

The *Lych Gate*

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FROM THE MINISTER

Although the day of Pentecost (May 23rd) will have been and gone when you receive this Lych Gate magazine, we are and will be in the season of Pentecost for the rest of the church year, i.e. until Advent. The church calendar and liturgical seasons aren't traditionally a Church of Scotland thing, but there's some wisdom and beauty in it. I find it helpful and good to remember that the months that lie ahead are the 'season of the Spirit'. Without the pouring out of the Holy Spirit there wouldn't have been a Church at all! The Holy Spirit sent by Jesus is who energizes and creates the church. Jesus had promised the Holy Spirit to the disciples and said the Spirit

would guide them in all the truth and is our comforter (John 16:13). We need the Holy Spirit to understand Jesus' teaching. The Holy Spirit gives different gifts for the building up of the congregation (1 Corinthians 12). The Spirit sanctifies us; changes our hard hearts to be soft and able to do God's will. And the Spirit also encourages us, fires us up, helps us to dream and be creative in responding to God's call on our lives as humans. So really, we cannot do without the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our churches! At this time – slowly emerging from a very challenging year, trying to make sense personally and collectively of what

lies ahead – we need the Holy Spirit's energy, creativity and guidance more than ever. So I pray that during this long season of Pentecost – which is often also called 'ordinary time' !!! – we will experience a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our own lives and in our congregation. And I pray that we will have the courage to go with the flow of where the Spirit nudges us!

Let this be your prayer also,

Yours,
Hanneke

COVID AND THE CHURCH UPDATE



While it is still possible to see our Sunday morning service livestreamed online, many of us are back in the

Church on a Sunday morning. We can again use the balcony. To meet the Test and Protect regulations booking for attendance at Church is still needed. This can be done by contacting the session clerk on 07484 280104 or e-mailing sessionclerk@stmacharsranfurlychurch.org.uk

by a Saturday evening. You can also block book to attend every Sunday. The limit on numbers attending now depends on the physical limits of the building. This has been measured out in order to keep a 2 metre space between each household. We also have to display the Physical Distance Capacity (PDBC) at the Church entrance. For us our maximum capacity in the church is 80 people. Face coverings are still mandatory.

Singing, at the time of writing, is not permitted except for by designated choir members.

Stewards at the door will welcome you and show you to your seat. After the service all pews and surfaces are sanitized.

We are presently working towards bringing the Hall back into use in preparation for the return to normal activities.



The Kiltwalk



Front Cover by Rev Hanneke Marshall

2ND BRIDGE OF WEIR GUIDES (TUESDAY GUIDES)

It has been lovely to be able to be back meeting with our Guide Group outside. In these strange times to have been able to meet in the church car park on Tuesday evenings has been much appreciated by us all.



We have had a couple of nights where the girls were given a length of pine and an A4 sheet of instructions. In pairs they had to measure and mark their length of wood sawing along their marked lines, following the drawing then hammering the pieces together. Shonas husband Craig very kindly drilled a large hole in each so we had made bird boxes.

The following week the boxes were taken to South Newton where they learned which direction was most suitable for the bird rearing chicks. The girls erected the boxes in their selected tree overseen by Joyce Reid who is custodian at South Newton.



We have an apology to make for leaving blue lines in the Church carpark. We had been teaching map reading and how grid references worked so we had a game rather like battleships in the carpark. Hence the marked out ABCD etc. in one direction and the 1234 etc. in the other. The game was a hit and there were loads of laughs. Now all we need to do is take the girls to take us for a little hill walk with an OS map and a compass! We completely forgot to return with a bucket and brush to remove the markings. sorry.

Moira Johnston

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2021 RESULTS



Well, we've had the best result ever for Christian Aid Week! A great big thanks to everyone who has donated in one way or another (or in more than one way!). Thanks to volunteers who have gone round with envelopes and collected them. Thanks to Mary Jane for organising the plant sale and everyone buying us out of stock in under an hour!

