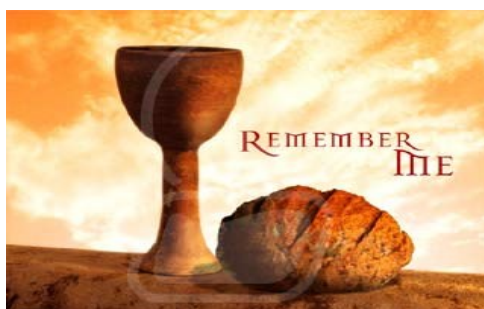


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"Don't stare up the steps - step up the stairs"

1930-2015—85 Years of Spiritual Service

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**ANY ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL BE
INCLUDED IN THE NOVEMBER 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 = 586

THE HOLY RITE OF MATRIMONY **"Whom God Hath Joined Together"**

1st Aug Karen McKenzie Maguire & George McNial

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM **"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me"**

19th Jul Marc Andrew Thomas Andres, Kingsbridge Drive
16th Aug Aisosa Emmanuel Ewere
Osaze Daniel Osawaru

BLESSING

19th Jul Nathan Edward Paul Spooner Andres, London
16th Aug Daniella Oluwasemiloe Ayodele

AT REST **"I am the Resurrection and the Life"**

25th Jul Mr Billy McPhee, Castlefern Road

FROM THE MANSE. . .

The weather this summer hasn't been ⁴ great but it doesn't seem to have dampened any of our spirits as this summer seems to have been busier than ever! We again had our Prayer Walk for 6 weeks on a Monday evening around every street in our Parish. This year for the first time we have a few downpours and got wet but we soldiered on. We met many children and locals and stopped and prayed for people in every street and in different circumstances.

In July we had a very successful King's Park Community Festival, with Gary the Magician, Owl Magic, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, crafts, food and games. There was a lovely community feel, with the day being supported by many of our local businesses as well as Glasgow Life.

In August we had another successful Litter Pick assisted by Glasgow Council, with 20 children and adults helping to clear up our streets. It was quite therapeutic and we managed to have just one short downpour. We had many favourable comments from people as well as toots from cars and people stopping to express their thanks. All in a day's work!

Last week we hosted our Discovery Holiday Club with the theme of Waste Watchers with approximately 40 children hearing about Jesus every night, they enjoyed fun, games, drama, crafts and songs. This was a truly amazing but exhausting experience for everyone.

As I write this all the schools have gone back and next week is the last week of Summer Sunday School before the Sunday groups restart. Summer is coming to an end.

But there is something for everyone here in King's Park Church this September and not just on a Sunday: Craft Club, God Tock, KP Chicks, King's Men (see advert), Messy Church, Guild, Bowling, Exercise Classes, Coffee Mornings, Mothers & Toddlers, Choir, Pathfinders, BB, Buttercups, Brownies, Guides to name but a few.

God isn't just about a Sunday and we don't have to limit our worship, fellowship and service to Him either, so why not consider joining one or another of our groups and enjoy fellowship and friendship. The nights are drawing in and soon it will be dark and cold but in King's Park Church I hope that you will always have a bright and warm welcome.

I am sure Jesus' disciples would rather have stayed in the cities and towns they knew and were known in but Jesus sent them out into the world to do a very important job of spreading the Good News to everyone they met and He calls us to do the same, reminding us that He is with us always.

May God bless you and your family, *Sandra*



Editor's Extras...

Turn on the ignition - start the bus! The new term's activities start here. Another year of organisations, events and, most important, worship and prayer. It's not as if we have been idling throughout the summer. There was a very successful Summer Fete, Holiday Club, Prayer Walk, Litter Pick and Community Festival. All these events were enjoyed hugely by the participants. Still to come in September are the 85th Anniversary celebrations where we look back at past times. So, by looking back and looking forward we continue to be a thriving centre of the community. In looking forward should we question the structure of the Church of Scotland? The Presbytery Plans for the next 10 years are still with us. See "Both Sides Now" and let us know, let's go!

