

Life

October 2016

In

Netherlee



Kirk

Services



- Sunday 2nd October 10.30 am Morning Worship –Harvest Thanksgiving
*Family Service with food donations to LHM
Offering to Sri Lanka,
Launch of Shoe Box Appeal.*
- Sunday 9th October 10.30 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 16th October 10.30am Morning Worship
- Sunday 23rd October 10.30 am Morning Worship
***followed by a Congregational Meeting
to appoint a Nominating Committee***
- Sunday 30th October 10.30 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 6th November 10:30 am Communion Sunday
*Retiring Offering to Borderline (Aiding
Homeless Scots in London)*
3.00 pm Communion
4.00 – 6.00 pm - Messy Church
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OPEN



DOOR

All welcome at Open Door, every Wednesday morning at 10am.

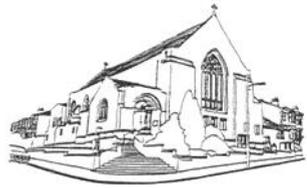
There is a short service of worship in the lesser sanctuary followed by tea/coffee and chat at 10.30am

The BB Minibus will be available to convey anyone to and from the church on request.

Please contact John Montgomery on 637 2416

From the Minister

Dear Friends,



Our contractors are hard at work refurbishing the church halls and heating and we anticipate being back into the new premises at the end of the month. At the moment the halls are a hive of activity, but instead of being filled with church or community groups, they are filled with tradesmen of all kinds working together to complete the refurbishment. This is very different from our usual activities in the church halls, but the work is necessary for the continuation of the church's local mission. I am reminded of a famous line of one of my mentors whilst training for ministry: "Prayer is the work!" The Rev Eric Alexander was my minister in Glasgow and he would frequently preach on the vital importance of prayer. Addressing students for ministry, he would emphasise the vital work of prayer in the building up of the church. Amidst all the latest theories on church growth he would stress that the work of prayer is the foundation. Prayer as a discipline for the individual and for groups is indeed hard work and it is easy to let it slip off the agenda.

We know that Jesus expected his followers to pray, even giving them the Lord's Prayer as a model. He prayed for the sick and the dying. He prayed on the mountainside, in the Garden of Gethsemane and of course on the cross. When the disciples were at a loss to help a sick young man Jesus said, "This can only be achieved by much prayer." When workers were required for the spreading of the Gospel, the first thing to do was to pray to the lord of the harvest. Paul also exhorts us to pray at all times, in joy, in sorrow, to pray for our leaders, friends, enemies, and so the list goes on. Prayer has been rightly described as the Christian's vital breath but it is also the church's vital work.

We need to be much in prayer as the Nomination Committee is formed this month. We need to be supporting them in prayer as a new worker for the harvest is sought for the future ministry of Netherlee and Stamperland. We need to be much in prayer for our new halls, that they will be vehicles for the work of Jesus Christ in building up his spiritual household of faith.

We bade farewell to Rev David Maxwell last month and we wish him well in his new appointment at Cambuslang Parish Church. He came to us in June 2014, ostensibly for more experience in his role of Ordained Local Minister, but David brought a great deal to us in his preaching and pastoral ministry. We will miss him greatly from our ongoing work here but let us continue to remember him in prayer too as he moves on in his faithful service to the church.

This is a very exciting time to be in the congregation of Netherlee Parish Church, so let us all pray!

Rev Tom Nelson

PS “Praying with the grain” by Dr Pablo Martinez is an excellent book on prayer. Pablo Martinez, a medical doctor and psychiatrist with a strong Christian faith, possesses much wisdom born of rich pastoral experience which makes this one of the best books on prayer I have read.



Come along for fun and friendship at Messy Church

An opportunity for busy young families on a Sunday afternoon from 4-6pm to experience church through games, crafts and activities; as well as something to eat as a family. It's OK to drop in at the last minute – you're always welcome.

Over session 2016/17 the proposed dates are **Sunday 6th November**, then 11th December, 22nd January and 5th March.

KIRK SESSION – It is still All go !!!

