

CALDERBANK PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(WWW.CALDERBANKCHURCH.CO.UK)



June 2022 Newsletter



Charity Number SC 015831 CONTACT DETAILS		
Minister	Rev Dr Peter Donald	01236 753159/ 07453 359531
Student Minister	David McKee	07946671733
Session Clerk	Mrs Joyce MacIver	01236 751086
Treasurer	Mr David Findlay	01506 793872
Editor	Mr David & Mrs Gwenn Stewart	01236 767669
Organist	Brigid Donald	01236 753159



A Message from Rev Dr Peter Donald

Dear friends,

We won't see another Platinum Jubilee. A book has been published of the devotions taken up by the present Queen as she prepared for her coronation. It took me to thinking about the notion of preparing for the crown of glory (I Peter 5:4), which comes as a thought in a New Testament letter reflecting on leadership. So I commend the prayers she was given to use:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Keep me from wandering from your ways. Help me to trust you. May your Holy Spirit teach me to live the right way, to be truthful and to be filled with your life, living to please you.

And then in June 1953, around the coronation, this prayer:

Lord Jesus, let the love of all who will be present in the Abbey to witness my coronation and of all who will hear the service or see it from afar surround me and uphold me, so that they and I together may dedicate ourselves, our souls and bodies, to that true and reasonable service which shall be acceptable unto thee.

I had the most joyful experience of being allowed back into Calderbank Primary School this last month! And because the children were preparing for their Jubilee celebration, we talked about Jubilee. Originally the word refers to the ram's horn which was blown to mark the start of a special year to be held once every fifty years for the people of Israel. That's where the trumpet fanfare idea comes from. And then, it's about liberty in the best possible sense, and rest because rest matters for land and people, and re-start because there are things we get into the rut of doing or allowing which need to stop. A special thing is made of the forgiving of debts.

Plenty here for us to take on board seriously. And then may our sense of the importance of jubilee spill over into rejoicing!

Yours, Peter

News of the church family



Sadly, Mrs Noreen Currie of Main Street Calderbank passed away on 6th May 2022.

We remember in our prayers her husband John and the wider family.



Joint Sunday Service

There will be a joint service with Cairnlea at 0930 on Sunday 5th June in Calderbank.

Fellowship will continue over tea/coffee after the service. We look forward to seeing you.



Kirk Session Meeting

The next Kirk Session is meeting on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm





Summer Plans

Aside from any travel or days out which I hope if you're able you will take up, we have a variety of things planned over the summer. Some guest speakers, which started with folk from Comfort International at the end of May; a Holiday Club for children in the last week of July; and on Sundays, I hope a plentiful sense of the work of the Holy Spirit – "be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father." (Ephesians 5: 18-20)



Farewell Social Evening

David McKee came to us last September, having given up his full-time job of being a teacher to do full-time studies as he prepares for the ministry. It has been very good for us, as I know also for him, to do the placement here alongside those studies. So as we bid him farewell, we are enjoying in his honour a social evening on Monday 6th June at 6.30pm - song, words and food! What could be better?

David has very freely shared of himself with us. It has been much appreciated that he has led prayers and preached on a number of occasions. He has done a little bit of visiting in homes, and had lots of conversation in and around the church on a Sunday. He has supported our men's nights out and has dropped in also to various other events and organisations. He has learned about the history of Calderbank cricket and has even dragged himself along to local football games, all a part of his being keen to immerse himself in what we are about. Thank you David! We wish you every blessing as you move on to your next placements.





We had a very happy display night to end the Boys' Brigade year. It was great to welcome many parents and other supporters of the boys as well as some of the congregation. With Elaine grounded because of Covid, Peter led the evening by talking about the time 12 were asked to explore the promised land (Numbers chapter 13). Our own company numbers 12 boys, and so there was a twofold message: as Caleb said, "we can do it", and as Joshua said, "the Lord is with us".

We then went on to practise first aid (on parents and grandparents!

Everyone survived thankfully....) and to play a game about quick reactions (honours were split!). And then the boys were presented with their awards,

Joyce doing the presenting. Sadly we took leave of our own Joshua, who is moving up to the Company section at the 6th /7th Airdrie. And then there was a great feast, kindly laid on Joan and Rae. Thank you everyone! And thank you to Elaine for leading the company through lockdown times and up to this point.



mega makers!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY CLUB!

When? Monday 25th July – Thursday 28th July
10.30 – 12.30pm

Where? Calderbank Parish Church

Who? All children P1 – P7 welcome

This is set to be a fun filled week of crafts, games, stories, and adventure...

To sign up for this free week and to ensure your space is reserved you can:

- Scan the following QR code which will take you to the online form





As always, we are appealing to the members of the congregation to help with our holiday club venture. This year, we are hosting once again in our own building, and we hope to host around 30 children.

To make this possible we are asking for donations of:

- Individually wrapped biscuits
 - Crisps
 - Bottled water
- (All donations can be given to Joyce or Joan)

We also ask you to please keep the volunteers, families, and children of this venture in your prayers.

We look forward to keeping you all updated on the progress and success in the coming months!

God Bless

The Holiday Club Team!





To all at Cairnlea and Calderbank,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank-you all for an excellent placement experience since I joined you in September. I have benefited hugely from your encouragement and friendship and enjoyed getting to know you over this time.

This has been a very affirming placement, emphasising to me that I am on the correct path. At times, I can be overcritical of myself and lack belief that I am a “good enough” person to be a minister. While I would say that doubt is still there, your positive words will stay with me.

