

**CARNTYNE and CRANHILL  
PARISH NEWS**



**SEPTEMBER 2023**



## **KIRK SESSION NEWS**

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer, unfortunately there has not been much sunshine recently, however, we must be grateful when we see what is happening elsewhere in the world.

### **Jean Brady**

Sadly, in June we lost another member of the Kirk Session

Jean had been an elder for 31 years and served her district diligently until ill health stopped her doing many things. She was a much-loved member of the church and of her close friends.

Many years ago, Jean was a Sunday School teacher, she went on to be a member of the Young Woman's Group and then onto the Guild where she served on the committee for many years. She was also on the Events Committee and was behind the tombola stall at every Christmas Fayre until last year.

Jean was also President of the Ladies Club for the past 20 plus years. Her health had

deteriorated over the years and she herself decided that enough was enough when she asked to have her dialysis stopped. Jean had a very strong faith and was very courageous, she knew where she would rather be.

She is sadly missed by many.

## **Organisations**

Most organisations will begin their new session next month.

The Community Café, the Lunch Club and the Ageing well have all continued as usual. If you know of anyone who would benefit from attending any of these please ask them to get in touch, they would be made very welcome.

## **Tiny Tots**

We begin again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August. It is hard to believe that we will have had eight weeks holiday, it has gone in so quickly. We look forward to welcoming new toddlers to our Tiny Tots and have even had a 6-day old baby attend who was crawling when we

finished for the holidays and I am sure will be on her feet before very long. It is wonderful watching them grow and learn.

There is something for everyone taking place within our halls, both young and old. More details can be found elsewhere in the magazine, and we hope many more people will be able to join us in the new session.

May Fawns  
Session Clerk

# COMMUNION ROLL

## By Death

3<sup>rd</sup> June 23

Mrs Jean Brady  
21 Pilrig Street, Glasgow G32 6JE



## **Church Refurbishment Phase 2**

As you will remember, Phase 1 was completed in 2021 and it made sure that the Church building was watertight with a new roof, guttering and drainpipes and the treatment and removal of dry and wet rot. Since then, all Church projects have been on hold until Presbytery Plans were approved. We now have approval of our part of the Plan, and permission to call a Minister, so we can now begin work on Phase 2 of our project, which is the remodelling of the interior of the Church Building to a multipurpose use for all organisations.

The plans which the Session have developed, along with Rebecca Cadie of ARPL architects, of how the building will look inside are up on the Hall notice boards and in the back of the Church. Rebecca led the work on Phase 1 and has converted many similar church buildings.

The interior of the building will be completely revamped and will include a Sanctuary, new

kitchen, meeting rooms, toilets, heating system, sound system and A/V screens.

The drawings also show a first pass on where each of our organisations would meet and we can confirm that all organisations that we currently have using our halls can fit into the Church building as well as having a worship space on a Sunday. There will have to be some compromises along the way we are sure, and we will have to be very strict on storage space, however it can be done.

We hope to start early in 2024 and complete by the end of the year. We will keep our halls until early 2025 and will move into them for worship for the second half of 2024.

We now need to look for Grant support for this project and will work with Glasgow Building Preservation Trust to do this as they helped us on Phase 1. As you can imagine there will be a lot of work to do over the next 18 months so please keep all involved in your prayers.



# **ORGANISATIONS**

## **Boys' Brigade**

The new Boys' Brigade session begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Anchors (for Primary 1 to 3) meet at 6:30pm Junior (P4 to P6) and Company sections meet at 7pm. New members welcome."

Gary Lappin  
Captain

## **Ladies Club**

The Ladies Club starts back on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Crichton Hall. We welcome back our members and hope to see some new faces.

We play bowls, dominoes, some line dancing and by public demand we are bringing back darts.

We enjoy tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits and of course what we all enjoy, a blether. Come along and give us a chance to get to know

you. All games are played for fun, no skills required. See you on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Margaret Kelly  
Secretary

## **Growing Together**

Living as a Christian in today's world can be challenging. At Growing Together, we aim to encourage and support one another as we think about how to put our faith into practice. We discuss what the Bible has to say on a variety of topics, enjoy singing hymns old and new and share one another's ups and downs as we pray together and chat over tea and coffee. From time to time, we hear news of how God is at work in other places like Ghana and Romania.

Everyone is invited to participate if they want to but if someone would rather just sit and listen that is fine.

We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2 – 4pm in the church halls.

We start again on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> and plan to meet each week through to

December 12<sup>th</sup>, except for October 17<sup>th</sup> in the school holiday week.

There is usually about 10 of us but there is room for plenty more. Why not come and join in and make some new friends. Anyone over the age of 16 is welcome.

Janet Martin

## **ACTIVITIES and SUPPORT for OLDER PEOPLE**

These are our regular activities in and around the hall:

The **Wednesday Walking Group** continues with gentle exercise and chat. We meet outside the church gate at 11am.

**Community Cafe** is on Thursdays from 9.30-12.30. Drinks, food and company. Speak to an advisor from the Parkhead Citizen's Advice between 10.30 and 12noon.

**Film Club** is on Thursdays at 1pm and is in the large hall. We project the film onto the wall beside the kitchen and serve tea and coffee at the break.

**Lunch Club** (12noon) and **Ageing Well** (1pm), both on Friday. The next visit from Kevin the community podiatrist will be Friday 7th July.

