



Kilbarchan Parish Church

Your local church magazine

Dear Friends,

Friday 14th February 2025.

‘Love is in the air...’ was a disco hit back in the late 1970’s. Many will remember it, but can you remember who sang it?

Spring is in the air. We have come through one of the worst storms in living memory, it is still cold outside, but snowdrops have burst through the soil, crocuses are beginning to show their face and possibly by the time you read this there will be daffodils in the countryside.

March is traditionally a time of change, not only in the weather but also the church calendar. The season of Lent begins on 5th March. Easter is late this year.

Not only is there change in the seasons and the church calendar. There has also been a lot of change in our Presbytery as the Presbytery Mission Plan take shape. For me, this has meant being minister of a linked charge. Folks ask me, how are things, how are you coping?

I have to say remarkably well. I have been warmly received in Howwood Church and Primary School. Worship is a little earlier with the result that I now miss breakfast with Laura Kuenssberg on a Sunday morning, but I can always watch her on catch up if so inclined. In my first few months in Howwood we have celebrated infant baptisms and an adult baptism. Things are going well.

And of course, I am continuing to enjoy my ministry in Kilbarchan, supported by Aaron, the assistant minister and an extremely hard working group of elders and a faithful congregation.

I recently heard a Christian leader say, God doesn’t invite us to be successful, brilliant or influential, he calls us to be faithful.

In this time of change, the seasons, in church life and in the society and world, God continues to call us to follow his teaching and to be faithful. May you have a Happy Easter.

Stephen

As I am sure I have mentioned in a children's talk at church, technology can be pretty amazing. I am thinking in particular of my mobile phone. This morning I was sent some photos and videos I recorded on my phone years ago by Google photos. They were from the summer of 2018 and showed my kids jumping into a swimming pool on holiday in France. These images are stored on my phone (Google Drive) and then sent to me, seemingly out of the blue, years later, as a reminder of happy times in the past.

At my 'home' church, St Machar's Ranfurly, in Bridge of Weir, we have just had the final service led by my wife, before she moves on to another ministry position. At the close of the service there was a slide show of photos from the past 8 years showing many of the events, gatherings and services that took place. Some of the congregation commented on how much younger Hanneke and the children looked. Others lamented the happy times shared together as a congregation. But time moves on and whilst it is nice to look back fondly at versions of our younger selves we live in the here and now. We have opportunities daily to try new things and be involved in events and gatherings that will be looked back on with fondness in years to come. So, as we enter spring and the season of new beginnings, I hope you find time to join in with all the busyness of life in Kilbarchan Parish Church and make new memories.

Best wishes,

Aaron.



FROM THE EDITOR



Just another day at the office! I feel happy as my picture shows! By the time you read this it will officially be Spring. We welcome the longer, brighter days ahead. I have gathered together some items which I hope you find of interest. Remember, it is YOUR magazine so keep on sending articles you would like to share with us.

The Summer magazine will be out on Sunday 1st June and all items should be with me by Sunday 18th May.

Alastair MacKinnon

SESSION REPORT

As a result of many meetings to plan seasonal events, December was as usual, a very busy month for the Church.

It was good to be able to share our Christmas worship with our friends in Howwood Church on Christmas Eve in Howwood and then in Kilbarchan on Christmas morning.

We are grateful to Mary Marrison and her team of helpers for decorating the Church and Halls and to Ian Trushell and the Church Choir for the service of lessons and carols as well as for their regular musical items during our services. The family film show was much appreciated and thanks go to Alan Fulton and those who helped organise this event. The Junior Church shared their Christmas Nativity with us on the Sunday before Christmas. Thanks to Ros, Shona, June, Katy and all the children and helpers for their enthusiastic retelling of the story of the Joshua Tree.

The Salvation Army Toy Appeal was very well supported at the gift service, after which well over 100 gift bags were taken to Paisley. Further generosity was also extended by our members with the parcels for the Reverse Advent initiative on behalf of the Food Bank and by donating to the retiring collection for Glasgow City Mission.

As usual, a plant was given to our older and infirm members. We thank Willie Beattie for coordinating this as well as for his distribution of cards to mark significant dates in the lives of our congregation.

