



Kilbarchan Parish Church

Your local church magazine

Dear Friends,

I have finally taken the plunge and bought a new car. I had been looking for a wee while and just never grasped the nettle. Some folks are 'Oh so sure' of the car they wish, the size of engine, the colour, alloy wheels, front and rear parking sensors, the works. Stepping into the car for a test drive, the salesman asked me what I was looking for in a car. I looked at him and was about to say, 'Something that will take me from A to B' but I could tell it was the wrong thing to say.

Anyway, long story short, we struck a deal. I paid a small deposit and returned home happier and poorer. The next job was to scan the V5, vehicle registration document. Could I find it? I found part of it but couldn't find the most important part, the front page.

It was so frustrating and delayed picking up the new car.

It reminded me of the U2 song (V5 and now U2, what could come next?), 'I still haven't found what I'm lookin for.'

Google can give you all the lyrics, but here is some of the song,

[I have climbed highest mountain](#)

[I have run through the fields](#)

[Only to be with you](#)

[Only to be with you](#)

[I have run, I have crawled](#)

I have scaled these city walls

These city walls

[Only to be with you](#)

[Chorus]

But I still haven't found what I'm lookin' for

But I still haven't found what I'm lookin' for

[Verse 2]

I have kissed honey lips

Felt the healing fingertips

It burned like fire

This burnin' desire

I have spoke with the tongue of angels

I have held the hand of a devil

It was warm in the night

I was cold as a stone

[Chorus]

But I still haven't found what I'm lookin' for

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Some of the band openly state they are influenced by the Bible, in this case, the Psalms. Very often the writer of a Psalm expresses, doubts and fears as well and certainty, hope and faith.

There is something honest about the Psalms. The writer is transparent, revealing vulnerability as well as faith.

The church nationally is coming through some very challenging times, times that expose our vulnerabilities as individuals, congregations and a denomination. May we draw deeply on our reserves, our love our hope and our faith in our Risen Lord, as we seek to minister in His name, helping others to find the key to abundant life.

And it's not found in a new car!

Your friend

Stephen

I'm writing this brief article for the summer magazine in 24 degrees heat. What a spell of weather we have had! The new plants in our garden are struggling a bit so we are watering them regularly, although such is this prolonged spell without rain that there is even talk of water shortages. Yes, water shortages in Scotland! The world has turned upside down.

It's during spells of good weather like this though that I sometimes think "wouldn't it be nice to permanently live in a warmer climate?" To be able to wear a T-shirt and lighter clothes most of the time. You would not have to pick your moment to mow the lawn or hang the washing out to dry on the line! But in truth I think I would miss our changeable weather. After all it's our climate that has shaped the Scottish landscape and our culture. The prevailing weather patterns, including strong winds, heavy rainfall and a range of temperatures, have influenced everything from the nation's mountains and coastlines to its agricultural practices and settlements, where we now live. Think of all the different plants and animal species that are reliant on our moist and cool conditions. Yet we know our climate is changing, and we all have our part to play in protecting our environment and God's creation. So, enjoy the summer, whatever the weather.

Aaron



FROM THE EDITOR

I'm sitting here, running late as usual. Never fear your magazine will be out on the 1st June. I am able to remind you that **your church** will be having 2 stalls at Lilies Day and your support would be much appreciated. I think I felt raindrops a few minutes ago, hope that doesn't mean that our

lovely spell of weather is over. I could remind all contributors that the Autumn magazine will be out on Sunday 7th September which means all items should reach me by the 24th August although early copy is always welcome, I hope you all have a good summer holiday and come back refreshed and ready to partake in the life of the church. Don't forget I will always be happy to share your holiday experience in the magazine. Be sure to drop me a line!

Alastair

SESSION REPORT

There were two meetings of the Kirk Session in the spring. Our first meeting was to consider and then approve the financial statement for 2024. We are indebted to Marjory and the members of the finance team for their hard work administering the Church accounts and ensuring they met the deadline for their submission to Presbytery.

At our second meeting, it was good to hear reports from our teams who work so hard to ensure the Church and its members are well cared for. There were also more reports from elders who had visited our Church organisations on behalf of the Session. It was good to hear of the community involvement and outreach of these groups, as there are many regular participants who are not members of our congregation. The halls and Church building are also being well used by external groups.

We heard from Stephen that Aaron was nearing the end of his time with us as Assistant Minister. However, this scheme has been extended for a further six months and Session was delighted to agree to Aaron's appointment being extended to September.

