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Dear Friends



Well here we are into British Summer Time and it's hard to believe that we are so far through the year already.

We have been very busy in the Church over the past few months. In the lead up to Easter we had school Messy Church events for Drumpark and Greenhill and some of their work has been used to enhance the hall and the sanctuary. We have such a good relationship with the schools and are very fortunate indeed to be given so much opportunity to work with the young folk.

Of course we had our usual services in Holy Week starting with a Palm Sunday morning service which was quite vibrant and then a more reflective session in the afternoon as some of us met together for Café Church, and did an Easter Labyrinth. After that we had a Maundy Thursday Communion and then our Good Friday Service. The Easter Day service was joyful and really colourful as people came along with their Easter bonnets and bunnets (well done all who took part) and our regular Easter Egg Hunt. It was so nice to be able to celebrate the Risen Saviour together. My thanks to all who came along, who helped, and who made it a very special and happy Easter.

As I write this I am counting down the days til my holiday which I am very much in need of. I'll be taking myself up to Wick in the North of Scotland for my regular visit with my dear friends up there. Regardless of the weather I know it will be great to spend time just relaxing and spending time with folk who know me and understand me so well (a real tonic)

I hope that this finds you well and in good spirits. I know that sometimes life can be challenging, but remember God is always there beside you and He loves you so much that you need never be afraid or downhearted for long

Take care of yourselves and God bless you all With love and prayers as ever Fiona N

PRAYER



Please pray for

- the growing tensions in Syria and beyond
- our young people as they prepare for exams at school and University
- our youth organisations as they prepare for parents evenings
- all our office bearers

CHURCH DIARY



MAY

6 th	12noon	Informal Communion
13 th	3pm	Big Sing for Christian Aid
14 th	7.30pm	Kirk Session
20 th	2.30pm	Messy Church

JUNE

3 rd	11 am	Communion
	3pm	Communion
10 th	2.30pm	Café Church
11 th	7.30pm	Congregational Board
16 th	1-3pm	Summer Fayre
26 th	9.30am	School Service

Breakfast Church

We will be having our Breakfast Church again this year each Sunday in July. This is a short informal service with breakfast which starts at 9.30 am and is usually finished by 10.15am at the latest. It's an opportunity to meet together for fellowship some worship and then to have the rest of the day free to go out if you want to. Our regular 11am service will still take place (tho it is usually a bit shorter) All welcome to any or all of these services

Sub Group for Year of Young People

Since the beginning of the year we have put together a sub group for the year of Young People (YOYP) which consists mainly of young people and a few leaders and office bearers. They arranged and took part in the launch service on the 18th February which was very well received, and which I personally found really helpful, uplifting and encouraging. They meet together to discuss different themes and are already starting to think about our next service.

I would like to thank the young people who are taking part in this exercise – something which I hope will carry on well beyond this designated YOYP 2018

CHURCH REGISTER BAPTISMS

15 th April	Steven Murray
15 th April	Sophia Elizabeth Murray

FUNERALS

30th January 1st February 2nd February 8th February 13th February 15th February 16th February 19th March 27th March 29th March 13th April Arthur Thom Margaret Kerr Moira Bates Jennifer Reid David Ardrey Alison Ogilvie Nessie Hall John Llewellyn Duncan Reynolds Betty Sked Hugh Moffatt Margaret Burke



GUILD

That's us finished now for the year. Starting again on 3rd October 2018.

I hope we had a successful season and that the ladies all enjoyed our items. It is also very nice to see new ladies joining us and hope they enjoy their time with us.

I have started work on our next syllabus and the theme for the next 3 years is **ONE JOURNEY MANY ROADS** starting this year with **SEEKING THE WAY**

This will be another challenge for us and hopefully we will succeed. No doubt you will hear from me before October. Senga McGuire

THURSDAY CLUB

Thursday Club is finished for the session and hope everyone enjoys the summer outing in May. The Club will begin again in October. Moira Kyle, President

FUNDRAISING



Our next Fundraising event will be our **SUMMER FAYRE COFFEE AFTERNOON** on 16TH June from 1-3pm. Tickets are: Adults £2.50, £1 for under 12's. Tickets will be available from Sunday 20th May in the Hall after morning service. Letters have been given to all organisations asking if they would like a stall at the Fayre.

Apart from the Tea-Room, the stalls will include Home-Baking, £1 stall, Cards, Bottle Stall and Outdoor Sport Activities. When all the

organisations have replied, further information will be given.

Donations for the Tea-Room, Home Baking, £1 stall and Bottle Stall (no alcohol please) would be gratefully appreciated.