The Kirk Session met formally on 6 September with a slight change in proceedings. The first part of the meeting was chaired by the Rev Gray Fletcher the Interim Moderator for the vacancy. Church of Scotland procedures are such that Tom is not permitted to Moderate any meetings where vacancy matters are to be discussed. The question being asked of the Kirk Session was simply, **did they want to discuss the question of including Ministers in same sex marriage and civil partnerships in the applications for the forthcoming vacancy or not?** After having the position explained by Gray the **view of the Kirk Session was that they wanted to debate it before deciding whether or not to depart from the traditional position of the Church of Scotland.** That decision impacted on wording to be included in the Parish Profile and subsequent advertisement for a new minister. Two meetings were set up for the 19 and 27 September with formal intimation required 2 weeks beforehand. Although the decision lies solely with the Kirk Session it impacts on the whole congregation so your views were to be sought as this was potentially the most divisive issue for both congregations and could disrupt the peace and harmony of both. Just for your interest if the two Kirk Sessions disagree on the matter then the status quo prevails. Gray then closed that part of the meeting and handed the chair back to Tom to conduct the remainder of the evening. Tom then conducted a short service of Communion for the Session before turning to the business part of the agenda.

The Session decided that the **retiring offering at the November Communion** should go to **“Borderline”** – the charity for homeless Scots living in London.

The Clerk then tabled the first draft of the **Parish Profile** and asked that the Session provide him with any comments by the end of that week. It had been kept deliberately short with various links to other interesting facts. One important matter was that our **website** needed to be as up to date as possible as we had been advised many churches stumbled in a vacancy by not having their website up to date. Timing was perfect as Caroline MacVey has just finished revamping our site to make it as user friendly as possible as well as being up to date.

So far I have had no names suggested to me for the **Nominating Committee** which is quite disappointing as it is the Congregation that nominates members for the Committee at the Congregational Meeting. While the Kirk Session can come up with nominees just like anyone else in the Congregation at the end of the day the responsibility ultimately lies with you the members. All I am trying to do is help us through the process with the minimum of fuss. The date for the Congregation to elect the Nominating Committee will be Sunday 23 October at the conclusion of morning worship. Formal intimation will be made in front of the congregation two weeks beforehand.

The Moderator provided an update on the progress with the **halls and heating projects**. The steel fabrication was critical to the whole project and because the provider had not met the contract timetable it was delaying the project. Completion had slipped by a week. Since our Session meeting further delays by the steel fabricator continued to impact on the halls and heating completion date and we are currently waiting to re-assess the position once the installation of the steel work has been completed. At the present time **our best estimate for completion is Monday 24 October 2016**. All users have been advised.

You may have noticed that we have delayed the issue of our **Annual Parish Newsletter** this is because we intend holding an **Open Day** to invite the Community to come and see our completed Halls Project. Until we have a definite date for its completion we can't issue the newsletter but it is likely the Open Day will be sometime in November.

The **Communion Roll** at 6 September stood at **605**.

The **Finance Convener** reported that at the end of July we were showing a surplus of £6,631 on the General Fund, due largely to the results from the Stewardship campaign. A legacy of £5,000 had been received from the estate of the late Peggy Jackson which had been gratefully acknowledged. Claims for the recovery of VAT under the Listed Places of Worship Scheme had been submitted to include the halls refurbishment and totalled c£66,700. The Guidelines for the operation of the **Common Good Fund** were approved.

Finally under Finance, the Moderator was pleased to announce that a successor had been found for the Treasurer. **Allan Mathieson will succeed Ronnie Mair with effect from 1 January 2018** and Ronnie will formally retire after the Stated Annual Meeting in March 2018. The Session was delighted to receive this news.

The **Fabric Convener** reported on the routine items of maintenance and highlighted two major issues, the repair work needed to the south wall and new LED lights including some re-wiring in the main sanctuary, both of which would be expensive. Prices were being sought. He was also considering the re-allocation of cupboard accommodation and the need for organisations to have a ruthless clear out of all their bits and pieces.

