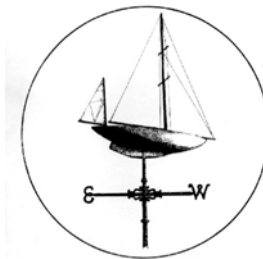


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July / August 2010

Our Minister, Jim, is not feeling his best just now. We all wish him well and look forward to his returning to full duties. We miss you Jim, despite Andrew Taylor and others filling in and doing a fine job.

In the meantime, summer has well and truly arrived. Villagers will be going away near and far, and visitors will be arriving here in Fairlie. If you are visiting, then welcome. We hope you will be made at home at the church, and to our own regulars we hope you can recognise new faces and say 'Hello'.

To those who are travelling away, we look forward to hearing news of other churches you may visit. The editor of this magazine is always glad to receive other magazines for ideas and articles.

If you are visiting London, then turn the pages for details of services and concerts at the Crown Court Church in Covent Garden, a Presbyterian Church where you will find a welcome.

Chris Cowpe



Jesus and the Prophets tell us that we have a responsibility to help those who are poor and in particular the widow, the homeless and the refugee, Matthew 25:40; Deuteronomy 15:11, The Church of Scotland is the largest independent provider of social care in Scotland and as a congregation we continue to support many schemes.

In the face of national and global need all these initiatives are inconsequential. Yet if we all do something, however small, collectively as a congregation we can, and will, make a huge impact. Just consider that many of today's household names, the Samaritan's, the Salvation Army, Barnardo's and Christian Aid, began because a Christian man or women saw a need that required to be met and prayed and worked to find the resources to meet that need.

Today money remains tight as everything only seems to get more expensive. However, if you would like to know your standing in the World Rich List go to <http://www.globalrichlist.com> and I think that you will be

pleasantly surprised. It also reminds us that a little can make a profound difference.

It is said that a wealthy English family went for a holiday in Scotland one year. The children went swimming and one of their children got into difficulties and began to drown. The son of the gardener jumped in and rescued the helpless boy. The grateful parents asked the gardener what they could do for the youthful hero. When the gardener said his son wanted to go to university- "He wants to be a doctor", they told him "We'll be glad to pay his way through". In December 1943, Winston Churchill was stricken with pneumonia. He recovered after treatment with Penicillin, discovered by Alexander Fleming. It was said that Alexander Fleming saved Churchill in that pool. If every child could be given the chance and opportunities that we have enjoyed what might be achieved?

Philip Majcher (Minister at Crown Court Church)

This story is widely regarded as 'Urban Myth' but perhaps like some in the Bible it is told to illustrate a point. (Ed.)

DIARY

July

Sun 4th	10.30	Morning Service
Sun 11th	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 15th	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
Sun 18th	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 22nd	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
Sun 25th	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 29th	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
Sat 31st	2.30pm	Wedding, Kirsty Ward & John Connor

August

Sun 1st	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 5th	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
Sun 8th	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 12th	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
Sun 15th	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 19th	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
Sun 22nd	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 26th	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
Sun 29th	10.30	Morning Service

September

Thu 2nd	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe
	6.30pm	Thursday Drop-in
Sun 5th	10.30	Morning Service
Thu 9th	10 - 12	Kirk Cafe

The Rev Andrew Taylor 674709 will take emergency calls for the Minister.

FLOWER DELIVERIES



July 4 th	Elsie Rhodes
July 11 th	Joyce Hancock
July 18 th	Helen Mitchell
July 25 th	Anne Ellor
Aug 1 st	Zia Willoughby
Aug 8 th	Myrtle Allen
Aug 15 th	Margaret McLeod
Aug 22 nd	Jean Cameron
Aug 29 th	Ann Tyler
Sept 5 th	Phyllis Hamilton
Sept 12 th	Nan Laing.

