junior and Company Sections are now entering the final stages of Session 2018/2019. For the Junior Section it has been a very successful football season as the 'blue' team added the Cathkin District Junior Section 7-a-side trophy to their League triumph to achieve the 'double'. Congratulations are in order to them and the 'black' team who gained 3rd place in the cup.

The Company Section held their Annual Parents' Night at the beginning of May and the Principal Award Winners are as follows:

Best Drilled Boys

1st Year	Andrew Hood	Intermediate	Aiden Fitzpatrick
2nd Year	Jude Bamford	Senior	Jamie Bamford

Bible Knowledge

1st Year	Andrew Hood	4th Year	James Murray
2nd Year	Jude Bamford	Senior	Stephen McFadden
3rd Year	Ewan Field		

Best Squad: Squad 1—James Murray, Alexander Gibson, Dewan Field, Logan Forsyth, Mark Cameron

Best Boy

1st Year	Scott Hood	Intermediate	James Murray
2nd Year	Callum Greene	Senior	Matthew Hood

President's Badge

Alexander Gibson, James Murray

Queen's Badge

Matthew Hood, Iain Gibson

Both Matthew and Iain will be presented with their Queens Badge Certificates on Thursday 6th June when Glasgow Battalion hold their Presentation Ceremony in Glasgow City Chambers.

Finally on behalf of the Boys and Officers of both sections we hope that each member of the Congregation enjoys the coming summer months. *Ian Livingstone, RO*





Junior Company football team, who won the league and cup double and were unbeaten in both competitions all season. Junior Company Best Boy of 2018-19 was Oliver Murray. Congratulations to them all.

### **THANK YOU KING'S PARK CHURCH**

Thank you hardly seems adequate for the fabulous gifts given to me from all of you, not least the cheque and very special picture which Rosemary presented to me on behalf of you all.

I have already bought a preaching scarf in Rome which will replace my other one which is pretty shabby through constant wear, this means that you are all with me each week as I lead worship in Blackburn and Seafield and beyond.

Thank you to everyone for your friendship, care and love you have shown me over the years. I especially want to thank those people who have gone out of their way to offer me personally of their time, support and prayers. They have been greatly appreciated.

I know that Lawson has enjoyed the friendship of the groups he has worked with especially the Gardening Team and the Lunch Club, not to forget Millie's apple tarts which he will sorely miss and to Angus for his help and support in the maintenance of the church property.

King's Park will always have a very special place in mine and Lawson's hearts and you can be assured of our prayers always.

Thank you so much again,

God Bless you all

*love Lawson & Sandra xx*

### **PRAYER WALK AND LITTER PICK**

Following the success of the last few year's events we will be continuing them again this year, around the streets of our Parish area. If you would like to join us we will be meeting at the Church at 7pm and will walk for about an hour stopping regularly at street corners to pray for those in these streets. This is an



opportunity to get to know folks in our neighbourhood and meet some young people. Dates can be found under dates for your diary and will be intimated in Church. Everyone in the Parish is welcome to join us.

### **NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christian Aid Quiz and Souper Sunday lunch. We are looking forward to the Strawberry Fayre on Saturday 1st June from 10-12noon. After that we will have a short break and regroup in September.

Thanks again for your continued support.

*Lynda Young on behalf of the committee.*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019 - UPDATE**

King's Park has again been busy, raising money for Christian Aid.

Over **£900** was collected this year by our Erskine Bridge walkers, the Three Amigos; Rosie (9mths), Grandpa Alan (older) and Uncle Raymond (ancient), well done to them, but more importantly, a big thank you to their generous sponsors!

Like last year, we've tackled Christian Aid Week by again staying "in-house", rather than going "house-to-house"!

So far we can report that Millie's Tuesday CA Coffee Morning raised over **£85** – fantastic – thanks Millie!

Our Souper Sunday event, supported admirably by the Social & Fundraising team, gathered just over **£254**, and the annual Christian Aid Quiz saw **£140** added to the coffers – thanks again to Lynda and her committee for running this. For those who are interested, this hotly contested quiz was won, *by just half a point*, by Uncle Raymond and his team of younger people, Lyndsie, Mags, Dougie & Sam. Clearly, this was a major upset, and those teams, just off the top of the leader board, will be back, slicker and meaner, next year!!

Christian Aid envelopes were, as usual, available to all members and so far, we have gathered in just over **£750** – the final sum will be updated/confirmed in the August/September edition of the magazine.

A Christian Aid paper quiz has also been doing the rounds – the answers, and details of the winners, will be available in the next edition of the magazine.

**Finally, for now, thanks to all who have contributed in any way, large or small, in helping to continue our church family's superb tradition of support for Christian Aid.**



### **King's Park Brass – Summer Update**

The band enjoyed a visit to Edinburgh at the end of March for a joint concert with the Edinburgh Brass Band. We featured two major pieces which described the great journeys of Columbus and Napoleon.

