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TRINITY CHAT SUMMER 2026



From the Interim Minister

My lengthiest contribution this magazine is under the heading of the Anniesland Building Refurbishment Project and, as you will understand, this area of work is taking a lot of my time each week, alongside the usual tasks of service preparation, governance and so on. I am very conscious that other areas of ministerial work, in particular pastoral care, is not getting a lot of my time or attention.

As you may be aware, we have been advertising for a full-time associate minister or deacon, which would have been of great help to me, in particular for the pastoral care and a share of worship services. However, we have had no applications, and we may have to go back to the drawing board as regards the job description.

I would like to stress that we all are responsible for caring for one another in the church and if you are aware of folk needing a visit, please do just visit them – you are the church! If there are specific pastoral needs or situations that I or an elder needs to be aware of, please pass it on – I will simply not know if I'm not told. It also is helpful to write such things down with name and address and contact number and not just verbally share them with me in passing after a Sunday

service. My mind is usually quite frazzled by that point and it then gets forgotten or lost... Email or message by phone is also great.

We have a Pastoral Care Team, headed up by Nancy Quinn, so please pass any pastoral requests on to her (details on contact sheet). The team keep in touch with the housebound in particular.

The elders are meeting for a conference in the afternoon of Sunday 14th June (to review the congregational survey and to begin preparing a 5 year Congregational Action Plan. Once this is completed, we will share it more widely. All congregations need to have a 5 year action plan by September and this then informs the work of the Kirk Session teams. It will also be part of the vacancy procedure process when we start looking for a new Minister in 2027.

The Stated Annual Meeting, which normally takes place by the end of June and at which the annual accounts are presented, has had to be pushed back due to the delay in the accounts being returned by the external examiner. A date will be shared with you.

I am personally much encouraged by all that is going on in the life of the congregation, and it is a joy each Sunday to lead worship in your midst. Although there are a lot of plates to spin, I feel privileged to be working as your Interim Minister and to help equip you for works of service and build up the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12).

Yours,

Hanneke



Anniesland Building Refurbishment Project - where are we?

When the magazine comes out, we will have had the **presentation of the concept design** to the congregation on the 7th of June by the architect. If you are able to visit the building, then you can see some of the drawings on the wall near the hatch in the Old Hall. The plans and some images are in the centre pages of the magazine.

The key feature of the design is the **creation of new entrances** to the front and rear of the building, by the **addition of a central corridor** in the space between the halls. This central corridor will give direct access to the sanctuary and to both halls and to a **new welcome/café area** at the back (where currently the toilets are). The kitchen would be moved to the existing office area (and the office to the kitchen). The **new kitchen** would be centrally located in the building and so able to serve all three spaces.

The entrances will be **wheelchair accessible**, with the creation of a new ramp alongside the car park. The building entrances will be more obvious and welcoming, and hopefully people outside will be able to see how much goes on in our buildings day to day!

The concept plan also proposes to **remove the pews in the sanctuary** and to add a level floor, which allows for flexible seating (chairs) and means the sanctuary can be used for other appropriate purposes throughout the week. An **audio-visual upgrade** would be part of the project.

The Kirk Session were very enthusiastic about the plans and has **approved this concept design at its meeting of May 26th**. We are now **seeking approvals** from the Presbytery and the General Trustees, as well as planning permission and listed building consent from Glasgow City Council (over the summer). If these have been given, then the

architect will prepare more detailed technical drawings for a Building Warrant application. By this point we should also have a more precise idea of costs and availability of funding. At this point the concept design might need to be amended. The plans would then be put out to tender.

At this point the final go ahead would be given in terms of the whole project and which builder delivers the project.

As you can tell, it is a big project with many phases and the length of some of these phases depends on others, for example obtaining planning permissions, etc.

I know some of you are, understandably, getting impatient with, in particular, the **shortcomings of the current AV system and screens**. However, it does not make sense to install a new expensive system now and then have to take it all out again when the sanctuary is refurbished.

So please **bear with us**, we are going as fast as possible!

We are still awaiting the completion of the sale of St Margaret's although a bid has been accepted and legal processes are underway. The proceeds from this sale will be used for the refurbishment.

The Kirk Session has also considered our **longer-term plans** for our other building, **St David's**, as required in the interim ministry objectives.

