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

***"You are as close to God as you want to be, the
more you draw near to Him, the more He will
draw near to you."***

See James 4:8

1930-2015—85 Years of Spiritual Service

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ANY ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL BE
INCLUDED IN THE JULY/AUGUST 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 = 578

Note, this number is due to a recent purge of the roll.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

“Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me”

22 Mar Jayden Brown, Montford Avenue

AT REST

“I am the Resurrection and the Life”

21 Feb Mr Stewart Laing, Kingsknowe Drive

21 Feb Mrs Emma Robertson, Keppel Drive

24 Feb Mrs Jessie Martin, Kingsbridge Drive

24 Feb Mrs Margaret Mechan, Kerrylamont Avenue

Prayer Focus

Heavenly Father, we pray for people facing health challenges of all kinds in life. Grant them energy and determination, courage, peace and serenity to rest and restore their bodies, mind and spirit. We pray for patience and emotional resilience to allow us to give of our best - and to walk in grace and humility in complex and demanding situations. We also pray, at this time of year, for our Minister and all those who took part in the Easter celebrations and the continued closeness in all “churches together” events. In Jesus name, Amen



FROM THE MANSE. . . Awaiting Easter

Dear Friends,

There is great anticipation in Primary1 in King's Park Primary School. They have had 12 fertilized chickens eggs. In an incubator for the past 21 days and at any time now the chicks are about to hatch out into the world. The big event is this week hopefully when the children are in class. Their waiting has been slow and agonising as they excitedly look forward to seeing their new arrivals.

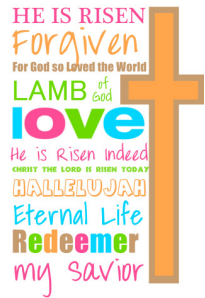
Their anticipation is similar to our waiting at Christmas for the arrival of the Word made flesh and dwelling among us, waiting with excitement, eagerness and hope.

Our anticipation and waiting for Easter is quite different! Our Local Churches Together Lent Study, The Easter Experience has depicted very graphically exactly what Jesus experienced during his trial, the awful scourging and his prevailing crucifixion, and ultimate death. We have all been affected, many very emotionally but for many of us in a new way, a new realisation of exactly what Jesus went through, for us.

I can't begin to imagine how Jesus or his disciples got through those horrific events. I know I keep saying this but if we only experience Palm Sunday and then Easter Sunday we never truly experience the triumphant power over death achieved by God, through Jesus' Resurrection. It isn't until we experience the appalling devastation of Jesus' blood torn body, the complete exhaustion of every muscle, his inability to carry his cross, that we realise the frailty of Jesus' human body, just like ours. Unless we face the horrific atrocity of the crucifixion, the brutal killing of the innocent Son of God, when we reach the depths of agony of Good Friday that we can never truly experience the wonder, mystery and majestic power of the Resurrection.

I hope your journey through Holy Week with our Local Churches Together Services, experienced the reality of Christ's Passion. Why? Because: This is how much God loved the world: he gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.

May God Bless you and your family this Easter and every day,
Sandra



Editor's Extras...

Well, Easter is now over and our religious calendar of major celebrations comes to a close. It is hoped that these have given us pause for thought, confirming the reasons for our faith. So, although organisations finish for their respective seasons, faith does not close and the Church certainly does not and we will look forward to various events this Spring. Mary Slessor's faith certainly did not "close for the season" as she plied her missionary work in Nigeria - "Women of the Bible" article. The Kirk Session and Board also have to consider the business of the Church and its financial implications. Pray for your Minister, Pastoral Assistant and all leaders of organisations as they consider how their Church work is to continue. God Bless (Editor)

Kirk Session Report

After the specific business of the Kirk Session was concluded, the following points emerged:

- Potential use of Church premises for birthday parties
- "The Rutherglen Reformer" requests any appropriate photographs for their inclusion in the local newspaper
- Our Presbytery Elder reported on discussions relating to religious oppression in the world: food bank situation and conference, funeral poverty and problems of shifts and parking at the Southern General and how the Church needs to address these problems.
- A streamlining of committees within King's Park is advocated and the Session Clerk has advised the convenors of his plans.
- A celebration of 85 years of Church services was put to the session for approval, in addition to an update of the history of the Church.
- A diary of Church activities will be available in the Church Office advising any interested parties of the availability of halls/rooms and of certain "dates for your diary" information.