Returning to King's Park, we were pleased to play again at the Tuesday night service during Holy Week.

Looking forward to the summer, our annual concert in King's Park will take place in the church on Tuesday 25th June at 7:30pm. We'll play music from a couple of recent movie blockbusters - The Greatest Showman and Bohemian Rhapsody.

Our conductor Ana Romero will bring a little of her Spanish flair to the occasion with Manuel de Falla's "Danza Ritual del Fuego", otherwise known as Ritual Fire Dance! We'll also feature young brass band composer Samuel Shelley's piece "Of Distant Land" which quotes heavily from the well known hymn, Abide with Me. Our Youth Band will also perform in the concert - **we look forward to seeing you there!**



## ***Thank you ...***

Dear Friends

Following on from yet another stay in hospital, (my 3rd since January!), it's time to put pen to paper, to thank everybody who has phoned or sent cards during this time, special thanks to the Reverend Sandra Boyd and Raymond Jenkins for their care and attention. Secondly, Doreen and I have been overwhelmed by the amount of cards and good wishes we have received from everyone following the birth of our grand daughter, Charlotte Grace Sanderson, mother Kathleen and daughter Charlotte are both well and blooming. Thank you all so much. *Ian and Doreen MacLeod*

A huge thank you to the people of King's Park Church for raising an amazing £180 at their recent Tuesday coffee morning for the Smileawi charity. I am travelling to Malawi in September with a team of dentists who provide emergency dental treatment to the locals and your generosity has helped my fundraising immensely. Thank you once again, *Julie Cunningham*

The boys and leaders of the Pathfinders would like to thank everyone who supported their Beforenoon Tea on Saturday 18 May. We were blown away by the support and lovely feedback we received from the congregation. We might need to make our coffee mornings a more regular feature! I am delighted to confirm that we raised a total of £650. £325 of this has been donated to the Church roof fund - this had always been our intention however we hadn't anticipated the indoor water feature on the day to help reinforce the need for the funds! *Gordon Wilson*

I just wanted to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone who came to my quiz night on the 18th May and also to everyone who has donated money towards my upcoming studies at Bethel in California. I raised around £600 from the quiz night and from other generous donations. The money will help towards tuition and other living expenses. I am overwhelmed at the generosity and support I have received, you have all really blessed me. I will keep you all updated with my progress throughout the year. Love and Blessings, *Alison Mills*

# King's Park Community Festival Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



**King's Park Church 12noon-2pm**

**As a Legacy to the Queen's Baton Party  
celebrating the Commonwealth Games.**

**Bouncy Castle, games, face painting, crafts, Beat the Goalie, Coconut Shy, Jelly & Ice-cream, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. It's going to be MAGIC! Including Owl – Magic.**



**Everything FREE.  
Hope to see YOU there!**



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****June**

Sun 2nd	11am Morning Worship - Start of Summer Sunday School
Mon 3rd	7pm God Tock
Sun 9th	11am Morning Worship including the Sacrament of Communion 6.30pm Evening Worship including the Sacrament of Communion
Mon 10th	7pm God Tock
Sun 16th	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship
Mon 17th	7pm God Tock
Wed 19th	6.30pm for 7pm Kirk Session Social
Sun 23rd	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship
Mon 24th	7pm God Tock
Tue 25th	7.30pm Kings Park Brass Band Summer Concert in Church
Sun 30th	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship

**July**

Mon 1st	7pm God Tock - Prayer Walk
Sun 7th	11am Morning Worship
Mon 8th	7pm God Tock - Prayer Walk
Sun 14th	11am Morning Worship
Mon 15th	7pm God Tock - Prayer Walk
Sun 21st	11am Morning Worship
Mon 22nd	7pm God Tock
Tues 23rd	12noon until 2pm - Community Festival
Sun 28th	11am Morning Worship
Mon 29th	7pm God Tock

Please note an all age Summer Sunday School will be at 11am throughout June, July and August. There will be no early morning or evening worship in July or August.

**FLOWER FUND**

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



This edition of King's View is dedicated to the memory of Mr Wilson Paterson, Editor of the magazine for the last 18 years. He was committed to ensuring you all received a comprehensive monthly, and latterly, two monthly report of the goings on, in and around King's Park Church. Right up until last month's edition, he was able to provide a short 'Editor's Extra', even then managing to crack a few jokes! His love of writing, whether by way of our 'God Slot', the Session and Board reports, or his wonderful poems, will be sorely missed by us all. Wilson, I will, no doubt, continue to create those classic typing errors which amused you so much. You will be missed with tears, and remembered with much love and laughter. *Lynda*