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MINISTER'S LETTER

I write this after a long, but interesting week as a commissioner to the General Assembly, which took place in Edinburgh from Saturday 16th May to Friday 24th May. Elsewhere in this Lych Gate you will find my report about all that was discussed and decided at this significant Assembly. will save it.' If all we are doing in our 'radical action plan' is trying to salvage what is left to be salvaged in order to keep our Kirk going, this will likely result in ultimate death. However, if we are prepared to step out of our comfort zones in faithfulness and hope, ready to do and be the church in ways that are understandable for

The theme for all the services and morning worship sessions was: 'Follow me' – taken from Jesus' call to his disciples. If we are to take serious the call to be 'with Christ', we need to come behind him and let him lead the way. This, as for the first disciples, will involve giving up those things that provide us with security and comfort, for an unknown adventure. Jesus said in Mark 8: 34-35 that whoever wants to be his disciple, needs to deny himself, take up his cross and follow him. This applies both to ourselves, as to us as a congregation. In the same breath Jesus went on to say: 'whoever wants to save his life will lose it. but whoever loses his life for me and the gospel,

will save it.' If all we are doing in our 'radical action plan' is trying to salvage what is left to be salvaged in order to keep our Kirk going, this will likely result in ultimate death. step out of our comfort zones in faithfulness and hope, ready to do and be the church in ways that are understandable for those outwith the church, then perhaps we may find new life. In 'losing our life' – losing the things that we are familiar with and hold dear, for the sake of the gospel – we may yet save our lives and the life of the Kirk. 'Saving the Kirk' cannot just be a matter of structural reform and things other people at other levels need to fix for us. It begins and ends with our commitment to Jesus and our willingness to share the good news of God's kingdom come, where we live with the people we meet, 'Saving the Kirk' is a matter of our own personal willingness to grow in faith, service and witness. There are plenty of opportunities to do this by coming along to Sunday worship and study groups when

they are organised, by volunteering in different aspects of our church life and by bringing our faith into our daily lives and relationships. You will see that we for the second year will be running the Terrace Summer Drop In. If you can help with that, or invite a person to come along to that (and go with them!) that would be one small way you can help the church's witness to the village.

Your fellow traveller,

Hanneke



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



Christian Aid Week: A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week this year – church coordinators, collectors, counters and, of course, the 780 households in Bridge of Weir who showed their support by donating. Including the retiring collections at St Machar's and St Mary's, the fantastic sum of £5,920 was collected, and a further £870 will be received by Christian Aid through Gift Aid. This is a substantial increase on last year. So, thanks to everyone for their support.

Dave Macdonald

Front Cover: Summer Blessings – Photo By Trish Telfer

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CONGRATULATIONS

Ruby Wedding - Congratulations to Scott and Coral McLaughlin who were married in St. Machar's Ranfurly Church on Friday 18th May 1979.





Many of Coral's family have been married in our beautiful church. Coral wants to record a "Big Thank you" to Scott for their many happy years of married life along with lots of fond memories too.

BRIDGE OF WEIR BOYS BRIGADE

enjoyable occasion well supported by family and expeditions. friends. reprising their award winning marching display, Queens Badge closely followed Section.

win the prize for the best company in the Paisley are all awards which have to earned with and District Battalion. This is from a total of service for others, developing a skill and taking disgrace either. For the third year in a row the nights, sleeping in tents, self-catering (no prizes Bridge of Weir Company also received a for the quality of the food) and finding the route. the company which is an achievement when young men who have spent many years in Boys numbers are falling generally.