A big thank you to Dave Macdonald for organising this year's CA Week again and coordinating our joint efforts with Freeland and St Mary's.

And, last but not least, another shout out too for Robbie Watson and Cameron Stewart who raised £1500 during the Kiltwalk in April.



Everything combined approximately £8500 was raised in Bridge of Weir;

Envelopes £4350
E-envelopes £2550
Plant sale £100
Kiltwalk £1500

To put this in perspective, in previous years the highest totals were raised in 2015 and 2019 of approx £7000.

Fantastic result and may God bless both the gift and the giver, and most of all the people that will now be supported by Christian Aid wherever they are in the world!

Hanneke Marshall



FINANCE REPORT 2020 - OVERVIEW

The restrictions imposed on church activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic have had a significant effect on both income and expenditure for the year. Total income for 2020 was down 13% on the previous year, to £97,102; total expenditure showed a reduction of 16% to £106,391, with an overall deficit of £9,289. However, there was extraordinary expenditure on equipment for live streaming of £6,898 (taking account of a £5,000 reduction in Ministries & Mission Contributions), so that for regular activities, expenditure exceeded income by £2,391.

General Fund

Both income and expenditure for the General Fund were somewhat lower than the previous year, with a surplus of £2,322. However, £8,982 was transferred to clear the outstanding balance of expenditure on the live streaming equipment, so that at the end of the year, the General Fund has reduced by £6,660 to £32.4k.

Due to the restrictions on hall use and curtailment of fundraising activities imposed as a result of the pandemic, total unrestricted income of £92,251 was £10,682 (10.4%) lower than the previous year. The lack of activities caused by pandemic restrictions along with some cost reduction measures and constraining spending to essential items only limited total unrestricted expenditure to £89,999 or £6,181 (6.4%) lower than last year. Unrestricted voluntary income was £5,842 lower than 2019. With the church being closed for a large part of the year, weekly giving was significantly lower, with a consequent reduction in gift-aid recovery. We are grateful, however, that so many members continued to give their financial support through the year. Once again no legacies were received during the year.

Income from hall fees was significantly decreased due to the hall being out of use from mid-March. Investment income also decreased, as interest rates fell. Staffing costs are slightly higher (3%) than 2019; this was

as a result of increasing the cleaner's salary to bring it in line with the National Living Wage. There were no weddings and only one funeral requiring a deputy organist and church officer. The church officer and the cleaner were furloughed during April, May and June, and Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme grants totalling £1664 were received covering 80% of their wages for those three months.

This year, our support for West Renfrewshire Youth Trust remained at £10,000; we were fortunate to again benefit from a contribution from Presbytery of 50% of this amount, received in the form of a £5,000 reduction in our Ministries and Mission Contribution. We have been notified that the Youth Trust will be wound up during 2021, and that no further financial support will be required from the end of 2020. Church maintenance costs were a little lower than 2019, reflecting the constraints on spending. Utility (gas and electricity) costs are a little lower, reflecting the reduced use of the premises; however, water charges were incurred this year. The charity water rate exemption was unavailable due to our 2018 income being above the £300,000 threshold because the gain on sale of the Glen Brae manse was counted as income. It is expected that exemption will be obtained again from April 2021.

Other Funds

With no significant maintenance activities this year, there was no expenditure from the **Fabric Fund**. No legacies were received into the **Legacy Fund** during the year. The **Kelso Fund** continued to support WRYT, with 50% of our £5,000 contribution to WRYT running costs coming from this fund. The purchase of items for the "Boredom Busting Bags" was also supported from this fund. Study Guides for "The God Question" seminars were purchased from the **Outreach Fund**, as were some toys for inclusion in the "Boredom Busting Bags". This fund also paid for "advertising" of Christmas services and

activities. With Guild activities being curtailed this year there was a deficit of £72 in running costs. Donations were limited to £100, leaving a balance of £283 in the **Guild Fund**. St Machar's Ranfurly Church Trustee Annual Report Bridge of Weir December 2020 Page 3 of 23 A Life & Work Fund was established last year to hold subscriptions for the magazine from members of the congregation. These subscriptions are prepaid, so that receipts in this year are for next year's magazines. Payments to the Church of Scotland for the magazines are made from this fund. A **Christmas Fund** was established this year to receive a donation specifically to fund purchase of the church's Christmas tree, decorations, and equipment necessary for outside installation. The balance has been retained for future Christmas related purchases.