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Pondering Our Mission Statement

Sharing God's Love:

- Desperate Times, Desperate Measures! Psalm 30, Mark 5:21-43
- Mission Ready, Psalm 123, Mark 6:1-13
- When Evil Wins, Mark 6: 14-29
- Hurrying Hinders Ministry, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
- Impossible Made Possible, John 6: 1-21
- Don't Forget the Bread, Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15, John 6:24-35
- Note to Self - Be Kind, Ephes 4:25 & 5:2, John 6:35, 41-51
- Putting the Puzzle Together, John 6: 59-69
- Worship from the Heart, Psalm 15, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer Focus

Heavenly Father, We Pray for the families within our Congregation and Parish. Give thanks that in such a diverse community our consideration can bring together families from a variety of countries and cultures and welcome them into our midst.

Lord, when the thought of you awakes in our hearts, let it awaken, not as a startled bird, but as a child who wakens from sleep with a smile and guide our Ministerial team, office bearers and leaders of our organisations in the new term of activities with purpose and faith.

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CONGREGATIONAL FINANCE
"We Give Thee But Thine Own"
FINANCE REPORT - APRIL 2015

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	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings	8,766	8,900
Last Year Offerings	9,186	10,496
Difference +/-%	-4.57%	-9.8%
YTD Difference +/-%	-9.61%	-8.66%
Regular Monthly Income	472	599
Summer Fete	-	1,375
Art Club Donation	200	-
KP Primary - Donation	-	57
Magazine	-	57
Frock Swap Donation	55	-
Funeral Donation	-	300
Baptism Donation	-	120
G Nicol Donation	100	-
Mens' Carpet Bowls Donation	500	-
Choir Donation	50	-
Legacy - I Cameron	54,185	-
DCMS Scheme	1,420	-
Ladies Badminton Donation	200	-
KP Community Council	-	160
Suit Refund - Church Officer	-	35
Anon Donation	-	10
Total Month's Income	66,005	11,556
<u>Costs</u>		
Regularly Monthly Costs	14,590	13,572
One off Costs	2,760	1,380
Total Month's Costs	17,350	14,952
Monthly Income vs (Costs)	48,655	3,396

The Finance Committee

SAIDIANA WOMEN'S PROJECT (KENYA)

Dear Friends, I am pleased to be able to send you a summary (below) from Kenya. You can see how well they are doing in all aspects of their work. Thank you to all of you who keep supporting the work. You can contribute either by cheque made out to Mary Smith at 33 Brent Road, East Kilbride G74 4RA or directly into the bank account: HBOS, Mount Florida Branch, 9 Carmunnock Road, GLASGOW G44 4UA. Sort Code 11-47-05 account number 00005903. Yours sincerely, Mary A Smith, Saidiana Treasurer.

Work continues on Marketing of Finished Goods, Sewing and Knitting, Micro-Entrepreneurship and Coach House alternatives. The water harvesting project continues to flourish with four new harvesting schemes in progress. Five families are continuing to receive support through HIV/AIDS care.

It is sometimes overwhelming to choose who should receive our relief given the high level of vulnerability among many families. Indeed the situation is complex in as far as relief realities is concerned among rural families with minimal exposure to both Government and Non-Government Agencies that would otherwise help. Saidiani Women's Project believes in the power of Education both formal and informal at all levels and that it is really life changing.

A copy of the full report including the finance report is with the One World Committee.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

As our session gets fully underway a full programme of weekly activities appears on a daily basis in the calendar section of our website, www.kingsparkchurch.co.uk

If you are in an organisation and would like your page updated and/or a page added with information please email or speak to Lynda Young (lyndayoung@ntlworld.com) and she will update it for you.

THE GUILD

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Hello again, everyone - I hope that you have all enjoyed your summer break. This is just to let you know that the new session of the Guild will begin on Wednesday 7th October at 2pm, when the speaker will be our old friend, Rev Bill Ferguson, whose topic this time will be, "A Newer, Purer Church".