Although the regular Thursday and Friday nights their Queens Badges from the Lord Provost. have come to an end, Boys Brigade activity will

The Boys Brigade year ended as it usually does continue through the summer and we hope to with the Display. This took place at Bridge of have a day of water sports on Loch Lomond for Weir Primary School on Friday 10 May as an the Company Section. We are also planning two

The highlights were the Juniors The highest award in the Boys Brigade is the the Anchor Boys enlisting a group of parents to Presidents Badge and we currently have six join in their games and a spirited performance of boys in the Bridge of Weir Company with their Queen's – We will rock you by the Company Presidents Badge. By the end of this year we hope to have six with Duke of Edinburgh bronze Winning the marching was only one part of the award, three with Duke of Edinburgh silver and Junior's success this year as they went on to two or three with their Queens Badge. These twenty-four companies so the Bridge of Weir part in a sport. They also involve expeditions for Company Section finishing seventh was not a two days and one night or three days and two certificate for increasing the number of boys in It is really pleasing to be at Paisley Abbey to see Brigade, often since primary school, receiving

Paul Birch - Company Captain. 16 May 2019.

THE HISTORY OF ST MACHAR'S RANFURLY CHURCH.

The Rev T W Lund

The Scotsman 28 February 1940 **Church Vacancy.**

charge of St Machar's Church be their sole nominee for the Bridge of Weir will be welcomed vacancy, caused through the and should reach the Session transference of Rev. R Reid Clerk not later than 6 March

Fife Free Press 18 May 1940

Rev.T W Lund has been elected minister of Old Parish Church, Bridge of Weir. A Church noted for its chancel of great beauty. Mr Lund left St Columba's last Summer.

The Scotsman Saturday June 1st, 1940.

The call to the Rev. Thomas W Lund, assistant at Lothian Road church, Edinburgh from St Machar's Bridge of Weir, was sustained. Ordination was fixed for June 19th 1940.

1943 Carriden Church: Vacancy Committee announce Nominee.

Carriden Church Vacancy Committee have announced Rev Thomas Waterton Lund, Applications for the vacant St Machar's Bridge of Weir, to Robertson to Aberdeen. The Rev. TW Lund, who is in his early thirties, has accepted nomination, and will probably preach at Carriden Parish Church early in January. He has been minister at St Machar's for only two years.

The Minister-Elect.

The Rev. Thomas Waterton Lund, M.A., B.D. is aged 31 and is married. After seven years in business, during which he qualified as a Chartered and Certified Secretary, he entered the University of Edinburgh to study for the ministry, this fulfilling a boyhood ambition. He graduated in arts in 1937 and in divinity in 1940, when he was awarded the Senior Fellowship as first man of his

year throughout his divinity course and gained the First Gunning Prize in the B.D. examination. He gained his practical training for the ministry in the course of various assistantships, in St Columba's Parish Church, Burntisland, in Lothian Road Church. Edinburgh and in the South Church Stirling. In 1940 he was ordained and inducted to the Parish Church of Saint Machar, Bridge of Weir.

Linlithgowshire Gazette 26 March 1943.

The Presbytery of Paisley and the congregation of St Machar's Bridge of Weir were represented at the induction of the Rev. Thomas Waterton Lund, B.D. to the charge of Carriden Parish Church, to which he had recently elected by congregational vote. The induction took place in Carriden Parish Church last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

In the House of Commons. 25 May 1900; Glasgow Herald, Glasgow Bridge of Weir.



A handsome three-light stained-glass window has just been erected in Bridge of Weir Parish Church to the memory of the late minister of the parish,

Rev. Thomas Duncan, D.D. The dedication service was conducted by the Rev. Professor Cooper, D.D. of Glasgow University, from which college Dr Duncan received his doctorate. Dr Duncan was commissioned in 1856 by the Church of Scotland to the Church in Canada, where he did The Windows in the Church noble work, and held the highest positions during nearly 30 years. On his return to this country he was minister at Merchiston, Edinburgh, and in 1884 undertook the task of endowing the church at Bridge of Weir. His work is well known,

and the esteem in which his saintly life is held has found frequent expression of late not only in Scotland, but throughout the colonies of Canada, India, and Australia. The window is by Messrs Meikle & Son, Glasgow.

are recorded in a booklet written by Maurice L Gaine in August 1996.

> (Researched by Emma Christie)

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CHURCHES OF THE WORLD

Stavanger Domkirke – Norway (Cathedral)



This Cathedral is situated right in the centre of town between the main harbour and the Breivatnet Lake, so it was only a short walk for us to find this old Cathedral.