Disappointingly, after all the preparations by the Pastoral Care team for the afternoon tea, the snowy weather prevented a lot of people from being there. Those who ventured out, enjoyed both hearing (and joining in with) the Village Voices Choir, and indulging in the lovely spread of goodies. However, it is hoped to have a similar event early in the Autumn.

We have been sorry to say “farewell” to Margaret and Alex Christine as they move to be closer to their family in the East. They have both been very active in the life and worship of the Church in Kilbarchan and we wish them well in their new home. As a result, there will be a couple of changes to elders’ districts, and we are grateful to Alasdair Law and Bobby Stevenson for adding some more members to their districts. I am sure you will make them welcome if you are affected by this change.

Since the change to the Unitary Constitution, the Worship Team has been led by Rosie Picken who has now decided to step down from that role but remain part of the Team. Thanks are extended to her for all she has done in this capacity.

I am sure you are all aware, that December and January were very sad and difficult months for our Church family, as so many members suffered the pain

and sorrow of the death of a loved one. The names of members who have died are listed later in this magazine, but we also remember many others who were not on the Church roll in our thoughts and prayers. We are very thankful for the support and comfort extended to us by Stephen and Aaron, particularly in the last couple of months.

In contrast, it was uplifting to have a Baptism in January when we welcomed Callan into the Church family.

Christine and Helen



FINANCE TEAM REPORT

At their meeting on 4th. February 2025, the Session approved the Income and Expenditure Budgets for 2025, presented by the Finance Team. The figures indicated that there will be a potential deficit at the end of 2025.

Sadly, towards the latter part of 2024, several members of the Congregation who regularly donated to the Church by monthly Standing Order, died. There have been few new Standing Orders set up in the last few years. As a result, it is anticipated that income from regular giving by Standing Order and the gift aid which can be claimed on these gifts, will be reduced.

The Finance Team is, therefore, encouraging every member of the Congregation, whether their giving is by Standing Order, FWO envelopes or a donation in the plate, to consider a review of their level of giving, if circumstances permit. If there are any members who might wish to give by Standing Order in future, please contact any member of the Finance Team who will be pleased to provide the appropriate form for completion. The Finance Team can also provide FWO envelopes, if any member is thinking of giving by this method.

In 2024, income from Fundraising was exceptional. While the Finance Team hopes to continue this trend in 2025, there is no guarantee that this will happen,

The expenditure budget figures anticipate increases in costs generally.

The potential reduction in income and increase in expenditure in 2025 result in the projected shortfall. The Finance Team will continue to monitor the position as the year progresses.

As always the Team thanks the Congregation for their continued support of the Church in Kilbarchan.

Marjory Love (Treasurer), Neil Chittick (FWO Convenor), Myra Grant, Ian Trushell and Cathy Millar



RENFREWSHIRE FOODBANK

I want to thank the congregation for the fantastic support of this year's Reverse Advent Calendar.

The massive total of 409.55kg and over £250 was donated by the congregation which was amazing.

These continue to be difficult times for many and particularly those who have to rely on the services of a Foodbank.

Thank you for your continued support of Renfrewshire Foodbank.

Graham



DoddieAid Challenge 2025

500 miles cycled: Dry January: Crisp and Nut Free January. All objectives met!

Thanks to everyone who helped me surpass my target of £1000 and achieve the massive total of £1325 for Doddie Weir's MND Foundation.



Graham

KILBARCHAN PARISH CHURCH HILLWALKING CLUB

February 2025



quarter the hillwalking club have held our AGM, climbed a Marilyn and enjoyed a three occasions.

Our AGM was held in the small hall in December. Fourteen of us planned a varied programme of fifteen walks and two weekends away for 2025. The programme is on the church website (thanks, Al!). Please email me at eilidhfmhenderson@gmail.com if you'd like a copy or more information about any of the walks.

December's Marilyn was Cruach Tairbeirt, a 415m hill on the west side of Loch Lomond. Nine of us climbed steep paths, which varied from tarmac to gravel to mud. With ice higher up it was very slidy underfoot, but thankfully we had no injuries in spite of multiple slips. Otherwise it was a beautiful walk with excellent views for a small hill, of Loch and Ben Lomond, and the Arrochar Alps dusted with snow. Once safely off the hill, we warmed up with coffee and cake in Tarbet.