The Moderator advised the Kirk Session of the tremendous value our AV team was making to the **Communications Strategy Outreach** with the number of hits etc. For example,

- 7 DVD's produced each week with more on special occasions
- 2-4 YouTube viewers live each Sunday. 50 hits on average and has been as high as 80 for a standard service
- Website hits – 10 hits this week on the new site
- Facebook hits looks like 777
- LHM cycle run 544 hits
- Bag photos on average 150 (first 2 postings 530 and 512)
- New Elders post 900
- Professor Farris service 461 hits
- Lessons and Carols service 941 hits
- Come & See video 1177 hits
- Promotion video 653 views

Google Business page for the church we regularly get reports of people looking us up for directions and phone numbers – average 20-30 per month.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Caroline, Neil and Pete for all their work. We need a good AV team and need extra volunteers so if you or someone you know is interested in this work please tell us.

Because of the Halls project not yet being complete and with organisations still operating outwith Netherlee Church we have decided there will be **no dedication service this year for youth organisations.**

We were advised that **Sounds International** will be providing another concert **on Tuesday 29 November** and the next **Chamber Music Concert** by Martin and Kanako Storey will be held on **Friday 16 December.**

The Clerk intimated to the Session that thanks to the extreme generosity of the congregation the new **BB mini bus** had been completely funded from donations, the trade in from the old bus and gift aid tax recovery. The Company wanted to put on record its thanks to everyone who had helped in any way to make this a success. Looking to the future we will need to recruit additional drivers to replace some of the existing drivers who are reaching their sell by date.

The Moderator had received an email from **Sri Lanka** with pictures of the Netherlee bag. The cottage was running well and the earlier problems seem to have been resolved. There was a new Interim Moderator Jim Sharp, who was ordaining a number of new elders . All in all a much more positive picture.

Copies of the recent formal **photograph of the Kirk Session** were now available to order from Jim Ferguson.

Finally I should like to thank **David Maxwell** for his 2 years and 4 months with us as our OLM. During his time with us David has proved to be a great support to Tom on areas of Visitations, Funerals, Pastoral Care, the conduct of Worship on Sundays and Wednesdays and Scripture Union in Netherlee Primary. We have benefited from his service and I hope that we have helped him gain further experience of Parish work. We shall certainly miss him and send him our best wishes as he moves on to Cambuslang Parish Church to work with the Rev. Dr Leslie Milton.

Well folks I think that brings you all up to date.

John Montgomery

Session Clerk

18 September 2016



Netherlee Forum

A new and varied programme has been arranged for the Netherlee Forum and we hope there will be something of interest for all tastes to stimulate some lively debate. As before, we will meet in the lesser sanctuary at 7.30pm on the third Monday of each month.

Alan Shirley, Head of Policy, Governance and Stakeholder Liaison for the Forth Replacement Crossing is our invited guest to open our session on the 17th of October with a presentation entitled “The Queensferry Crossing”.

The Queensferry Crossing is due to open in May 2017 and the scale of the structure is truly impressive. There will be 23,000 miles of cabling used - laid out, this would very nearly stretch around the entire planet Earth. Of modern design, it will incorporate the latest techniques and technology, including the first ever use in Scotland of variable mandatory speed limits to smooth traffic congestion via an Intelligent Transport System. This should be a most interesting presentation.

At our second meeting on the 21st of November, we look forward to welcoming Alastair Wilson, Senior Research Fellow at the School of Education, University of Strathclyde who will tell us about the current work of Glasgow’s intergenerational mentoring network.

The Forum is open to all and offers a range of interesting topics, full details of which will be available on the opening night. The Forum also provides a good way to get to know some folks from our church and community a bit better, so please put the dates in your diary and come along and join us for some friendship and lively discussion.

Catherine Nelson

“The Netherlee Urns”: not the Antiques Road Show!