It was built in the year 1125 under the direction of Bishop Reinald of Winchcester and built in an Anglo-Norman style, probably by English craftsmen. The Cathedral is dedicated to St Swithan.

The original building was badly damaged by a fire in 1272 and in 1300 a new chancel was built in a Gothic style. It is the best preserved medieval church in Norway and is the only Norwegioan Cathedral from the Middle Ages that has retained its original appearance.

Helen Bullen

1ST BRIDGE OF WEIR RAINBOWS









The Rainbows have enjoyed the space around the Church, from dancing in the sun to drawing fun.











LETTERS TO THE CHURCH

from Tearfund

Thank you so much for letting us know that you have sent a gift of £370 to Tearfund by bank transfer on behalf of Freeland and St Machar's Ranfurly Churches, Bridge of Weir. We are so grateful for your support.

When we receive this donation we will use it to help people affected by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

Your gift will be put to rapid use. The money will provide emergency assistance to those affected by this devastating cyclone.

Over 1.5 million have already been affected by Cyclone Idai. Tearfund is already working on the ground, in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe, with our local church partner organisations and we are assessing the needs of people

affected.

Together, our church partners will be providing help wherever there is the most desperate need. In Zimbabwe, flash floods have destroyed crops and livelihoods, with around 200 people injured. 'The hardest hit areas are in Chimanimani and Chipinge districts,' said Earnest Maswera, Tearfund's Country Director in Zimbabwe. 'The situation is dire, the damage to infrastructure is beyond comprehension, the need is enormous. The prayers and material support of the global church will go a long way in bringing relief to the hurting in Zimbabwe.'

You can find updates on the situation, and the response of our partners at

www.tearfund.org/latest

Thank you for living out your faith in such a practical and life-affirming way. You can be certain your gift is going to make a huge difference, at a time when so many have lost everything.

Please do let us know if you would like to receive a letter or email confirming receipt of your gift in addition to this email acknowledgement.

Thank you once again for your support for our work - it is hugely valued. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

With every blessing

Julia Moss Donor Care Team Tearfund Teddington

from The Inverciyde Family Contact Centre

I am touched to have received this kind gift of £370 from the joint services your congregation and Freeland held during Holy Week. We are very grateful indeed to our church family in Presbytery and beyond for the warmth of their response to our financial troubles. It gives a much-needed boost to our finances but also a tremendous lift to our morale to know that you, beyond the Inverclyde boundary, are thinking of us and of the children and their families in our care. Should you wish to have someone come to speak of the work, we should be happy to arrange it.

Meanwhile you may like to know that last year we welcomed 72 children from 60 families and most were enabled to build a relationship with their separated parent.

21 of the children were under 3, the youngest only 3 weeks when she came in November 2017. 17 families built enough trust to leave us able to make their own arrangements for contact.

Tragically, we lost a Mum with residence from a drug overdose but the child was by then secure enough with his Dad and paternal grandmother to go to live with Dad while the maternal grandparents came to terms with their bereavement. Many

parents had issues with drugs, alcohol and their mental health and take a lot of support, but it is wonderful to see how some troubled people can turn their lives round for the sake of their children. Thank-you for helping our work.

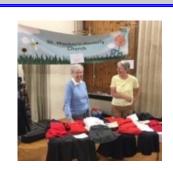
Wishing every blessing on you all,

Yours sincerely, Margaret Foggie, On behalf of the Trustees The Jamaica Centre 6 Jamaica Street, Greenock PA15 1XU Telephone- Contact Centre: 0789 052 0196

UNIFORM STALL



On Saturday 17th June Church volunteers 'manned' a uniform stall at the Bridge of Weir Primary Fayre. A fun and successful morning was had with the proceeds being donated to the school PTA.



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THE MASQUERADERS















On the evening of 27th April, The Masqueraders (and friends) entertained a packed church hall once again with a mixture of songs, plays and sketches. The opening medley "Viva Latin America" introduced Caribbean pictures, pineapples, congas and sunshine. At this point Christine Haddock gave a very interesting and informative outline of the work done by our chosen charity - Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity.