Joan Miles



4 th July	A. Tyler, S. McGinty
11 th July	M.A. Jarvie, J. Findlay
18 th July	L. Bryce, L. Williams
25 th July	R. Davie, H. Hunter
1 st Aug	A. Tyler, S. McGinty
8 th Aug	M.A. Jarvie, J. Findlay
15 th Aug	L. Bryce, L. Williams
22 nd Aug	R. Davie, H. Hunter
29 th Aug	A. Tyler, S. McGinty
5 th Sept	M.A. Jarvie, J. Findlay
12 th Sept	L. Bryce, L. Williams

WELCOME TEAMS



July 4 th	R Gilchrist, K Forsyth, Miss M Keir A Sheddon, M Rankine
July 11 th	Mrs A Tyler, Mrs M Rankine, Mrs E Rhodes Mrs A Gregory, M Williams
July 18 th	Mrs J Cameron, W Allen, Mrs A Ellor I Hunter, C Jack
July 25 th	F Donnachie, J Cowan, Mrs A Henderson Miss H Mitchell A Holden
Aug 1 st	Mrs C Brown, Mrs F Grant, A C D Hamilton R Newton, A Beveridge
Aug 8 th	W Hastie, Mrs M Garroway, J Kirk I McCrone, Mrs M Prentice
Aug 15 th	R Gilchrist, K Forsyth, Miss M Keir A Sheddon, M Rankine
Aug 22 nd	Mrs A Tyler, Mrs M Rankine, Mrs E Rhodes Mrs A Gregory, M Williams
Aug 29 th	Mrs J Cameron, W Allen, Mrs A Ellor I Hunter, C Jack
Sept 5 th	F Donnachie, J Cowan, Mrs A Henderson Miss H Mitchell, A Holden
Sept 12 th	Mrs C Brown, Mrs F Grant, A C D Hamilton R Newton, A Beveridge

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11 th July	Ailsa Henderson	568687
18 th July	Ron Gilchrist	568645
25 th July	Pam Wilson	568653
1 st Aug	Cunningham Jack	568086
8 th Aug	Pat Johnston	568424
15 th Aug	Elsie Rhodes	568393
22 nd Aug	Bill Laing	568402
29 th Aug	Jim Wotherspoon	568516
5 th Sept	Catherine Brown	568200
12 th Sept	Marion Gilchrist	568645

COFFEE ROTA



4 th July	Helen Aitken	Moira Prentice
11 th July	Phyllis Hamilton	Joan Cameron
18 th July	Elsie Rhodes	May Anderson
25 th July	Ann Tyler	Alison McKellar
1 st Aug	Ann Bellamy	Nan Laing
8 th Aug	May Cowan	Maureen Rankin
15 th Aug	Norma Whyte	Nancy Wray
22 nd Aug	Pat Johnston	Helen Newton
29 th Aug	Helen Aitken	Moira Prentice
5 th Sept	Phyllis Hamilton	Joan Cameron
12 th Sept	Elsie Rhodes	May Anderson

Those of us who have been in the village many years may well still have and use the local village telephone directory, apart from phone numbers it is a mini history of what went on in the village and what a lot did go on, advertised are hairdressers, licensed grocers, antique dealer, butcher, chandlery racquet repairs, etc etc. I don't know what year it was produced but I know our editor of this magazine was one of the leading lights, I think I will put it to him that as he has a whole month off from editing he may feel at a loose end so perhaps he would start another ?? (He may edit this bit out and you will never know what I suggested.) The little village directory is so much easier to use than the large one.

The weather is lovely but the ground is in need of a number of heavy showers, mainly to help the newly planted flowers and vegetables. I was brought up to believe it is wrong to water as it brings the roots to the surface instead of them pushing ever downwards looking for their own dampness and so making stronger larger roots, but I have been watering, — in the evening (fighting with the midges) it is better to water the outside plants, in the morning water plants in the greenhouse.

Wildflower family for the summer—the willow herb family—there are many pink in colour the Rosebay willow herb is the largest, conical in shape and grows in huge patches. The willow herb latin name is *Epilobium* a great word to say, try to remember it and impress your friends when you see any of them.