Our regular Zoom groups continue: **Coffeetime Chat** on Tuesday and

a short **Prayer Service** on Wednesday. I can also help you access Zoom on a computer or tablet.

The Zoom links are detailed below:  
Coffeetime Zoom on Tuesdays at 10am  
Meeting ID: 865 5388 2010

Wednesday Space at 10am  
Meeting ID: 884 4248 5052

If you would like to know more or would like help accessing any of the above groups, my phone number is 07734 007260 My email is: [amacdonald-haak@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:amacdonald-haak@churchofscotland.org.uk)

With my best wishes,

Aileen

## **PAMS PAGES**

Rainy season greeting to all at Carntyne and Cranhill church from a cooler Ghana.

I am staying for a couple of weeks at the SIM office in a coolish Accra and enjoying quiet of the director's apartment while she is on home assignment.

I travelled down for a planned short break on August 4<sup>th</sup>, which became an emergency visit to the dentist as a post and crown came loose. I was very impressed with the dental service I received and have had my smile restored until I get more permanent treatment in September. I also took the opportunity to have my hair cut and styled for the first time since I left Scotland last September.

By the time you read this I will have been to a 1 for 50 trainers of trainers' workshop with children's work leaders from all over Ghana, including Angela, the headmistress from the Fumbisi school, where we held a three-day training at Easter. The workshop is being

held at a large Church of Pentecost conference centre near Cape Coast. Please pray that Angela and I will learn much from the training and can put it into practice when we go back to Upper East Region.

Please pray for all the children who are waiting for exam results which decide which junior and senior secondary schools they will be able to attend next year.



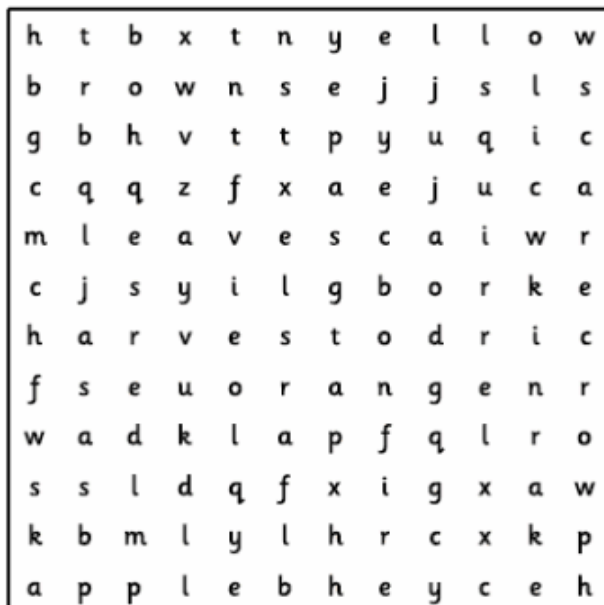
Love and Prayers, Pam Boothman



## Autumn Word Search



Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?



rake

scarecrow

brown

yellow

squirrel

leaves

apple

red

bonfire

harvest

fall

pear

orange

acorn





# **WHATS ON AT CARNTYNE and CRANHILL PARISH**

## **For Young People**

|                  |          |                       |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 11:00 am | Explorers             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:30 am  | Tiny Tots             |
|                  | 6:30 pm  | Anchor Boys           |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Junior Section BB     |
|                  | 7:30 pm  | Company Sect BB       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |          | <u>Girls' Brigade</u> |
|                  | 6.15 pm  | Explorers             |
|                  | 7.15 pm  | Juniors /Brigaders    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:30 am  | Tiny Tots             |
|                  | 5:45 pm  | Rainbows              |
|                  | 6:00 pm  | Brownies              |
|                  | 7:15 pm  | Guides & Rangers      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9:30 am  | Tiny Tots             |

## For Adults

|                  |   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:00 pm                                     | AA   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 12:00 pm<br>1:00 pm                         | AA<br>Sunshine Club  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:00 am<br>2:00 pm<br>7:00 pm              | Zoom Coffee Time<br>Growing Together<br>Ladies Club              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>12:30 pm<br>7:00 pm | Zoom Prayers<br>Health Walk<br>AA<br>Men's Club                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1:00 pm<br>7.00 pm                          | Film Club<br>Choir Practice                                      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:00 am<br>9.30 am<br>12:00 pm<br>1:00 pm   | Slimming World<br>Slimming World<br>Lunch Club<br>Young at Heart |

# **WORSHIP AT CARNTYNE and CRANHILL PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday**

**11am Morning Worship; with  
Explorers**

## DIRECTORY

### **Session Clerk**

Mrs May Fawns  
E-mail

Tel: 0141 774 4250  
mayfawns@sky.com

### **Treasurer**

Mr Robert Fernie

Tel: 0141 779 2510

### **Development Worker (older people)**

Aileen MacDonald-Haak  
E-mail

Tel: 07734007260  
AMacdonald-Haak@  
Churchofscotland.org.uk

### **Safeguarding Convenor**

Mrs Catherine Smillie

### **Organist**

Mr Leslie McGregor

### **Editor**

Mrs Joyce Fernie  
E-mail

Tel: 0141 779 2510  
[Jfernie42@gmail.com](mailto:Jfernie42@gmail.com)

Christian Copyright Licence No.69473Carntyne Church is a recognised  
Scottish Charity Charity Number SC006729