Confusion & upset arose during the first play: "The Tender Touch", where three sisters (Carole Cairney, Helen Bullen & Liz Campbell) got entirely the wrong idea when their father (Anne Yeaman) announced there was a surprise and celebration in the offing.

Next it was time for some audience participation, with Carole Cairney & Liz Campbell leading the community singing. Then Anne Yeaman and Helen Bullen treated us to a sketch sitting in a play pen and getting up to all sorts of mischief.

Following a few songs from Alex Bullen, we were treated to the second "pantomime" of the evening: "Fairy Tales" set in Nevernever Land and never was there such a pantomime as this. Red Riding Hood, Hansel & Gretel, Snow White with the kindly Huntsman and of course the obligatory Queen, plus a scene from Cinderella that nearly brought the house down. If that was not enough the Ugly Sisters had to put in an appearance. The whole "pantomime" was swept up by the grumpy, complaining cleaner aka Margaret Richardson, who made a guest appearance.

A number of prizes were then presented to the holders of the lucky programmes drawn by Hanneke Marshall & Christine Haddock before Francis Hancock gave the vote of thanks. The evening's finale was another medley of songs "Out on the Town" from the Masqueraders.

The proceeds from ticket sales, along with donations received for programmes enabled a donation to be made to the church for use of the hall, and a cheque for £550 to be presented to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity.

Norma Hancock







2ND BRIDGE OF WEIR GUIDES

It seems a long time since the 2nd Tuesday Guides spent a fun evening making pancakes on foil plates over candles whilst the hall was being refurbished. We have had a busy few weeks learning a variety of new skills with assistance from Bishopton Scout Leaders. Evenings have been filled with much listening quite a lot of action with some very good end results. A variety of camp gadget making with sticks and string. An evening was spent away in Bishopton having fun constructing a substantial rope bridge.





Then last Saturday we had a day at South Newton which was super fun. The girls were in pairs and tasked with making and lighting a fire with no paper or fire lighters allowed. Many matches, dry leaves, twigs, wee and bigger sticks later all had a good fire and were able to cook their hamburger lunch. We played wide games, erected a tent which came in handy when the rain arrived. To conclude the day we had an archery session which proved popular even though it was a little drizzly.

Moira Johnston

GUILD NEWS



Guild Fayre

On Saturday 11th May the Church Guild held its annual Spring Fayre. We had a hard time of it, as we were in competition with Houston Fayre and Kilmacolm Agricultural Show, but the sun shone on us and we had a good turn out of friends who enjoyed the various stalls with a cup of tea or coffee. A very sincere thank you goes to all our stall holders, bakers, helpers and the Gala Queen and her 2 attendants who opened the Fayre. The amount raised was £711.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY 16TH - 24TH MAY 2019

It was with much excitement and a very heavy case (mostly due to the weight of my laptop and the Blue Book that contains all the reports) that I set off from Johnstone station on Friday 15th May to head to Edinburgh.

This was the first time that I was a commissioner to the General Assembly and it was going to be a significant Assembly in the life of the Kirk. The previous year a 10 year Strategic Plan had been presented by the Council of Assembly (who oversee much of the ongoing work of the various national councils throughout the year). However, at the GA2018 this Strategic Plan was rejected by the General Assembly for being too vague and lacking the sense of urgency that was needed in light of ever increasing problems. These problems are amongst others increasing shortage of ministers, surplus of buildings, shrinking church membership and large annual deficits run up by the various councils. It was felt that at all levels (national, regional and local) urgent and radical change is needed in order to give the Kirk some chance of not imploding altogether. And so the Council of Assembly was sent back to the drawing board to come back to this year's assembly with a Radical Action Plan, to be implemented over a 3 year period. Also a Special Commission was appointed, with experts from out with the Church of Scotland's organisation in order to write a proposal for Structural Reform (in particular of the organisational and trustee structure at national level).

The third strand was for the General Trustees to bring a set of guidelines to help presbytery planning regarding what church buildings are to be retained and which to be disposed of moving forwards – the working title being: 'well equipped spaces in the right places'. This is not yet complete but we were updated on the consultation which is underway and the direction of travel to be expected.