January's circular walk around the Greenock Cut started from Cornalees in thick mist. We walked on landrover tracks, frozen in places, past Loch Thom to the edge of Greenock, where the mist cleared enough to give views across the Clyde. We returned on the well-made path on the Greenock Cut itself, meeting lots of runners and other walkers, to finish with a cafe visit back at the start.

Our upcoming plans are:

- 15th Feb: Greeto Mast, Cauld Rocks and Largs
- 8th Mar: Cort-ma Law, Campsie Fellsh Apr: Blairdenon Hill, Donald

- 2th-4th May: Aite Cruinnichidh Hostel, Glen Spean
- 17th May: Glenrath Heights & Stob Law, Donalds

For all walks we will meet at the Steeple at 8am, except for the 17th May when the meeting time will be 7am. Any new members would be very welcome on these or any subsequent trips.



SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASS



After a busy autumn term and a well deserved break for Christmas, the class resumed on 7 January for its spring term which ends on 25th March. Prior to that, on 18th March, we have our party night, which is combined with guest dancers from Elderslie Kirk. This is an annual event at which the two churches, on alternate years, have had the opportunity to

welcome and entertain dancers from each of their respective groups.

Also at the end of last year, before our Christmas break, our teacher Mrs Anne Whyte, who had taken the class so successfully for many years, retired. The class now has a new teacher, Les Lambert who was very happy to step in and try and continue with Anne's good work. Already we have been treated to a range of new dances - good to stretch the old brain.

The current membership of the church class is 28 which includes a number of Kilbarchan Parish Church members. However, the class is not restricted to church members only and is open to everyone interested in country dancing, and a warm welcome is extended to allcomers. There are around 18 -20 dancers attending regularly each week, who all benefit from the friendly social aspect of the class, as well as the very lively music and dance. The class offers the opportunity for both physical and mental exercise with friends and even includes tea and biscuits at the interval.

Numbers have remained strong and fairly consistent over the past few years following the recovery from the covid epidemic of 2020-21 and we are looking forward to another successful if challenging, year ahead.

Les Lambert

- a) Congratulations were extended to the Rev Morris Coull for 50 years in ordained ministry on 27/11/24, Joyce Nicol marking 50 years in Diaconate ministry on 13/10/24, Isobel McCulley 50 years as a Deacon on 6/11/24 and Rev Christine Murdoch having served 25 years in ordained ministry on 24/11/.
 - b) A presentation was made to this year's ministry students; Charlene Mitchell, Robert Thomson and Stuart Wilson.
- Matters approved DECISIONS MADE UNDER POWERS (S/O 61) for noting:
- 1) The appointments were agreed of Adaeze Goziem Ibonye as Assistant Minister at Renfrew North from 1st December 2024 and of Rev Dougie Adam as Assistant Minister at Greenock Wellpark Mid Kirk linked with Port Glasgow Hamilton Bardrainney from 10th October 2024.
 - 2) Rev Maureen Leitch was appointed as Interim Moderator at Barrhead Bourock during the sick leave of Pamela Gordon.

Presbytery Planning

Congregational votes to unite Linwood and Elderslie. **LINWOOD:** For 26. Against 4

Appointment of Rev Gray Fletcher as Minister of the united charge For 29 Against 1 **ELDERSLIE:** For 55 Against 0.

Vacancy Procedure: Appointed an Advisory Committee comprising John Armit, Rev Stuart Steell and Jim McBeath to deal with the vacancy at Kilmacolm; an Advisory Committee comprising John Armit, Rev Ann McCool and Christine Cavanagh to deal with the forthcoming vacancy at Bearsden: Baljaffray.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business: There are a number of future presbytery meetings and services, Linkages, Unions, Inductions and Ordinations planned (5 at the present time) it was thought that it might be helpful to have advance notice of them. There will be more added in due course.

Treasurer: A draft budget was presented for next year and an indication of Presbytery dues for Congregations in 2025.

