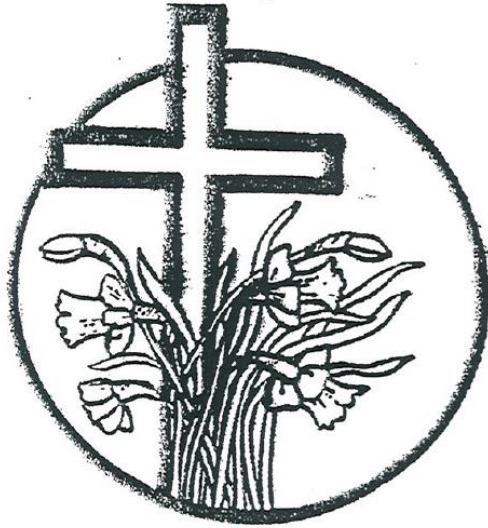


**CARNTYNE and CRANHILL
PARISH NEWS**



March 2024

KIRK SESSION NEWS

Dear Friends,

I do not like using the newsletter for my personal use however, I hope you will forgive me.

Apart from a few foot operations over the years I have always been blessed with good health, so this sudden illness has really floored me.

I want to thank you all very much for your prayers, kind thoughts, and good wishes they all mean so much to me. I have received so many get well cards, visits, phone calls and emails that it is impossible for me to thank everyone personally.

I am slowly on the mend and have day surgery mid-March after which I hope to be strong enough to get back to normal. In the meantime, thank you to all who have been so supportive in covering for me during my absence.

God bless
May Fawns
Session Clerk

COMMUNION ROLL

By Death

August 2023

Mrs Mary Steen
596 Cardowan Road

26th December 2023

Mr John Lappin
12 Greenbank Road Cumbernauld



DONATIONS

Church Christmas Donations

Thank you to all who contributed to the special Christmas Gift Offering which raised £665.



ORGANISATIONS

Growing Together

Growing Together is for anyone who wants to think about how having a Christian faith makes a difference in ordinary everyday life. We find out what the Bible has to say in different ways, learn from each other, pray about each other's concerns, have fun and enjoy tea, coffee, cakes and lots of chat.

Highlights of this session have included the visit from our Romanian friends who work with 'Children for Christ in Romania'. It was a joy and a challenge to hear from and fellowship with these inspiring folk who work tirelessly amongst children and young people through weekly Bible Clubs, Camps and Open-Air Holiday Clubs to bring the Good News of Jesus to as many as possible. Their regular training programs ensure that the many volunteers needed are well equipped for the task.

Vio, Casi and family with
Catherine,
local representative for
Children for Christ in Romania



We are very much enjoying a fascinating DVD series called 'The Chosen', about the life and times of Jesus with His chosen disciples. Well researched and giving a realistic insight into what life would have been like in those times, each episode brings familiar stories to life in a new way.

We enjoy singing, old and new, and often include people's favourites.

One afternoon we had a great time singing only from Junior Praise! We reminisced and marvelled at how children's songs can express profound truths in simple language making it easy for all to understand.

Why not join us on a Tuesday afternoon, 2-4pm in Room 2 in the Church Halls. On 19th March we consider the events leading up to Easter and then we have a break, restarting 18th April running through to the end of June.

Janet Martin

Ladies Club

After a shaky start in January the Club is now thriving. Heating, workmen and threat of snow all added to us having to cancel a couple of nights.

We are planning our outing later on in our session, either a local cruise or a meal. I will keep you informed.

Margaret Kelly
Secretary

ACTIVITIES and SUPPORT for OLDER PEOPLE

Dear Friends,

I hope you already know about all the activities that happen under the Carntyne and Cranhill “Young at Heart” Banner. If not, there is a list at the end of this article.

There will be another Cost of Living event hosted by Anne McLaughlin MP on Thursday 7th March in the church hall from 10-12.30 with information about organisations and charities working in this area. The Community Cafe will be providing its usual services.

With help from Janet Martin I’ve re-established the monthly service at Bield, Carntyne Gardens on the last Wednesday of the month at 2pm. A short service with plenty of singing followed by a cuppa. All are welcome- you don’t have to be a resident.

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:

A new **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 is run by an amazing group of volunteers on Thursdays from 9.30-12.30. Drinks, food and company. Drop in for a game of pool or do a jigsaw. Speak to an advisor from the Parkhead Citizen's

Advice every second week between 10.30 and 12noon. Every other week a local retired tech guru is in the hall helping to solve all your tech issues.

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

The next films coming up are:

- 29th Feb Saturday Night and Sunday Morning
- 7th Mar The High and the Mighty
- 14th Mar The Last Bus
- 21st Mar The Man Who Knew Too Much

On Friday you'll find the **Lunch Club** (12noon), two courses and a cuppa for £3.75 and **Young at Heart social club** (1pm) fun, games, quizzes, music, occasional craft.

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

AN ODE to CARNTYNE and CRANHILL COMMUNITY CAFE

Welcome to Carntyne and Cranhill
Community Café,
Where folk come for a gossip and a bit of a
laugh.
All are welcomed by smiling faces,
The regulars rush for their favourite places.

Some will have tea and a slice of cake,
(Allergens listed by those that bake).
Others sit according to group,
As they enjoy filled rolls and homemade
soup.

There are mums and tots,
And also walkers.
Some are listeners,
While others are talkers.

But I will stop there,
Before I am boring.
Just in case that sound there,
Was someone snoring!

Tom Karas

PAMS PAGES

Dear Friends at Carntyne and Cranhill Church,

I am sending you some wonderful news and asking you for prayer that the work here will continue to grow as God has opened the way forward.

In January, my friend, neighbour, and teammate for 1for50 in Sandema, P/s Nicholas was commissioned by the Fellowship of Good News Bible Churches as their National Children's Ministry Co-Ordinator. Since then, Nicholas and I have met think about how we can encourage and support Children's Ministry in GNBC churches in the different areas of Ghana, while continuing to help other denominations locally.

For me, these last two months have also been months of celebrations; dedications of new houses, new babies, and burials, memorial services, and funerals. These are

all opportunities for the church community and others to come together to thank and praise God for his provision for people's needs, dedicate his gifts to future use, and reinforce the fellowship of the believers often with a simple meal. The usual invitation when offering a meal is, "You are Welcome!" and people are, and some come back and stay. I am praying that is true for Carntyne and Cranhill church too!

May God bless and guide you all.

Love in Him,
Pam

Below: Ps. Nicholas being commissioned as GNBC National Children's Ministry Co-Ordinator 18.01.24





Easter Word Search



EASTER
HOLIDAY
BUNNY
RABBIT
BASKET
EGGS
EGG HUNT
SPRING
MARCH
APRIL
TULIP
CHRISTIAN
GOOD FRIDAY
PALM SUNDAY
RESURRECTION

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WHATS on at CARNTYNE and CRANHILL PARISH CHURCH

For Young People

| | | |
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| 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 | <u>Girls' Brigade</u> |
| | 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

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| 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 Cafe Film Club Clubbercise Choir Practice AA |
| Friday | 8:00 am 9.30 am 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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