Congregational Board Report

In addition to the above and a brief financial report (see AGM report) the property committee indicated that a Lottery Heritage Grant for the lagging of pipes (heating system) in the Church had been rejected so other avenues will have to be considered. The Board agreed the purchase of an amplifier for the sound system to allow this to continue working without delay.

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

| | £ <u>Jan</u> | £ <u>Feb</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Income</u> | | |
| Offerings | 8,096 | 7,620 |
| Last Year Offerings | 8,735 | 8,616 |
| Difference +/--% | -7.32% | -11.56% |
| YTD Difference +/--% | -7.32% | -9.42% |
| Regular Monthly Income | 189 | 1,059 |
| One off Income | - | 1,936 |
| HMRC Gift Aid | 4,449 | - |
| Legacy - M Paterson | - | 10,000 |
| Total Month's Income | 12,734 | 20,615 |
| <u>Costs</u> | | |
| Regularly Monthly Costs | 8,235 | 5,852 |
| One off Costs | 2,457 | 2,499 |
| Total Month's Costs | 10,692 | 8,351 |
| Monthly Income vs (Costs) | 2,042 | 12,264 |

Comments

One off income in January and February included a funeral donation £200. A grant received £1586 and sale of pens £150
 One off costs in January and February included the repairs to the manse £1500, roofing repairs £1600, various annual donations to the youth organisations, and A1 Fire Engineering for fire safety £312.

The Finance Committee

THE GUILD

Our current session is now drawing to a close, and once again it has passed very quickly. On February 18th we had another visit from PC Richard Samson of Rutherglen Police. Richard first came to the Guild about a year ago to tell us about Community Safety and gave us many good tips. This time he spoke about bogus callers and nuisance phone calls, and he would like to return at some future date to give some more advice on safety in the community.

We had a visit from Mr James McAleese on 25th February. Jim is one of the couriers from the Glenton Travel Company. He began by giving us the history of how Glenton started and then told us of all the lovely holidays and day trips which Glenton arranges. It was just what we needed to cheer us up during this changeable weather.

Mr David Atkins came along on 4th March with a presentation on the Doulton Fountain, which now stands opposite the People's Palace at Glasgow Green. The fountain had originally been built for Queen Victoria's Gold Jubilee, and was first seen at the Glasgow International Exhibition. It was beautifully constructed and displayed various statues and scenes of the British Empire, but, sadly throughout the years, it had been struck by lightning, suffered from erosion and was badly vandalised in the 1970's. Today, however, it has now been restored to its former glory, and has been relocated to it's new site. Our thanks to David for showing us this most interesting piece of Glasgow's history.

On 11th March our Pastoral Assistant, Raymond Jenkins, was our guest speaker. Raymond gave a presentation on his visit to Zimbabwe last year. He showed us slides of some beautiful scenery and lovely wild animals, but said that although it was a beautiful country, sadly it is not a very safe place to live and he has asked us to pray for the people of Zimbabwe. This makes us more appreciative of the freedom which we enjoy in our own country.

At this time of writing, our AGM and Daffodil Tea have not yet taken place, so I will tell you about them in the May edition of our magazine. Finally, our Annual Guild Coffee morning held on Saturday 7th March raised the sum of £483 at the last count. This was once again held in conjunction with the King's Park Art Club's annual Work-in, Exhibition and Sale. We would like to express our thanks to everyone who helped in any way, with special thanks to all who came along to support us in spite of the wet and windy weather.

E Gillespie, Secretary

Mrs Emma Roberton 23rd December 1925 – 21st February 2015

Emma Roberton was a complex lady, strong willed and independent. She had a great sense of justice in what was right. Her unswerving faith was very important and central to her life. You always knew where you stood with Emma, she didn't like to beat about the bush, and if she wasn't happy with something she would soon let you know about it.

Emma was born on the 23rd December 1925, in Durham Street in Kinning Park. Sadly, tragedy struck early in her life with her Mum Emily dying a short time after Emma's birth with Emma being brought up by her Uncle William and Aunt Amelia, looking on her much older cousins, William, Lizzie, Millie and Harry, as brothers and sisters. Growing up, the family frequented the Seaman's Bethel at the bottom of Blackburn Street and it was there that Emma's faith, which was to be such a comfort and strength throughout her life, was nurtured and her faith grew as she sang in the streets and heard God's Word preached.