All these reports and others were included in the Blue Book which commissioners get sent either in hard copy or electronic form at the beginning of May. So I had already had quite a bit of homework to do before the start of the Assembly. Preferring to read and highlight on print, I'd ordered the hard copy, hence the weight of my suitcase!

Each day, starting from the Saturday at 9:15 am (!) various reports were on the agenda, and each report had any number of deliverances (a decision that if approved will be taken and enacted) which had to be debated in turn. Each report would be presented by the relevant convener, then there would be opportunities for questions and comment, as well as proposed amendments to the deliverances, or in some cases 'counter motions'. This all seems guite technical and there is a particular way in which these discussions were conducted, but that is quite essential when you are gathered with more than 800 in a room! Time limits were set for how long people could speak to make their point, but nonetheless, only a few days in, various reports had to be carried over to later days as we ran out of time to discuss

them. Most days we went on until 6:30 pm - so no slacking! On Sunday there was no business conducted, but there was a service in St Giles Cathedral and in the afternoon the Heart and Soul event was held in Princess St Gardens. A whole array of church and parachurch organisations were presented in marquees (you need to be prepared for rain!) and anyone could attend this event. There were also music performances and some discussion tents. I went to a lovely ecumenical service of Renewal of Baptsimal Vows in St Cuthbert's Church and then walked back to the apartment in Bruntsfield I shared with an elder from Kilbarchan.

If you want to read full reports or summaries, I suggest you take a look at the Church of Scotland website or read the next Life and Work. However, I will list here some of the key decisions taken during the GA2019:

STRUCTURAL REFORM:

Objective: moving human and financial resource away from the central offices to the regional (i.e. presbyteries)

The regional (presbyteries) to be better equipped and resourced in order to support the local congregations, eg. with buildings, safeguarding, finance issues.

- The local congregations to be freed up to concentrate on worship, discipleship and mission.20-30% cuts to be achieved at central level.
- Ministries Council and Mission and Discipleship Council to merge.
- World Mission Council and Church and Society Council to merge.
- Crossreach social care to become 'arms length' organisation.
- Council of Assembly from 1st of June to be replaced by 12 Assembly Trustees, to properly hold other councils to account in relations to budgets and priorities.
- 43 presbyteries to be merged into around 12 large presbyteries.
- At local level 'term' eldership and smaller kirk sessions for better leadership

RADICAL ACTION PLAN:

Objective: in tandem with the structural reform to prioritise mission and discipleship of the local church.

- Growth Fund to replace Go For It fund in order to fund mission initiatives developed at local and regional level.
- Another intake of Path of Renewal programme for ministers and congregations, applications opening in June
- Planting 100 Fresh Expressions of church in the next 10 years.
- Inventory taken of all resources for office bearers, worship, youth work and so on; all to be organised and made available in one place: avoiding duplication
- Equipping local churches to focus in reaching under 40's
- Providing training at all levels for volunteers, office bearers and for ministry
- Presbyteries have been given advisory numbers of ministers that are expected to be available by the

- end of 2023; they are to plan for adjustment in charges.
- Changes in ministry training to be planned for in order to improve the relevance of academic training to the actual work of ministers.
- All ministers in training to be trained in pioneering as part of their course.

And as I wrote above, the General Trustees are working on a report 'Well equipped spaces in the right places' to be brought to next year's assembly in order to help presbyteries decide how to reduce the number of buildings and which ones have the most potential for being put to good use in the 21st century.

