

Church Matters

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Season of Mellow Fruitfulness

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Minister's Letter

All Change...

Lessons From A Well-Loved Hymn!

I'm sure that most people will have heard of the hymn *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* which is regularly sung in churches around the country, usually to the tune Repton.

Indeed, a few years back, the hymn was voted as the second most popular hymn in Britain on 'Songs of Praise'.

But although you may know of the hymn, you perhaps didn't know that the hymn is actually part of a larger work called *The Brewing of Soma* by American Quaker Poet John Greenleaf Whittier written in 1872.

Soma was a sacred drink in Vedic religion with hallucinogenic properties (for the readers among you, it is also referred to in Aldous Huxley's dystopia *Brave New World*). And the storyline of *The Brewing of Soma* is of Vedic priests drinking soma in an attempt to experience divinity and the poem describes the whole population getting drunk on soma. But, of course, in terms of the Divine, it is in vain - it is mere intoxication.

And Whittier finishes the poem by using the words that we know so well as our beloved hymn. And in this part, Whittier describes the true method for relationship with God - sober lives dedicated to doing God's will, seeking silence to hear the 'still, small voice' (1 Kings 19:11-13) and the authentic voice of God.

In many ways, when we understand the background to the poem, then we actually understand how relevant the poem is for today. So often people try to find fulfilment or escape or themselves in

drink or drugs. Some try to find it in more mundane things - shopping or sport for example.

But the reality is that only God can fill our ultimate longings and satisfy our souls. Only He can give us what we truly desire.

The writer C.S. Lewis once famously said this in a sermon:

It would seem that our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased. (The Weight of Glory, 1949)

So what will we do in our lives - will we fool about with things which do not satisfy - the soma of our day? If so, 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!' Surely our prayer to God should be this:

*Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.*

Yours in Christ,
James

Church of Scotland Evangelical Network

From the Church of Scotland *Life and Work* magazine:

A new network of evangelicals within the Church of Scotland has been formed.

The Church of Scotland Evangelical Network was launched on Friday (June 14) at a meeting in Letham St Mark's Church, at which evangelicals discussed the way forward following the decisions of last month's General Assembly on same-sex relationships and the ministry.

Commenting in a statement released by the Rev Prof Andrew McGowan and the Rev Jim Stewart on behalf of the network, the group said: "Today in Perth there was a large gathering of 350 evangelicals from the Church of Scotland (ministers, elders and members). The result of this was the formation of a network of evangelicals who have made the clear decision to remain in the Church of Scotland and to work for its reformation and renewal.

"We believe that the Church of Scotland remains an important vehicle for reaching the whole population of Scotland with the Gospel and, despite recent decisions, believe that God is still at work among us. We also believe that we can remain with integrity.

"We urge others to join with us and to remain in the Church of Scotland, as we seek to restore and rebuild our Church.

"Our vision for this network of evangelicals within the Kirk will be developed over the next few months."

There is a vision day for the Church of Scotland Evangelical Network (COSEN) on 26th October in Letham St. Mark's in Perth. If you would like to attend, more information is available on the website:

www.cosen.org.uk

J McNay

Hope Deferred

Hope Deferred is a conference for those who have or are experiencing infertility, miscarriage or infant loss.

This year it will be held in Robroyston Church of Scotland in Glasgow on Saturday 19th October 2013.

The main aims of the conference are to encourage people to trust God in the midst of infertility and infant loss, reassure people that they are not alone in their struggles and to provide a safe and loving environment where issues can be discussed and prayed for. Those who have not personally undergone these experiences but know someone who has are also very welcome to attend the conference, as are ministers and pastors.

The programme includes talks by Rev. Iain Macaskill (Rosskeen Free Church, Alness) and Rev. Jonathan Keefe (Robroyston Church of Scotland, Glasgow) and seminars addressing issues such as IVF, the loss of a baby and adoption.

More information and booking details can be found on the website www.hopeddeferred.co.uk. Attendance to the conference is free but must be booked in advance.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is an excellent way of allowing the church to increase the donations that it gains from members

Gift Aid is good news for the Church:

- It increases our giving by 25 per cent.
- No minimum contribution is required.
- No particular amount has to be promised.
- There is no fixed term during which contributions must be made.
- Tax made be recovered retrospectively.

