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Dear friends

Do you remember the late Magnus Magnusson, in “Mastermind”, his phrase, “I’ve started, so I’ll finish.” Allow that to play around in your thoughts.

I’ve been preaching through the letter to the Ephesians and although I didn’t totally plan it this way, I’m going to keep going. It’s a very strong letter on how faith and life lived by faith is open to all of humanity. It speaks into the way we so easily fall into conflict and tensions and oppositions. Paul prayed with passion for the likes of us to receive the presence and power of God – able to do more than we can begin to imagine! Not least on the peace-making front. So I’ve started and I will hope to finish.

Maybe like me you have watched the Olympics, or now the para-Olympics. Swimmers, runners, athletes competing in all sorts of activities have of course wanted to see their training through to a finishing-point. For some that meant a medal; but for everyone it was about acquitting themselves, seeing it through. Our journey of faith, our “running of the race” as it can be thought of, asks us not just to start but to see it through to the end. That requires perseverance. I’m thinking a lot at the moment about how better I (and indeed others) can help to “equip the saints”, to borrow a phrase from Ephesians 4:12. What do you need to be more on track as a Christian? How can we encourage one another on this? I would love to have any feedback on that!

God certainly is minded to see us through (cf. Philippians 1:6). And who all can we see through? Can we get some new folk started? For those just on the edge or even not close it would seem to taking up faith, how can we best offer starting-points? We had a strong focus on children over the summer holidays and will continue I pray to be very focused on helping children and young people in this regard; and then it is about adults also. We can be a blessing to others as they take their first steps – if we are there for them! I pray for people to be touched by the Spirit of God to take on Christian faith! I therefore also pray, with you I hope, that those of us already on the way can see what we can most helpfully and lovingly do. Any thoughts on that?

Yours, Peter



Calderbank Holiday Clubs have all been joy-filled, as far as I have known them, and this year's somehow just brought a greater sense of that! Thank you so much to all the volunteers, and support from afar, which made that possible! And to Elaine, who held us together!



Harvest Thanksgiving

I daresay we're all hoping for some more summer, but we are moving to that time of year where ordinarily harvests have happened. And so we are scheduling our Harvest Thanksgiving service for the end of September, Sunday 29th.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 14th September from 11am till 1pm. Tea Tickets are £4. Lots of lovely raffle prizes and as usual home baking to enjoy.

Last year we raised £1500 and hope with your support we will do as well this year.



Church Flowers

Thank you to everyone who makes it possible to have flowers in the Church every week.

The diary is open for next year and if you wish to add your name to a date, please contact myself either on a Sunday or give me a call or send me a text.

Also, if you know of anyone in the community who would benefit from receiving flowers on a Sunday again, please contact me.

Christine Edmondson

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2024

To mark this Anniversary we still have our Dedication and opening social with Fraser Thomson entertaining us on Monday 14th October at 1pm. Tea tickets are £3.50.

Do come along to celebrate with us.

Cairnlea Invitation

We are invited to Cairnlea Guild's opening social with Harmony on Monday 9th September at 1.30pm. Please give your name to Mrs Jean Kinniburgh if you are able to go and if you require transport.

Guild Calendar

Date	Event
7 th October	Planning Meeting 1pm
14 th October	Dedication opening social
21 st October	The Covenanters- Bob Glen
28 th October	Tea& Chat
4 th November	Michelle Deja Vu



1st Calderbank Boys Brigade

It's a pleasure for me to take over as captain of 1st Calderbank company and thank you to Peter and the Kirk Session for giving me the opportunity. I have been a leader in the Boys Brigade for over 30 years and for the last year I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know everyone at 1st Calderbank and it's a great wee team - boys and leaders alike! I'm now looking forward to spending the next stage of my BB journey with 1st Calderbank.

Although the company as we know it today was only restarted in 2019 its roots actually date back to 1911 and so if there are any ex-members out there with stories or photographs, we would love to hear from you and incorporate some of your memories into our new website -
1calderbank.boys-brigade.org.uk.

During the summer break despite the 'mixed' weather we still managed to get together for an evening of non-stop cricket amongst other games while decorating 'with chalk' the outdoor play area in the village!

Our new session commences on Tuesday 27th with enrolment and games and we are looking forward to seeing our current boys returning and hopefully welcoming some new faces. We have a busy schedule planned for the year ahead and can't wait to get started.....

Lesley Aitken

Email - 1Calderbank@boys-brigade.org.uk

8th Airdrie Brownies



We are back after finishing last session with a fantastic trip to the Cinema to see Garfield. We all chatted about what we did this “alleged” Summer, highlights and general welcome back.

The Brownies also completed some get to know you sheets so we can all do just that.

There was a group chat about things they would like to do this session from now until Christmas with First Aid being a top choice for them.

Here’ to the new session!