Local Church Review: The committee have met a number of times and are currently conducting or finishing local church reviews The aim of the review is primarily supportive and set to encourage congregations to plan ahead for their ministry and mission in the future. Inspection of Records will take place on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th February. Churches are asked to send property reports digitally beforehand where possible, but remember to bring or send digital copies of insurance and safety certificates.

Mission: Approved the application for 'Seeds for Growth' from Port Glasgow New Parish. The Presbytery Mission Officer has arranged a second training day with Local Area Mission Group members.

CONFERENCE SESSION - Structure of Presbytery

Presbytery Meetings: Proposal of 3 Hybrid meetings in Person / Zoom, 1 in Person only meeting and 2 Conference sessions. The four Business meetings to be roughly 2 months apart. **Property:** Financial limit to be placed on projects above which permission must be granted by full Presbytery. **Location of meetings:** a suitable place with good IT facilities, preferably with a flexible seating arrangement and good car parking. **Committee Structure:** to be reviewed with focus on number of committees and how the committees affect Mission. **Presbytery Office:** Quarriers not ideal as access is poor by public transport, looking at how the office is used and perhaps require a more central location.

Presbytery was divided into 8 groups to discuss above topics and then report back to the meeting. A variety of suggestions proposed and to be taken back and discussed by the business committee with definite proposals to be brought to a future meeting.



FAIRTRADE

FAIRTRADE,

Fairtrade farmers are starting to feel the effect of climate change, with different weather conditions affecting their crops, causing the price of chocolate and coffee to increase. To hear more about this attend the Eco Forum meeting on 12th May where guest speaker Christopher

Johnstone will give a short presentation on the problem.

Don't forget to visit the rainbow turtle shop the next time you are in Paisley to get all your Fairtrade items.

Fairtrade team



JESUS IS ALIVE!



CHRISTIANA AID WEEK 2025

As most will now be aware, this is Christian Aid's 80th anniversary year.

Its work began in 1945 when it was founded by the British and Irish churches to support refugees in Europe following the devastation and upheaval caused by the Second World War.

Ever since then, it has worked around the world to overcome the injustice of poverty and tackle its underlying causes. For 80 years, the organisation has been an expression of faith in the unstoppable power of hope to create a more just and peaceful world.

It is thanks to your support, and that of generations of others before you, that Christian Aid and its partners can ensure that people's voices are heard, and that local communities are given the means to identify their own solutions to poverty. With close working relationships with over 250 partners in 26 countries it was able to reach 4.5m people directly and 19.3m people indirectly during 2024.

Kilbarchan, and the surrounding area, has been a strong supporter of Christian Aid for many years and we hope that your support will be there again this year, in particular during Christian Aid Week, which **runs from 11th to 17th May**. We will be seeking volunteers to help distribute donation envelopes around Kilbarchan and Brookfield and to receive donations at locations in the villages during the week itself. You will be contacted directly if you have volunteered before, but if you wish to offer additional support or to know more about what is involved, contact Alasdair Law on 07805 918509.

Thank you in anticipation.



CROCHET BLANKETS

Christine Dale will take orders for cot and pram blankets, also knee/leg blankets for adults, also blankets for cats and dogs. Wool provided, you choose the colours, Cost of wool plus a donation to charities.

Phone 01505 702729 for further details.

MESSY CHURCH



MESSY CHURCH - On 18 January we welcomed 35 children and adults (including 15 new families) into the halls. We continued our study of bible superheroes with a look at the life of Daniel through a variety of crafts, a

short film and an action song. Daniel was a trusted advisor to king Darius. He was Jewish and followed Gods law even when it went against the kings laws. Because of his faith he was thrown into a den of lions where, because of his faith and the power of prayer, he was protected by an angel sent from God. The children had great fun making lion biscuits, faithfulness spinners, Daniel and lion lollipop stick figures and helping with the banner before enjoying their meal.

Esther was the theme for our February session, she was an Israelite girl who bravely stood up for her people. She planned a huge banquet where she asked the king not to harm the Israelites, he agreed and so she protected them from harm. It was important that she was in the right place at the right time. The crafts included crowns decorated with "jewels", paper flowers and heartshaped cupcakes to ice and decorate. As always Bobby's film and song was thoroughly enjoyed before we enjoyed our own "banquet" of Mac n cheese.