All that is required is that the donor must pay UK income tax or capital gains tax, at any rate, at least equal to the amount of tax being reclaimed, and give their offering or donation through offering envelopes or by bank standing order or by cheque to establish the necessary audit trail.

Donors must also sign a Gift Aid declaration form, which gives the name of the congregation and the donor's name and address (including postcode).

The donor signs and dates the form under these words:

"I want the congregation to treat all donations I have made for the four years prior to this year, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations."

If you are a UK taxpayer and have not signed up for Gift Aid, please consider doing so. Gift Aid declaration forms are available from the Finance Team. Please speak to Nan Brownlee to obtain a form.

Refurbishment Donations

A big 'thank you!' to all those who have given monetary gifts towards the refurbishment project so far!

Funds are still needed, particularly for the new seating.

If you would like to make a donation, envelopes for donations can be found at the end of the pews within the church. These envelopes are generally taken up with the offering on a Sunday morning. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please put your name on the envelopes. If you would like to make a donation in another way (such as Standing Order), please speak to our Finance Team Leader, Nan Brownlee. Please see the article on 'Easyfundraising' for another way you can make a difference at no cost to you.

easy
fundraising
.org.uk

Many people enjoy the convenience that comes with shopping online - whether that be for groceries, clothes or electrical goods. But did you know that whilst you shop online, you can also benefit the church financially at no cost to yourself?

By registering with 'Easy Fundraising', any purchase that you make online at over 2000 retailers (including John Lewis, Amazon, M&S and Argos) a percentage of that sale will go towards the church.

Please go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk for more details and search for 'West Kilbride Parish Church' as a good cause to support and information as to how this works.

J McNay

From the organisation 'Open Doors':

Pakistan: Many Christians killed in Peshawar church bombing

23 September 2013

Christians in Pakistan are saying special prayers for the victims of an attack that took place outside All Saints Church in Peshawar on Sunday morning. At least 80 people died and over 120 were wounded in the double suicide bombing, which was carried out by Jandullah, a militant group, linked to the Pakistani Taliban. The attack was carried out, they said, in retaliation for US drone strikes in Pakistan's tribal north-west.

Christians represent about 1.6 % of the population in this Islamic nation, which is 14 on the Open Doors World Watch List. The Christian minority here feels vulnerable to militant attacks, caught between Islamic militant organisations, an Islamising culture and a weak government, with a military complicit in fuelling Islamic militants. Religious minorities have long been one of the militants' targets; recent years have seen increasing sectarian violence between Shias and Sunnis, as well as outbreaks of communal violence in areas where Muslims and Christians live side by side.

The government in Pakistan has announced three days of mourning – but this week will also see demonstrations taking place in major cities. There is a rising sense of hopelessness at the government's apparent inability to prevent such attacks against minority communities. In March, dozens of Christian

homes in Lahore were torched by Muslims responding to an allegation of blasphemy.

Source: BBC news; Open Doors.

Please pray:

- For God to heal the hearts of grieving relatives, as burials take place this week.
- That protests planned to take place in major cities will be peaceful.
- For the government's response to be constructive and just.

Church Register

The following have sadly passed away recently. Please keep their families in your prayers:

Douglas McKinnie, Lawfield Avenue - 1st September 2013

Shuna Hill, Heritage Park - 9th September 2013

Evelyn Paterson, Ardneil Avenue - 14th September 2013

Rae Cook, Abbotsford Nursing Home, previously
Gateside Street - 17th September 2013



The Guild

The new session of The Guild will have its opening meeting on Tuesday 08 October at 2:30 PM in Overton Hall. We will warmly welcome all ladies and gentlemen to The Guild when we will have a variety of speakers. Our theme for this session is "A Fellowship to Build". So come along and join us on a Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

ADVANCE NOTICE!

We are having a Christmas Flower Demonstration by Enid Reid on Thursday November 21st at 7.30pm for the refurbishment Fund. It will be a VERY entertaining evening. Please keep the Date Free!

Moira Mackinnon

Rendezvous Sale for Church Refurbishment Funds

For the next few months at the Rendezvous coffee mornings we will be having special sales to raise money for certain items related to the refurbishment of the lower hall & coffee area. For example, we are trying to buy:

- Seat covers for sofas
- Coffee Tables
- Blinds etc.

