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Dear Friends



I hope that you have been enjoying the lovely weather we have had over the last few months. A nice change for us all:-) For me while I have enjoyed the weather I have been having an unusually busy time. Normally July especially is a quieter month and I can get my head round catching up with people and making plans for the second half of the year. I am currently hoping that August will be a bit quieter but I guess I will have to watch this space!!!!

One thing that I have found really encouraging in July, has been Breakfast Church, which I have found a real joy to do and to get feedback about. It is really good to spend time in worship in a less formal setting and I have enjoyed my breakfasts too. A big thank you to everyone who has helped me in this task - for as with all things that happen in the Church it's a team effort, and I really appreciate it.

As we look forward to the rest of the year ahead some plans are in place. We will be continuing with Cafe Church and hopefully people will continue to support this. Messy Church with the schools will keep going too. We may have to rethink the way we do our church events for Messy Church though. I'll keep you posted.

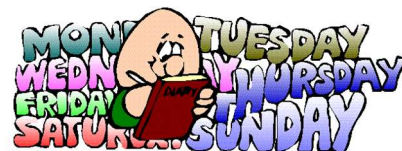
The committees of the Church are all working hard on behalf of the Church to keep up the good work that we have been doing, to continue developing our links with the community and ensuring that the Church is a good witness to our Lord Jesus Christ. Your prayers for the work of the Church, your support and commitment are all an important part of making all of that happen. So we all have a part to play.

My prayers for you all and the work of our beloved Church continue to be steadfast and sure.

With love and prayers as ever

Fiona N

CHURCH DIARY



AUGUST

25th	10-12.	RNLI Coffee Morning
27th	7.30pm.	Congregational Board

SEPTEMBER

2nd.	11am.	Communion
	3pm	Communion
9th.	2.30pm.	Cafe Church
10th.	7.30pm.	Kirk Session
11th.	6.30pm.	Youth Thanksgiving Service
15th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning
16th.	11am	Stewardship Sunday
30th	11am	Harvest Sunday

OCTOBER

7th	11am	Youth Dedication Service
8th.	7.30pm.	Congregational Board
20th.	9.30am.	Leaf Gathering
27th.	7pm.	Quiz
28th	11am.	Bible Sunday
	2.30pm.	Cafe Church

NOVEMBER

4th	11am.	Communion
	3pm.	Communion
11th	10.45.	Remembrance Sunday
	6.30pm.	Songs of Praise
12th.	7.30pm.	Kirk Session
17th	9.30am.	Leaf Gathering
24th	1-3pm.	Coffee Afternoon
25th.	3pm.	Memorial Service

PRAYER

Please pray for

- our organisations as they all restart after the summer break
- committees of the Church as they continue to work for the Church
- Drumpark and Greenhill Primary Schools as we continue to develop our relationship with them



Sub Group for Year of Young People

The group continues to meet to look at ways that we can include young people, in a more meaningful way, in the life and witness of the Church. They are currently looking at putting services together of thanksgiving and Dedication. Please continue to pray for this group and indeed all of the young people connected with the Church that they might know they are valued, loved, respected and important.

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

27th May Zach Cameron McLenaghan
24th June Chelsea McCart

WEDDINGS

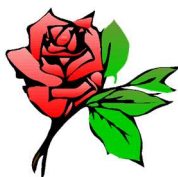
23rd June Dee McWhinnie and Thomas Roberts

ADMISSION to MEMBERSHIP

15th July Chelsea McCart
 Caitlin McKinstray
 Alan McLenaghan

FUNERALS

17 th May	Helen Watson
13 th June	Margaret Clarkson
18 th June	Audrey Brown
10 th July	Williamina McLuskey
16 th July	Marjory McTaggart
17 th July	Isabella Murray
27 th July	Margaret McDonald
27 th July	Nan Miller



MESSAGE FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD

The Congregational Board has noted with concern the fall in income over the last few years and agreed at a recent meeting, that this should be brought to the attention of the congregation, as something which should be given our prayerful consideration. Please do read the enclosed leaflet which is for your information.

GUILD

Well folks, I know it's a little early for October but just to keep your mind fresh.

The Guild starts on October 3rd at 7.30pm in the Memorial Chapel and the Rev Fiona will start us off with our theme ONE JOURNEY MANY ROADS. This is our theme for 3 years, the first being SEEKING THE WAY.

17TH Oct. We have the Rev Betty Haldawd speaking on our Project which is SAILORS SOCIETY – CHAPLAIN FOR OUR PORTS.

This is just the start of our syllabus, so if you fancy anything, please come along. Men are also welcome. Senga McGuire

THURSDAY CLUB

The Club meets on Thursday afternoon at 2pm in the Church Hall.