Bank Accounts

The church holds three bank accounts: an ordinary current account and an interest-paying current account with the Clydesdale Bank (CB) and an ordinary current account with Bank of Scotland (BoS). The main current account is CB account number xxxxx171. All regular income and payments, with the exception of larger payments such as Ministries and Mission Contributions to the Church of Scotland, and payments to WRYT, are made to and from this account. The BoS account (number xxxxx968) is used as a convenient means of depositing income as BoS is the only bank with a branch within the village. Although interest is paid on balances retained in account number xxxxx224, the low base rate has meant that no interest has been received since March. Therefore, while in normal times the approach has been to transfer monies to this account where possible in order to maximise interest earned, there has been no necessity to transfer monies to this account since March.

NOTE: Full Details of the Accounts are in the "Trustee Annual Report and Accounts" on the church web site.

FINANCE REPORT 2020 - BALANCE SHEET

Balance Sheet

		This Year 2020	Last Year 2019
Fixed assets	(9)		
Tangible assets	(10)	358,520	358,520
Investments	(11)	4,347	4,275
		362,867	362,795
Current assets	(9)		
Debtors	(12)	4,969	6,893
Investments		56,261	60,000
Cash at bank and in hand		29,133	35,209
		90,362	102,102
Creditors	(9)		
Amounts falling due in one year	(13)	2,282	4,732
		2,282	4,732
Net Current Assets		88,081	97,370
Total Net Assets		450,948	460,165
Represented by:	(15)(16)		
Unrestricted			
General fund		32,424	39,104
Designated			
Manse Fund		358,520	358,520
Legacy Fund		—	—
Fabric Fund	(17)	37,442	37,077
Outreach Fund	(18)	800	1,237
Restricted			
Wm Kelso Memorial	(19)	16,710	19,194
Live Streaming Fund	(20)	—	—
Flower Fund	(21)	280	312
Christmas Fund	(22)	142	—
Guild Fund	(23)	283	454
Life & Work Fund		—	(8)
Endowment			
Jane Houston Bequest		2,974	2,925
Joseph A Wylie Bequest		1,055	1,038
Flower Fund (Endowment)		318	313
Funds of the Church		450,948	460,165

FINANCE REPORT 2020 - INCOME

	Unrestricted					Unrestricted				
	General 2020	Designated 2020	Restricted 2020	Endowment 2020	Total Funds 2020	General 2019	Designated 2019	Restricted 2019	Endowment 2019	Total Funds 2019
2. Donations and Legacies										
1101 - Freewill Offering Scheme	10,151	—	—	—	10,151	14,328	—	—	—	14,328
1103 - Offerings by Standing Order	47,657	—	—	—	47,657	45,569	—	—	—	45,569
1104 - Tax Recovered on Gift Aided Donations	16,285	—	575	—	16,860	18,991	—	—	—	18,991
1105 - Ordinary Collections Plate etc.	1,479	—	—	—	1,479	5,093	—	—	—	5,093
1106 - Other Offerings, Donations etc.	10,572	—	2,841	—	13,414	9,392	—	5,000	—	14,392
1107 - Junior Church Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
1110 - From Organisations	571	—	—	—	571	900	—	—	—	900
1111 - Outreach Donations	—	250	—	—	250	—	197	—	—	197
1160 - Flowers Donations	—	—	25	—	25	—	—	175	—	175
1170 - Unrestricted Legacy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1175 - Grants Received	1,664	—	—	—	1,664	—	—	—	—	—
	88,379	250	3,441	—	92,070	94,274	197	5,180	—	99,651