It has been lovely to see the two stained glass panels from the former West Church installed in frames in front of the windows in the vestibule. The sun shines through them beautifully and it is a delight to look at them after worship every week. It is hoped the two smaller heraldic panels will soon be in place in the small hall. Thanks were recorded for the anonymous donation we received for this installation.

On Sunday 9th March, we were pleased to welcome Mary Sweetland to our worship to present the silver eco award to our congregation. The eco team along with the green champions have worked hard over the last five years to increase our awareness of the many ways we can act (around Church and at home) to help protect our planet. The certificate and plaque are displayed in the Church Hall.

During Lent, members were encouraged to read one chapter of John's gospel every day. Thanks to June for promoting this and providing a "wee reward" to those who completed the challenge.

The Church was particularly busy during the period leading up to Easter with Rev Robie Hamilton leading worship on Palm Sunday and joint services being held with our friends from Howwood on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Thanks to the choir for enhancing our worship with excerpts from Faure's Requiem on Maundy Thursday.

It is so very sad to have to write that eight of our members have died recently – their names are recorded later in the magazine, and we ask that you remember their families in your prayers.

Over the last few weeks, it has been good to welcome some new faces to our fellowship, and we were also pleased to welcome the family and friends of Zoe who was Baptised at the end of April.

Christine and Helen



Kilbarchan Parish Church of Scotland

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on our website and social media.



Web: kilbarchankirk.org

Twitter: [@KilbarchanKirk](https://twitter.com/KilbarchanKirk)



Facebook: facebook.com/kilbarchankirk

CUPPA AT THE KIRK

'Cuppa at the Kirk' continues every Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall from 2pm - 3.30pm

There are often around 20-25 which is great and those who come are enjoying the friendly chat; music; and cuppa with a biscuit or sometimes a cake!

However it would be great to see some new faces, and everyone will be made most welcome. Remember 'Cuppa' is open to all and not just folks in the Church.

The last 'Cuppa' before Summer break will be on Tuesday 24th June. On this day we will have an Afternoon Tea and musical entertainment from the Praise Band, in addition to Fiona Stewart, who plays for us most weeks.

Cuppa will resume again on Tuesday 26th August.

For any info please call Arlene on 07971 917402.

Pastoral Care Team

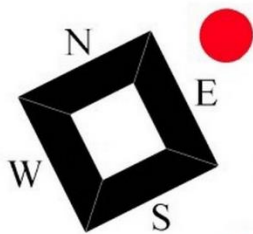


TOTS' CLUB

Tots' Club: we have enjoyed another successful year, hard to believe that the majority of us have been involved for about 13 years! Our Summer Party is on 23rd June at 9.45 and as usual, we would be delighted to see anyone who would like to come along and enjoy the morning-and the delicious food!

We resume after the break on 1st September. If you feel you'd like to be involved please speak to any one of us

Elizabeth, Fulton, Alison, Ian, Myra, Helen, Margaret, Rosie, Rosemary, Cathy, Christine, Malcolm, Fiona and Jenifer



ART
off the SQUARE

2025

THURSDAY 21st AUGUST - 2pm until 9pm

FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST - 2pm until 9pm

SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST - 10am until 4pm



PROPERTY REPORT

A number of projects had been carried over from 2024 for completion this year:

- The large hall emergency exit path has been upgraded.
- The unsafe tree has been removed from the manse garden.
- The large stained glass panels have been installed in the church vestibule. The small panels will be installed in the halls soon.

When building usage is less in the next few months, work should commence to redecorate and recarpet the session house; replaster under the galleries; repaint the external hall gable; replaster and redecorate the internal gable; and upgrade the rear path adjacent to the church.

An accessibility audit of our buildings was carried out by the Clyde Presbytery Buildings Officer and the report was received in March. A full response was sent to Presbytery and we await confirmation that the church complies.

Malcolm MacAskill Property Convenor



MESSY CHURCH

MESSY CHURCH continues to be a successful outreach with over twenty new families joining us this year, some very regular in attendance others coming along when they can. It is always lovely to see and hear them arriving at the hall.

In March our theme was the Lost Sheep where we learned that everyone is important to God. Our crafts included sheep cupcakes, marble maze, sheep made from cotton wool and a word search.