As for the future, I will be on placement at St Columba’s Pont Street, London, from June until August. In mid-September, I will then begin my final placement at Strathaven Trinity before hopefully commencing probation in Summer 2023.

While I am sad to leave you (and could happily stay), rest assured that Cairnlea and Calderbank will always have a place in my heart. I am truly grateful for your support. and will always speak highly of all of you and your deep commitment to the Christian faith.

With my deepest thanks and wish for God’s blessing on you all for the future,

David

June 2022

May Fair

The May Fayre raised the grand sum of £1275. Many thanks to all who came along to support us and to all who worked so hard to make this possible.



Prize-winners were as follows:-

Tea for two at Harrington's- Margaret Sandilands

Hamper- Cathie Stewart

Toiletries- Lynda Gillies

Wine- Jessie Cameron

Toiletries- Annette Young

Toiletries – Elizabeth Reekie

Flowers- Bobby Kinniburgh

Chocolates- Margaret Rooney

Chocolates- Christina Ramsay

Biscuits- Jean Paterson

Flowers- Catherine Buchanan

Lucky Tea Tickets were won by

Margaret Irvine

Alan Cowan

Nathan Meikle

British Monarchy

E R U Z J G G G S C R W V X V B K F Y M O E O Q
 I X T H I O L F W I N D S O R T R U K V O J Y C
 R I A C B N T Z J E B V V A S E U E P J M L S N
 J R U O C X Q D A R S M S H R G B V R V F W J R
 U H F S K A T E K K I U K G F K R D I C O C R G
 I C O Y Z O F J F U U J D C B X F J N O D J L Q
 A F J Q Z N F Z T S F J I C H M C O C R K Q Y J
 F E E Q K K A I I V V W O S B C N S E G E C E A
 K N C N I Z R V G Y K S R B U P A F C I A X X P
 B G P R I N C E W I L L I A M V D I H S P R V Q
 R L T G H E K I Y U P W S K N W I I A J I R U K
 I A W D P X P J T B T Y A X M O T U R K A Q X K
 T N J K U U U Z C O M F N Z M I S K L T W Q K R
 I D B M G M J W E T M O K R M N B O E W S J X E
 S Q C R F U O E V A H C O F V N M V S K G B S U
 H A W A L E S B X L G S J E V E P O H K G B V R
 E X I W N S J L K X O S C O T L A N D R M D X M
 M O Y Y N K C O Y I J Q R V P Y W P S O D L M R
 P Z C T Q U E E N E L I Z A B E T H Q Y A K J O
 I G G W C X F U M O S O N N T T C S D A N G M D
 R T L Y Z J T K B C D O D E X M R S A L E Q O G
 E I B R E X G X F D M U G I O X O R W J V B M E
 V J E X J N H W Y T A G P B D G W V E K E W K F
 O O T H R O N E J F H V J G O Y N E O J F E G W

throne
 Scotland
 Prince Charles
 royal
 Queen Elizat

Kate
 England
 Prince William
 Windsor

Wales
 British Empire
 crown
 corgis



Flower List



5th June	Miss Rae Smith
12th June	Mrs Jean Kinniburgh
19th June	Mrs Jean Rankin
26th June	Mrs Ann Murray
3rd July	Mrs Ann Burns
10th July	Miss Shona Gillies
17th July	Mrs Jean Kinniburgh
24th July	Jim & May Ramsay
31st July	Mrs Jean Rankin

A perfect summer day
is when the sun is shining
the breeze is blowing
the birds are singing
and the lawn mower is broken.

5 th June	Joint Sunday Service
6 th June at 6.30pm	David McKee Farewell Evening
25 th -28 th July	Mega Makers





1. What is the last word in the Old Testament?
2. By which previous name was Paul of Tarsus known as?
3. Whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt when she looked back?
4. In the bible, who is said to have lived on a diet of locusts and wild honey?
5. How many years did Noah live for after the flood?
6. There are only three angels named in the bible, Michael and Lucifer are two, name the other?
7. The book of Esther is unique because it does not mention which word?
8. The Bible was written in three languages - Hebrew, Koine Greek and which other language?
9. Who made the first translation of the Bible into English in 1382?
10. Name the longest book of the Bible with 150 chapters?
11. In what city was Jesus born?
12. Who took the place of Judas in the twelve disciples?
13. Who was the older brother of Moses?
14. What kind of wood was Noah's ark built from?
15. Who, following Moses' death, became the leader of the children of Israel?

N	A	L	W	O	A	K	Y	U	W	T
S	Here's a super fun Bible word game! We've hidden a verse from Proverbs in this shape. To find it, you'll need to start at the correct letter and then read every second letter, going in a clockwise direction. How long will it take you to uncover the wisdom of this proverb?									R
U										M
N										A
O										I
R										T
B										P
U										H
C										O
T										A
U										F
R										G
Y										O
E										E
T										L
W										N
E										I
S	I	N	D	A	S	E	R	L	E	T

Answers for quiz on page 14

- Curse
- Saul
- Lot's
- John the Baptist
- 350 years
- Gabriel
- The word 'God'
- Aramaic
- John Wycliffe
- Psalms
- Bethlehem
- Matthias
- Aaron
- Gopher wood
- Joshua

The next circulation of the newsletter will be on the
3rd July 2022



Remember if you have any stories, articles, or snippets
you would like to share please send to the

News@CalderbankChurch.co.uk

To be included in the next edition please pass any items
to me by **23rd June 2022** at the latest.

Thank You

Gwenn