Later she became a member of Cessnock Church where she was happy to share that faith with the children as a Sunday school teacher and always looked forward to Sunday school trips - being led up the street to the train station behind the Brass band. Emma was a regular attender at the tent hall.

Emma attended the famous Scotland Street Primary school before going on to Bellahouston Academy and was proud to have been a Bella girl. Emma left school at 14, working in various jobs and it was while working as secretary to a Matron in the Southern General Hospital that she first met Jim Roberton, who worked on the hospital's switch board, and it was soon clear that they had made some sort of connection.

Jim and Emma were married on the 28th March 1958 in Plantation Church by the Rev Robert Ross and moved in with Emma's Aunt Amelia in Durham Street. Their first daughter, Karine was born on the 9th March 1959, sadly suffering from hydrocephalus, tragically dying just two months later on the 3rd May. Emma and Jim then moved to Lambhill Street where they were blessed with another daughter, Jacqueline on the 20th September 1962. Emma devoted her life to bringing up Jacqueline, always being very proud of her.

Emma was a good homemaker always putting Jim, and of course Jacqueline first. In 1970 the family moved to Keppel Drive and later Emma started night shift as an Auxiliary Nurse in the Victoria Infirmary.

The whole family got involved in the life of King's Park Church and they all looked forward to being involved in the Annual Shows, with Emma using her special gift of singing to entertain. Jim and Emma made the perfect team but in 1975 tragedy was to strike Emma's life again with Jim's sudden death. Jim was the love of her life and she dedicated the offering tables in the Church in memory of him and all the work he did for the Church.

Emma had to stop working night shift at the Victoria Hospital and began working as a Lady Visitor for the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with children's safety and care always very important to her, before going on to become an Inspector. She worked at the SSPCC until she retired in 1985.

On retiring Emma became even more involved in the life of King's Park Church becoming an active member of the Guild, having great friends in Mairi McDonald and Margaret Gilligan and went on to reach the giddy heights of president for a number of years. She loved singing and was a member of the Church choir for many years. Emma was ordained as an Elder in 1988 along with Margaret Caseby, Hellen Conn and Linda Morton. Emma loved being an elder, and was very committed to the work of the Session and to her district and although latterly being unable to come to the Session she still received and meticulously went through the minutes of Session meetings.

Due to failing health Emma hadn't been able to physically attend Church for some time but she kept us all in her prayers. She looked forward to Lynda visiting every week, always interested to hear what was going on in Church, and she regularly shared Home Communion. Emma had a great passion for justice and was an associate member of the Iona and the Corrymeela Community, spending many happy times on Iona. Emma also enjoyed special times with her niece Sheila and loved seeing Elaine and Andy, Carol and Neil. She loved visits from the children, Mia and Katie whom she just adored, their latest works of art always on the wall.

Emma loved to read, enjoying a good mystery and loved watching Quiz shows or the X-Factor on TV, even putting off going to hospital after a fall on one occasion till after Ant and Dec!

Emma took a real interest in what was happening in the church and always wanted to know what was going on around her, sharp as a tack that dry sense of humour shone through right to the end.

Family was everything to Emma and she devoted her life to them, being proud of all their achievements. Emma's life has now found its completion with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

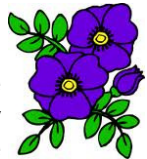
SUMMER CHOIR

In an attempt to attract new choir members, we are going to try out the following idea this summer. For Sunday 31st May we will be starting a "Summer Choir". Anyone who would like to come along and give it a try would be made very welcome. The plan is to hold a rehearsal each Sunday Morning at 10.15am in the Lesser Hall where we will rehearse a piece for the choir to sing at the morning service. Commitment to each Sunday from May to August is not compulsory. It is hoped that if folks enjoy the Summer Choir they may consider enjoying the normal choir when it resumes in September.

M. McCulloch (Secretary)

Thanks . . .

Margaret, Gordon, Alison and young Stewart are quite overwhelmed by the support, kindness and sympathy shown to us as a result of Stewart's death. We would like to thank most sincerely all those who visited him in Rodgerpark, those who continually asked about his health, his friends and neighbours, members of our families, who have helped us during those difficult times.