3. Charitable Activities

1120 - Fund Raising	1,579	—	—	—	1,579	4,543	—	—	—	4,543
1121 - Coffee Fellowship	164	—	—	—	164	637	—	—	—	637
1122 - Social Events	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	30
1124 - Weddings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1125 - Funerals	355	—	—	—	355	390	—	—	—	390
1161 - Guild Income	—	—	538	—	538	—	—	2,591	—	2,591
1162 - Life and Work Income	—	—	614	—	614	—	—	674	—	674
	2,098	—	1,152	—	3,250	5,600	—	3,265	—	8,864

4. Other Trading Activities

	Unrestricted					Unrestricted				
	General 2020	Designated 2020	Restricted 2020	Endowment 2020	Total Funds 2020	General 2019	Designated 2019	Restricted 2019	Endowment 2019	Total Funds 2019
1150 - Use of Premises	780	—	—	—	780	2,006	—	—	—	2,006
1180 - Sundry Sales	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	780	—	—	—	780	2,006	—	—	—	2,006

5. Investment Income

1130 - Interest Received & Investment Income	361	355	256	—	973	362	379	265	—	1,007
1140 - Bank and Deposit Interest	17	10	2	—	29	76	40	43	—	159
	378	365	258	—	1,002	438	419	309	—	1,166

INCOME TOTAL	91,635	615	4,852	—	97,102	102,317	617	8,754	—	111,687
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FINANCE REPORT 2020 - EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted					Unrestricted				
	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total Funds	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total Funds
	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
6. Expenditure on Charitable Activities										
1201 - Ministries-Mission Allocation	46,987	—	—	—	46,987	51,639	—	—	—	51,639
1209 - Presbytery Dues	1,205	—	—	—	1,205	1,325	—	—	—	1,325
1214 - Ministry Travel expenses (7)	1,040	—	—	—	1,040	1,331	—	—	—	1,331
1215 - Ministers Telephone (7)	483	—	—	—	483	610	—	—	—	610
1216 - Ministers Other Expenses (7)	95	—	—	—	95	218	—	—	—	218
1217 - Pulpit Supply (8)	60	—	—	—	60	75	—	—	—	75
1222 - West Renfrewshire Youth Trust	7,500	—	2,500	—	10,000	7,500	—	2,500	—	10,000
1231 - Fund raising expenses (regular)	50	—	—	—	50	168	—	—	—	168
1234 - Social Event Expenses	—	—	—	—	—	149	—	—	—	149
1240 - Church Officer (7)(8)	3,717	—	—	—	3,717	3,759	—	—	—	3,759
1242 - Organist (8)	4,313	—	—	—	4,313	4,320	—	—	—	4,320
1246 - Cleaner (8)	3,690	—	—	—	3,690	3,264	—	—	—	3,264
1247 - Deputies' Fees (8)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1250 - Printing, Stationery	169	—	—	—	169	157	—	—	—	157
1252 - Photocopying	78	—	—	—	78	275	—	—	—	275
1253 - Telephone	585	—	—	—	585	1,068	—	—	—	1,068
1254 - Audio Visual System	480	—	11,898	—	12,378	746	—	—	—	746
1260 - Equipment	1,334	—	—	—	1,334	339	—	1,846	—	2,186
1261 - Church Newsletter	782	—	—	—	782	1,452	—	—	—	1,452
1262 - Life and Work Expenses	—	—	627	—	672	—	—	683	—	683
1263 - Computer Expenses	843	—	—	—	843	53	—	—	—	53
1265 - Outreach	—	686	231	—	917	—	402	—	—	402
1266 - Worship Expenses	128	—	—	—	128	253	—	—	—	253
1267 - Session Expenses	144	—	—	—	144	25	—	—	—	25
1268 - Junior Church Expenses	—	—	—	—	—	105	—	141	—	246
1271 - Fellowship Expenses	38	—	—	—	38	32	—	—	—	32