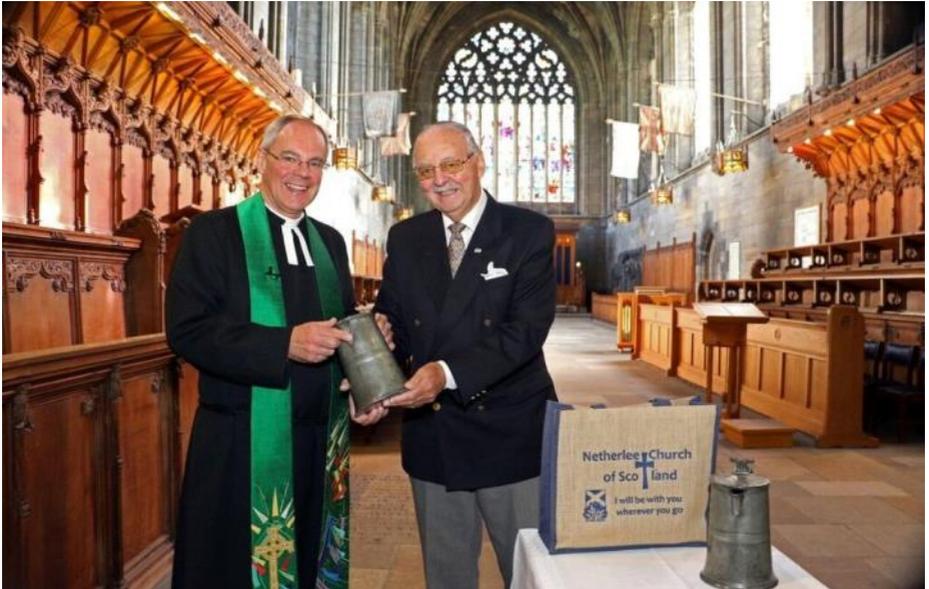
On Sunday 11 September Paisley Abbey witnessed - even for them, with their 750 years of history - a pretty unique event. A number of us representing our congregation and Kirk Session returned Abbey property in the form of two pewter Communion vessels, ‘flagons’ or ‘urns’, each engraved “For the Abby [sic] Church Paisley” and the date “1775”. The full story is told by me in an article in the Link earlier this year. Or was it the full story? Actually, none of us knows exactly how these old objects came to repose in a dusty shelf in a cupboard in our old vestry – and I suspect we may never know. Then again, it may be that one or two of us know only too well and are not spilling the proverbial beans!

Anyway, we were extremely well received by the minister, Alan Birss, and for most of us – myself included – it was a case of returning to our Paisley roots, just as it was for what were formerly “our” two urns. As a Paisley buddy I had been fingered to say a few words to a clearly bemused congregation. ‘What’s this all about?’ you could almost hear them whisper. I did my best to enlighten them, pointing out that they had a handsome commemorative plaque on a wall remembering the great John Witherspoon, who had sailed for America in 1768 and, just a year after the urns had been crafted, had signed as a founding father the American Declaration of Independence, one of only two Scots (and the only clergyman) to do so. I explained that perhaps the best way to describe the loss of their property was to think in terms of a younger sister borrowing from her older sibling a pair of earrings to wear on a special occasion, then had second thoughts about doing so, finally consigning them to the back of a drawer in her dressing table, for them to languish there for several decades.

As our minister knows and approves, before handing them over to the custody of the Abbey I had taken the precaution of attaching labels to both pots assigning them the name of “The Netherlee Urns” - in the expectation that years from now someone, on discovering them at the back of a dark and dusty shelf, might scratch his or her head and wonder at the connection between our two churches. Maybe then the full facts of the matter will come to light. But I doubt it.

Everyone we met at Paisley was kindness personified. Photographs were taken of the actual presentation. Even the Netherlee bag was in evidence. It seems that 'Life and Work' may be interested. Of altogether greater moment, we were solemnly informed, is the distinct possibility that that famous organ of local info, the 'Paisley Daily Express' is on to the story. What next? The *New York Times*? Watch this space.

