

Church Library

Remember to check out the Church Library. The library is located in the Old Hall, and has a varied selection of books on different Christian topics. These are available to borrow free! Happy reading!

World Mission Stamp Appeal

The World Mission Stamp appeal is still on going, so please continue to save all used stamps, leaving a 7mm surround if possible. These will be used to raise money for their current projects.

Pew Cards

Whether this is your first visit, or you have been coming along for a while, we would like to welcome you to our church. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about what goes on or how to become a member of our church, please complete one of our pew cards which can be handed to one of our Welcome Team at the door.

Sunday Club

If you have children in your family who would like to learn about the Christian faith week by week in a lively and interactive way, please encourage them to come along. We have groups for young people from 3 to 16 years.

Babies & Small Children

There is provision for babies and small children to play quietly during the service in the play areas provided. You are also welcome to go with your child through to the Sunday club, where the team will make you very welcome.

Community Notices

Look out for the posters on our Community Notice Board in the Old Hall for all the activities taking place in our halls during the week and elsewhere in our parish in the coming weeks.

Details for Intimations

If you wish information to be printed on the intimation sheet, displayed on screen or on the website, please contact

All intimations, if possible, to be with Audrey by a Thursday morning.



Sunday 23rd September 2018

**MINISTER
REV FIONA GARDNER
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If you would like a visit from the Minister or information about how to join the Church, please talk with anyone on today's Welcome team.

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**The Church Office is open on a
Tuesday and Friday
10am-12 noon.**

Church Tel. No. 0141 530 9745

ORDER OF SERVICE

We extend a warm welcome to everyone joining us for our service this morning. A very special welcome to visitors worshipping with us today.

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ch4 636 Baptised in water

Prayer

The Baptism of Connor David

Frederick McCue

Ch4 796 The Lord bless you and keep you

Song - I will make you fishers of men

Anthem

Readings - James 5: 7-12 and John 15: 9-17

Ch4 506 All I once held dear
Sermon "Jesus - our friend"

Ch4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus

The Offering

Prayer of dedication and for others

Ch4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

Benediction

Pray at all Times

Our Father in heaven,
we worship You, praise You and adore You.

We thank You for all the many blessings we receive from You.
We pray especially for every church and Christian organisation in our area, asking for Your Holy Spirit's direction and enabling for every one of the clergy, each leader and for the members of every church.
In Jesus name. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

Connor has written a terrific vow for his baptism -

"I promise to always love Jesus and God, and always be their friend, because I know they will always be mine. I will always work on my relationship with God, and the church family that I am already part of."

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors here today who have come together to celebrate this special occasion. May today's celebration be filled with peace, love and wonderful memories that will be cherished by all.

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study meeting will be this Wednesday at 7.30pm. The prayer group will meet at 6.45pm - 7.15pm before the bible study. A warm welcome to everyone.

Prayers for Healing Service

Next Sunday our Prayers for Healing service will take place at 6.30pm.

Blythswood Shoeboxes

Next Sunday we will be collecting items for the Blythswood Shoeboxes. 75 of our 120 boxes are for teenage boys. Items needed are soap, toothpaste, notebooks, teenage boys' socks, combs, facecloths, teenage boys' underwear and sweets (no chocolate - expiry date to be after March 2019) Anything will be gratefully received.
The Blythswood Team.

Book Group

Our next book group meet up will be Saturday 13th October at 10.30am at the Esquire House. On the book - "An Extra Mile"

Christian Solidarity Worldwide

There is a meeting of Christian Solidarity Worldwide this Friday at 7.30pm at Findlay church - an update on religious freedom issues.

Tea & Chat

The next meeting for our Tea and Chat will be Tuesday 2nd October from 1.30 - 2.30 in the New Hall.

Congregational Board Meeting

The next Congregational Board meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving

On Sunday 7th October we will be having our Harvest Thanksgiving service. Gifts of flowers for our Housebound, gifts of tinned items for the Lodging House Mission (list of items needed in the hall), and gifts of money for our special offering.

If you are able to help deliver flowers, please see Elisabeth.

Knightswood Fellowship of Churches

The next Knightswood Fellowship of Churches service will take place 7th October at 6.30pm in St Brendan's RC Church with Rev. Andrew Baker (Annie'sland Methodist), on the theme of Harvest.

Help Wanted

Looking for help with the church grounds maintenance. Weather permitting, could any volunteers come for 2pm on Tuesday 25th September. Thanks Marion

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday morning bible readings. If this is something you would be interested in please see Hylda or pass your details to Audrey at the AV desk.

Meeting with Presbytery

Could all Elders and Board members note the next meeting with Presbytery is Monday 8th of October at 8pm.

Annie's Place Café

Annie's cafe starts back on Friday 5th October at 1-3pm. All welcome!