The Guild meets every Wednesday at 2pm, with the exception of our special events, i.e. the Charity Night, the Guest Night and the Daffodil tea, all of which are held in the evenings at 7.30pm.

We look forward to seeing our regular members, and hopefully some new ones too. Meantime, here is a preview of the syllabus for October.

7th 2pm Rev Bill Ferguson - "A Newer, Purer Church"
14th 2pm Coco Chanel - Wendy Sandiford
21st 2pm Mr D Atkins - Moscow to St Petersburg (Part 2)
28th 2pm Mr D Walker - Glasgow's Hidden Treasures (Part 2)

Once again, the Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. This will be held on Tuesday 13th October in the Iona Hall from 10am - 12 noon. Everyone is welcome, so please do come along and support this very worthy cause.

Committee members please note that there will be a Committee Meeting on Monday 7th September at 7pm in the St Ninian's Room .

See you all on Wednesday 7th October.

E Gillespie - Secretary

BANKHEAD LADIES' CARPET BOWLING CLUB

Our new session starts on Thursday 10th September at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing members for our usual fun afternoon. This year's winner of the aggregate was Jeanette McLaughlin and runner up was Lily McInarlin. If anyone is interested in joining us, please speak to Marjorie Smith or Myra Law.

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CARPET BOWLS

They have gone, disappeared like "snaw aff a dyke". Since the schools closed for the summer break, the "Glasgow Life" kids have stopped playing bendy bowls. We think they were satisfied with their experience and will now be back to their usual interests.

Since Colin had a holiday at this time, we would like to thank Dennis Keane and John McCabe who turned up to help.

As everything was ready a small group of us played on Tuesdays and were introduced to John Sinclair who wishes to join and has played a few introductory ends.

This brings me to another point, when new members arrive they may not know the rules, or "the way we dae things". Experienced players should quietly tell new players when necessary.

We look forward to the new season starting on the first of September at 1pm for 1.30pm. The membership fee is £20 + 50p per day playing.

Come and enjoy the winter months with good company, three afternoons a week.

Jim Riddell

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place on **Sunday 27th September**. Due to the success in recent years of flowers being delivered to elderly and housebound members of our congregation we would ask that donations of flowers again be handed into church, either on Saturday 26th between 9-12noon or bring them with you to church on Sunday.

Also due to the low resources of the Lodging House Mission we are continuing to collect packaged and tinned items for them.

Thank-you for any contributions you are able to make.



271st Guides

Congratulations to the following girls on gaining their Baden Powell Challenge Award: Katy Barton, Holly Bryce, Karolina Florjanczyk, Kaitlyn Joyce, Claudia Kinloch, Zoe Murdoch and Ami McDonnell. The Guides start back on Thursday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the Large Hall. We look forward to welcoming any girl aged 10 and over.

Eileen Robertson (Captain)

KING'S MEN

Following on from the Men's association article in last month's magazine and as part of the build up to this year's Rugby World Cup there will be the chance to hear from our own Ian Tomney on his work as part of the Scotland under 18 and under 19 rugby management team, followed by a showing of the film *Invictus*, the story of South Africa's struggle to win the 1995 World Cup – and to unite a nation!



Why not join us on **Thursday, 10th September @ 7.30 pm**
Look forward to seeing you then.

85th Anniversary of King's Park Church

Our Church is not the oldest in Glasgow Presbytery but it is the one many of us have been part of for some time. We are looking to celebrate the past 85 years with video images and photographs. It is so important that we remember where we have come from as that influences where we are going.

On Sunday evening the 6th September we will be showing some clips of King's Park shows of the past so if you were in these why not come along and relive the experience and bring your family and friends too. On Sunday 13th September after Communion there will be a display of photographs from the past 85 years of our Church, BB, Brownies, Guides, Young Wives, weddings etc. Come and view magazines from the last 85 years and learn something about our past.