We plan to sell home baking, crafts, bric-a-brac etc., and any contributions of these items would be appreciated.

Please note that the normal donations to Rendezvous will be used for charity, as usual.

European Prayday for Schools 2013

Tuesday November 19th

On Tuesday 19th November, the Women Who Pray meeting will be open to anyone who would wish to join with us as we focus in on praying for our local schools, remembering that all across Europe people will be praying for their schools too.

If you are unable to be with us, here are a few suggestions from Scripture Union for you to pray individually.

- Mark Pray day in your diary and pray on your way to work. Pray for every school you pass on your journey
- 9am – pray for pupils and staff as they start their day
- 12.30 – pray for lunch break and any children who are lonely, or spending lunchtime in detention, pray too for dinner ladies!
- 3pm – pray for safety as children return home, praying for lollipop people and the family situation to which each child will return.

For your quiet time-

- Make a list of all the school teachers and pupils you know and pray for them individually
- Pray for teachers who deliver religious and moral education. Pray for delivery of clear and informed sex education and for positive teaching on Christianity
- Pray for wisdom and good management for local head teachers and for a happy calm and positive ethos in local schools.
- Pray for pupils with special needs, for those with behavioural problems, depression, coping with bereavement or family problems and for guidance staff.
- Pray for Christian young people to resist peer pressure and live lives worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him in every way (Colossians 1 v 10). Pray that they would be salt and light in their schools.

Please also remember James our Minister as he goes into our local schools, praying especially for his role as a School Chaplain in Ardrossan Academy

Diary Dates for October 2013

1 Oct	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
1 Oct	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church Hall
5 Oct	8:30 AM	Prayer Breakfast at Overton Church
6 Oct	10:30 AM	Dedication & Thanksgiving Service and Junior Church at Overton Church
6 Oct	2:00 PM	Age Concern Afternoon Service – Headrigg Gardens
6 Oct	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
8 Oct	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
8 Oct	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church Hall
8 Oct	2:30 PM	The Guild's Meeting 'At Home' – Overton Church Hall
8 Oct	7:30 PM	Kirk Session's Meeting – Overton Church Hall
9 Oct	7:15 PM	(CBS) Church Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Overton Church Hall
13 Oct	10:30 AM	Morning Service and Junior Church at Overton Church
13 Oct	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
13 Oct	7:30 PM	Evening Service at Overton Church
15 Oct	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
15 Oct	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church Hall
15 Oct	2:30 PM	The Guild's Meeting - 'Travels' with Norman McGillvary Overton Church Hall
16 Oct	10:00 AM	Church Craft – Overton Church Hall
20 Oct	10:30 AM	Morning Service and Junior Church at Overton Church
20 Oct	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
22 Oct	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
22 Oct	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church hall
23 Oct	7:15 PM	(CBS) Church Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Overton Church Hall
27 Oct	10:30 AM	Morning Service And Junior Church at Overton Church
27 Oct	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
27 Oct	7:30 PM	Evening Service at Overton Church
29 Oct	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
29 Oct	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church hall
29 Oct	2:30 PM	The Guild's Meeting 'Project - Passage from India' Overton Church Hall
30 Oct	7:15 PM	Join Meeting of CBS (Church Bible Study & Prayer) and House Groups at Overton Church Hall
House Groups (WHG) for October. There are four groups each meeting fortnightly as follows:		
2 Oct	2.30PM	Wednesday in Eileen Hinde's house
2 Oct	7.15PM	Wednesday in Margaret Morrow's house
2 Oct	7.30PM	Wednesday in Helen Ferguson's house
14 Oct	7.30PM	Monday in Audrey Brown's house
16 Oct	2.30PM	Wednesday in Eileen Hinde's house
16 Oct	7.15PM	Wednesday in Margaret Morrow's house
16 Oct	7.30PM	Wednesday in Helen Ferguson's house