Lynsey Lancaster- Cormack





SEPTEMBER PROMISES OF GOD

01

GOD WILL
NEVER CHANGE
Malachi 3:6

02

GOD IS
AT WORK
Philippians 2:13

03

GOD WILL GIVE
YOU REST
Psalm 23:2

04

GOD WILL
PROVIDE
Hebrews 13:20-21

05

GOD WILL
BLESS YOU
Numbers 6:24

06

GOD WILL
DELIVER YOU
Psalm 92:10

07

GOD CARES
FOR YOU
1 Peter 5:7

08

GOD'S LOVE
PERSEVERES
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

09

GOD'S PROMISES
WILL NEVER FAIL
Joshua 23:14

10

GOD WILL
TEACH YOU
Psalm 32:8

11

GOD WILL GIVE
YOU PEACE
2 Thessalonians 3:16

12

GOD WORKS ON
YOUR BEHALF
Isaiah 64:4

13

GOD'S WORD
WILL ENDURE
FOREVER
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

14

GOD GIVES
NEW LIFE
Colossians 3:3

15

GOD WILL NEVER
LEAVE YOU
Hebrews 13:5

16

GOD IS CLOSE
TO YOU
Isaiah 43:2

17

GOD PREPARES A
PLACE FOR YOU
Matthew 25:34

18

GOD WILL
CARRY YOU
Isaiah 46:4

19

GOD HAS
CANCELLED
YOUR SIN
Colossians 2:13-14

20

GOD HAS
GOOD PLANNED
FOR YOU
Psalm 40:5

21

GOD WILL
RESTORE YOU
Psalm 23:3

22

GOD WILL BUILD
YOU UP
Jeremiah 34:5

23

GOD WILL
STRENGTHEN YOU
Isaiah 12:2

24

GOD HEARS
OUR CRIES
Psalm 40:1

25

GOD STAYS
FAITHFUL
2 Timothy 2:13

26

GOD HAS SET
YOU FREE
Galatians 5:1

27

GOD'S MERCY IS
EVERLASTING
1 Chronicles 16:34

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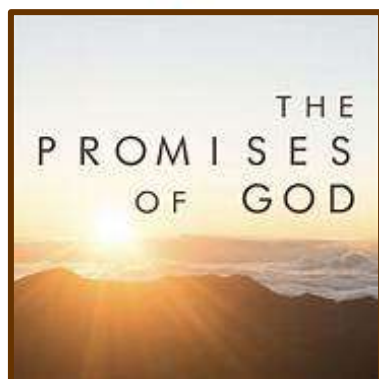
GOD IS OUR
SECURITY
Proverbs 14:25

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GOD WILL
CARRY YOUR
BURDENS
Psalm 68:18

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GOD WILL GIVE
YOU WISDOM
James 1:5

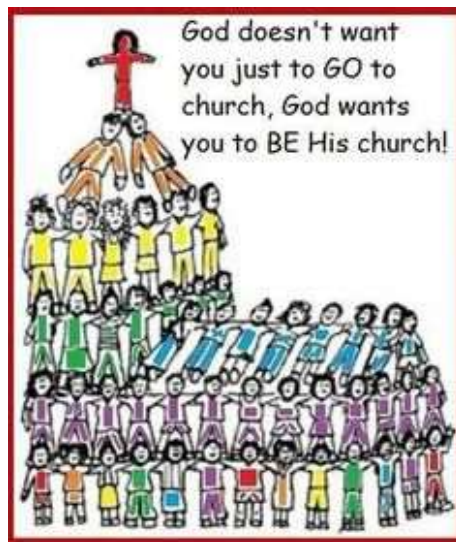




Church Website

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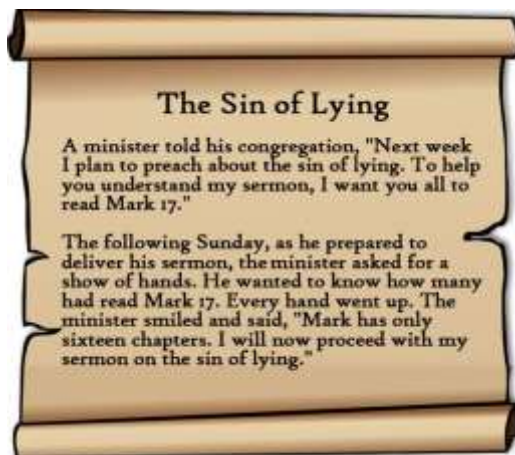
The next Men's meal will be held on Saturday 14th September.





ANSWERS ON 3RD LAST PAGE (page 14)

1. On which mountain were the Ten Commandments given to Moses?
2. Name the site immediately outside Jerusalem's walls where Jesus was crucified?
3. Who is said to have died at the age of 969?
4. Name the third book of the Old Testament?
5. Enoch in the Book of Genesis is described as whose son?
6. Meaning 'my messenger', what is the last book in the Old Testament?
7. What was the first plague of Egypt?
8. Which prophet was lifted to heaven in a whirlwind when a chariot of fire and horses appeared?
9. Name the ruler of Judea who orders the 'Massacre of the Innocents' at the time of the birth of Jesus?
10. What type of wood did Noah build his ark with?