The Messy team are really encouraged by the positive feedback from the families who attend and from the support of our church family. Thank you.

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NO, I DON'T CLAIM TO HAVE ACTUAL
SUPER POWERS ... BUT I DO BEHAVE
MYSELF MORE WHEN I WEAR THIS OUTFIT





KILBARCHAN PARISH CHURCH ECO GROUP

Many thanks to everyone who supported our “Green Christmas” stall in December. We were delighted with the positive response to our Eco Friendly goods and thanks are due to all those who helped in any way. Lots of useful lessons were learned for next year but in the meantime, please save any surplus Christmas decorations for our next “Green Christmas Stall” in December 2025 as there was high demand from those who are happy to give your unwanted decorations a new home.

The big news is that the Eco Group has been awarded the Eco Congregation Scotland Silver Award! We are absolutely delighted that all our hard work has been formally recognised in this way and we hope to be presented with our plaque by Mary Sweetland from Eco Congregation Scotland at the morning service on **Sunday 9th March**. We invite everyone to join us for a celebratory slice of cake with their tea/coffee after the morning service that Sunday in recognition that the Award is for everyone in the Congregation who has supported our efforts. Particular thanks are due to the Core Eco Team; George Grant, Elizabeth Dunn, Colin Campbell and Isobel Arnott who along with the Green Champions; Margaret Gibb, Graham Mackay, Helen Miller, Mary Marrison and Myra Grant have worked hard to achieve this Award. Thanks are also due to Stephen, the Kirk Session and everyone in the Congregation who has supported and encouraged us along the way. In addition, Kilbarchan Eco Group has been asked by Eco Congregation Scotland to give a short presentation on our “Eco Journey” to the forthcoming Presbytery Conference on Saturday 1st March. I'm sure you will agree that it's a good news story all round.

Watch out for details about forthcoming Eco Events: 1) Funding has been secured from Kilbarchan General Society and agreement has been gained from Renfrewshire Council for the planting of **three further trees in the Park**; 2) There will be a **joint Spring Litterpick** with Kilbarchan Smile, (date to be confirmed); 3) Plans are also in hand for an **Eco Forum Event in the church hall on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm** 4) Once again we intend to **distribute packets of free wild flower seeds in the Spring**

Eco Group

A FRANCISCAN BLESSING

Used by Val Brown, Head of Christian Aid in Scotland, at the service in Paisley Abbey to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the establishment of Christian Aid.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU with discomfort, at easy answers, half-truths,
and superficial relationships
so that you may live deep within your heart.
May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression,
and exploitation of people,
so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.
May God bless you with tears to shed
for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger, and war,
so that you may reach out your hand
to comfort them and to turn their pain to joy.
And may God bless you with enough foolishness
to believe that you can make a difference in the world,
so that you can do what others claim cannot be done,
to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.



THE KILBARCHAN SINGERS

It is Coffee Morning Season again and The Kilbarchan Singers are holding their annual Coffee and Pancake Morning in the Church Hall on Saturday 15th March from 10am until 12 noon. Tickets are priced at £3 with children free. As well as the hot pancakes made on the premises, there will be a baking stall and a tombola. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to this event.

A date for your diary – the next Kilbarchan Singers Concert will be on Monday 19th May in the Church at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 each which include post-concert refreshments.

Tickets for both of these events can be had from Marie, Rosie, Tony, Malcolm or Myra or at the door.

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BENEVOLENT FUND.

Due to the congregations donations to the Benevolent fund in 2024 , the fund was able to donate £125 to Adams House and St Vincent's hospice. In addition the fund supported the Cuppa at the Kirk "Young at Heart" party ! Thank you in anticipation of your continuing support in 2025.

Alan Fulton Fund Treasurer.



MISSION TEAM

Following the success of our Soup Lunch on Harvest Sunday in support of Mary's Meals, the Mission Team is planning to hold a further **Soup Lunch on Sunday 23rd March** after morning worship. As before entry will be by donation to Mary's Meals. Further details will follow but in the meantime please put the date in your diary.