Diary Dates for November 2013

2 Nov	8:30 AM	Prayer Breakfast at Overton Church
3 Nov	10:30 AM	Morning Service With Communion and Junior Church at Overton Church
3 Nov	2:00 PM	Afternoon Service with Communion– Headrigg Gardens
3 Nov	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
5 Nov	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
5 Nov	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church Hall
6 Nov	11:00 AM	The Guild's Meeting 'Fayre Presents 11am & 3pm' – Kilwinning Abbey Hall
10 Nov	10:30 AM	Morning Service 'Remembrance Sunday' and Junior Church at Overton Church
10 Nov	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
10 Nov	7:30 PM	Evening Service at Overton Church
12 Nov	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
12 Nov	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church Hall
12 Nov	2:30 PM	The Guild's Meeting with Mr Ferguson – 'History of Dalgarven Mill' - Overton Church Hall
13 Nov	10:00 AM	Church Craft – Overton Church Hall
13 Nov	7:15 PM	(CBS) Church Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Overton Church Hall
17 Nov	10:30 AM	Morning Service and Junior Church at Overton Church
17 Nov	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
19 Nov	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – European Pray Day for Schools - meeting open to all at Overton Church
19 Nov	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church hall
24 Nov	10:30 AM	Morning Service and Junior Church at Overton Church
24 Nov	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship – Overton Church Hall
24 Nov	7:30 PM	Evening Service at Overton Church
26 Nov	9:30 AM	Women Who Pray – Overton Crèche
26 Nov	10:00 AM	Rendezvous – Overton Church hall
26 Nov	2:30 PM	The Guild's Meeting with Ellen Gordon – 'Wrapping for Christmas' - Overton Church Hall
26 Nov	7:30 PM	Team Leader's Meeting – Overton Church Hall
27 Nov	7:15 PM	(CBS) Church Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Overton Church Hall

House Groups (WHG) for November. There are four groups each meeting fortnightly as follows:

4 Nov	7.30PM	Monday in Audrey Brown's house
6 Nov	2.30PM	Wednesday in Eileen Hinde's house
6 Nov	7.15PM	Wednesday in Margaret Morrow's house
6 Nov	7.30PM	Wednesday in Helen Ferguson's house
18 Nov	7.30PM	Monday in Audrey Brown's house
20 Nov	2.30PM	Wednesday in Eileen Hinde's house
20 Nov	7.15PM	Wednesday in Margaret Morrow's house
20 Nov	7.30PM	Wednesday in Helen Ferguson's house

Monthly Prayer Diary – October 2013

- Tue 1st We give thanks for the lovely days of summer. May we be joy-filled encouragers to one another during the darker days of autumn and winter
- Wed 2nd James our Minister, Anna his wife and their son John
- Thu 3rd Carol our Session Clerk and all our Elders
- Fri 4th We continue to pray for Syria as their winter approaches. We pray for all who live in fear, the hungry, the traumatised, and those struggling to help them
- Sat 5th Open Doors, Barnabas Fund, Release International, Middle East Christian Outreach, serving persecuted Christians in the Middle East
- Sun 6th “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing” John 15 v 5
- Mon 7th We pray for the residents living in Headrigg Gardens and Headrigg Road
- Tue 8th We pray for all aspects of the Church Refurbishment, especially for protection for the workmen inside the building.
“Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain”.
Psalm 127 v 1
- Wed 9th All we know who are unwell, undergoing treatment or waiting for test results
- Thu 10th The bereaved & the broken hearted. May the Lord minister His love and comfort
- Fri 11th The Persecuted Church -Saudi Arabia. Christian worship is forbidden; worshippers risk imprisonment, lashing, deportation and torture. www.opendoorsuk.org
- Sat 12th Our young people and their leaders. May they feel encouraged by our love, support and prayers
- Sun 13th “If you do not remain in Me, you are like a branch that is blown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire & burned” John 15 v 6
- Mon 14th We pray for the residents living in Heritage Park and Highthorne Crescent
- Tue 15th We pray for all who are caught up in the terrible spiral of addiction. We pray for how addiction can impact family life. Lord, be our strength when we feel weak, for we are all sinners saved by grace