Joseph and His Coat of Many Colours was the theme for April. The children had great fun and were challenged by some of the crafts. Janice's biscuits looked "amazing" while Moira's craft required finger dexterity and proved how well we knew the story! They coloured in spinners, pictures and pyramids and made collages using strips of coloured paper before watching a short film.

It was a perfect day on the 17 May for our games and picnic session. Bobby got things underway with some action songs before we went outside to join in all the fun.



June had
a table

with craft materials where the children have started work on our Lilies day arch, look out for it at the railings on Lilies day. There was giant Jenga, paint pistols, parachute games, Evelyns treasure hunt and the usual races which everyone joined in with and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Then we shared our picnic and a very welcome ice cream.



Thanks are due to the parents and friends who have supported us over the session.

As this Messy Church date coincided with Christian Aid week we have donated £100 to them for their work which is invaluable throughout the world.

My sincere thanks to all the Messy Team for their time, many talents and enthusiasm that makes Messy Church and to all the families who come along and makes it all worthwhile.

The *Messy Team Leader* - Margaret

BRITISH SUMMER

This is summer, so they say,
Another grey and murky day
With rain somewhere along the way,
No summer sun, no bright blue sky,
Only clouds floating by.



And yet birds carol their summer song.
The grass is gloriously green.
Flowers abound in every colour.
Who would want an arid scene?



SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASS MAY 2025

The numbers attending our weekly class remained strong through to the end of the spring session, and we had between 18 to 22 dancers each night. The enthusiasm continues to grow and we hope to see one or two new members coming along next term.

Our spring term finished with the traditional annual get together with members from Elderslie Kirk, well over 40 dancers coming along to dance a programme devised jointly by both groups. A good mix of some easier old favourites, with a couple of challenges thrown in to keep everyone on their toes. This year, we even had a few dancers come along from the Inchinnan Church SCD Class, so the good news of a grand night out at Kilbarchan, must be spreading.

The class are now on their summer break and very much looking forward to starting again on 9th September. For the fun, exercise and music, it's a real sociable night out and great value for money, for £2.50



Kilbarchan Parish Church Hillwalking Club Report, May 2025

This quarter the hillwalking club have organised three walks and a weekend away, with another walk planned for later in

May.

February's walk was a 5.5 miles linear route from Muirhead Reservoir, over the moors of Muirshiel to Largs, via the Greeto Mast and Cauld Rocks. Thirteen of us had a lovely walk on good tracks. The day started overcast and cold, with a flurry of snow. It was also our third walk in a row with ice underfoot. However, the sun came out in time for lunch on the promenade, before we caught a bus back to the start.

In March, ten walkers visited the Campsie Fells. We set off from the Crow Road to climb Cort-ma Law, via a clear but occasionally very boggy path. It was another day of mixed clouds, blue sky and excellent company.

April's walk took twelve of us to the Ochils, to climb Blairdenon Hill (a Donald) from Menstrie. Our route was 9 miles with ~2600ft of ascent, starting on forestry landrover tracks before continuing on hill paths. It was a lovely sunny day, with great views.

May's weekend away was to the Aite Cruinnichidh Hostel, in Achluachrach, Glen Spean. Six of us climbed various hills including: Beinn Dorain and Beinn an Dòthaidh (Munros) near Bridge of Orchy, on the way north; Càrn Liath, Stob Poite Coire Àrdair and Creag Meagaidh (Munros); Carn Dearg and Carn Dearg (confusingly two of three Corbetts around Glen Roy with the same name); and Beinn a'Chaorainn and Beinn Teallach (Munros). Between us we totalled 4 new Corbetts and 17 new Munros ticked off on our bagging lists.

Our upcoming plans are:

- 17th May: Green Lowther (Graham)
- 13th-15th June weekend: Chase the Wild Goose Hostel, Banavie
- 21st June: Dugland (Donald Top)
- 12th July: Aonach Eagach, Glencoe (Munros) or Scald Law, Pentlands (Marilyn)
- 16th August: Beinn Bhreac (Corbett) or Beecraigs Country Park

For all walks we will meet at the Steeple at 8am. Any new members would be very welcome on these or any subsequent trips.

Eilidh Henderson

JUNIOR CHURCH



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Take Care!

Ros, Shona, June, Katy and Fiona



MONEY cannot buy life's most valuable possessions

It can buy a bed, but not sleep.

It can buy food, but not appetite.

It can buy medicines, but not health.

It can buy a house, but not a home.