The Committee would once again like to thank our congregation and friends for their continued support and look forward to seeing everyone on the 16th June for our Summer Fayre Coffee Afternoon.

Georgia Gillespie, Convenor

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SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUP

The children all had a fun filled Easter starting with the Easter egg hunt in the Church and then enjoying lots of different arts and crafts in the Sunday School. They also got to roll their boiled eggs and learned the meaning of it all (although only choosing to eat the chocolate ones).

This is the Year of the Young People and as a Sunday School we will be working on the various monthly `Themes`. In April we were discussing `Equality and Discrimination`. We hope in the near future to come into the church and tell you all about it and show you the children`s work.

The Sunday school trip this year is going to Ayr on Saturday 2nd June. The cost is £10 per adult, Free for Sunday school children and £5 for all non-Sunday school children. The trip is open to everyone and if you fancy joining us please speak to any of the Sunday school teachers.

Joyce McClelland, Sunday School Leader

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The week from 13th to 19th May was Week in 2018. There will be no red your donation but there will be a retiring the morning service. We also had a BIG on the 13th May, which we hope you were

through our advertising and our Sunday Intimations and managed to attend. This is an ecumenical service for all branches of the Christian Church and is being supported this year by an ensemble from the Bellshill Salvation Army Band.

CHRISTIAN AID NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT TO CARRY OUT THE VERY IMPORTANT WORK THEY DO.





Christian Aid envelopes for offering after SING at 3pm aware of

Kirk Session Tribute to Arthur Thom

Arthur was born and brought up in Burnbank Street in Coatbridge the youngest child of Mary and John Thom, with a brother Joke, and sisters May and Maggie. He enjoyed a happy childhood and was a much loved and doted on younger brother.

From a fairly young age Arthur worked at Kipsbyre farm helping to deliver milk and to look after the horse – something which he loved

After this Arthur secured an apprenticeship with the local joinery company JS Bruce and then continued to work there after he had served his time Many years later he bought the business from Mr Bruce a decision he never regretted. He retired when he was 65.

Arthur met Mary at the dancing at Coatbridge Palais. They married in October 1958 in Coates Parish Church. They had a good and happy life together. And they had one much wanted and loved daughter Carol.

A good father in law to John. Arthur was delighted and very proud to be grandfather to Emily and Findlay with whom he loved to spend time.

Arthur is remembered as someone who was always welcoming to anyone. A caring person who was always supportive, encouraging and helpful. Indeed if you had a problem Arthur was the man to solve it

Many of us here in the Church benefitted from that aspect of his personality over the years. Someone who had a very friendly approach to others and who was always interested in what others had to say. A very sociable person with a good sense of humour and fun. Someone who was well known in Coatbridge and was well liked and respected too.

He loved horses and bought a number over the years.

He supported Carol and latterly Emily in their love of horses and would go to all the shows with them and be a very loyal supporter of their efforts.

He loved his holidays at home and abroad

He was a mason at Lodge 177 tho latterly he was not quite so involved.

But really Arthurs 3 main loves after his family were Airdrieonian Football Club, Victoria Bowling Club and his Church

He dedicated a lot of his time his love and his passion to all 3 and all of us who represent those organisations greatly benefitted from that.

Arthur is perhaps best known here in the church as a church member, originally at Coates then Clifton and latterly here at New St Andrew's. He was an elder for 50 years and only retired last year after much dedicated service.

He served on the congregational board. He was Property convener at Coates and Clifton and served on the property committee here at New St Andrew's. He attended the Men's Club at Coats and was a key member in organising the yearly jumble sale.

He did many a job for the church or if he couldn't do it he knew a man who could, and always got things done to a very high standard.

For us here at New St Andrew's he's the man who made our memorial table which gets used regularly and he fixed the Clifton communion table so we could put it in the Memorial Chapel. He made a step for the young ones so they could reach the microphone and he made me a beautiful Celtic cross just cos I said I would really like to have these.

A man who was very generous of his time and his talents and who served the church and his Lord in that same dedicated way which was reflected in his life.

Arthur lived what he regarded to be a happy contented and good life and would always say that he had been very fortunate over the years.

I think it is fair to say however that when he lost his beloved Mary a bit of the spark left Arthur for he had lost his wife friend and companion in life and things were never quite the same for him after that. He would often say that he was okay but that life just wasn't the same any more. Arthur died on the 18th of January aged 83 years.

He is remembered as someone who showed real dedication, commitment and loyalty to the people and things which mattered most in his life.

The prayers sympathy and support of the Kirk Session are extended to Arthurs family

Kirk Session Tribute to David Ardrey

David was born and brought up in Swinton in Baillieston, the eldest son of Elizabeth and Adam Ardrey, with a younger brother Walter.