SEPTEMBER

*September
national days
word search
printable
from Always
the Holidays*

S G U A C Y A D T O I R T A P
T E R Y A D R E N N I D V T I
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**PATRIOT DAY
PROPOSAL DAY
GRATITUDE DAY
DEAF DAY
BATMAN DAY
SOBER DAY
ALZHEIMERS DAY**

**PEANUT DAY
GYRO DAY
CHAI DAY
SALAMI DAY
FAMILY DAY
GREENPEACE DAY
SCARF DAY**

**VFW DAY
RHINO DAY
RESPECT DAY
SKYSCRAPER DAY
TV DINNER DAY
SUDOKU DAY
COFFEE DAY**

God Will Save Me

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "'Do you need help sir?'" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked. "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me". Eventually the preacher drowned and went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

The Haircut

A Minister who was known for his lengthy sermons noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service.

Afterward, the Minister asked the man where he had gone.

'I went to get a haircut', the man replied.

'Why didn't you do that before the service?' the Minister exclaimed.

'Well,' the man said, 'because I didn't need one then'.

The Hereafter

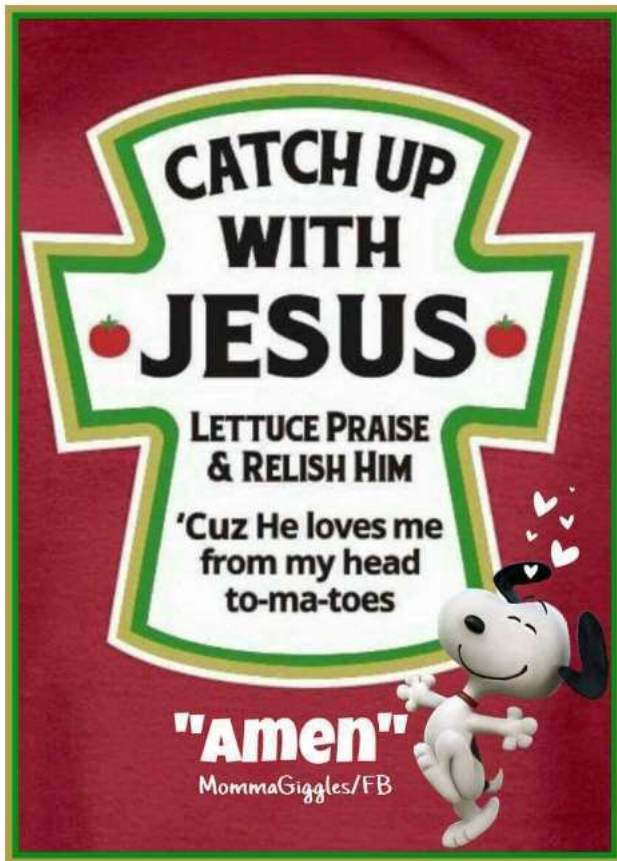
The Minister came to visit the other day. He said that at my advanced age I should be thinking of the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do think about it all the time. No matter where I am- in the living room, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I am always asking myself: Now, what am I here after?"



DATE	EVENT	Time
9 th September	Cairnlea Guild Opening Social	1.30pm
14 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning	11.00am to 1.00pm
14 th September	Men's Meal	TBC
29 th September	Harvest Thanksgiving Service	0930
30 th September	Articles for Newsletter due	



MONTH	CONTENT DUE BY	ISSUE DATE
October	30 th September	6 th October
November	28 th October	3 rd November
December/January 2025	25 th November	1 st December



Answers to quiz on page 10

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mount Sinai | 5. Cain's |
| 2. Calvary or Golgotha | 4. Book of Leviticus |
| 3. Methuselah | |
| 6. Malachi | 8. Elijah |
| 7. Turning water into blood | 9. Herod |
| | 10. Gopher Wood |

Door

Duty Rota



DATE		
1 st September 2024	Joan McPhee	Ian Buchanan
8 th September 2024	David Findlay	Billy Dunlop
15 th September 2024	Ian Thomson	Gordon Thomson
22 nd September 2024	David Stewart	Bobby Kinniburgh
29 th September 2024	Joan McPhee	Ian Buchanan
6 th October 2024	David Findlay	Billy Dunlop



Flower List

DATE	
1 st September 2024	Mrs M Crawford
8 th September 2024	Mr & Mrs K MacIvor
15 th September 2024	Miss Rae Smith
22 nd September 2024	
29 th September 2024	Mrs E Gowans
6 th October 2024	Mrs M Crawford



The next circulation of the newsletter will be on the
6th October 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 30th of September at the
latest.

Thank You

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