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Dear friends,

As we move into autumn we celebrated our Harvest Thanksgiving at the end of the month. It has been a hard year for those who work the land, and not just in our own country, but still there has been growth and much to be thankful for. To think about the seasons and the land, we can find ourselves very quickly alongside Jesus, who so often drew lessons from those sorts of thoughts. We live in the world of God's creating.

In our church's life, The Guild is all set to start up again, but already many were involved in an immensely successful and happy Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you for that. Schoolchildren from across the road (not to mention down the road) have been coming back for a new session of the youth organisations, and Peter has been into the Primary School every week. The choir is back in full swing, which is a great joy – hopefully not just to those who enjoy singing! And we are glad that at least a beginning has been made to conversations with our other churches in the area, about the future.

There is a fair bit to read on this "4Cs" dimension. None of it is as yet conclusive, but you will see that quite a lot has to be talked about and talked through. We shall need wisdom and discernment, and we shall welcome any thoughts you might like to feed in. Meanwhile we are also trying to do some work in thinking about how best to use or reshape the Calderbank buildings for the future. In the first instance that is our own work, rather than needing jointly owned (yet).

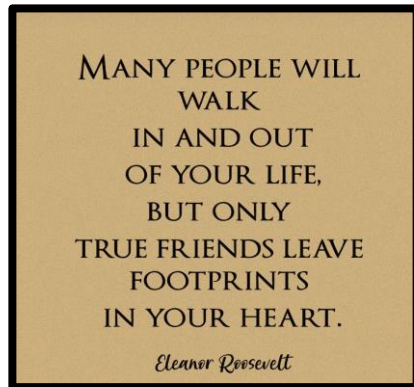
"The flower fades and the grass withers, but the word of our Lord shall endure for ever" (Isaiah 40, or I Peter 1). I am utterly confident in God being our Sustainer, our Comfort, our Joy. I hope that as you come into worship, or support us even from a distance, and pray, that that may be our common witness.

Yours, Peter



Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will take place on
Sunday 27th October at 9.30am.



Joint Service

We have a joint service as always with Cairnlea in November, and it has been decided that we should go over on the morning of Sunday 3rd November, for 11 am. There will be no service in Calderbank that morning. Please do ask for transport if it's at all difficult for you.

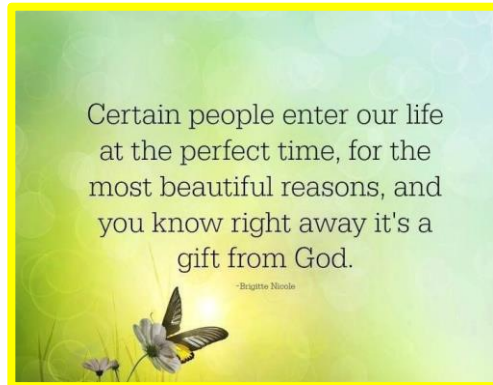




Family Boxes

The family box scheme raised £364 in August for Church Funds.

Many thanks to all who contributed.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

The MacMillan Coffee Morning was a great success with a large turnout. All enjoyed the chat with lovely home baking. We raised the marvellous sum of £1860.

Many thanks to all who donated, to those who baked and worked so hard to make this possible and of course to all who came along to support this worthwhile cause.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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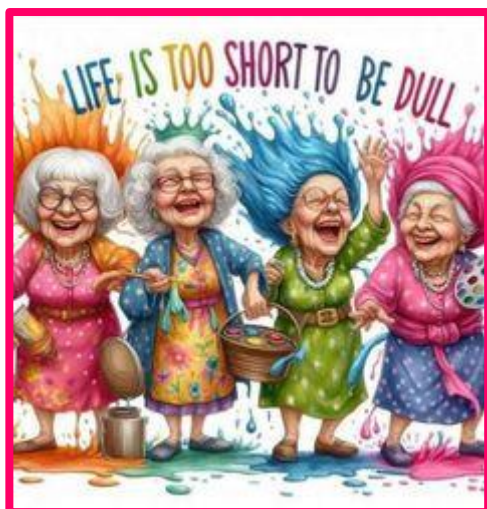


2024

The Guild start the new session on Monday 7th October with a planning meeting. The following Monday 14th is our Dedication and Opening Social with Fraser Thomson providing the entertainment. Tickets are now available at £3.50.

Guild Calendar

Date	Event
7 th October	Planning Meeting
14 th October	Dedication and Opening Social
21 st October	The Covenanters- Bob Glen
28 th October	Tea & Chat
4 th November	Michelle Deja Vu



1st Calderbank Boys Brigade

We were pleased to start our new session with all our boys returning to join us again and with as much energy and enthusiasm as before!