Ronald Crawford



Netherlee Chamber Music Series

On Friday 16th December at 7.00pm in the church we will have the popular Christmas Classical Concert presented by Martin and Kanako Storey and their friends. For further information please contact Kanako by e-mail kanakoitostorey@yahoo.com



At the September meeting of the Book Club we reviewed “The Coffin Road” by Peter May. The title is the route from the east to west of the Isle of Harris in the Outer Hebrides. The east side of Harris is rocky and has very little soil – just not suitable for burial and a graveyard. The coffin was carried the 8 miles to the west side where the sand meets the machair and this is where the old burial grounds are found. There are cairns marking the route (resting places for those carrying the coffin) and the “Road” is rocky and steep in places. There is a suggestion that the coffin is used more than once!

Peter May has set his story in this isolated area. It opens when the hero is nearly drowned in a storm as he was returning from the Flannan Isles and suffers a strange form of amnesia. Part of recovering his memory is to walk the Coffin Road and he finds beehives. Somehow he knows about the bees and the hives. The story is interesting and the members of the group now have a great respect for bees and their role in human survival.

Our next book is by Jojo Moyes “Me before You”. This is a very different novel about relationships. We meet on 28th October at 8.00 pm at 32 Picketlaw Farm Road. If you would like a lift – please let us know.

Sheena Wurthmann

Borderline

A charity to support homeless Scots in London.

Homeless Scots in London are vulnerable, isolated and far from home. More than 12% of the UK homeless population in London are from Scotland. The charity offers shelter and financial assistance to secure safe housing, with the wider aim of helping individuals lead a healthy, independent life.

Our retiring offering at the November Communion is for this most worthy cause.

S We have started back to our Bible Studies. We are using Catherine
H Butcher's "Cover to Cover Bible Study – God's Rescue Plan". This is 7
A sessions of Bible reading and discussion starting with "Eden's Ideal".
R After our first session we have come to realize that we need to do
E the daily reading daily! Last minute homework just does not work!
The discussion provoked by the reading and the notes has been
interesting and has highlighted parts of familiar passages in a new
light.
We are meeting at 9.00 in the Waiting Room on Sunday mornings.
Please join us if you are interested.

Sheena Wurthmann

Starchild in memory of Frankie Marsh

Founded in 2012, Starchild is dedicated to helping better the lives of orphans in Uganda. The charity aims to improve the quality of life by providing shelter, healthcare, education, and love. This year a major milestone in the charity's work was achieved by the opening of a new School for Creative Arts in Uganda. This development allows vulnerable young people, who would otherwise never have the opportunity to develop creative talents, a chance to build up their skill base, enhance their prospects and provide many hours of enjoyable tutoring and performances. The next important phase in the project is to establish the training and ongoing employment of specialist teachers and to this end the third annual Art for Africa online auction will take place over the period 24th October through to November 13th. Approximately 100 paintings will be available for auction this year. Alexander Millar and Peter Howson are amongst the numerous artists who have contributed this year.

A special preview reception will take place on **Sunday 23rd Oct. 2.00pm – 6.00pm** at the prestigious auditorium of The Oran Mor, Byres Road, Glasgow. We cordially invite you, or a colleague or friend, to attend. It will be an opportunity to meet the trustees, the artists and other interested individuals, and to hear about our work in Uganda whilst enjoying some refreshments and entertainment.

For further information contact Michaela Marsh at info@starchildcharity or visit the website www.starchildcharity.com

The Guild



The 2016/17 Session of the Guild opens on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Lesser Sanctuary when we will celebrate Communion taken by the Rev Tom Nelson.

We look forward to welcoming all our ladies to the new session—membership as at the end of March stands at 33 but we have room for many more. Please do come and join us. Honestly, we are a happy bunch.

The following is our syllabus for the new session:
Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

October 5th	Communion
19th	Pollokshaws—Evolution of the Garden Suburb— Mr N Murphy
November 2nd	'Monologues' - Yvonne Waring
16th	Mary's Meals
December 7th	Castles and Churches of Scotland—Mr Douglas Keith
21st	Christmas Party

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January 18th	'Karaoke Hymns' - Mr J Irvine
February 1st	'My Australian Experience' - Mrs P Connell
15th	'Haiti' - Guild Project EVENING OF GIVING
March 1st	'Love Letters from a Desert Rat' - Mrs L Allan
15th	A.G.M.