After leaving school David was in the RAF and was stationed at Aviemore on the administration side. He loved this work, and that time in his life, and had good memories from then.

After this David worked as a rep for Batchelors Food. He enjoyed his work and worked hard to do the very best that he could in it. He ultimately became a sales manager. During his time with Batchelors he went on trips to Venice, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and New York – something which he really enjoyed.

After he was made redundant he had a job with Park Cakes in Cumbernauld for about 5 years. And continued from there to work in sales.

So really a salesman all his working life – and that was something which David really enjoyed and got pleasure from

David met May on a train into Glasgow. They married at Browns tea room. They had 2 children Adam and Margaret.

David is remembered as someone who cared for his family and was a good provider. A meticulous and diligent person who liked things to be done properly and in an orderly way. A forthright and honest man, David was someone who told it how it was, and wasn't afraid to say what he thought. But also someone who if he did have words with you, didn't hold a grudge. Someone who had a good sense of humour and fun. As well as a bit of mischief and a glint in his eye. A sociable person who enjoyed the company of others.

David was very much a father figure to Alec and as a result was a grandfather figure to his children Elaine and Leslie, and to Elaine's children Archie and Rachel. He was very proud to be grandfather to Hannah and Drew, Elliot, Claudia and Kay

and great grandfather to Callum. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren when he could.

As far as interests go David loved all his holidays especially the ones abroad. He had a busy and active social life. He and May liked their evenings out.

He was a member of Drumpellier Golf Club where he knew many people. I'm told he enjoyed golf but especially enjoyed the social aspect of the clubhouse and liked going there with his group.

He had always been good with numbers and so liked playing dominoes and would regularly go to the card school at Gartsherrie.

He loved his cars over the years

A man of faith who started his life in the Brethren and then moved to Gartsherrie and ultimately New St Andrew's along with May, where he was a faithful attender.

He was an elder and took an active part over the years at Kirk Session meetings, never afraid to ask a question or make a comment.

David died on 28th January

David was then someone who lived a good life. He had family he loved and who loved him in return. A good working life. And leisure pursuits which brought him pleasure over the years.

The prayers sympathy and support of the Kirk Session are extended to David's wife May and their family.

Kirk Session Tribute to John Llewellyn

John was born and brought up in Coatdyke. The youngest son of David and Agnes Llewellyn with an older brother David. He enjoyed a happy childhood.

After John left school he went into the Army. He enlisted on 15th August 1944 and during his time served in Palestine, Egypt, Trieste and Malta. Whilst stationed at Pardasana John went to visit Jerusalem something which for him had a big impact upon him. He was demobbed in 1947 and on returning to Coatbridge John went to work at J&P Hurle brickworks in Glenboig

From there John went on to train as teacher. He taught technical subjects first at Airdrie Central and then at Coatbridge High School. He eventually became Principal teacher in technical subjects. Affectionately known by pupils as Wee Llew, John was well liked and respected. John retired from teaching at 60 when as he said he felt he had done his bit for the school.

John met Grace when they were youngsters at school. After he returned from the army John met Grace again at Coatbridge Palais. They married on the 23rd March 1951 in the living room at Alexander Street. They had a good and happy life together. They had one son David of whom they were very proud.

John was very proud to be grandfather to Heather and Katrine. He enjoyed spending time with them and taking an interest in their lives.

John is remembered as a kind and understanding person who wanted the best for his family.

Someone who had a good sense of humour and fun and had a bit of a mischievous streak. Someone who could be quite feisty and used to describe himself as a "stubborn wee soul". For John certainly knew his own mind. A person who could talk to anyone and who always took a real interest in others and how things were for them. A man who was quite meticulous, and if he had to do something would do it to the best of his abilities. Someone who was always there for his neighbours and who was in turn very grateful for his neighbours who were there for him.

John's interests included watching old films especially cowboy films.

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He and Grace enjoyed many good holidays together over the years

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He was a member of the original Last of the Summer wine group who did many of the repairs around the Church.

John was devastated by the loss of Grace 5 years ago. While he continued to do many of the things he had once done, a bit of the spark left John and he was more subdued than he had once been. However he was well supported by family and neighbours.

John died peacefully at Monklands Hospital on 25th January aged 92 years.

A man who loved his family, his church, and his Lord and who remained faithful to all three The prayers sympathy and support of the Kirk Session are extended to John's family.

Kirk Session Tribute to Nessie Hall

Nessie was born and brought up in Coatbridge and was one of 2 children with a wee brother Hugh. She enjoyed a happy childhood. As a youngster Nessie would look after her wee brother and they have had a close relationship throughout their lifetime.