- Wed 16th Our local hospitals, hospices and care homes. Lord we pray for healthcare workers. We give thanks especially for all who work in our local surgery
- Thu 17th Our local schools. We pray for any pupils today who are struggling to cope either with personal problems at home or with their school work. May their problems be identified by trusted caring compassionate staff.
- Fri 18th Afghanistan. Is number 3 on the World Watch list of most difficult places to be a Christian We pray for peace and stability as international troops withdraw
- Sat 19th Families . We ask for protection on marriages and pray for children who are struggling with family breakup
- Sun 20th "If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you." John 15 v 7
- Mon 21st The residents who live in Hillside Road and Hunterston Road
- Tue 22nd For ourselves. May we be sensitive to the pain and needs of others and have listening ears and the compassion of Jesus
- Wed 23rd We pray for the lonely and all who feel in despair
- Thu 24th Helen Scott, our missionary partner in Malawi. We pray for all who have been called to serve God in other lands, for good health, provision & protection
- Fri 25th Iraq. The Church faces many challenges. We pray for Canon Andrew White, ' The Vicar of Bagdad' We pray for church leaders who pastor in places of persecution
- Sat 26th Protection over our village against violence and crime
- Sun 27th "As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you. Now remain in My love." John 15 v 9
- Mon 28th We pray for residents living in Hyndman Road and Jack's View
- Tue 29th The Rendezvous Café. We pray for good times of fellowship. We give thanks for all who serve there and the drivers who make it possible for people to attend
- Wed 30th The Ardrossan Presbytery and local congregations facing change
- Thu 31st We pray protection over our children on this night of Hallowe'en. We pray for the Light and Life event tonight in The Barony Centre. We pray that light will shine in the darkness and that many will come to new life in Jesus

Monthly Prayer Diary – November 2013

- Fri 1st “While many things may seem impossible from a human standpoint, in the realm of prayer there are no impossibilities.”
Brother Andrew, founder of Open Doors
- Sat 2nd The Persecuted Church – Somalia – number 5 on the World Watch List. It is too dangerous for Christian believers to meet openly in this strictly Islamic State
- Sun 3rd International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This year praying for our brothers and sisters in Syria
- Mon 4th We pray for the residents living in Kilruskin Drive and Kirkton Avenue
- Tue 5th We give thanks for our Minister James, Anna and John. May they feel supported by our love and prayers. May God’s protection be on them as a family
- Wed 6th We pray for survivors recovering from the horrors of human trafficking. We pray for those committed to their care. We pray for the resources required to bring justice and freedom to those who desperately need it
- Thu 7th We give thanks for Carol our Session Clerk, our Elders, and for all who work behind the scenes to enable the smooth running of our Church activities
- Fri 8th The Church of Scotland and the Church in Scotland. We pray for Mission and Discipleship within Scotland. We remember our M & D Team
- Sat 9th World Leaders, UK Government, Scottish Parliament and all who are in authority over us
- Sun 10th Remembrance Sunday
- Mon 11th We pray for residents living in Law Brae and Lawfield Avenue
- Tue 12th For all who will go to bed hungry tonight. We give thanks for food banks in North Ayrshire – hunger touches every community
- Wed 13th For all who are living in poverty. We pray for the choices people in poverty have to make. We pray for all who are in debt or fear unemployment
- Thu 14th We pray for all who are unwell. We pray for all who care for them, family members, health professionals, neighbours and friends

- Fri 15th Church of Scotland Crossreach Services. We pray for all the staff and volunteers, and pray that everyone in their care will feel loved and valued
- Sat 16th The Church Refurbishment. We pray for all that God is planning and preparing for the future. "For I know the plans I have for you" Jeremiah 29 v 11
- Sun 17th May our worship be pleasing to Almighty God. He is worthy of the best that we can give Him
- Mon 18th We pray for the residents living in Maimhor Road and Main Street
- Tue 19th European Pray Day For Schools. 9am pray for children arriving at school. 12.30 pray for break times & lunchtimes. 3pm pray for the homes that children return to
- Wed 20th We pray for family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues who do not yet know Jesus as their Saviour and Friend. In our witness may we be stepping stones not stumbling blocks
- Thu 21st We pray for those who have abandoned their faith especially those who once joined with us in worship. We pray for the way to be open for them to come home
- Fri 22nd We pray to the God of all comfort to comfort all who are living with grief and loss
- Sat 23rd Charities, Aid Agencies and Rescue Services – may they have all the resources they need
- Sun 24th We give thanks for saints of old who line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace. We hear their call and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory
- Mon 25th We pray for the residents living in Manse Road and Meadowfoot Road
- Tue 26th Helen Scott in Malawi, and all who have been called to serve God in other lands
- Wed 27th We pray for the elderly in our community, especially during the darker days of winter. May they have all the help they need.
- Thu 28th We pray for Home Helps and Carers especially those who work in WK bringing valued help and cheer. We pray for protection as they travel during the winter months
- Fri 29th Peacemakers and peacekeepers. We pray for our Servicemen and women and remember their families at home
- Sat 30th We pray for troubled areas of the world and all who live with fear this day

Pastoral Areas

You will find where you live on one of the Area lists below and the contact details of an Elder. If you would like a visit from an Elder or the Minister then please phone this person. If they are unavailable and it is an emergency then contact either Ruth Donaldson (during office hours) or Carol Fulton.