Taking advantage of the lighter evenings we decided to start the BB Go Wild Challenge where the boys work to gain a bronze, silver, or gold award. The weather has been kind to us, so we have been outdoors most weeks where we have built dens, completed a blind rope trail, played nature bingo, and made seed bombs amongst other things.

We still have space for more boys so if you know of anyone in P1 to P6 who would be interested in joining us, please send them our way.

Lesley Aitken

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What does Friendship mean?

FRIENDSHIP is...

Caring and sharing, **LOVING** and supporting.

Understanding & being understood.

BEAR HUGS and belly laughs.

COMFORTABLE with total silence.

The **POETRY** of life. The icing on the **CAKE**.

The **GLUE** that holds the world together.

Crazy adventures and **HAPPY** memories.

Laughing, laughing and **MORE** laughing.

Chatting about nothing much for **HOURS** on end.

A **LISTENING** ear & a shoulder to cry on.

Having someone you can call at 3am.

A very special **BLESSING** from God.

Friendship makes the **GOOD** times better

and the hard times a little EASIER.

Friendship is **NOT** a big thing,

it is a **BILLION** little things.

Thank you **SO MUCH** for being a totally

AMAZING FRIEND!

Good Friend Wordsearch

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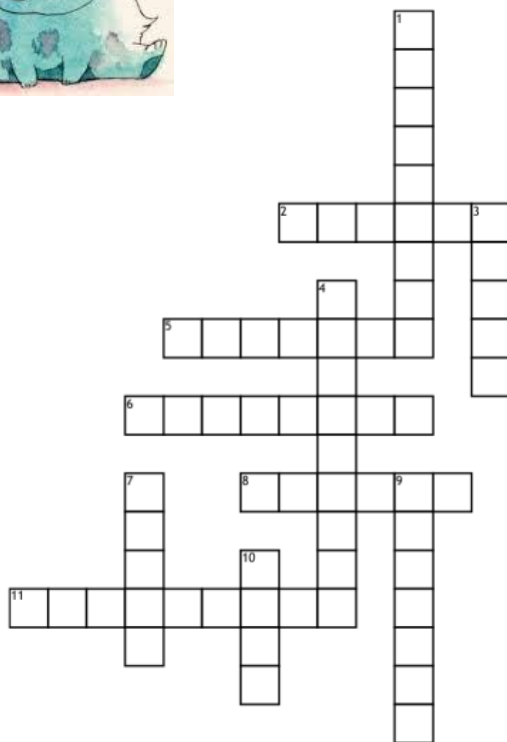
trustworthy	respectful	tidy	honest
smart choices	use good manners	focus	hands to self
try your best	sit still	homework	cooperate
helpful	truthful	kind	listen
good	friendship		



Different
but bestfriends



Friendship



Across

2. When a person trusts you, you can keep a _____
5. The quality that people have when they tell the truth
6. When you don't agree sometimes, you have an _____
8. When you feel good about yourself, you have good self _____
11. If you do harm to someone, you should _____

Down

1. When you do what's right, even when no one is looking, you have _____
3. When someone always is there for you, you have _____
4. When you stand up for yourself, you are _____
7. A person who tries to make people unhappy in many ways
9. When you understand someone's feelings, you have _____
10. If you are not mean, you are _____

Dates for
the Diary:

Guild meet on Monday's from 1pm until 3pm.
Boys Brigade meet on Tuesdays from 6pm until 7:30pm
Brownies meet on Wednesday's from 7pm until 8:30pm.

DATE	EVENT	Time
27 th October	Sacrament of Holy Communion	0930
3 rd November	Joint Service held at Cairnlea	1100



MONTH	CONTENT DUE BY	ISSUE DATE
November	28 th October	3 rd November
December/January 2025	25 th November	1 st December

Door **Duty Rota**



DATE		
6 th October 2024	David Findlay	Billy Dunlop
13 th October 2024	Ian Thomson	Gordon Thomson
20 th October 2024	David Stewart	Bobby Kinniburgh
27 th October 2024	Joan McPhee	Ian Buchanan
3 rd November 2024	David Findlay	Billy Dunlop



Flower List

DATE	
6 th October 2024	Mrs M Crawford
13 th October 2024	Mhairi & Ian Buchanan
20 th October 2024	Family of Mr D MacVicar
27 th October 2024	Mrs Ann Burns
3 rd November 2024	Campbell, Helen & Stuart McIver



The next circulation of the newsletter will be on the
3rd November 2024



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

News@CalderbankChurch.co.uk

Please pass any items to be included in the next edition
of the newsletter to me by the 28th October at the latest.

Thank You

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