Rosemary Jarvie

Reply ---- Don't get excited. There won't be a new directory this year.

For those who don't remember, the Community Council produced a Fairlie Phone Book in 1980 when numbers only had three figures. Although I was involved, it was through the sterling effort of Alan Branch who, before personal computers, composed all the names addresses and numbers by hand and by stencil. For the historians amongst you all the three fig. numbers beginning with '2' were originally two figure numbers.

Money raised was added to the Gala Funds to produce the concrete footpath in front of Fairlie House. *Chris Cowpe*

RUG MAKING

Would you like to try your hand at rug making? If so, there will be a rug making workshop on Thursday 9th September from 10 am till 4pm. All tools and materials will be provided, but if anyone has an allergy to hessian please make it known at the time of registering as an alternative will be provided. Numbers will be limited to ten, so hurry.

Give your name to Ailsa (568 687) or Ann(568 643).



From the GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2010

PRESBYTERIES have been instructed to begin an immediate review of Presbytery Plans following the approval of the Ministries Council proposals at the General Assembly.

The Council's report said that a reduction of 159 paid ministry posts by 2014 would balance the budget, currently running at a £5.7 million annual deficit, but also create an opportunity for growth in new ways, through different patterns of ministry.

This includes bi-vocational ministers – clergy who would spend part of the week in the parish whilst doing another part-time job.

The Council will continue to explore ways of tapping into a wider range of the talent of the Kirk's membership and encouraging more people to train to take part in leading worship. A pilot of training towards a locally ordained ministry is set to begin in Caithness after the summer. Under the plans approved by the Assembly the Church of Scotland will move to a scheme of 1,000 full-time equivalent posts for ministry, a change from the traditional "one minister, one parish" format.

The number of posts in Ardrossan Presbytery are suggested to reduce by 4 to 25.

BLYTHSWOOD CARE COLLECTION



Christian Care for
Body & Soul

Please help us to help others by donating goods to the lorry

Driver's mobile 07947 617047 Tel No 0141 882 0585

The Round South truck accepts clothing, shoes, books, small items of furniture, bric a brac and foodstuffs.

All soft furnishings(eg beds, sofas, three piece suites etc) must have a fire label with the British Standards code (BS7177) attached.

The uplift of any larger items of furniture can be arranged by calling Hillington on 0141 882 0585

We regret that we cannot accept the following -bikes, carpets, coat hangers, gas appliances

prams, televisions, small electrical appliances, exercise equipment and wall units.

Please check with the driver as to whether goods can be of use. Clark Memorial Church 2pm 'til 2.45pm

July 15th, Aug 12th, Sep 16th, Oct 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 16th

Thank you for supporting the Round South collection

Flower Service and Prizegiving, Sunday Funday 20th June

Ellen opened the Children's section of the Service by thanking Hazel Gaw, Shirley Mc Ginty, Shona Kirkwood, Jane Hewlitt and MaryAnne Jarvie for their assistance to the team this year: Katie Kreith for her help with Drama: Helen Mitchell and Mike Dench for accompanying the singing on a Sunday morning: Kirk Session and the congregation for continuing support, and last but not least, Janice Busby, who ties the whole group together unfailingly. The 3 - 7year old children, with their leader Ellen, have been busy learning about travelling in faith, in particular life in the desert at the time of Moses, and in their sweet ways they showed us and spoke to us of ways of keeping safe.

The 8 - 12 year olds, with their leader Janice, told us the story of Moses and the top 10 commandments. each child spoke clearly and slowly, as instructed, of the survival kit of life, Jesus being the Light of the World.

Katja's prayer, written for Christian Aid, was beautifully devised and read.

