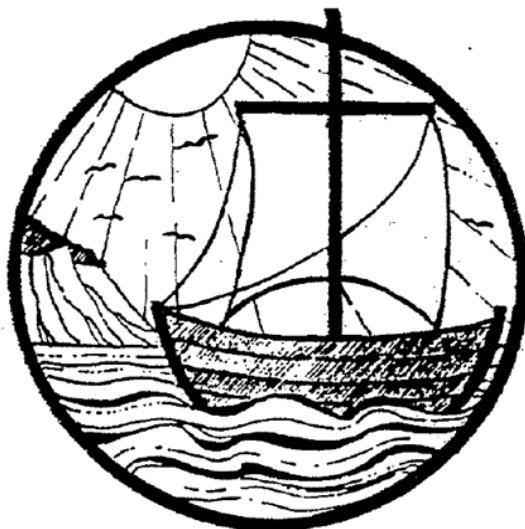


**CARNTYNE and CRANHILL
PARISH NEWS**



JUNE 2024

KIRK SESSION NEWS

At the time of writing, we are excited and looking forward to welcoming our Sole Nominee on Sunday 19th May. We pray that God will have heard our prayers and will send us the person we are looking for.

We have been very lucky during the vacancy with various Preachers leading us in worship each week. During my absence Mrs. Catherine Smillie was appointed Deputy Session Clerk, and although I was not there in person. I was kept up to date with all that was taking place. I was sorry to miss the Baptism of a Father and two sons which was conducted by Rev. Monica Michelin-Salomon.

Easter

We were very lucky to have the Rev. Leslie Grieve leading us in worship at this special time. He offered to conduct Maundy

Thursday Communion and also our Good Friday service. These were held in the chancel, and approximately 25 people turned up on both nights.

Annual Business Meeting

The meeting took place on 21st April. It is hoped that the work in the church will begin in the Autumn, and this will involve a lot of volunteers when we have to move out of the church. Mr.Fernie gave a report on our finances, and asked the congregation to consider their givings. We are grateful to Mrs.Millsaps from America who still sends money to us even though we no longer have the mini-bus.

Safeguarding

The elders have to attend Safeguarding updates regularly and the next meeting is on Wednesday 22nd May in Cumbernauld. I pray that the next newsletter will start by welcoming our new minister – Exciting times ahead !

May Fawns
Session Clerk

COMMUNION ROLL

Change of address for the following members:

Mr Sandy Scott and Mrs Karen Scott

11 Gordon Avenue to 6 Springcroft Crescent
G69 6DB



SAFEGUARDING

We at Carntyne and Cranhill Parish Church are in the enviable position of now having two Safeguarding Co-ordinators.

Jim Little: Tel. 07960 633851

and

Catherine Smillie: Tel. 07711300496

Safeguarding is protecting children and adults at risk from harm and is a permanent and necessary part of Church life. The needs of the child, adult at risk, or survivor come first.

Our key safeguarding message is a simple one for current and historical abuse:

'If harm or abuse is suspected or witnessed, or is reported to you, you must immediately report it to your Safeguarding Coordinator or line manager'.

Safeguarding is about preventing harm and abuse and making a timely and appropriate response if it occurs.

Harm or abuse of children and adults at risk can happen anywhere – even in church communities. We have a duty to Ensure a Safe Church for All. This means protecting children and "adults at risk".

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of the Safeguarding Co-ordinators above.



ORGANISATIONS

Parent and Toddlers

We are still going strong and have many new people joining us each week.

For the first time in over 30 years, we had to close for two weeks as three of us were going on holiday at the same time leaving not enough helpers.

We are back in force once again until the end of June when we stop for the Summer.

May Fawns

Lunch Club

Our numbers are beginning to rise, and we have a number of people with no connection to the church coming along and enjoying the lunches which are delivered from Cranhill school.

A two course lunch costs £3.90, with all money going to the Council.

Many people stay on for the Ageing Well and enjoy playing dominoes, take part in quizzes, a cup of tea and a game of bingo (prizes are a chocolate bar or packet of sweets).

All are welcome.

May Fawns

Ladies Club

The Ladies Club finished in April with a record number of 19 ladies at our AGM. We are looking forward to our closing social which is a “Cruise Loch Lomond Trip” on 1st June.

We start back on the second Tuesday of September. Let’s have more ladies join us.

Margaret Kelly
Secretary

ACTIVITIES and SUPPORT for OLDER PEOPLE

Dear Friends,

I've been in post now for five years and time has really flown by. I'm still trying to find new ways to reach out to older people living in the parish and create ways to connect folk.

I'm sure you already know about all the activities that happen under the Carntyne and Cranhill "Young at Heart" Banner but if you have any new ideas, I'd love to hear them.

In March there was a successful Cost of Living event hosted by a local MP and we saw a good number of new faces in the church hall. The Community Cafe is going well with over 30 attendees most weeks now. It really is the place to be on a Thursday morning!!

If you've got half an hour on a Wednesday morning at 10am you might like to join a

small group of us on Zoom for prayers. We pray for the work of the church and for individual folk. You are warmly invited to Bield, Carntyne Gardens on the last Wednesday of the month at 2pm for a short service followed by a cuppa and chat.