We will need to move our worship and congregational activities to St David's when the building works get underway (hopefully first half of 2027). We will then likely be there for about a year while the refurbishment takes place. After that we will return to the fully refurbished Anniesland building.

The Session have debated and agreed that, **following the refurbishment, the St David's building will need to be let go of**, as we are finding it a challenge to look after and fully use two (and currently still three) sets of buildings with limited human and financial resources. Last year (2025) we spent approximately £90, 000 on heating, insuring, cleaning and maintaining our three buildings and manse. We don't foresee having enough elders and volunteers to look after two sets of buildings and actually do ministry and mission from two buildings to our parish at the same time. There were understandably concerns about not having a physical presence in the Knightswood area, but no longer having a building does not mean we cannot have a presence. We are, for example, welcome in the schools and care homes, but currently do not have much people power to make the most of those opportunities. We also considered that there are other church denominations who we work with, that do have physical presence in Knightswood.

This was obviously a difficult discussion to have and decision to make, however, on balance it was felt that, in order to be faithful stewards of the resources we have, we cannot spread ourselves too thinly.

Some elders felt it was premature to make this decision, but it is part of the interim ministry objectives to set out our longer-term plan for the buildings. Also, this would be a difficult issue for a future new Minister to grapple with on arrival, so hopefully we have done them a favour by dealing with this question now. It also means we can ask the General Trustees to value the St David's building and to give us an advance against the valuation to be used for the refurbishment. This means we can achieve more of the refurbishment Wishlist without having to do it in (disruptive and costly) phases.

We will have shared some **indicative project costs** on the 7th of June but will share more information in the coming months on what funds we already have and what we would hope to raise. In the meantime, we appreciate your ongoing regular financial support as well as your generosity in **supporting the Refurbishment Project**. If you wish to give any specific gifts for the project, please put this in a separate envelope (if using cash or cheques) and write on it that it is for the refurbishment. If giving by online banking, please include 'refurbishment' in the reference.

This refurbishment is really about investing in the longer-term future of the congregation, and ultimately it is true that 'unless the Lord builds the house, the workers labour in vain'. If we do not all play our part in the ministry and mission of the church, then any building project is doomed. Whilst these processes are underway, you can 'build' by praying for the congregation, by coming to worship, by inviting others and by giving of your time, talents and money.

God is building His church; attendance is growing and I am currently preparing another few people for baptism and membership. As Paul wrote to the Galatians (6:9):

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Hanneke



An update on the ongoing work of Kirk Session and exciting progress in the church redesign project

The Kirk Session has continued to meet regularly to discuss the many matters involved in keeping KAT Church running smoothly and faithfully. From practical decisions to wider planning for the future, these meetings remain an important part of the life and work of our church.

At a recent meeting, Raymond from Angus Design Associates met with Session to talk through the plans he has drawn up for the redesign of the church. His presentation gave elders the opportunity to see how the proposed changes could help shape the building for the future life and witness of the congregation.

The elders were also shown a 3D walkthrough video, which helped make the plans much easier to picture and understand. By the time you read this, the plans and 3D video will have been shown to the congregation after morning service on 7th June. I hope that many of you were able to be there for that important opportunity to see and consider what is being proposed.

While there is still a long way to go, there is also much to look forward to in the months ahead as plans continue to take shape and the work of Session moves forward.

Our second Elders' Conference will be held at Boclair Community Church, Bearsden, on 14th June after morning worship. This will offer a valuable opportunity for the elders to gather in a less formal setting, share lunch together, and then turn their attention to the business of the church. At our last conference, we were able to establish our team structuresit will be interesting to see what Hanneke has planned for us this time.

Our final Session meeting before the summer will take place on 17th June, after which the elders will enjoy a well-deserved break.....for a few weeks at least!

On behalf of Jan and myself, I would like to offer heartfelt thanks to all the elders for their dedication, faith, and steadfast support of our congregation, and to Hanneke for her guidance and leadership in all that has been undertaken.

As summer approaches, I hope that each of you will find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the warmer days and hopefully some sunshine.

Take Care

Gail Grieve

Joint Session Clerk



Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

Mark 6:31

Family and Youth Worker

In Sunday Club our young people have been working on a drama piece and some creative ideas to share with everyone at the Sunday Club service on the 21st of June. They are putting a lot of thought and effort into it so hopefully the congregation will enjoy it.