After Nessie left school she went to work in Woolworths in Argyll Street in Glasgow and worked her way up to being head cashier. In later life Nessie worked at Galbraiths in the Main Street and then went to Blairgrove where she was well remembered and liked.

Nessie met Tom Hall at the dancing at Coatbridge Palais. They married in 1950 in Gartsherrie Church. They had a good and happy life together. They had 2 children Janice and William of whom they were very proud.

Nessie was very proud to be grandmother to Laura, Emma, Graham and Stewart and great grandmother to Sophie, Charlotte, Lily, Lucy, Kai and Rylan. They all held a very special place in her heart and she loved to spend time with them and to take an interest in what interested them. Nessie is remembered as someone who was caring and kind. A very welcoming person who loved to look after anyone who came to the house. A very forgiving person who never held a grudge. Nessie always tried to support and encourage those whom she loved.

Someone who took a real interest in others and who wanted what was best – and if she could help to make that happen then she would.

A very down to earth woman who didn't have airs and graces but could just talk to anyone. She could be quite direct and told it how it was. Which meant you always knew where you were with Nessie. A good fun person who enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Nessie loved a party and a good sing song too.

Nessie loved her holidays at home and abroad

Nessie loved her golf and was a long time member of Drumpellier Golf Club, being president in 1990.

For many of us tho Nessie is best remembered as being a faithful member of this Church. A regular and loyal attender who was very committed to her Church and her Lord. An elder for many years Nessie took this role very seriously and I know that she was a faithful and much appreciated visitor to her district. And she was a faithful attender of Kirk Session meetings where she was always willing to contribute.

She was President of the young women's group which she thoroughly enjoyed. And she was a member of the Guild having been its president too. Nessie loved anything where people got together to talk and share stories and thoughts.

She was regularly at any fundraising event and could always be relied upon to provide the baking for any event. For Nessie was very much a go to Baker for the different fund raising groups over the years.

She was a member of the Christian Aid Committee something which she was very diligent about over the years.

Nessie lost her beloved Tom two years ago and this was very hard for her, for she had lost her best friend and companion.

However with the love and support of family she kept going albeit in a more subdued way. Her health deteriorated latterly and she was admitted to Deanston House for respite and received good care there.

Nessie died at Deanston House on Sunday 4th February

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Our Organisations

1st COATBRIDGE BOYS BRIGADE



Our **Anchor Boys** are involved in games, crafts and stories. They are preparing for Parents Night and their fun day at St Timothy's school on Saturday 19th May.

The **Junior section** took part in the Battalion competitions winning the 5asides, figure marching and sports. They also took part in the mind and creativity and a revamped bible knowledge which was enjoyed by all who took part. Well done to Zack McCann who was our only Junior section swimmer at the gala and won a bronze medal in the breast stroke.

Our Juniors also took part in the International team games.

Company Section

In the Battalion swimming gala we had medals from Blair McKean, gold and silver, Lewis McKean Gold and silver and Craig McKee bronze. These three along with Robert Ballantyne were the relay winners and were runners up overall. Thanks to all the boys who took part.

We were 3rd in the scripture knowledge competition.

In the Cross country our Junior team were 2nd overall in the intermediates Adam McRae was 3rd Lewis McKean was 2nd and we won the team event, we were also the overall winners. Three of our young men then represented our Battalion in the national competition. Lewis McKean, Adam McRae and George Duigan all returned with a trophy.

In the vaulting we were joint winners with the 6th/7th Airdrie.

In the Company drill we came a very creditable 4th. The judges commended the efforts of the boys and drill instructor who was taking a drill competition for the first time.

In the Company section 5asides both our Junior and senior teams finished as runners up.

The company section took part in the Top Team challenge and 4 seniors took part in the Ultimate challenge.

Boys from Anchor Boys and Junior section have visited the section they will be promoted to next session.

All our sections were on parade for Thinking Day and Battalion spring parade. Our fundraiser, our popular Caberoke evening, was held in Gartsherrie Club on Saturday 3rd March. Despite the inclement weather in the lead up to the event we were well supported by parents and friends. All monies raised go towards Parents Night.

Two of our young men Callum Nelson and George Duigan attended a build skills course, the final part of their Presidents badge and onwards to Queens Badge. The officers continue with their training, 3 attended autism training with 2 taking part in further training to help us understand more how we can help these young men. Staff are on a waiting list to attend further autism training.

Our Juniors and Company section enjoyed an activity weekend at Dalguise. Activities included Giant swing, Trapeze, Canoeing, Quad bikes and much more. Many thanks to John for all the organisation.