Please also note that you are free to phone the Minister at any time and he will be pleased to visit you. If you know of someone who you think would appreciate a visit - then please remember there is a gold box at the entrance of the church where you can put a slip of paper with that person's name and address on it.

North Area

Ardneil Point
Arthur Court
Avondale Road
Blackshaw Drive
Castle View
Corse Street
Corse Terrace
Corsehill Drive
Drummilling Avenue
Drummilling Drive
Drummilling Road
Halfway Street
Happyhills
Hunterston Road
Jacks View

Largs

Main Street
Overton Crescent
Overton Drive
Portencross Road
Ritchie Street
Well Street
Wellbank Gardens

Contact Elder

Donald Mackay
(822962)

West Area

Ardrossan Road
Caldwell Road
Faulds Wynd
Fullerton Drive
Hyndman Road
Maimhor Road
Merlewood Road
Pantonville Road
Portencross
Sandy Road
Snowdon Terrace

Contact Elder

Janette Fleming
(822745)

South Area

Ardrossan
Kilwinning
Saltcoats
Irvine
Turnberry

Contact Elder

Ann Kean
(602315)

Central Area

Alton Street
Alton Way
Ardneil Avenue
Barony Glebe
Bellard Road
Bellard Walk
Bowfield Road
Farland View
Glenview
Glenside Crescent
Glenside Grove
Goldenberry Avenue
Headrigg Gardens
Headrigg Road
Hillside
Kilruskin Drive
Manse Road
North Road
Orchard Street
South Road
Weston Terrace
Woodside
Yerton Brae

Contact Elder

Margaret Morrow
(822725)

East Area

Ailsa View
Ardrossan High Road
Burnside Place
Castle Drive
Coldstream
Craufurd Avenue
Crosbie Drive
Cubrieshaw Street
Dalry
Dalry Road
Farmfield Terrace
Gateside Street
Heritage Park
Highthorne Crescent
Kirkton Avenue
Law Brae
Lawfield Avenue
Meadowfoot Road
Nethermiln Road
Sharlee Wynd
Simson Avenue
Stairlie Crescent
Tarbert Avenue
Yonderton Place

Contact Elder

Alison Ward
(822244)

Farms Area

Ardneil Farm
Ballees Farm
Bushglen Farm
Carlung Farm
Carlung House
Carlung Lodge
Crosbie Mains Farm
Drummilling House
Faulds Farm
Glenhead Farm
Glenview Ballees Farm
Hauptlands Farm
High Boydstone Farm
Law Hill Farm
Meadowhead Farm
Meikleought Farm

Contact Elder

Mary Jack (822287)

W.K.P.C. REFURBISHMENT

Progress Report.

As of week ending 20th. September, work has well and truly commenced, with the contractor having established the Site Office and Canteen within the building.

The organ lofts, pulpit, podium and some sections of floor have been removed from the Sanctuary whilst in the Lower Hall, Office area and side entrance hall, the wall panelling and timber lining has also been removed, making countless woodworm homeless in the process! All of this type of demolition and exposing of the underlying stone walls is required at an early stage in the project in order to establish if any additional work is required to eradicate rot or decay of any type.

There will be a considerable amount of time spent on items of this nature before we can report on the installation of “new” materials.

In the meantime, we would ask again that no one is tempted to take a quick “look in” to the building. It is a building site, having been handed over to the contractor and is, by the nature of the work, dangerous for those who should not be there.

We will keep everyone up to date with progress as often as possible through reports and where possible, photographs.

Here are some photographs of the refurbishment as it was on 18 September. I've matched a couple of them with the wonderful computer simulations of the refurbishment produced by Colin McDougall's daughter, Heather. Colours have still to be added.