Over the summer Sunday Club will continue with a bit more relaxed sessions focusing on games and crafts. Often our families have fewer commitments over the summer holidays and can engage more.

Messy Church is going well since it changed day and time to a Saturday afternoon. The number attending has been increasing. We are also welcoming some new families. We are having a break over the summer and a full list of dates starting back on August the 29th will soon be advertised. Everyone is welcome to come along so please encourage any family or friends you think would be interested.

The Youth Development Team involves the leaders and young people in the various uniform groups working together. They held a Spring Bonanza in the Anniesland building on the 30th of May. As always, it is encouraging to see our young people working together as they raise money for others. This time all the proceeds which at the last count were £1,255 go towards the Church Refurbishment Fund. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported them whether donating items and home baking or coming along on the day.

Over the summer we have our Play Café running again on a Thursday morning from 10am-12 noon in the Anniesland building. This is a drop-in play space for families, children and their carers to enjoy some creative play, Bible stories, games and snacks together. It is suitable for babies to p7 and gives parents/carers and opportunity to chat over a cuppa. It was very popular last summer as was the one-off session we had in the Easter break. Hopefully it will provide the same positive space for families over the school break.

Over the summer we are collaborating with Glasgow Grace Church to host a Holiday Club for children P1-P7. This will be held in the St David's Building from Monday 3rd-Friday 7th of August in the mornings.

More details and how to sign up can be found in the advert on the back page of this magazine. The Holiday Club will offer a fun space for children to learn about Jesus through play, crafts, drama, stories and games.

It will be a busy summer working with our volunteers to offer lots for families to do over the holidays. It will be a chance to get to know new people. Please pray for all the youth activities to go well and for the families, our volunteers and the leaders to share together Jesus great love in a positive energising way.

I hope you have a fun filled, relaxing summer with a chance to recharge and refresh. Perhaps also enjoying some sunshine.

Louise Reid

Family and Youth Worker



Ready, Steady, Pray!

As I write, preparations are well underway for holiday clubs, missions and camps across this country and beyond. Thousands of children, young people and their families will hear the Good News about Jesus, many for the first time, and some will come to know him as their Saviour. Hundreds of volunteers will give of their time and energy in making these events happen and sharing their faith.

I know many of this congregation will be praying for those involved in summer events locally and around the country. On behalf of Scripture Union International can I ask you to remember Christian brothers and sisters involved in activities in countries where there is conflict, particularly in Ukraine.

The winter was harsh, but the Open Bible staff have continued to run weekly clubs. A Youth Working Camp is planned from 28 June to 4 July at Vorzel (12 miles NW of Kyiv) to prepare the site for the summer activities. Continued bombing brings real fear and stress; please pray for safety and that everyone involved would know the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

Eileen Ross

Communications

In the busy life of the church, it is so important to be able to share what is going on with the relevant people. We are fortunate to have so many ways to do this.

The **Church Magazine** 'Trinity Chat' is shared with many people that are part of our church family and beyond. The physical copy is read by many, but it is also shared by email to individuals and on the church website. It is shared with all the uniform groups who use our buildings. It is also a tool to give to anyone visiting or curious about the church. It is great to see some new contributors in this edition. Hopefully you find it filled with useful and interesting articles.

The **Church Website** is another way we share what our church is all about with people out with our church family. We are currently working on changes and updates to the website including a new design. This will take several months to complete. Watch this space for more details and in the meantime check out the current site.

If you have information you wish to share you can submit articles for the magazine to myself. If you would like the information intimated on a Sunday morning, please contact Audrey Spence by email if possible or text message by Thursday at the latest for inclusion the following Sunday. I'm sure you can appreciate that Sunday mornings are very busy at the AV desk, making last minute additions difficult. Audrey does such a great job of getting things on screen in time.

We also now have the **Church WhatsApp** community up and running. WhatsApp is a quick way to share information with many people particularly if there are last minute changes to meetings, services etc. It is only accessible to those who have signed up so is only shared with the church family and not external groups. There is more information about this and how to join if you have not already in the article that follows.