The large number who attended his funeral is testament to the type of person he was.

With our heartfelt thanks to you all.

The Laing Family

The family of Jim Duncan would like to thank everyone who kindly sent cards and visited our dad during his short illness at the end of last year. We were also grateful to the many visits made by Sandra, Raymond and Allan and know our dad appreciated them too, The turn out of elders and fellow church goers at his funeral was a great support to our family at a difficult time.

Wendy Tweddle and Billy Duncan

KITCHENS

At a recent Congregational Board meeting it was noted that the kitchens had passed a recent health and safety inspection, all organisations and clubs and indeed, individuals would be reminded to ensure that the kitchens were left in the state they were found. It was vital that the kitchens were kept clean and tidy.

85th Anniversary Celebration

It is hoped to have a show/exhibition/history of King's Park Church to show, not only the building blocks of our Church, but also pictorially, changes to society. Therefore, if you have any photographs (including wedding photographs), films, DVD's, videos etc.; or just some anecdotes I would be pleased to hear from you. This is "pencilled in" for the beginning of June, so as soon as possible please.

Wilson Paterson

CHRISTIAN AID UPDATE



Erskine Bridge Fun Day & Sponsored Walk takes place on **Saturday 25 April** and everyone is invited to take part in what will be a great day out for the whole family.

This year, in addition to the walk, we have a 50ft inflatable assault course! Are you ready to compete against your friends and Family to beat the course?

A great day for all age groups, whether to challenge the assault course or enjoy a leisurely walk over the River Clyde. Come in fancy dress, to win a novelty prize

Fight poverty step by step – register to take part NOW

Contact Alan Pratt soon on 07776 328914 and get all the details you'll need.

Christian Aid Week (10 – 16 May 2015) gives poor communities the tools they need to lift themselves out of poverty. We are committed to making your money work as hard as it can for those who struggle for a better quality of life and for their voices to be heard. King's Park has always been heavily involved in CAW and we're hoping, this year, to raise more cash than ever before.

Watch this space to find out how you can help with CAW15 – but meantime, please pray that we can get as many collectors as we need to cover the whole parish!

Women of the Bible - Mary Slessor



Mary Slessor is not a woman of the Bible as much as a woman for the Bible. She was a Scottish Missionary to Nigeria and this year is the centenary of her death. Her work and strong personality allowed her to be trusted and accepted by the locals while spreading Christianity, protecting native children and promoting women's rights.

Mary Slessor was born in Aberdeen in 1848 to a poor working class family. She was the second of seven children, her father being a shoemaker to trade. In 1859 the family moved to Dundee but her alcoholic father had to give up being a shoemaker and took employment as a labourer in a mill. Mary's mother and Mary herself also worked in Baxters Brothers' Mill as a "half timer" - spending half her time at school. Mary's mother was a devout Presbyterian who read each issue of the *Missionary Record*, a monthly magazine published by The United Presbyterian Church (Later the United Free Church of Scotland) to inform members of missionary activities and needs. Mary developed an interest in religion and in a local mission. She was 27 when she heard that David Livingstone had died and decided that she wanted to follow in his footsteps. Eventually, Slessor applied to the United Presbyterian Church's Foreign Mission Board. After training in Edinburgh she set sail on the SS *Ethiopia* in August 1876 arriving in West Africa just over a month later.

Mary, red-haired with bright blue eyes, was first assigned to the Calabar Region in the land of the Efik people. She was warned that their beliefs were based on West African traditional religion and had superstitions regarding women giving birth to twins. She lived in the missionary compound for 3 years working in the Old Town and Creek Town. She wanted to go deeper into Calabar but contracted Malaria and was forced to return to Scotland to recover.

She returned to the Calabar but was confronted by a lack of Western education as well as widespread human sacrifice at the death of a village elder, who, it was believed, required servants and retainers to accompany him to the next world. As regards twins the belief was that one was an evil spirit and that one was abandoned in the bush. Mary saved these twins and took them to live with her. As a Missionary, she went to other tribes, spreading the word of Jesus Christ and helping to heal the sick, stopping the practice of determining guilt by making the suspects drink poison.