Thanks are also due to those who attended and enjoyed a fun afternoon watching "Polar Express" on Sunday 8th December and especially to Alan Fulton and his team for organising this event. Further film viewings are planned-watch this space

Many thanks for your continued support

Mission Team and Eco Group



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on our website and social media.



Web: kilbarchan-kirk.btck.co.uk

Twitter: @KilbarchanKirk

Facebook: facebook.com/kilbarchankirk



PROPERTY REPORT

At the Session meeting on 4th February, the Property Team reported the following works completed in 2024:

Upgrade of Fire Alarm system, rewiring of alarm systems, manse phased redecoration, Church vestibule redecoration, surface drain repair at Session House, Hall door entry security system, Hall gable rendering.

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

Hall emergency exit path upgrade, repainting of hall north gable, redecoration of internal hall gable, stained glass installation, removal of tree from manse garden, 2024 year end manse garden tidy up.

Additional works proposed for this year include:

Redecoration and recarpeting of the session house, upgrade of the path from the session house to the rear of the church, external drip trays to the church upper windows on the session house elevation, repair to the plasterwork under the side galleries.

Storm Eowyn caused damage to roof ridging and slates on the church roof and to fencing and the greenhouse at the manse. At the time of writing, repairs have been instructed and may have been completed by the time of reading.

Malcolm MacAskill

Property Convener



SATURDAY 5th APRIL, 10.00 – 12.00NOON

FUND RAISING

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our next event is the Easter Extravaganza on Saturday 5th April in the hall and grounds – (weather permitting) from 10.00am – 12.00noon. There will be the usual egg hunt for the children and prizes for decorated eggs or bonnets brought along. Come along and bring family and friends and enjoy hot-bross buns and shortbread with your coffee.

Lilias Day is on Saturday 7th June and we have 2 stalls in the park. We shall be asking you for donations for the tombola and home baking.

Looking further ahead we have Art of the Square on Thursday 21st August - Saturday 23rd August. This our major fund-raising event.

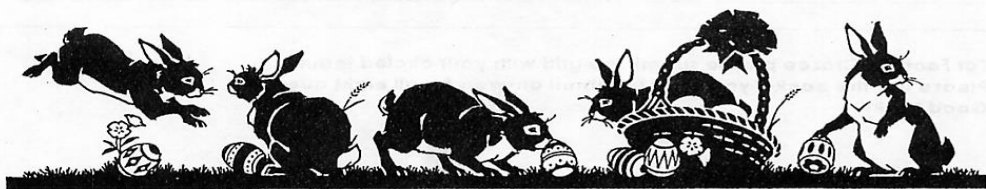
It would be good to have some new ideas for Fundraising events so if you have any please speak to anyone on the committee.



THE TOT'S CLUB

The Tot's Club continues to be very successful and we have a long list of tots who enjoy a lot of fun. We stop for the Easter holidays on 31st March and resume on Monday 28th April. If you would like to join our group of volunteers, please speak to any of us. Please feel free to drop in for coff and chat any Monday morning.

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



JUNIOR CHURCH



Hello Everyone,

Although Christmas and New Year are probably already a distant memory, I hope all our families and congregation had an enjoyable one. Our children always enjoy performing for you at Christmas and we hope that our 'Jesse Tree' play about Jesus' ancestry was entertaining.

Katy and June are now well and truly part of the Junior Church team and have already brought some new insights and fun facts for the children with regards to getting to know their bibles better, as well as fabulous crafts to illustrate our weekly themes.

Thus far the children have learned who God is, and the fact that he's always been here. To show this we had pictures of famous places for the children to order from oldest to newest, wow they did really well as got the majority in the correct order, and they also made a mobile showing the attributes of God to take home. Other themes have included Jesus' Baptism, The Wedding Feast at Cana, The Calling of the Disciples and Love. Crafts have included making kites, clothes peg bride and groom, decorating heart shaped boxes.