	Unrestricted					Unrestricted				
	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total Funds	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total Funds
	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Expenditure on Charitable Activities (cont.)										
1279 - Miscellaneous Expenses	150	—	358	—	508	32	—	—	—	32
1280 - Flowers Expenses	11	—	69	—	80	—	—	65	—	65
1282 - Guild Expenditure	—	—	402	—	402	—	—	1,350	—	1,350
1300 - Fabric Maintenance Church	4,209	—	—	—	4,209	4,939	—	—	—	4,939
1301 - Organ - Piano Maintenance	135	—	—	—	135	165	—	—	—	165
1302 - Gas Church	2,125	—	—	—	2,125	2,449	—	—	—	2,449
1303 - Electricity Church	1,597	—	—	—	1,597	1,806	—	—	—	1,806
1306 - Water Church	685	—	—	—	685	—	—	—	—	—
1307 - Insurance Church	2,844	—	—	—	2,844	2,845	—	—	—	2,845
1308 - Cleaning Materials	278	—	—	—	278	167	—	—	—	167
1309 - Upkeep of Grounds	28	—	—	—	28	52	—	—	—	52
1320 - Fabric Maintenance Manse	756	—	—	—	756	1,795	—	—	—	1,795
1325 - Council Tax Manse (7)	2,775	—	—	—	2,775	2,699	—	—	—	2,699
1395 - Donations to Third Parties (25)	—	—	308	—	308	—	—	1,000	—	1,000
1399F - MFE Hall Refurbishment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,103	—	23,103
	89,313	686	16,392	—	106,391	95,779	402	30,688	—	126,868

Support costs have not been separately identified as the Trustees consider there is only one charitable activity. Therefore support costs relate wholly to that activity and have not been separately identified.

EXPENDITURE TOTAL	89,313	686	16,392	—	106,391	95,779	402	30,690	—	126,868
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CHURCHES OF THE WORLD

Melk Abbey - Austria



This photograph was taken whilst we were on a river cruise on the Danube,

This Abbey is situated on a promontory about 140 feet above the Danube in Lower Austria. Two rivers (the Melk and the Pielach) join the Danube here and the Romans built a fortress at this strategically important site over 2000 years ago. Around 950

a small castle built here was handed over to the Benedictine Monks who converted it into a fortified Abbey in 1106.

The Monks were given control of the town and Melk Abbey developed into an important centre of learning.

It was badly damaged by Turkish troops and was rebuilt and completed in 1746. During a successful campaign against Austria in 1805 and 1809, Napoleon stayed at Melk and established his general headquarters here.
Helen Bullen



JUNE QUIZ (FIND THE DOG)

		Answer
1	2 nd class bird	
2	Heavyweight? Or?	
3	Mountain notch fib	
4	Often depicted with a barrel	
5	Mother's squabble	
6	Italian river is on the dole, upset	
7	Bus in America	
8	Man, a lad it confused	
9	Does it stagger along?	
10	Index finger?	
11	Nosh twice	
12	Science room has Glaswegian entrance	

April Quiz Answers: 1. Matthew 2. Joel 3. Esther 4. Obadiah 5. Haggai 6. Nahum
7. Zephaniah 8. Daniel 9. Romans 10. Hosea 11. Luke 12. Revelation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU

In view of the changes to the pandemic regulations we are able to welcome more people into the church in person for services. This means that more cleaning needs to be done after each service. It would be wonderful if more people would volunteer to help out with this job and would you like to steward at the same time?

You can do one or the other or both. At the moment we have two people on cleaning at a time but possibly in the future we may need to have three, so if you feel

you can help out please get in touch. Either phone or e-mail me and I will be delighted to get back to you.

Phone 614943.

Email -

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I await a deluge of responses and thank you in anticipation.

Norma Hancock.

BOYS BRIGADE



In a normal times the Boys Brigade year ends with the Display in the middle of May. The older boys then do expeditions for badges and awards and we often have a trip away during the summer. Boys Brigade resumes after the schools start back in August but 2020/21 has not been a normal year.