As Battalion challenge trophy winners we have the honour of representing the Battalion at the opening of the General Assembly on Sunday 20th May.

Our parent's night for all sections was on Friday 4th May at 7pm in the hall. Fiona was in attendance and MSP Fulton McGregor, a former boy from 13th Coatbridge was our Inspecting Officer.

Major award winners were Junior section Best Recruit Rhys Marshall Junior section Best Boy Zack McCann Company section Best Recruit Harrison Howe Company section Best Boy Craig McKee Captains medal Robert Ballantyne Thanks to everyone who supported us throughout the session.

For updates and reminders see our facebook page and our website or contact Jim Elliot on 07983450183

1st COATBRIDGE GIRLS' BRIGADE



Since the last magazine the company have had Stonehouse Male Voice Choir joining us for our fundraiser. The company would like to thank everyone who supported us with the event and hope you all had an enjoyable evening

Helen Munro has now successfully completed all aspects of GB training and is assisting the company on a part time basis.

The **Junior** section have taken part in design a t-shirt competition to celebrate the 125 anniversary of GB. Girls worked hard on their designs and all t-shirts looked fab.

We had girls participating in the badminton competition. Unfortunately we did not have any winners but the girls did very well.

The **Explorers** have taken part in "The Body Songs" competition. It was noted that we had the youngest girls in the competition and they were commended on their singing.

We have had an outing to Gravit8 – where the officers had more fun than the girls!!

To celebrate the 125 anniversary GB HQ have organised a Mad Hatters Tea Party for Explorers and Juniors on 28 April in Kelburn Country Park. Both selected girls and officers are looking forward to attending this with approx 700 girls from GB Scotland

Divisional Fun Day this year is on Saturday 12 May. The girls will be going to Blair Drummond Safari Park. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

Our parents night/prizegiving was on Tuesday 8 May. The next magazine will contain the prizewinners.

I have also attended holiday leader training in February – hopefully lots of GB holidays ahead.

Regards, Linzi Munro, Captain

6th COATBRIDGE RAINBOWS, BROWNIES, GUIDES.



Rainbows: Our Rainbows are still very busy doing crafts, learning new games and just having lots of fun. Just last week the girls completed Sustainable Development Goals Challenge Badge in which they did 3 different clauses and they all received badges on the night. I am sure we will be doing other badges before we finish for the Summer.

Brownies: We had 5 Brownies move up to Guides at Easter and the Brownies welcomed 2 Rainbows. They had a weekend away to Netherurd at the beginning of February and a great time was had by all. They have been busy preparing for their 90th Birthday party with the Guides. They have also been busy doing crafts and working on badges.

Guides: We have been very busy getting ready for our 90th Birthday and the girls have just completed the badge, Vote for Women which they really enjoyed doing. The Guides are also working through the Sustainable Development Goals Challenge Badge but they have to complete 7 different clauses. We have 2 weekend camps arranged one in May and one in June for girls wishing to complete camp permits. We have 6 girls away this weekend on a Baden Powell Challenge Adventure. We are also going on the 9th June with Cumbernauld Guides down to the Beamish Museum which I have been told is very good. The Guides are still very busy.

Senior Section: Our girls have been busy apart from being members of the senior section they are either helping out at Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. The girls are also working for their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Alexis Crichton, Guide Guider

KIDS' PAGE



The Birthday of the Church

Fill in all the words missing from the story (Acts chapters 1 & 2) then copy the letters inside the boxes to the spaces below and you will know the special name for the birthday of the church.

This year it is on Sunday 20th May so come along to Messy Church that afternoon at 2.30pm and discover more!!

Jesus told his followers to tell the good news to $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ all over the world.
Then Jesus went back to $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$
Fifty days after Passover the followers were together in $_$ $_$ $_$ place
Suddenly they heard a sound like a $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ \square wind
They saw something that looked like $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ \square $_$ of fire
The flames were separated and stood over $_$ $_$ $_$ person
The followers were filled with the $_$ $_$ $_$ Spirit
The Spirit gave them the ability to \Box $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ in foreign languages
Then $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ stood up and spoke to the crowd

Words to choose from: violent, Holy, each, one, Heaven, people, tongues, Peter, speak

The Family Tree

Minister Rev. Fiona Nicolson 01236 437271

Presbytery Elder Janie McDonald 01236 435255

Roll Keeper Ian Seymour 01236 428316

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Church Officer Douglas Crichton 01236 755222

Hallkeeper Georgia Gillespie 07949 262785

Come to the SUMMERFAYRE



Saturday 16th June 2018 1pm – 3pm

Various Stalls Outdoor Games for "Children"

Something for Everyone Admission £2.50 Children £1