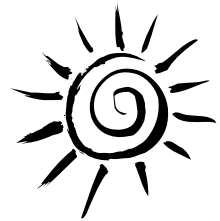
The **Church Facebook** page is another way to share what's on and other information to the church family and anyone on Facebook. So, people browsing for things to do or looking for a potential church can

find out a bit about us. If you have information you would like on the Church Facebook page, then please contact Jan Wildy by email. Her details are on the Church contacts list in the pull-out pages of this magazine.

We have so many people working behind the scenes to keep our Church family up to date with all that is going on. I am grateful to them all without whom it would not be possible.

I hope they all manage some rest over the quieter summer months and that we can all enjoy some sunshine.

Louise Reid
Communications Convener



Congregation WhatsApp Community

Over the past while a new congregational WhatsApp community group has been set up. This is a place to receive church information directly through your phone via WhatsApp, such as the church weekly diary and any changes to this, upcoming events taking place and general information regarding the church. To join this community, you simply need the WhatsApp app on your phone.

Everyone in the congregation is being invited to join the announcement page and general chat group. The announcement page is where you will receive information and the general chat group is a more interactive page, where you can ask questions or share things related to the church. There are also additional groups set up within the community; for example, the choir has its own group to allow members to exchange information.

We initially joined the members of the choir and then the Kirk Session to trial the new community, and now it is open to the whole congregation to join. Everyone is very welcome to join and become members of the church WhatsApp community.

If you would like to join, please see one of the admin team; Helen Knox, Ed Whittaker, Hilde Metzger Whittaker or myself, and we will be delighted to add you to the Knightswood Anniesland Trinity Church WhatsApp community.

Arleen Wylde

CHURCH CHOIR

On Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings since Easter, the choir has been busily preparing for our regular Sunday worship. Our repertoire continues to increase as we learn new music from the recently published God Welcomes All [GWA] , the supplement to the Church hymnary. We are fortunate to have a well - stocked choir library in our congregation, administered by Christine and Fiona Hay. Introids and anthems this year have been written by many great composers from Palestrina, Bach and Schubert to contemporary music by Getty, Townend and James MacMillan. We have been working on a new and challenging piece by John Rutter, famous for his popular Christmas music, called A Hymn for Ukraine. We've enjoyed violin and viola solos and duos from Emily and Claire. Emily and Connor were married in St David's on the 16th of May. We wish them both well on their married life together.

Christine and I are always keen to welcome new members to the church choir. Thursday practises will stop for several weeks over the summer but will resume in early September. Saturday morning rehearsals will stop on the 11th of July for four weeks in the St David's building. Please speak to Christine Furnish or me if you are interested in joining the choir, even on a trial basis.

David Inglis



FROM "THE WORD FOR TODAY"

Trust in God's goodness

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'The LORD is good.'

Nahum 1:7 NIV (2011 Edition)

The Bible says, 'When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come...down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. "Come on," they said, "make us...gods who can lead us"' (Exodus 32:1 NLT). Why did Israel make a golden calf? Because they wanted a god you can see. It's harder to relate to an invisible God, and Moses, His representative, stayed on Mount Sinai so long they felt helpless and abandoned. So, they did what we do when we're scared – resort to the comfort of the familiar. Mark D. Roberts writes: 'How often do we find ourselves in a situation like the Israelites? We hear God's call to something new and boldly step out in faith. But when we don't sense His presence and our prayers seem to bounce off the ceiling, we feel abandoned, scared, and helpless. We grasp for the familiar.' The Bible says, 'The Lord is good...He cares for those who trust in Him.' Nancy Ortberg says: 'The difficult parts of change are most often where God lives...All the things I glibly say, in change I have to live out...Most of us go kicking and screaming instead of moving into it with an assuredness that not only is God on the other side, but new facets of Him that we haven't heretofore understood are also there. Whether it's the death of a loved one, a job loss, a move across the country, becoming an empty nester – if we allow ourselves to push through the difficult parts, we'll discover God is there...and He's entirely, wonderfully, amazingly, good.' When God closes one door, He opens another – but you must be willing to walk through it.

1 Chronicles 16-18, Acts 17:1-15

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THY KINGDOM COME

Visiting St David's building for Thy Kingdom Come 2026 was a wonderful experience. Like many folk, I find public prayer difficult. Traditional silent prayer can also be challenging, but the prayer stations made things easier but also challenged me to think more about other people and their needs.