For much of the time church halls have not been open. The usual Battalion competitions have all been cancelled, the PGL weekend could not happen, theatres were closed with no pantomimes and there were no visits to anywhere. It was particularly disappointing for the young men who should have received their Queen's Badges in the annual ceremony at Paisley Abbey.

Regardless there have been some positives. We expect three young men to obtain their Queen's Badges this year and another fourteen to receive their President's Badges. Those same seventeen young men will all gain well deserved Duke of Edinburgh awards

at silver or bronze levels. There were no expeditions in 2020 but we have dates arranged (coronavirus rules permitting) for three different expeditions this summer. We also managed to do a successful sponsored walk to raise money for the Poppy Appeal and the Boys Brigade Company.

The Company Section for primary 7 boys up to age eighteen has run a full programme this year with most of the meetings outdoors or on Zoom. The Juniors (primary 4 to 6) has also held a full programme with regular Zoom meetings, but the youngest boys (primary 1 to 3) have missed out by not being able to use the church halls. We hope to be able to welcome back a large number of boys as well as new recruits with a near normal programme after the summer holiday.

In April, the Junior Section took part in the BB National Record Breakers competition, which included challenges for the number of post-it notes stuck on your face in 30 seconds, number of socks put on one foot in 30 seconds and number of spoons balanced on your face. Some were more challenging than others, but we had great fun taking part – you might want to give it a try yourself! The Junior Section will end the 20/21

session with a trip to the golf club for some outdoor golfing fun, and we will also take this opportunity to give the Junior boys the badges they have earned this year.

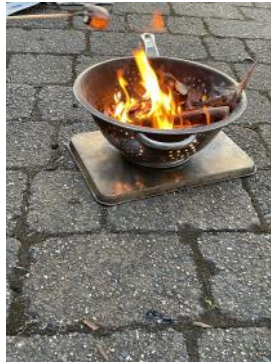
Bridge of Weir Boys Brigade is very fortunate in having an outstanding team of officers but one or two new officer recruits will be very welcome. We now have several officers who have seen their own sons through Boys Brigade and are staying on but perhaps not indefinitely. On 1 July, Brian Logie will take over as Company Captain and will bring his own ideas and enthusiasm to the role. I feel that I have reached my sell-by date but I do propose to remain as a BB officer for a while longer. I have enjoyed my time as Company Captain and would like to thank all officers, parents and boys for your support.

Finally the officers would like to thank all the parents for encouraging the boys to keep going with the zoom sessions – and to thank all boys for your enthusiastic participation in all activities during this unusual year.

Paul Birch.

1ST BRIDGE OF WEIR GUIDES (WEDNESDAY GUIDES)

After the Easter holidays we were lucky that the relaxation of lockdown restrictions allowed us to meet face to face again outdoors. It was great to see the Guides in person after so long on Zoom. On our first night back on the 28th April we used the opportunity to practise fire lighting. We dusted down our stainless-steel colanders and placed them on top of baking trays. It's a great way practising fire lighting when we don't have a lot of outdoor space. Of course, we enjoyed S'mores, which are toasted marshmallows between 2 chocolate digestives – yum!



The following week we completed one of our Unit Meeting Activities - 'Plastic Planting'. We recycled 2 plastic bottles and planted herbs. Hopefully in a few weeks we will have good crops of mint, coriander and parsley.

At the beginning of May we began working on the new Girlguiding Scotland challenge badge 'Out and About'.

We met in the park and had a bug hunt to see what we could find. The girls will do it again in their own gardens to see if they can find anything new or different there. Everyone also built a bee house using bamboo along with sticks and twigs we found in the park. We will finish the badge over the next few weeks. In May we also had a treasure hunt around the village. The girls had to answer various questions about the village as they walked from the church grounds as far as Gibb Stuart. We had a great debate on how many hairdressers, not including barbers, we have in the village. We finally agreed, after much discussion there were eight. Did you also know there are 155 steps up the side of 'Instyle bathroom supplies' to Montrose Terrace!