The older group of young people, with their leader Bonnie, have been studying the Parables, forgiveness and everlasting love. Their sketch, based on the Prodigal daughter (Erin) portrayed a 21st century scenario of a dissatisfied teenager hating Fairlie life and her family, and running away to the excitement and the bright lights of

London .Reality was not so wonderful, she had to sleep rough, and beg in the streets. She eventually returned home, anxious as to how she would be received by her family.....

Happy ending all round, her parents still loved her and all was forgiven.

It was a very clever, meaningful story told through narration and mime.

Thank you all, for your great effort. giving the congregation such an entertaining service.

Prizegiving

3-7year olds

Max, Abbey ,Brooke, Alex, David, Andrew ,Ella.

8-12yearolds

Niamh Emily, David W, Craig, Arran, Oliver, Stella, Katja.

P7 - Secondary age group

Iona, Alastair , Sarah, Cameron, Andrew G, Erin.

Best Attendance:

Erin Ferguson

Kirk Session Bible Knowledge:

Andrew Gaw

Mary Fleck Rae prize:

David Williams



NEXT ISSUE

The next newsletter will be the September edition with details of the start of new organisations sessions.

All material should be sent in by Wed 18th August. The distribution sorting will be on Wed. 25th August Contributions by EMail direct, or through Elaine.

Thank you.

EMAIL to: fairliechurchnews@gmail.com

Hand written contributions via:

Elaine Walton, 27 Keppenburn Ave.

Newsletter on the WEB

The Church Newsletter is on the Web in the first week of the month at www.fairlieparish.co.uk/latestnews.pdf

More Fairlie news can be found at www.s1fairlie.com

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Other editors are welcome to use dates & events for publicity purposes but articles remain the intellectual property of the writer and may not be distributed without consent.

Summer Mission

Monday 12 July to Friday 16th July

Unfortunately the summer mission won't be able to go ahead as planned this year



THANK YOU from Jim & Norma

Following his recent stroke for which he is now receiving physio Jim and Norma would like to thank everyone on both their behalfs for cards, flowers, and good wishes. All are much appreciated - thank you !

CROWN COURT CHURCH of SCOTLAND

Russell Street
Covent Garden

Are you visiting London in the near future?
A welcome awaits you at the Presbyterian Church near Covent Garden.

SUNDAYS	Morning Worship	11.15am
	Evening Worship	6.30pm
THURSDAYS	Lunchtime Service	1.10pm

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS	14th JULY
1.10pm - 1.40pm	28th JULY
	11th AUGUST
	25th AUGUST

EVENING CONCERT	10th JULY
7.30pm	

Admission FREE - Retiring Collection

TUBE STATIONS - Charing Cross, Holborn, Covent Garden

KIRK CAFE



The Millennium Kitchen will be shut for 2 weeks from 28th June.

This is to enable the work on the floor to be carried out. The work is scheduled to last a week, but we are saying 2 weeks to be on the safe side.

But don't forget we will be back the week after for tea, coffee and a friendly chat !

christian aid Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week this year was a great success again this year. House-to-house collections raised £1865:93, over £100 more than last year. The lunch brought in another £148 making a total of £2014 to send off to Christian Aid for the work of their partner organisations all over the world. To that total we can add an additional £238 from tax that will be retrieved from gift-aided donations.

This superb result comes from the generous donations of folk throughout the village, and from the hard work of many people in numerous ways. They made soup, prepared filled rolls and served lunch; made up the bags of materials for the collectors; knocked on your doors, sometimes several times in order to collect your donations; counted and re-counted the takings to get the sums right.; transported heavy bags of coins to the bank- altogether a superb team effort. Thank you all so much.

Christian Aid Week is a national event when people all over the country concentrate on raising funds for Christian Aid work, but through prayer, action and giving throughout the year we can continue to play our part in helping to bring about Christian Aid's aim of POVERTY; LETS END IT

WEDDING INVITATION

Tina and Chris Heap, formerly of Marine Court, Fairlie would like to invite you to the wedding of their daughter Kirsty Ward to John Connor formerly of High Road, Saltcoats, on 31st July 2010 at 2.30pm in Fairlie Parish Church. All welcome!