The prayer station 'Praying for someone to know Jesus' was particularly helpful, as was writing their name on a label and attaching it to the tree. That action gave me so much hope and encouragement to talk about Jesus.

'Pray for the persecuted church' at station 11 was a real revelation. I knew a young Chinese man who asked to be baptised in private before he returned to China. He was afraid that the authorities would harm his family if they found out that he had become a Christian. Reading about the 50 countries where it is most dangerous to be a Christian was very humbling and makes me realise how fortunate we are to worship freely.

If you did not manage to attend Thy Kingdom Come this year, I commend it to you for 2027.

Kathy Smith.

Praise and Prayer Points

Suggested weekly Prayer Points are available each Sunday at worship. They appear on screen and are also available on a flier to take away. You will also find them on the church Facebook page and the church website.

Here are the ones for the first few weeks in August

Week 1: 2nd - 8th August

During the first week in August, we are encouraged to include in our prayers the topic of the world. Praise -

- ❖ for all Christians world-wide who faithfully worship, follow and serve God
- ❖ for the massive increase in Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture portions translated and printed

Prayer - Inventors and facilitators

- for those who invent machines and practices to allow better farming in poor countries
- for those who have ideas for inventions that will save intensive labour
- for those who can alter the design of existing machines to make them less expensive to buy
- for those who can formulate plans to irrigate parched areas of the world
- for those who can harness solar energy to power electricity cheaply



Week 2: 9th - 15th August

During the second week in August, we are encouraged to include in our prayers national concerns. Praise -

- ❖ for children in England now settling in to their summer holidays
- ❖ for the opportunity for children in Scotland to start, or return to, education

Prayer - Carers

- for those who lovingly look after a family member needing help
- for all in local authorities who help with “tuck in” services and other care
- for those who provide respite care in homes or hospices
- for those who run, and volunteer at, Maggie’s Centres
- for neighbours who offer help in small ways that provide massive support

Congregational Register

We welcome

Added by Profession of Faith:

Ms Wei Ai 29.03.26
Ms Amanda Allison 29.03.26
Mr Lee Docherty 29.03.26 following adult baptism on same date.

Added by Certificate:

Mr Walter Small 11.05.26, from Shettleston New.

Removed by Certificate:

We wish well
Mr Ian Murray
Mrs June Murray to Partick Victoria Park 8th March

Deaths - "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"

Mrs Frances Bridges,	February 2026
Mr William Whitenett,	March 2026
Mrs Arlene Brown	April 2026
Mrs Elizabeth (Lila) Gordon	April 2006
Mrs Moira Moore	May 2026
Mr Gary Bennett	May 2026
Mrs Mary Melvin	May 2026

Easyfundraising

Attention all shoppers! Would you like to help raise money towards the cost of refurbishing our Anniesland Building while you shop? It won't take you any extra time, extra effort or extra cost. All you need to do is register to support Knightswood Anniesland Trinity on the Easyfundraising site – then shop online.

Easyfundraising is a free platform that allows us to generate free donations when our supporters shop online. It partners with over 8,100 retailers including Just Eat, Amazon, B&Q, Boots, Carphone Warehouse, Argos, Tesco, M&S, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Direct Line, John Lewis, and Etsy to name but a few. When you shop online, the platform turns a portion of your spend into a donation at no extra cost to you.

Whether you shop on your phone, laptop or tablet, we can earn free cashback donations for Knightswood Anniesland Trinity

It also doesn't cost the church anything. There are no recurring monthly charges for the church, no set up fees, and no drawdown fees to withdraw any funds – the entire platform is free.

The retailer just needs to know you are an Easyfundraiser to give a donation, and they know this if you visit them from the Easyfundraising website, app or Donation Reminder.

We have already set up Knightswood Anniesland Trinity as a cause on Easyfundraising so all you need to do is sign up and start shopping.

To join Easyfundraising, and start raising money for Knightswood Anniesland Trinity Church:

- **Visit the Site:** Go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and click to join or register.
- **Create Account:** Complete the registration form, confirming you are over 16 and a UK resident.
- **Find Your Cause:** Enter Knightswood Anniesland Trinity Church in the search box.
- **Confirm Selection:** Select the cause from the search results to link your account to them.
- **Start Shopping:** Download the easyfundraising app or Donation Reminder browser extension to ensure donations are tracked.