It can buy amusement, but not happiness.

It can buy a church pew, but not a place in Heaven.

Perhaps it is now time to take stock of what money cannot buy and give thanks to Him for it.



Once again I would like to thank the members of Kilbarchan Kirk for the continued support of Renfrewshire Foodbank. We need the support more than ever, we have seen a drop in our donations

which has led us to making more and more purchases to keep up with the high demand of emergency food parcels. On average we are issuing over 120 parcels per week to the people of Renfrewshire who are facing a crisis. We have very recently started a new partnership with Citizens Advice Bureau to try and combat some of the issues people are facing and therefore reduce the need for emergency support.

Kind Regards,

Crystal Clayton Senior Manager

I would echo Crystal's thanks to our congregation and would ask if you are in the position to support the Foodbank with Food/Household or monetary donations, these would be gratefully received.

Graham



Afternoon at the Movies



We plan to have another family Christmas film afternoon on Sunday 7 December! It was a great start to Christmas 2024 , so come and join us this 2025. The Mission team.



MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP

The Midweek Fellowship has finished for the Summer break. We will re-start on September 10th, meeting in the small hall at 10.30am for a cuppa and chat followed around 11.00 with a short service. If you feel you need to charge your batteries midweek then this is the ideal time and place. It is all very informal and you can be sure of a warm welcome. Just give it a try.



MISSION TEAM

It seems like a long time since I wrote the last Magazine article but I can hardly believe that we are almost in the middle of May and the sun has been shining brightly for a couple of weeks! The Mission Team organised another very successful Soup lunch on Sunday 23rd March in aid of Mary's Meals and we welcomed about 80 people to the Hall. We were delighted with the generosity of those attending who donated £850 to this very deserving cause. Many thanks for your continued support. We intend to hold another soup lunch later in the year on Harvest Sunday. Thanks are also due to all the soup makers and to those who helped in the kitchen to ensure that we were able to serve you a range of delicious hot soups

In discussion with Alasdair Law, we agreed to organise a bread, cheese and pate lunch for Christian Aid and this was held on Sunday 11th May with about 60 people attending.

Although it is great that we have an enthusiastic Team who have organised these lunches to raise money for worthwhile charities, the lunches have also provided an excellent opportunity for those attending to enjoy fellowship and interesting chat with those sitting around them at lunch. I hope you agree?

Just in case you think the Mission Team is only concerned with arranging lunches, on account of this prolonged spell of sunny weather, we have decided to postpone our family film until the afternoon of December 7th when we will show a family Christmas Film- in the Hall-further details to follow - watch this space

INVITATION TO INAUGURATION OF FORMER KILBARCHAN WEST CHURCH ORGAN IN PRENZLAU

Work on the rebuilding of the former West Church organ in the Marienkirche in Prenzlau, Germany, started in April this year, with an estimated completion date of October. A new gallery was completed last year at the back of the church which will support the organ, looking as it did in Kilbarchan. Although the gallery was completed late in 2024, work could not start on the organ as animal glues are used, and they do not dry well in cold conditions. As the recent photographs show, it is a massive job; the bellows and frame are currently being constructed.

The inauguration celebrations will take place from 14th to 17th May 2026. Hannes Ludwig, organist at Prenzlau, is particularly keen to invite former members of Kilbarchan West to this event, which promises to be a wonderful occasion (everyone is welcome!).

Hannes organises a ‘Rush Hour Concert’, a short organ recital, in the early evening during the summer months. I was the organist at one of these when I visited in 2022. I’m delighted to say that Hannes has asked me to be the recitalist at one of these during the inauguration celebrations, on Friday 15th May, on the Kilbarchan organ.

If you can contact any former West Church members who are not now in regular contact through Kilbarchan Parish Church, please pass on this invitation if at all possible.

If you would like to go to Prenzlau, please send me your contact details so I can pass them on to Hannes Ludwig. My email address is:

tom.ferguson@talktalk.net

If you contact me but do not receive a response from me, it may be because your email has not arrived; some emails have gone astray recently. If this happens, please arrange for someone else to contact me.

Looking forward to visiting Prenzlau with some of you.

Tom Ferguson.



FUNDRAISING

Fundraising: we had a good Easter Eggstravaganza at the beginning of April, raising over £400. Make sure you visit our stalls in the park on Liliass Day and we'd be pleased if you could help in any way either on Friday 6th from 7pm in the hall or in the park on 7th.