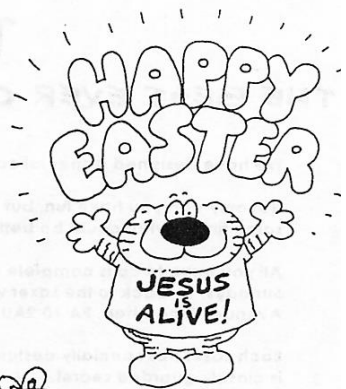
In the coming weeks and approaching Easter we will learn more of Jesus's miracles and of course the Easter story and we have some great crafts lined up to accompany our weekly themes.

We really appreciate the regular attendance of our core group of children and hope they have fun learning with us each week.

Take care!

Ros, Shona, Katy, June

Kidz Korner



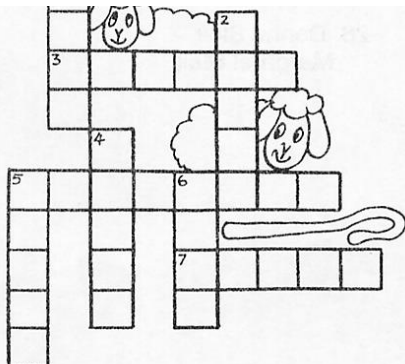
This is what the Good Shepherd is like :-

The sheep hear his voice and come to him; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. He walks ahead of them; and they follow him, for they recognise his voice.

Jesus says; 'I am the Good Shepherd and know my sheep and they know me and I lay down my life for the sheep.'

(From the Gospel according to John 10)

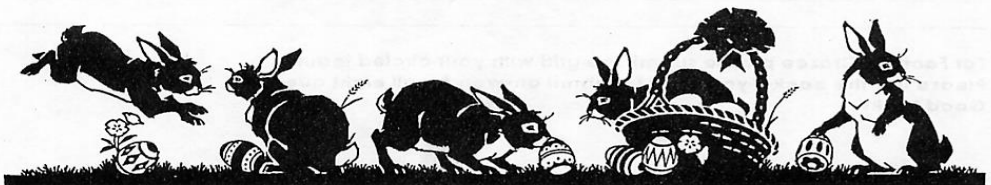
Use this to help you solve the crossword



- 3 When Jesus walks ahead, what do the sheep do?
 5 Jesus is the Good one of these
 7 Jesus walks _____ of the sheep (it means in front of).

DOWN

- 1 Jesus lays this down for the sheep
 2 The sheep recognise this when Jesus calls them
 4 Jesus calls his own sheep by name and _____ them out
 5 These hear Jesus' voice
 6 The sheep use their ears to do this



PARISH REGISTER



CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFERENCE - ISSUED

Mr Alexander Christine

Mrs Margaret Christine

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFERENCE - -NEW MEMBEER

Mr Eddie Goutcher

BAPTISM

19/01/2025

Callan Sellar Ramsay infant son of Louise and Jack

DEATHS

24/11/2024

Eliza McKenzie

25/11/2024

Charles Fraser Murray

03/12/2024

Rhona Borland

13/12/2024

David Kane

15/12/2024

Robert Miller

17/12/2024

Jean Twynholm

25/12/2024

Donnie Graham

29/12/2024

Robert Gray

30/12/2024

Graham Baird

07/01/2025

Ian Lafferty

11/01/2025

Fiona Hutcheon

ROLL

The Roll of Kilbarchan Parish Church now stands at 320 and 17 Adherents.

USEFUL CHURCH CONTACTS

Minister - Rev Stephen Smith -

Session Clerk - Mrs Christine Erwin -

Ass. Session Clerk - Miss Helen Robertson -

WORSHIP PROGRAMME

Sunday 2 nd March	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 9 th March	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 16 th March	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 23 rd March	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 30 th March	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 6 th April	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 13 th April	11.15am	Morning Worship
Thursday 17 th April Kilbarchan	7.00pm	Joint Maundy Thursday Service in Kilbarchan
Friday 18 th April	7.00pm	Joint Good Friday Service in Howwood
Sunday 20 th April	8.00am	Early Service at Weavers Cottage
	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 27 th April	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 4 th May	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 11 th May	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 18 th May	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 25 th May	11.15am	Morning Worship
Sunday 1 st June	11.15am	Morning Worship