Simple ways to raise

1. **Easyfundraising Website:** Log in, pick your retailer, shop, and raise a free donation when you checkout.
2. **App:** Download the free easyfundraising app on iOS or Android. Choose a retailer, shop as normal, and Knightswood Anniesland Trinity gets a free donation.
3. **Donation Reminder:** The Donation Reminder is a browser extension that pops up when you logon to a brand partnered with Easyfundraising, which will donate as you shop. You can then get your donation in one click. The browser extension is activated by clicking on the “Add to your browser” button in the browser extension section of the easyfundraising website when you sign up. The Donation Reminder is also available on your mobile and tablet.

Here are some examples of items which could generate funds for Knightswood Anniesland Trinity if purchased online through a participating retailer.

Home, car, pet insurance; Large household items like washing machines and fridge freezers; online weekly food shop; booking a

holiday; clothes; upgrading your mobile phone; and many more.

It doesn't even need to be a big spend as every penny helps. If you could persuade your friends and family to sign up too, that would generate even more funds to help with refurbishment. Signing up is really easy but if you have any problems, please come and speak to me on a Sunday and I will be happy to help. Let's work together for the future of Knightswood Anniesland Trinity Church.

Many thanks.

Jan Wildy

Gift Aid

If you are one of the 75 or so people who Gift Aid their offering to Knightswood Anniesland Trinity Church, we say a very big "Thank you" for enabling KAT to raise **£22,469.41** through Gift Aid in the tax year which finished on 5th April 2026. This is a huge sum which the church would have lost out on were it not for you!

When you sign a Gift Aid form, the church is able to claim **25% more** than you give **at no extra cost to you**. This money is paid by HMRC out of taxes you have already paid. You do not need to provide your bank account details. All that is needed on the form is your first name and surname, address, postcode, signature and date, and a tick in the box saying you are a UK taxpayer and understand that if the amount of Gift Aid claimed is more than you pay in tax (highly unlikely – virtually impossible!) you are responsible for paying any difference.

Some people do not pay tax and therefore are unable to fill in a Gift Aid form, and that is understood and accepted. Your prayers for the ongoing work of the church are equally valued! But if you have not given by Gift Aid before and you pay sufficient tax to cover the amount in your offerings, please see me and I will happily give you a form to fill

in and sign. If your circumstances change at any time, however, you can cancel your Gift Aid by notifying me in writing.

Paying by Standing Order is also far more convenient than using envelopes, as there is no need for you to look out money each Sunday, it means the church pays less money when ordering envelopes, it saves the Count Team time in counting the money after the service and also ensures that if you are away on a Sunday for any reason the money is still paid in, either weekly or (preferably) monthly. More people are now giving this way – thanks again for that.

Please consider this carefully and prayerfully and see me to fill in a form (or just change to giving through the bank – once it's set up you don't need to do anything else unless you wish to change the amount given). We can't thank everyone who gives through Gift Aid individually, but please accept our heartfelt gratitude.

Fiona Hay [Gift Aid Convener]



Blythswood Shoeboxes

If anyone has any shoeboxes preferably with a separate lid, I would be very grateful for them.

I have filled 73 boxes, 67 for teenagers and 6 for adults, and am now needing as many boxes as I can to fill for children.

Fortunately, my friend Mae covers the boxes beautifully.



Thank you
Alison Gray

Friendship Café

The Friendship Café will be open over the summer months in the St. Margaret's Building for as long as we have access to the hall there.

We are actively exploring possible future venues and do not want our customers to worry as we have no intentions of closing the Café.

Over the summer months we are planning to have a 'virtual day at the seaside' and a 'morning' afternoon tea as special activity mornings.

We do hope that all our guests enjoy a happy and relaxing summer with at least some glimpses of the sun!

Christine Furnish



Annie's Place Café

We have a few more weeks before Annie's stops for our summer break to give our volunteers a well-earned rest. The last session is on Friday the 26th of June and we start back on Friday the 28th of August. We have had a busy programme with visits from the community police team offering security advice, HSCP demonstrating some home technology to make life easier as well as our usual line dancing, crafts, gardening, museum boxes, quizzes, singalongs with the Partick Pluckers Ukulele Group, and many more. Annie's is open on Friday afternoons from 1-3pm. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat, whether you join in the planned activity or not is left to individual choice. We look forward to welcoming you in the future.