After the death of her mother and sister she was overcome with loneliness writing "Heaven is now nearer to me here than Britain". She was instrumental in the establishment of her Hope Waddell Institute in Calabar, which provided practical vocational training to Efiks. Mary travelled North to Okoyong to unreached tribes where she lived for 15 years. She became known as the "white Queen of Okoyong", settling disputes, encouraging trade and Western education. She became a vice consul in Okoyong and was awarded the Order of St John of Jerusalem. Mary, however, suffered failing health but remained in Calabar where she died in 1915. A true servant of Jesus Christ.

(Note: for further information there is a feature article in March's issue of Life and Work).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks to all who attended the AGM on the 21st of March after the morning service where Mr Niall Kinloch, our Treasurer, presented a more positive set of accounts for 2014. There was one addition to the Congregational Board with no disjunctions. We wish our new member, Mr Gary King every Blessing in this venture.

Thanks were expressed to all involved in the running of the Church - to our Session Clerk, Mr Alan Pratt, to the Clerk to the Board, Mrs Jacqueline Coleman, to our Treasurer, Mr Niall Kindloch and all other members of the Board for bringing their business acumen to the ongoing work of the Church.

THANKS A BUNCH FOR EVERYTHING!

On behalf of the whole congregation of King's Park Church I would like to say a huge THANK- YOU to Nancy Tomney for all she has done, with her gift of arranging flowers for King's Park Church.

Nancy started out over 30 years ago as part of the Flower Team and progressed to adorning our sanctuary with beautiful flowers and arrangements week by week. Her commitment and dedication to serving our Lord Jesus Christ in this special way is admirable and worthy of all our praise.

This is a highly skilled job and so many of us have thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful displays she has lovingly and carefully produced for us over this considerable time.

Thank-you Good and Faithful Servant .



Church House – Spring Update

Groups are continuing to grow with the young people participating in lots of different activities including badminton, pizza making and craft activities. Some of them were involved in a community consultation with West of Scotland Housing Association to give thoughts and ideas about a new skate park being built in the area. Our Parent & Toddler group had a visit from the NHS about the importance of fish in people's diet. The person delivering the session organised a pirates and mermaids party to get the message across and the session finished with the parents and children trying various types of fish including mussels.

Baby Massage is running for 4 weeks at Church House starting 6th March 2015. If this is successful this is something we would look at continuing.

Over the Christmas period, Church House had an exciting time - the Parent & Toddler Group attended Santa's Wonderland at M&D's Theme Park, the P1-5 children went to see Peter Pan at the Kings Theatre and those in P6/7 visited the carnival and had a ball on all the rides.

Some of our partner Churches were very generous in their gifts to Church House at Christmas time - all the young people went away delighted with their presents. Thank you so much for your kindness.

New Building for Church House

Through the help and support that Clyde Gateway has given to Church House, we were delighted to secure funding from Scottish Government & the General Trustees, to enable us to plan for a new building. The existing building is no longer fit for purpose – it's very costly to run and maintain. The plans are to relocate to a new purpose-built facility close to St Francis-in-the-East Church.

Please remember in your prayers:

Our families and young people

Our future plans

All our activities

Our volunteers and staff

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING NEWS

At time of writing the sun is now shining and its for another spring clean! Our twice yearly textile collection will take place from the morning of **Sunday 26th April** until the evening of **Thursday 30th April** inclusive. All donations of clothing, bedding, curtains etc. will be gratefully received at the Church any time during this period, note we cannot take duvets, pillows or cushions. 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 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!

The Social and Fundraising Committee will be meeting soon to think about new ventures for the year ahead, these will include our annual summer fete, dates and intimations of future events will be in the next edition of the magazine.

As always, your continued support is what makes this committee tick and so we thank you very much for all your support.

Lynda Young, on behalf of the Social & Fundraising Committee

Pondering Our Mission Statement

Sharing God's Love:

- On Brownies, Guides and Buttercups Thinking Day, Mountain Top Experiences and Valley Experiences, Mark 9:2-9
- On Why He Did It!, Psalm 22: 23-31, Mark 8: 31-38
- Communion - Unhindered Worship, John 2: 13-22
- Mary, Mother of Jesus, Isaiah 40, 1-5, Luke 2: 22-36, John 19: 23-27
- When a Grain of Wheat Falls! John 12: 20-36

BB NEWS

Both Junior and Company Sections are progressing with the various Competitions and Badge Award's Programmes which make up the Boys Brigade Year.