11th Oct Mr Tweedley and 4 of his choir members

18th Oct Speaker Bethany Jones.

Come along and join us, you will be made welcome.

Moira Kyle, President



FUNDRAISING

The Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our summer fayre coffee afternoon on 6th June by way of donations for our tearoom and stalls, but also for turning up on the day. The sum raised was £1,165.

Our next fundraising event is our **Coffee Morning on Saturday 15th September 2018 from 10-12noon**. Tickets are adults £2.50, children £1 (for under 12's). Donations for the tearoom, £1 stall (unwrapped please) and home baking stall would be greatly appreciated.

The committee would be grateful for help if you are able to spare a few hours on the day. Our committee is very small and any help would be greatly appreciated. If anyone, male or female, would like to join our committee they would be made more than welcome. Please speak to myself or any committee member if you can help in any way.

On **Saturday 27th October 2018 at 7pm we will be holding our quiz night** where everyone including children are welcome. This is a very popular event and everyone seems to enjoy the fun on the night. Tickets are adults £2 and children £1.

More information in relation to these upcoming events will be put in the order of service or on the notice boards.

Once again on behalf of the committee, we thank you for your continued support.

Georgia Gillespie, Convenor

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUP

We hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather we were blessed with this summer.

Sunday school will return on Sunday 26th August at 11am.

We look forward to welcoming the children back and will welcome any children aged birth to 18yrs who wish to join us.

Joyce McClelland, Sunday School Leader

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT AND APPEAL

The main roll of the property committee is to maintain and upgrade the fabric of the buildings and grounds owned by the church (listed below) in accordance with current legislation and under the guidance of Presbytery namely:

The Church Building –The Manse –The Church Hall – The Graveyard and Grounds and Two Retirement Houses –

We presently have ten members on the committee. It would be a fair and reasonable assessment to say that the committee and the work party do a fantastic job dealing with the maintenance tasks which they face throughout the year and I would take this opportunity to thank every member for their willingness and commitment dealing with matters arising. However, we do have limited resources.

We require to expand our man/woman power resources to meet the challenges ahead. Presently the work party deals with general repairs and maintenance work where appropriate and to save costs only use outside contractors where necessary. Presently we have a list of contractors and require to increase our options for tradesmen, general helpers etc. We are also looking for additional committee members.

Qualified electricians and qualified heating engineers are required and mandatory. All trades such as rough casters, stone masons, roofers, joiners, painters, plumbers, carpet fitters, etc. are also required from time to time.

Should you know a local contractor whom you have used in the past, were satisfied with their work, and would recommend please forward their contact details. You may already have the skills mentioned above and may be available to offer some help. It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist.

In the first instance please contact myself on Mob. 07732 304862
Tel. 01236 443886 or on e-mail 37structcad@gmail.com

Many thanks, Sandy Stewart, Property Convener

Our Organisations

1st COATBRIDGE BOYS BRIGADE



Although our session has wound down since we last spoke we have remained busy,

Our Junior section including p3s attended the Battalion festival of football. This is a day when boys of any ability can come along and enjoy a game of football without any pressure. Over 60 boys from our Battalion took part in an enjoyable day.

Our Anchor Boys enjoyed a fantastic Fun day held in the grounds of St Timothy's school. The boys took part in many activities including football, tri golf, basketball, bouncy castle face painting and much more. We were blessed with great weather and the day was rounded off with a sing song. Our Company section were rewarded for winning the Battalion challenge trophy by being given the honour of representing the Battalion at the opening of the General Assembly in Edinburgh. Despite an early start on a Sunday morning, and boys studying for exams, we were well represented. We were also joined by members of 7th Coatbridge and 8th Airdrie to enjoy the experience.

Despite having no Queens's men of our own this year we were represented at the Lanarkshire Queens Badge presentation held in New Wellwynd church. The colour party consisted of Jim Findlay, Robert Ballantyne and Craig McKee, and four of our officers stewarded the event. Our two representatives continue to attend the Year of the Young Person meetings along with the other uniformed organisations and Sunday school. Look out for upcoming events.

Thanks to everyone who supported our efforts at the church's Summer fayre.

The results are in from the Junior section international team games. A competition for any Boys Brigade company in the world to take part in. We had two teams taking part in the challenges with our team A coming 163rd and team B 168th. Well done all.

The results from the Company section Top Team challenge involving games and quizzes. Four teams took part Team C 50th, Team A 52nd, Team D 131st and Team B 167th. A different challenge for our guys so well done all who took part.

The young men who are working towards their Queens badge met with their advisor to check their progress. Some of our representatives got to meet Charles Opong from Ghana who is working towards becoming a minister and is also a Boys Brigade officer.