Do let me know if you'd like to get the weekly email with news of what is going on in the church and local area for older people. Send your email address to amacdonald-haak@churchofscotland.org.uk and I'll add you to my mailing list. If you know of anyone who would benefit from some company let me know and we can work out how to involve them in something.

These are our regular activities in and around the hall:

The Strength & Balance Class provided by Erin from Glasgow Life on Tuesday at 12.30. This is designed for folk with reduced mobility.

The Wednesday Walking Group continues with about an hour of walking and chat

followed by a cuppa in Room 2. We meet outside the church gate at 11am.

Community Cafe on Thursdays from 9.30-12.30. Speak to an advisor from the Citizen's Advice Bureau every second week between 10.30 and 12noon. Every other week a local retired tech guru is there to solve all your tech issues.

Film Club is on Thursdays at 1pm. Tea and coffee are served in the break.

On Friday you'll find the **Lunch Club** (12noon), two courses and a cuppa for £3.90 and **Young at Heart social club** (1pm) fun, games, quizzes, music, occasional craft or speaker. The Community Police are dropping in on 24th May and there will be a presentation about preventing falls on 31st. Also the podiatrist will be in on 14th June.

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

With my best wishes,

Aileen

PAMS PAGES

Dear Friends,

**So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen,
but what is unseen, since what is seen is
temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
2Cor4:18**

I have discovered BBC sounds on my phone, so I quite often wake up to the, 'Today' programme on Radio 4, something I have done since from my teens. I have to say it is often a rather depressing experience these days. If we look at what we see we can easily become discouraged,,,,, BUT,,,,, If we look with God's eyes at what He sees then we can take heart.

We see signs of hope for the next generation. Ps Nicholas, as GNBC children's ministry co-ordinator, Rev Joseph and I led a three-day 1for50 training at SIM Chiana house. Sixteen children's ministry leaders from Chiana churches enjoyed a time of learning through games, Bible study, discussions, and demonstrations. Ideas

were shared and new ways of doing ministry explored. The participants were asking for more at the end.

The SIM Chiana house was used for about 40 years as the mission centre to reach the Kasena people of Upper East Region. Now there is a well-established church in Chiana, with over 19 branches and more being built or extended, so the house is in the process of being handed over to the local church for their use. It made a great centre for training. Like our house in Sandema, it is a prefabricated building (do you remember those, I think there are still some around in Greenfield?) and came from the USA in a container with all the fittings, kitchen and bathroom cabinets, and shower, ready to be assembled on site!

Give thanks for the 1for50 training in Chiana, and for Children's Ministry leaders going home with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Pray for them to have the time, energy, and resources to put these new ideas into practice.



1 for 50 training in Chiana,



Adults and children having fun making paper crosses.

Pray that God would identify more people in local churches with a love for God and children, and time to give themselves to children's ministry. Pray for churches to honour and support their ministry.

Pray for our safety on the roads and for vehicle as the team travels farther away from their Sandema base for trainings.

Love and prayers and every blessing for the 19th!!!!

Pam

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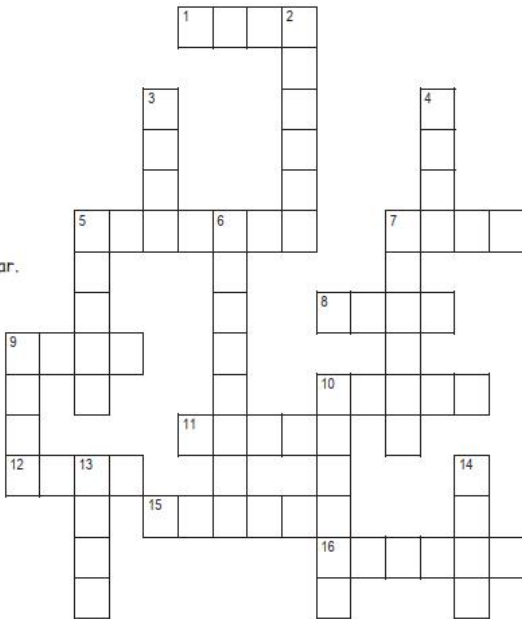


Across

1. Grains on the beach.
5. Living in a tent.
7. It warms you up.
8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

Down

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.



WHATS on at CARNTYNE and CRANHILL PARISH CHURCH

For Young People

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

For Adults

Sunday	7:00 pm	Narcotics
Monday	1:00 pm	Sunshine Club
Tuesday	10:00 am 12,30am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Zoom Coffee Time Strength & Balance Growing Together Ladies Club
Wednesday	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Zoom Prayers Health Walk AA Men's Club
Thursday	9.30 am 1:00 pm 6,40 pm 7.00 pm 8.00 pm	Community Café Film Club Clubbercise Choir Practice AA
Friday	8:00 am 9.30 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Slimming World Slimming World Lunch Club Young at Heart

WORSHIP AT CARNTYNE and CRANHILL PARISH CHURCH

Sunday

**11am Morning Worship; with
Explorers**

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