Tea and coffee will be served as we browse. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thanks . . .

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We wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers sent to us in remembrance of the anniversary of our Aunt Annie Anderson. Your kind thoughts and good wishes are much appreciated. Thank you, *Liz and Graham Scott*

I would like to thank Millie, Cath, Pat and Rosemary for all their help over the last year on the housekeeping team. They make such a difference on a weekly basis, particularly to the upkeep of the kitchen. Many thanks, *Arlene*

I would like to thank the Reverend Sandra Boyd, Raymond, Norah, Jonathan and Alan for their visits to me when I was in hospital. Also a big thank you to all my friends in the Kirk and the Summer Sunday School for their lovely cards and good wishes. *Helen Carlton*

My thanks to the Reverend Sandra Boyd and Mr Raymond Jenkins for their visits to me whilst in hospital, and also when I returned home. I would also wish to thank Jonathan and the Choir for their continued support, and happy visits to the hospital.

I am much better now and gradually getting back into the swing of things. *Margaret Campbell*

Some people may have noticed that in recent weeks our worship has been enhanced by the generous gift of a Baby Grand Piano. My grateful thanks that through the kindness and generosity of the family of the late Mrs Beth Easton and of Eunice Black we have a wonderful addition to our Church's musical heritage.

Jonathan Buchan

CHURCH CHOIR

The new initiative of the Summer Choir has worked well over the summer and we have had three ladies join our regular choir. My thanks to Hazel Dickson, Anna Finnie and Liz Scott who came along. We hope that they may consider joining on a regular basis. Choir Practice resume on Thursday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the Lesser Hall. New members will be made very welcome. The ability to read music is not essential.

Jonathan

BOTH SIDES NOW

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Structure

Having determined why people go to Church, consideration is now given to the structure and organisation of our Church of Scotland. This consists of a General Assembly, several Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions and Congregational Boards for each congregation. We are Presbyterians, not independents and are committed to supporting one another, the strong helping the weak across all our Presbyteries which is the reason for our structure.

General Assembly: Consists of representatives from every Church, Ministers and Elders, who meet each year in May on a rotational basis, to discuss wide-ranging topics such as the current state of the Church and its Ministries; utilisation of buildings and design; social issues such as Fiscal and Welfare responsibilities; action on poverty and energy both at home and abroad are also debated. The Church is in existence to help and minister to all of people's needs and to allow this, the results of the Assembly's deliberations are relayed, through edicts, to Presbyteries from its Councils and Agencies.

Presbyteries: These are sub divisions of the Assembly, by area, and are attended, once per month, by local Ministers and Presbytery Elders as representatives of congregations. A Presbytery of the Kirk of Scotland is a court of the land and its business is presumed to be of public concern. Its procedures are strictly regulated in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly, Rules of Procedure and Standing Orders, Reports and Motions are the headings under which most of the meetings of Presbytery are conducted. Committees are established with the responsibility of conducting detailed work of the Presbytery. Motions are the "slot" within which the decisions are framed, and though they are the most frequent part of the business than any other, they form the basis of the legislation, recommendations and instructions to the Kirk Sessions.

Kirk Sessions and Congregational Boards: This is the final court of the Church, attended once per month by the trustees of the congregation - elders and congregational board members appointed by their peers. This Court deals with the Worship and Business of the Church - maintenance of buildings and the financial affairs (e.g. fundraising) in addition to the use of the sanctuary and halls in tandem with the Minister. This organisation is “run” on a committee basis on the same lines as the Presbytery, thus the circle is unbroken.

The above is the current structure of the Church of Scotland but in this era of Presbytery Plans, Linkages, and Unions and reductions in numbers is this the most beneficial structure? Do we need to analyse Presbyteries into more workable units which can be better attended - regions within areas? Do we give enough credence to “Mission and Ministries” and how this impacts on local congregations? Are Parish Groupings an indication of future ministry? Questioning our problems and forming solutions keeps the Church (people) active. How much can we do to stem the decline? Is the structure right? What does the Church mean to us? Let us know!