Our major fundraising event is fast approaching: "Art Off the Square" which takes place on Thursday and Friday 21/22 August from 2-9pm and Saturday 23 from 10am-4pm. As usual we really need your help with home baking and to help serve tea/coffee. There will be lists in the hall nearer the time so please add your name. We hope you will bring family and friends to this beautiful exhibition and sale.

Jenifer

THE DEVIL

A few minutes before the church services started, the congregation was sitting in their pews and talking. Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church. Everyone started screaming and running for the front entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil incarnate.

Soon the church was empty except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seemingly oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence.

So Satan walked up to the man and said, 'Do you know who I am?'

The man replied, 'Yep, sure do.'

Aren't you afraid of me?' Satan asked.

Nope, sure ain't.' said the man.

Don't you realise I can kill you with one word?' asked Satan.

Don't doubt it for a minute,' returned the old man, in an even tone.

Did you know that I can cause you profound, horrifying AGONY for all eternity?' persisted Satan.

Yep,' was the calm reply.

And you are still not afraid?' asked Satan.

Nope,' said the old man

More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, 'Why aren't you afraid of me?'

The man calmly replied,

Been married to your sister for 50 years. '



STAINED GLASS – THE FULL CIRCLE

The Stained Glass panels which beautify the vestibule of the church have been on quite a journey having been initially in the old Kilbarchan Parish Church. This was well before there was an East or West church. The panels were removed in the early 20th century to the new parish church and were moved to the session house and vestry doors in 1995 when the new West Parish Church carried out alterations. After the union the panels were removed for safe storage and we now get seeing them again in Kilbarchan Parish Church.

ECO GROUP

I'm sure by now you are aware that Eco Group was awarded the Eco Congregation Silver Award by Mary Sweetland at the Church Service on Sunday 9th March and hopefully you were able to join us for a slice of Janice Douglas's beautiful and delicious celebration cake-? A great achievement for Kilbarchan Church and thanks are due to the whole congregation for supporting the Eco Group to win this award-next we go for Gold !

Since then we have been lucky enough to distribute free packets of flower and vegetable seeds courtesy of Gowanlea Garden Centre and also some free trees from Colin D Gray. In addition, we were given funding from Kilbarchan Civic Society that enabled us to plant three trees in the Park-a rowan, a maple and a cherry tree-they are at the back of the Park near the Main Road so have a look for them next time you are in the Park

We also organised another Joint Litterpick with Kilbarchan Smile on Saturday 10th May and I'm delighted to say that we had a group of twenty volunteers ,including those who organised the Tea and cakes and those who manned “Base Camp”. Altogether we collected 12 bags of litter and it was great to see some very enthusiastic children along with the adults. It's a great example of two Village organisations working together for the benefit of the whole community

Our next event is our Spring Eco Forum which is on Tuesday 20th May at 7.30 pm in the Hall We are very fortunate to have two speakers who will present at this event and then take questions afterwards-Christopher Johnstone Fairtrade Farmers and Climate Emergency and Scott Erwin Greencity Wholesale Food Co-operative. There will also of course be tea and coffee available so come along for what I'm sure will be an interesting and informative evening.





Christian Aid Week (CAW) 2025

As I write this, the sun is shining and it is a very warm evening so there are no problems for the 40+ volunteers busy delivering donation envelopes to households around Kilbarchan and Brookfield. Without them we would be unable to provide the wonderful support to this annual fundraising appeal. Thank you one and all.

As you will see elsewhere, the Mission Team organised a cheese and pate lunch to coincide with the start of CAW and, in addition to raising £450 or so from donations, this provided an excellent opportunity for shared fellowship. The lunch followed Sunday worship in which Charlie Meiklejohn, from Christian Aid Scotland, delivered the Children's Address and the Sermon, in both Howwood and Kilbarchan. Her talks were very powerful, giving a real insight into the difficulties faced by so many communities which Christian Aid supports. Dealing with the impact of a changing climate and fighting for justice against pressures from big business and polluters being just two examples. Despite this being a very busy time for everyone at Christian Aid, Charlie stayed for the lunch and took time to chat with many folk and to answer questions.

It was a real privilege to share time with such an engaging and committed individual.