Louise and the Annie's Café Team



247 Boys Brigade: Fun, Friendship and New Skills



There has been lots of excitement at 247 Boys Brigade recently, with the boys enjoying a great mix of learning, activity and laughter. Every week brings something different, and that is what makes Boys Brigade such a special place to be. From discovering more about the world to building confidence through movement and games, everyone has been getting involved and having fun together.

One of the highlights has been learning about different countries and their flags as the boys explored the excitement of the World Cup. It was a brilliant way to connect sport with learning, as everyone found out more about the nations taking part and began to recognise some of their flags from around the world. The activities sparked lots of interest and conversation, with the boys enjoying the challenge of matching countries to their flags and sharing what they already knew. The boys are all convinced that Scotland **WILL** win the World Cup!

Gymnastics has also been a big part of the programme, giving the boys the chance to stay active, improve their balance and coordination, and try out new skills. Alongside this, there has been plenty of time for games, laughter and teamwork, helping everyone to grow in confidence while making happy memories. It is wonderful to see the boys encouraging one another and enjoying every moment together.

There is even more to look forward to in the days ahead. A water fight is planned for 3rd June in the church car park, which is sure to be a fantastic evening of fun if the weather plays along. Then on 10th June, the boys will be heading bowling for another chance to enjoy time together and make more great memories. With so much happening,

247 Boys Brigade continues to be a place full of energy, friendship and fun.

Boys Brigade is open to all boys from age five and above. We will be finishing on 10th June for the summer break and will resume again at the end of August.

Gail Grieve
Officer In Charge

201st Glasgow Guides

This term, the Guides had a visit from StrathAIS, the Strathclyde Aerospace Innovation Society, to learn all about space and make some solar sails. We celebrated our unit's 100th birthday in April with a camp at Fordell Firs in Dunfermline. We visited Edinburgh Castle and had dinner at Wagamamas. We also had a birthday party with the 201st Brownies where we played games from every decade since the 1920s and had a teddy bear picnic. We are just home from County Camp at Achachairdeis where we all had a brilliant sunny weekend sleeping in tents, trying Zumba and tai chi and getting to touch snakes, cockroaches, and a chicken!

Kelvinside Rangers

This term has been a bit quieter as many of our Rangers have been on study leave. We were really excited to have the County Commissioner Judith visit our unit in March to present the last three Commonwealth Awards in the whole county, before this award was retired. We are looking forward to getting back to regular meetings and finishing our "Make change" Skill Builder badge which is all about taking action in our local community.

207th Guides and Rangers

By the time the magazine is, printed we will have held our Coffee and Cake evening, and said farewell to our medical student Alex, wishing her well as she graduates this Summer.

It's been a good year, with the Girls completing the Glasgow 850th Challenge and the Downs Syndrome Sunflower challenge. Hopefully the flowers will be seen popping up in the St David's building garden this summer.

The girls now have so many badges that we decided to buy them Guide throws for their bedrooms, to display their badges on!

As usual the 207th will donate to the maintenance and upkeep of the St David's building as we are so grateful to have the benefits of being there throughout the year.

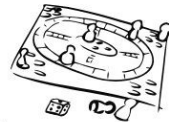
Thanks to everyone for their wonderful support throughout the year, particularly the Leaders and parents, who are a constant source of inspiration, energy, ideas, and fun.

Janice Landels



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**Thursdays 10am-12 noon
2nd of July-6th of August 2026**



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A Little Prayer Quilt

A few weeks ago, as part of a sermon, we heard the verse that accompanies “A cross in my pocket”.

I’m sure there are many different versions of this.

Recently I found a similar thing but in the shape of a small patchwork quilt with a verse which reads:

“I am a little prayer quilt to hold in your hand
To help when trouble arises, the things you do not plan.
When your fingers touch the cross remember, God is always by your side.

Hold me tight in your fist, if it helps to calm your fears
and don’t be afraid to use me to wipe away your tears.”

A simple small 4 patch quilt about 4½ inches square with a cross charm attached.

As a quilter I have an endless supply of small pieces of fabric and I thought this would be a good way to use some of them.

It might be something that could bring comfort to someone, strengthen their belief, help with their prayers or even bring them back to Jesus.

If anyone would like one, please just ask, my name is Alice Gray.





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