The footballers of the Junior Section are busy doing their best in the Cathkin District Junior Section 7-a-side league and at time of writing the 'A' Team have 23 points with Scott Cowan the top goal scorer while the 'B' team have 15 points with Alex Adair the top marksman.

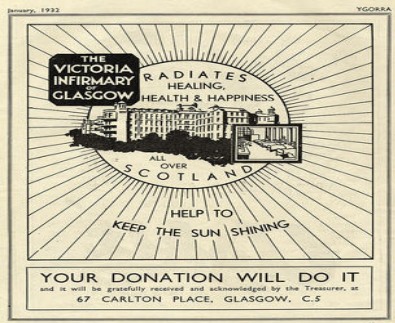
At the District Indoor 5-a-side Competition of the three teams entered the 'A' side finished third overall.

Meanwhile the Company Section are doggedly plodding away at their programme.

Ian Livingstone RO

50 Glorious Years

Our warmest congratulations go to
Mr and Mrs Ann & Sandy Rankin
who celebrated their Golden Wedding
Anniversary on 20th March 2015
We wish them both every Blessing.



As the date for the closure of the Victoria Infirmary looms ever closer, Easter Sunday, this year, will be especially poignant for the many folks who have supported the Sunday Services at the Victoria Infirmary throughout the years as the final service is conducted by the present chaplain Ishaku Bitrus who follows in the illustrious



footsteps of those who have given such dedicated service down through the years. Right from its inception the Victoria Infirmary, or Vicky, as it is affectionately known, has had a special place in the heart of the Southside, and for many patients during those many years, the Sunday services, supported by so many of the local churches have been a place of comfort and peace, often in distressing times.

The last of the Vicky's Sunday services will take place on Sunday 5th April (note the change of time) at 5.45pm.

King's Park has always been an active supporter of the Victoria, and the Sunday services - which are now unique amongst the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Hospitals - and a warm welcome awaits all those who wish to come along and bid farewell to the services – and the old lady herself.

* Advert featured in Ygorra – the Glasgow University Rag magazine from 1932

DIY?

Are you a dab hand with a paint brush, or maybe a bit of a bright spark when it comes to electrics? Are you a wizard with a U bend or maybe pretty sharp with a saw. Could you give a couple of hours now and then, helping around the church, or maybe some of our members looking for a handyman to carry out those frustrating DIY jobs that just never seem to get done? Interested? I look forward to hearing from you.

Raymond

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL

- 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
7pm Final Service of Celebration at the Victoria Infirmary
- Mon 6th** NO God Tock
- Sun 12th** 11am Morning Worship, Pulpit Exchange
6.30pm Evening Worship with Worship Team and Praise Band including the Communion
- Mon 13th** 7pm-9pm God Tock
- Wed 15th** 6.30pm Prayer Group in Chancel
7pm Kirk Session Meeting in Church
8pm Congregational Board Meeting in Lesser Hall
- Sun 19th** 9.45am Early Morning Worship
11am Morning Worship
- Mon 20th** 7pm-9pm God Tock
- Fri 24th** 10.30am-12noon D-Café in St Mungo Hall
- Sun 26th** 9.45am Early Morning Worship
11am Morning Worship
- Start of the Textile Collection, until the evening of Thursday 1st May inclusive.**
- Mon 27th** 7pm-9pm God Tock
- Wed 29th** 7.30pm Kirk Session Meeting
- Thur 30th** 12noon-2pm King's Park Community Lunch Club

May

- Sat 2nd** 4pm-6pm Messy Church

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

King's Park Church

Saturday, 2nd May & 6th June'15

What is Messy Church?

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 provide an opportunity for people of all ages to worship together.
- We help people of all ages to feel that they belong in church and to each other.
- To help people have fun together.
- To give people the opportunity to express their God-given creativity.
- To invite people into an experience of Christian community.
- To introduce people to Jesus through hospitality, friendship, stories and worship.

What Happens and When?

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|--------------------|--|
| 4pm | Church doors open. People arrive, play board games and have a drink and biscuit. |
| 4.30-5.15pm | Craft Time |
| 5.15-5.30pm | Celebration service in church |
| 5.30-6.00pm | Hot meal together |

**Everyone of any age will be
made most welcome**