Over the coming weeks we have two nights planned up at our County campsite at South Newton and a bike ride from Bridge of Weir to Kilmacolm. We are just keeping everything crossed that the weather continues to be kind to us on a Wednesday evening.

Christine Haddock
1st Bridge of Weir Guides

THE GARDENER'S HYMN

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

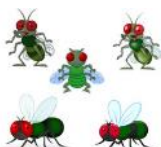


All things spray and swattable
Disasters great and small
All things paraquatable
The Lord God made them all

The green fly on the roses
The maggots in the peas
Manure that fills our noses
He also gave us these.



But what we never mention
Though gardeners know it's true
Is when he made the goodies
He made the baddies too



The fungus on the goose-gogs
The club root on the greens
The slugs that eat the lettuce
And chews the aubergines

The midges and mosquitoes
The nettles and the weeds
The pigeons in the green stuff
The sparrows in the seeds.

The fly that eats the carrots
The wasp that eats the plums
How black the gardener's outlook
Though green may be his thumbs

But still we gardeners labour
Midst vegetables and flowers
And pray what hits our neighbours
Will somehow bypass ours

All things bright and beautiful.....

anon

NOTICES

DIARY

June

Sunday 6th	10.30 am	Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday 6th	7.00 pm	Joint Service of Holy Communion in St Machar's Ranfurly Church
Sunday 13th	10.30 am	Morning Service
Sunday 20th	10.30 am	Morning Service
Sunday 27th	10.30 am	Morning Service

July

Sunday 4th	10.30 am	Freeland Church
Sunday 11th	10.30 am	Freeland Church
Sunday 18th	10.30 am	Morning Service
Sunday 25th	10.30 am	Morning Service

August

Sunday 1st	10.30 am	Morning Service
Sunday 8th	10.30 am	Morning Service



FUNERALS

Jesus said "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Alex Lyle

24th April 2021

Gordon Keir

5th May 2021

CHURCH CHIMNEY

This is an extract from the Property Report as at 20 May 2021



Despite early estimates of approximately £12,000 including scaffold and VAT we managed to obtain a quotation from Carander construction Ltd of Glasgow in the sum of £5796 exclusive of VAT amounting to £1159.20, a total sum of £6955.20.

after removal of the scaffolding and the cleaning out of the high-level secret gutter to the chancel roof, which is very inaccessible. These will be charged on an hourly rate and monitored by members of the property committee.

Ian Hales



The east most chimney above the main church and chancel (which used to house the flues for the old boilers) has had the restoration work carried out, the chimney reduced by two courses, repointed and the restoration of the chimney cope and the re-fitting of two chimney pots.

This has represented a considerable saving on the originally anticipated sums and there are two small items in addition, being the re-fixing of slates



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ROTAS

Date		Stewarding		Cleaning		Registration
June	6th	Norma Hancock	Judy Evans	Norma Hancock	Judy Evans	Dennis Taylor
	13th	Morven McLeod	Scott McLaughlin	Morven McLeod	Scott McLaughlin	Dick Hughes
	20th	Margaret Richardson	Jane Shepherd	Margaret Richardson	Jane Shepherd	Dennis Taylor
	27th	Mary Taylor	Dennis Taylor	Mary Taylor	Dennis Taylor	Dick Hughes
July	4th	Service at Freeland Church		Service at Freeland Church		n/a
	11th	Service at Freeland Church		Service at Freeland Church		n/a
	18th	Philip McCulloch	Jennie Durward	Rosemary Taylor	Jennie Durward	Dennis Taylor
	25th	Agnes McKechan	Sarah McNaught	Agnes McKechan	Sarah McNaught	Dick Hughes
August	1st	Bill Robb	Fred Schellekens	Anne Yeaman	Fred Schellekens	Dennis Taylor
	8th	Norma Hancock	Judy Evans	Norma Hancock	Judy Evans	Dick Hughes
Sound and Vision						Vocalists
June	6th	Harrison Butterworth	Naomi Butterworth			TBA
	13th	Greg Miller	Katelyn McFadyen			TBA
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