A varied programme has also been arranged for our informal 'At Home' meetings on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm as follows:

October 13th and 27th	November 10th and 24th
December 15th (Carols and Readings)	
2017 January 12th and 26th	February 9th and 23rd
March 9th and then our closing date—March 23rd	The Daffodil Tea

As you will see it is a very varied programme and we are sure there is something suitable for everyone. Come and see for yourself. 'ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS HOUSE'

Mary Cloggie
Secretary



During the Halls Renovations, the Sunday Club has been meeting in Netherlee Pavilion and we have enjoyed the walk down in the sunshine. (Well so far so good when this was written)

We have been looking at the story of Jeremiah, the prophet. Our lessons take us to Judah at a time when the kings were weak, Babylonian armies were at the door, social order was crumbling and God ignored. In calling the people back to God, and warning of dire consequences if they did not change, Jeremiah faced constant opposition; the burning of the scroll and being placed in a well were two examples. But his determination remained strong as he knew God was in control as the story of the potter showed – God knows everything and wants us to change, just like the potter's clay. And as the world around him he pointed to hope for the future, not just by speaking of a return from exile, but by buying a field. We made a daily calendar and thanked God that he knows our future. We discovered that God's word cannot be stopped as we made our own scroll. In our last week in the pavilion, we learned to speak out for God whatever the consequences. Thankfully all the Sunday Clubbers managed to escape from the well and made it to the palace!

We look forward to returning to the newly refurbished halls. If you wish to join us, all primary school age children are welcome, whether this is regularly, occasionally or just as a visitor. Join us in the Welcome Hall from 10.15am and why not bring a friend? We have stories, crafts, songs, games, drama, challenges and sometimes treats too.

Elaine Murray

278 Glasgow Company Section –The Boys Brigade



As the 278 begins a new session, I thought that it would be worthwhile to update you on our annual summer camp at Tighnabruaich. Our party consisted of 30 officers and boys who set off, a day after the advanced party, on Sunday 31st July from Netherlee Pavilion. It was a bright, sunny morning and for 6 boys it was their first experience of Boys' Brigade camp. Given our numbers this year, our friends from the 205 Eaglesham Company kindly provided transport in addition to our own minibus. We were very grateful for their support as our own bus was heavily laden with boys and home baking! The officers planned a full programme of activities giving the boys a mixture of traditional activities along with some new challenges to test their skills. A day trip to Tarbert and our famous beach BBQ finished off a very successful week. Best camper for 2016 was presented to Sgt Cameron Moss with Cpl Fraser Lauder receiving our award for the most improved camper.



A special thanks should go to Mrs McGowan (ably assisted by Mr McDonald!) who took on the role of camp chef this year following the retirement of Mr Alex Johnston.

As you know Netherlee Church halls are currently being refurbished and as such, this has presented us with a few challenges. We felt that it was important to start our new session without delay to ensure we retained our current members. After some discussion and planning we were able to secure a temporary home for the company at Merrylea Church. Our first parade night got underway with 16 boys, 8 seniors and a number of young officers ready and willing to give their time and talents to what, I am sure, will be a very exciting and busy year. Whilst we have been made very welcome at Merrylea, the boys and officers look forward to returning to our newly upgraded halls in the near future.

Our badge work is now underway and I am happy to report that our five Queen's men for 2016/17 attended their leadership course at Ibrox Parish Church. This is their first major step towards their Queen's badge award. I am sure you will join with



me, and all the officers, in wishing them every success in the coming year.

On Saturday 3rd September some of our boys joined the 'Netherlee team' to participate in the sponsored cycle in aid of the Lodging House Mission. They were accompanied by some members of the congregation who cycled and some who carried out marshalling duties on the day. Cpl Jonathon and Pte Christopher Watson –Sweeney completed the 18.5 mile course with Jonathon finishing in first place. The final amount raised was £505 which LHM were delighted to receive. Congratulations to everyone who took part and thanks to everyone for your sponsorship. Finally, well done to Pte Jack Nairn who won gold in the under 14's category at the Irish International Karate competition held in Dublin. We are so proud of you Jack!