This list is not comprehensive, but it gives a sense of what has been agreed. There were some things added, that came from the floor, such as a suggested change to the vacancy process, which would mean that any new vacancies could only be given a reviewable tenure of up to 7 years, rather than unrestricted tenure. This found support in the Assembly so now the Ministries Council have to consider bringing a proposal along these lines to the GA2021. Hardly feels radical, but it might create the kind of flexibility that is needed in the present circumstances. One of the other things agreed is that how the General Assembly is organised and run needs to be reconsidered by the new Assembly Trustees; making it likely a smaller and more focused (and therefore

cost effective) affair. So I don't know when I will next be a commissioner, but I very much enjoyed being part of it this year and I am hopeful that some of the big changes proposed will be set in motion and in time come to benefit the life of the church. It was clear from various reports that for many years, sometimes decades it was already known that change (and what change) was needed, but it just hadn't been done. I guess this is human nature, and possibly due to the way we conduct our business in a Presbyterian system. It is however not inevitable that nothing changes, as we are after all a 'reformed' church. We should be forever reforming, in order to stay faithful to our calling, which is to follow Christ in worship, service and witness. We all, at all levels, including the local and the personal, need to be the change that we long to see!

Hanneke



NOTICES



The Summer Drop In is coming back!

We're already excited about the school summer holidays as the

Summer Drop In will be back this year. Friday mornings 10-12, for play, craft, story time, games, chat and a cuppa with some healthy snacks and home baking thrown in. All ages are welcome but children need to be accompanied by an adult. Grannies/granddads, or other carers are all welcome, as are those with no little ones. FREE. Donations welcome. If you are able to help out some Friday mornings on the floor or in the kitchen, please contact Mary Taylor (01505 612417 or marytaylor1@live.co.uk) who is drawing up a volunteer rota.

Link Seated Service

The Link Seated
Service is on Friday 14th
June in the Session
Room. This is a short
informal service followed
by tea/coffee and a chat.
Anyone welcome.
Wheel chair access via
ramp,

Transport available if needed (contact 612417).



New Members

On Palm Sunday (April 14th) we gathered for an extra festive service as 4 new members joined our congregation following their confession of their faith. We welcome David and Lyndsay Falla and lain and Victoria Ferguson into our church fellowship.

STATED ANNUAL MEETING AND INDOOR PICNIC

You are invited to our Stated Annual Meeting. which will be held on Sunday 9th of June, following the morning service (10.30 a.m.). During the service, which will be led by the Junior Church, we will also rededicate our refurbished Following the brief formal element of the Stated Annual Meeting, where you will have a chance to ask questions regarding the Trustee Reports 2018, we will share an indoor picnic together. The Trustee Report 2018, which include our annual accounts, can be found on our Web Site. Our Indoor Church Family Picnic is free. If you want you can make a donation towards the food cost. If you are able to help on the day or provide some home baking please let Hanneke know.

Holiday Chalet

Wester Ross (Achiltibuie / Summer Isles area)



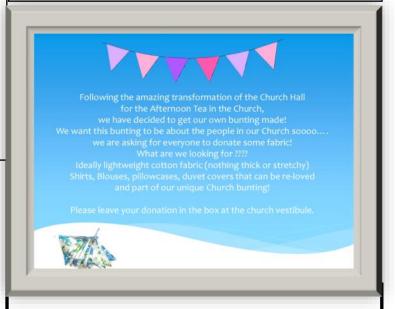
Self-catering; sleeps up to six, but ideal for two to four. £200 pw.

All proceeds to church fund-raising.

For further info & dates, contact: Dave Macdonald 612472 (dave.sonas@outlook.com)

Junior Church

Sunday 9th June



Airport Runs

Please note that you can now book a run to the airport or to Johnstone Station by phoning:

Morven McLeod - 07887 771522

or

Jane Stirling - 07580 040186
A donation to Church funds is requested for this service.

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PRESBYTERY PRAYTIME

(Let us pray in faith and hope.)



Eternal, loving God, amid the shrill cacophony of competing and often enticing ideologies that tempt and sometimes beguile us, help us to keep calm and hold on to the message of hope based on love as illustrated in the gospel of the words and

deeds of Jesus.

In confusing and contradictory times, show us your way, and encourage us to follow it over all the obstacles.

Amen.

(from Douglas Scott, presbytery prayer coordinator)

Editorial Team Dennis Taylor Mary Taylor Contributions for the next issue of *The Lych Gate* should be with the Editor by **Tuesday 30th July P**lease E-mail to: dennis1taylor@msn.com or pass memory sticks or paper copies to Dennis Taylor. The next issue will be available in the **2nd week of August**.