As the magazine went to press there were still donations to be counted, but the provisional total raised during CAW, from the collections in Kilbarchan, Brookfield, Howwood and the Cheese and Pate lunch, plus donations made on-line amounted to £5,613 plus Gift Aid recoverable of £1,121, giving a total of £6,734. This is an exceptional achievement in the current financial climate. I would conclude by thanking all who have helped in so many ways this year, giving hope and practical support to some of the most disadvantaged communities in the world.

Alasdair Law

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LITTER PICKING IN KILBARCHAN

We joined with our friends from Kilbarchan Smile for Litter Picking throughout the village. Altogether there was around 20 people Litter Picking throughout the village. 12 bags of rubbish was collected - surely not all from residents. It would be nice to think that it will remain that way for Lilies Day and beyond.

Thank You!



We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who sent cards and flowers to us on the passing of Janet's aunt Helen in March. It was very much appreciated. Many thanks to Stephen for his comfort and support during this sad time and for conducting the funeral service at the Hurlet Crematorium.

Robert & Janet Stevenson

Roger and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, visits and support they have given to us over the last two months and a special thank you to Stephen and Aaron for their visits to us both during our time in hospital it is very much appreciated.

Thank you Una and Roger Strachan

My family and I would like to express our sincere thanks to all who attended the Church and Crematorium Service for Ian. It brought great comfort to us all. My thanks also for all the cards and flowers and support given from friends and neighbours.

Margaret Lafferty

We would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy, flowers and support, following the death of our mum Margaret McEwing on 30th March, The church and latterly the Cuppa at the Kirk played a huge part in her life. It's been a comfort knowing how well thought of she was.

Linda, Susan and their families



Kids Korner

I seem to be
able to resist
everything but
temptation ...



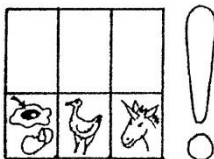
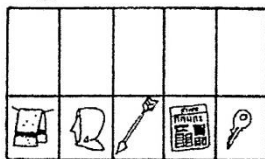
when you bring
your gift to
God ...

and then
remember you
are angry with
your brother ...

leave your
gift at the
altar ...

go
and
make it
up with
your brother ...

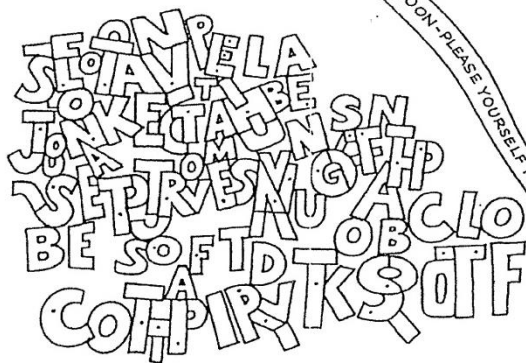
Harvest is a good
time to say
a great BIG:



and
then come
and offer
your
gift!

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

Colour in the dotted
spaces to see how we
can resist temptation



Adam and
Eve were
tempted



And did they
give in!



GO ON - NO ONE WILL SEE! GO ON - PLEASE YOURSELF FOR ONCE! GO ON - THAT'S IT!

PARISH REGISTER



BAPTISM

27th April

Zoe Evelyn Helen Gilchrist
infant son of Rebecca and Stuart

DEATHS

08/03/25 Helen Winters
15/03/25 William Moore
30/03/25 Margaret McEwing

17/04/25 Eileen Ritchie
23/04/25 Liz Lang
24/04/25 William Wallace
27/04/25 Edith Hanaghan

Elderslie
Howwood

05/05/25 Margaret Miell
09/05/25 Mary Welsh
13/05/25 Robert Scott
15/05/25 Dave Hollis
17/05/25 Di Douglas

ROLL

The Roll of Kilbarchan Parish Church now stands at 312 and 17 Adherents.
Please remember to notify Fulton Dunn, the roll keeper, of any changes to
address, phone number or email in order to maintain up to date information.
Contact details phone 01505704502 or email KPC.rollkeeper@gmail.com

USEFUL CHURCH CONTACTS

Minister - Rev Stephen Smith -

Session Clerk - Mrs Christine Erwin -

Ass. Session Clerk - Miss Helen Robertson -

WORSHIP PROGRAMME

Sunday 1 st June	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 8 th June	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 15 th June	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 22 nd June	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 29 th June	11.15am	Morning Worship
		Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday 6 th July	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 13 th July	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 20 th July	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 27 th July	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 3 rd August	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 10 th August	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 17 th August	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 24 th August	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 31 st August	11.15am	Morning Worship