Thanks to all our officers who stewarded the Monklands half marathon and promoted the Boys Brigade at the Airdrie Fayre day.

Enrolment nights for the new session are as follows

Anchor Boys P1-P3 Wednesday 22nd August from 6.30-7.30pm

Junior section P4-P6 Wednesday 22nd August from 6.30-7.30pm

Company section P7 & S1-S6 Friday 24th August from 7-8pm

These nights are open for anyone to come along and register with a brief insight to what the boys do in individual sections. All members are invited to return also any new members and anyone who may have left and want to return. Any questions contact Jim on 07983450183.

Look out for our Facebook page and webpage for further updates

1st COATBRIDGE GIRLS' BRIGADE

Hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and are feeling refreshed for the new session.

Session 2018/2019 is nearly here!! The officers have been busy over the summer planning our new programme. Our first night back will be Tuesday 4th September. This will be a

registration and go night from 6.30 – 7.30pm where we hope to see all girls, old and new. All girls will be made very welcome

If anyone is interested in sharing their hobbies, talents and/or interests with the girls please get in touch. Any help is always very much appreciated.

We have also opened an email account for Girls Brigade to allow us to contact parents via email with updates, reminders etc. Our email address is firstcoatbridgegb@outlook.com.

Our second Tuesday (11 September) we will be attending a service for Year of the Young People to celebrate our volunteers. Over the summer we have had Bethany Tinsley represent Girls Brigade at these meetings where she has been a credit to the company. This service will be organised and delivered by the young people.

Camp to Fordell Firs has been arranged for 19-21 October, we hope to have good interest in this as there will be a visitor to camp from Edinburgh/Lothian division to complete my final assessment following holiday leader training which I completed in January.....there will be no stopping us after October (hopefully)!!!

Look forward to seeing you all in the new session. Linzi, Captain
07748123407



6th COATBRIDGE RAINBOWS, BROWNIES, GUIDES.



Rainbows: We have finished now for the summer and 14 of our girls are moving up to Brownies. We had a princess party on our last night.

Brownies: The Brownies held a sausage sizzle on their last night and also toasted marshmallows, a great time was had by all.

Guides and Senior Section: We had a busy time before finishing as we held 2 weekend camps to Gartocharn, visited the Beamish Village and held our parents night.

Our best patrol was the Daffodils Patrol and Best Guide was Heather Barclay. We also had 3 girls who had perfect attendance and who also attended all 3 parades they were Heather Barclay, Holly Barclay and Elise Lyttel.

Rainbows start back Friday 7th September at 6 o'clock

Brownies restart on Monday 3rd September at 6 o'clock.

Guides and Senior Section start back Monday 7th September at 7 o'clock

I would like to thank all my Guiders and the girls for making a good year with plenty of fun.

Alexis Crichton, Guide Guider

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Many thanks to the members of the Congregation who contributed so generously to the events held on Christian Aid Week in May. Apart from the retiring offering we held a BIG SING in the Church, with music provided by the Bellshill Salvation Army Band. A lovely afternoon was enjoyed by all. Tea and baking provided by our volunteers was certainly welcomed and an amazing knitted clown provided by a congregation member had his birthday identified. The total raised during the week was £1,092, which has been forwarded to Christian Aid Scotland. Moira McCall

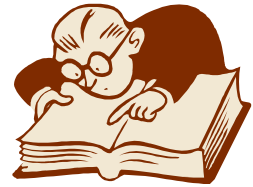


RNLI Lifeboats

The Coatbridge Committee are holding their Annual Coffee Morning in New St Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday 25th August 2018 from 10am till 12 noon. Tickets price £2 can be bought from any Committee member or just pay at the door. Donations for the Tea Room or the stall will be gratefully received.

Your support is much appreciated as our branch is small and this is one of our major fundraising events.

KIDS' PAGE



All about Jesus' Disciples

Here is an easy poem for remembering the names of Jesus' disciples

Jesus called them one by one,
Peter, Andrew, James and John.
Next came Philip, Thomas too,
Matthew and Bartholemew.
James the one they called the less
Simon, also Thaddeus
Twelfth apostle Judas made,
Jesus was by him betrayed.
Matthias then took Judas' place,
To preach to folk of every race



Now try the following questions:

Before he became a disciple, who was a tax collector?

What was the name of the disciple Peter's brother?

Which disciple did not want Jesus to wash his feet?



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DID YOU KNOW?

The bible contains 1189 chapters so, if you read one every day, you should finish it in approximately 3 years and 3 months !!!!

Hope you're having a GREAT summer holiday and, don't forget Sunday School starts back on 26th August – see you then 😊

Harvest Sunday



30th September 2018 at 11am

**If you are able, please bring something you
have grown, made or produced to sell at our
Harvest Stall**

All proceeds to our charities