DIARY

	EVENTS				
June		June			
Sunday 9th	10.30 am Morning Service - All Age Service Rededication of the Hall	Sunday 9th	11.30 am	Stated Annual Meeting	Church Hall
Friday 12th Sunday 16th Sunday 23rd Sunday 30th	2.00 pm Seated Service - Friday Link in Session Room 10.30 am Morning Service 10.30 am Morning Service 10.30 am Morning Service 10.30 am Morning Service	Thursday 27th	7.30 pm	Kirk Session Meeting	Session Room
July Sunday 7th	10.30 am Joint Morning Service - Freeland Church	July	40.40	0 0 :	0
Sunday 14th Sunday 21st	10.30 am Joint Morning Service - Freeland Church 10.30 am Joint Morning Service - St Machar's Ranfurly	Friday 5th Friday 12th		Summer Drop-in Summer Drop-in	Church Hall Church Hall
Sunday 28th	10.30 am Joint Morning Service - St Machar's Ranfurly	Friday 19th		Summer Drop-in	Church Hall
		Friday 26th	10-12 am	Summer Drop-in	Church Hall
August	10.20 cm. Marrian Carrian	August			
Sunday 4th Sunday 11th	10.30 am Morning Service 10.30 am Morning Service	Friday 2nd	10-12 am	Summer Drop-in	Church Hall
		Friday 9th	10-12 am	Summer Drop-in	Church Hall

REGULAR ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

Monday	Thursday	
7.30pm Guild 1 st and 3 rd weeks	s (October – May) 6.30 pm	Anchor Boys (Freeland Hall)
Tuesday	Friday	
6-7pm 1 st B.o.W. Rainbows	6.30 –8pm	Boys Brigade Junior Section (St Machar's Ranfuly Hall)
7.30pm 2 nd B.o.W. Guides	7.30-10pm	Boys Brigade Company Section (Freeland Hall)
Wednesday	Sunday	
6-7pm 2 nd B.o.W. Rainbows	1030 am	Junior Church (see notices & website for dates)
7.30nm 1 st B.o.W. Guides		

		BEADLE	SOUND		WELCOME	
June	9th	Dennis Taylor	Jim Downie	Dennis Taylor (T)	Anne Allen	Jane Stirling
	16th	Philip McCulloch	lan Abernethy	Philip McCulloch (T)	Agnes McKechan	Elizabeth Lyle
	23rd	Dick Hughes	Dave Macdonald	Bill Robb (T)	Margaret Richardson	Naomi Butterworth
	30th	Jennie Durward	Donna Bryson	Jim Downie (T)	Barrie Shepherd	Tricia Telfer
July 7th	/14th	Joint Services	At Freeland Church			
	21st	Marion Reid	Drew Richardson	Dennis Taylor (T)	Mary Taylor	Sarah McNaught
	28th	Norma Hancock	Dave Macdonald	Allan Durward (T)	Jennie Durward	Lorraine Russell
August	4th	Dennis Taylor	Jim Downie	Marion Reid (T)	Jamie Speirs	Shirley Speirs
	11th	Helen Bullen	Ian Abernethy	Bill Christie (T)	Coral McLaughlin	Scott McLaughlin

		FLOWERS		TRANSPORT		
		DONATION	DELIVERY	CAR 1	CAR 2	
June	9th 16th 23rd 30th	Ann McPhail Margaret Richardson Liz Curran Marion Reid	Pamela Wilson Margaret Richardson Liz Curran Marion Reid	Stewart Little Norma Hancock Stewart Yeaman Francis Hancock	Philip McCulloch Coral McLaughlin Scott McLaughlin Morven McLeod	
July 7th	h/14th 21st 28th	Joint Services Carole Cairney Liz Campbell	At Freeland Church Carole Cairney Norma Hancock	Ann Hart Stewart Little	Bobby Hart Philip McCulloch	
August	4th	Jennie Durward	Jennie Durward	Norma Hancock	Coral McLaughlin	
	11th	Naomi Butterworth	Naomi Butterworth	Mary Taylor	Drew Richardson	

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