Christianity Explored is a course where New and Mature Christians can come together and speak about Jesus. We will be exploring questions that cut to the heart of Christianity. Starts on Monday 7th

CHRISTIANITY
EXPLORED



SEPTEMBER, 7-9pm St. Mungo Hall, King's Park Church.

During the evening there will be the opportunity to ask questions, no matter how simple or difficult you think they are, and using Mark's Gospel, we will explore the claim that Jesus Christ is 'The Son of God'. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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In June your elder will have delivered a very useful sheet explaining what happens when we place £10 in the offering bag. This information is also below.

On Saturday and Sunday 12th & 13th September we are having our Gift Weekend, continuing our Stewardship Campaign focusing on Money. The Stewardship Committee would like every member to consider sacrificing a night out, a take away meal or something similar that weekend and donating £10 to King's Park Church instead. If you would like to make a contribution you can bring your donation in the envelope provided between 11am and 1pm on Saturday or with you on Sunday to church, to make your gift to God. If this is not suitable you can hand the envelope delivered with your magazine into the church anytime.

This year we continue to run at a deficit and your financial support to your Church could make a huge difference. **Note: the name and address is for gift aid purposes only, if you wish to donate anonymously you are more than welcome to do that .**

Your £10

It all goes to 121? **NO**. It all goes to help poorer churches?.. **NO**

It pays for the Minister? **NO**. It provides a powerful ministry; locally, nationally and globally! **YES**

How?

£4.20 is kept by the local church, £5.00 pays for our ministers, 80p - provides important help for congregations and supports the Church's mission

More detail?

About £4.20 is kept by the local church for all sorts of costs including maintaining the building, mission, worship and supporting church groups About £5 goes to the Parish Ministries Fund – this ensures we have ministries in every part of the country.

And the 80p?

It supports congregations with services such as Safeguarding, Law Department, General Trustees and Stewardship & Finance. It also ensures the mission of the Church is strengthened through the work of Councils:-

7p - Mission and Discipleship, 4p - Church and Society, 6p - Social Care (Crossreach), 11p - World Mission, 40p - Support and Services to your church (legal advice, accounting, safeguarding), 5p - General Assembly and Moderator, 7p-Special Contributions

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st	7pm-9pm KP Chicks
Saturday 5th	4-6pm Messy Church
Sunday 6th	11am Morning Worship Sunshine Corner, the Ark and 242 will resume 7pm - Video Evening of King's Park Church Memories to celebrate our 85th Anniversary
Monday 7th	7pm-9pm Bible Study in St Mungo Hall
Thursday 10th	7.30pm - Men's Club (The King's Men)
Saturday 12th	11am-1pm Start of Gift Aid Weekend
Sunday 13th	11am Morning Worship including the Sacrament of Holy Communion, display of photographs of 85 years in our Church in the large hall after the service 6.30pm Evening Worship including the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Monday 14th	7pm-9pm Bible Study in St Mungo Hall
Wednesday 16th	6.30pm Prayer Group 7pm Kirk Session 8pm Congregational Board
Sunday 20th	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship
Monday 21st	7pm-9pm Bible Study in St Mungo Hall
Thursday 24th	There will be NO Lunch Club this month
Friday 25th	10.30am - 12 noon Dementia Café in St Mungo Hall
Sunday 27th	9.45am Early Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship, Harvest Thanksgiving
Monday 28th	7pm-9pm Bible Study in St Mungo Hall

OCTOBER

Saturday 3rd	4-6pm Messy Church
Sunday 4th	11am Morning Worship—BB Founders' Day
Monday 5th	7pm-9pm Bible Study in St Mungo Hall
Tuesday 6th	7pm-9pm KP Chicks
Sunday 5th	11am Morning Worship - BB Founders' Day

Some of our Summer Activities. 16