R.N.L.I.



SOUVENIR & GIFT SHOP at the Lifeboat Station, Largs

In July and August the shop will be open daily
1:30pm until 4:30p.m.

Please pay a visit and enjoy a selection of small and reasonably priced gifts

LIFEBOAT OPEN DAY - 17th July

This is a fun day for the family
11a.m. until late afternoon.

The Crew have organised the "boat" race - helicopter rescues - Rotary hotdog and burger stall and the opportunity to see the lifeboat at work.

A great day out and an opportunity to support our local Lifeboat.

The Gift shop will be open from 11a.m.

A 'Twin' for Fairlie?

The story so far

Over the years we've had different ways of finding out about the lives and work of our partner churches in other countries. After our last World Mission partner, Anne Dawson, came home from Malawi, we had the 3-year 'TOGETHER' project, which brought us visitors like Dr Miku Foning from India and Mr Andre Batarseh from East Jerusalem. From them we got a much better understanding of the effect of HIV/AIDS on Indian rural communities, and the effect on young people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories of living under occupation with little hope of freedom or employment.

The way forward.....

'Twinning' is now on offer as a way of building a new link for ourselves. It's a more direct and personal way of sharing experiences, as friends and neighbours, in a mutually supportive way, with people like ourselves, from another country; it's learning about each other's lives, culture, churches and communities, hopes, dreams and challenges.

Nothing set in stone about how we do this it, except that our 'twin' will be chosen from one of the partner churches or organisations with whom the Church of Scotland currently works: and it's important to note that it is not about fundraising, although some funds may be needed if the twinning should lead to visits in either direction.

The next step.....

With the agreement of the Kirk Session, the Education Team has gathered information about 'Twinning' from World Mission Council, and is now ready to begin the necessary process of collecting everybody's ideas and views to see how to proceed. If we do go ahead we will need a 'Congregational Profile' which will eventually be matched with a twinning request from a congregation somewhere overseas. There are 3 questions we need to look at and we'd love to hear from everybody. We are a parish church, so if you are interested and in the parish, you don't have to be a church member to be involved.

Why do we want to develop a 'Twinning'?

What can we contribute to a 'Twinning'?

What would we hope to get out of a 'Twinning'?

Over the summer, please think about these 3 questions and keep a piece of paper handy to note down any ideas. We hope to have everybody's thoughts returned by end September.

Liz Clark - Convener, Education Team.

The Church of Scotland website has information and examples of twinning arrangements.

www.churchofscotland.co.uk

Ailsa Henderson

COAL FIRED POWER STATION



DEADLINE FOR SENDING IN OBJECTIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 20th AUGUST.

The deadline for sending in objections to Ayrshire Powers plans has been extended to Friday 20th August.

If you want to object to the plan to build a coal fired power station south of Fairlie then you should write to:
The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit,
4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, GLASGOW, G2 8LU

Letters should be dated and clearly state YOUR NAME in BLOCK CAPITALS, and full return EMail or Postal Address.

Help in composing letters and more information can be found at:
www.conhcampaign.org

	<p>The NHS Organ Donor Register is a confidential, computerised database which records the wishes of those people who have decided that they want to leave a legacy of life for</p>	<p>others after their death. The Register is maintained by NHS Blood and Transplant and details are only made available to authorised NHS hospital staff.</p>
www.organdonation.nhs.uk		

FLOWER CORNER



Thank you to Mrs Cornish for her flower donation. And a BIG thank you to all the children who supplied the flowers on Sunday 20th June at the Flower Service and prizegiving. We hope they all had a great time at Kelburn Country Park afterwards. - Your Flower Service was fantastic - well done !

THE CHOIR



It could be **YOU** !!

The choir will begin practices again in the autumn. We are always looking for new talent and we KNOW that there are very good singers in the village. Please consider adding to the voices who lead the worship.