As ever we look forward to the year ahead and aim to involve the boys in as many events as possible. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated by all in our 278 family.

David McGowan
Company Captain



Tuesday Break Badminton Group

The Group is possibly going to finish for good unless we can attract more members. If you have played badminton in the past no matter if not for many years do come along and give it a go. We hope to re-start in October numbers permitting. Contact Marilyn McClure on 637 4675 or Lorna Baird on 637 9106

Date for your diary

Tuesday 29th November 2016:
7.30pm

Sounds International Choir offer a Community Concert in Netherlee Church with contributions from Netherlee Primary School and local musicians.

Flower Rota for October

Oct 2 Ann Cranston
Oct 9 E & A Arrol
Oct 16 Margaret Fleck
Oct 23 Effie Nisbet
Oct 30 Anne McKenzie

A decorative graphic of a vase filled with various flowers, positioned behind the text.

Eco-Congregation

East Renfrewshire Council is changing the collection of waste from October 2016. The new system is described as the Four Bin Service. "The new bin service means:



- An end to blue boxes, white sacks and green bags. We are introducing two new wheeled bins (blue and green) for recycling.
- Residents will now be able to recycle cardboard and cardboard lined cartons at the kerbside.
- Residents will receive a more frequent collection of bulky plastics.
- Food and garden waste will be collected weekly in the existing 240 litre* capacity brown bin.
- Paper, cardboard (including corrugated /packing cardboard) and cardboard lined cartons will be collected every three weeks from a 240 litre bin.
- Plastics, glass and cans collected every three weeks from a 240 litre bin.
- Non-recyclable waste collected every three weeks from a 240 litre bin.
- Increased capacity for waste and recycling.

*240 litres is the size of the brown bin currently used for garden and food waste."

This means that we will have four wheelie bins. The bins will be the same size and will be emptied on a three week rota. The rota is not yet on the web site for the East Renfrewshire.

www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/7318/Your-four-bin-service

Sheena Wurthmann

Scottish Country Dance Class

This class will resume on 24th October in the Large Hall from 1.45 -3.45pm. Old and new members of any age and ability will be made most welcome. A cup of tea, a biscuit and plenty of chat are included.



Church Register

No changes to our Roll this month



Blythswood Shoebox Appeal 2016

We are again supporting Blythswood Shoebox appeal. Blythswood Care sends thousands of Christmas gift boxes to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe and Asia. Last year, Blythswood's Shoe Box Appeal resulted in 116,576 gift-filled boxes going to children and adults in eight East European countries and in Pakistan, 135 of which were from Netherlee! Will you fill a box for Blythswood's 2016 Shoe Box Appeal?

We know that it is not always easy to fill a box with everything that is needed, so this year we would be delighted to take donations of the key items and fill boxes on behalf of the congregation when needed. The essential items always needed are: **Hat / Scarf and Gloves** (or a warm jumper and gloves), **Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Soap, Sweets** (No chocolate or loose sweets. Must be marked Best Before **March 2017** or beyond). Boxes are filled for all ages, and those for children need a **toy car or small doll / toy**. The following items are also very welcome: **Shampoo, Facecloth/Moist wipes, Deodorant, Moisturising Cream, Comb/Brush, Sanitary products, Shaving Foam/Razors, Household candles, Screwdrivers/Pliers, Kitchen Utensils, Stationary / Drawing Items, Underwear/Socks/Tights, New Makeup Sewing Equipment, T-Shirts/Kids Nightwear** A large 'Shoebox' will be in the Lesser Sanctuary for your donations.

If you can **fill a complete shoebox**, please still do so, or if you have any shoeboxes to spare, leave them in the Lesser Sanctuary too. The deadline for leaving items and filled boxes is **Sunday the 13th November**, but the sooner the better! www.shoeboxappeal.org

November LINK

Articles for November's LINK should be with the editor by Sunday 23rd October. link@netherleechurch.org

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