# Marksman July & August 2021



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#### From the manse

In recent days I have been enjoying having breakfast, lunch, or maybe just a cuppa whilst sitting in the manse garden. Now admittedly it's not all been in brilliant sunshine, and sometimes I have needed a fleece on, but I have been enjoying being outside in the fresh air. Rarely do I take my laptop outside, but I like to read, or eat out there. I particularly have enjoyed sitting outside and chatting with other people, which feels such a treat after the last year.

I hope you are taking time to enjoy your gardens, not just being busy working in them. I admit that I find a sense of satisfaction in a newly mown lawn, or freshly weeded flower bed, but the thing that makes my heart sing is the colours. Pinks from the heather and the African daisies, blues in the lavender and cornflowers, and yellows and orange from the marigolds (kindly provided for me by one of the green-fingered experts in our congregation.)

- When I sit and ponder in the garden, or just rest I feel God's peace.
   "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)
- When I weed the garden, I ponder the variety of plants he has created – and sometimes I wonder why the gardens grow weeds so easily and not beautiful flowers? But then I remember: "So the earth produced all kinds of plants, and God was pleased with what he saw." (Genesis 1:12)
- When I sit and absorb the warmth of the sunshine I am reminded of the warmth of God's love. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)
- When I seek shade under the apple tree, I am reminded that God shelters me, "The Lord is your shade at your right had, the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night." Psalm 121:5-6.

As part of a 'Citizen science' project we will soon be identifying and measuring the trees on our church land (more details in another article). But it got me thinking, we can measure the girth of a tree, and even its height, but how do you measure the roots? (We are NOT being asked to do this!) We can't, but we know that young trees have shallow roots,

and mature trees have roots deep within the soil and can better withstand the storms.

The Bible uses this example to talk of our Christian life and faith. "They are like trees planted by streams of living water, that yields their fruit in season and their leaves do not wither, whatever they do prospers." (Psalm 1:3)

How do we measure the depth of our roots? Well I don't know that we can, and it doesn't matter. But what is important is **where** we find our strength each day. God wants us to be deeply rooted in him. He knows that if we seek his living water, we will become more deeply rooted, and better able to withstand the trials of life.

"Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him. Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving." (Colossians 2:6-7)

May we be like the trees that thrive by the streams of living water. May we thirst for that living water, drawing closer to God and getting to know him better by reading his word, and by talking to him and listening to him.

May we give thanks for God's blessings in our lives and hand our troubles to him,

and may our roots grow deeper, as we do.

I hope you all enjoy the summer, whether at home or away, on your own or with family and friends, may you feel the warm of God's love, share his peace and grow your roots deeper,

Your friend and minister

Sonia

#### **Funerals**

29<sup>th</sup> June Grace Kerr Thornly Park Drive

#### **Worship Matters**

Easing of Covid restrictions has allowed us to have a few more people in church on a Sunday, and for the choir to sing a couple of hymns. We wait for the time when we can all sing, and for 2m distancing to reduce so that more people can get into the building. However some groups can now take place, and the Kirk Session met in church last Wednesday. We are planning for a Holiday Club in August – more on that from Peter.

The last Wednesday morning service will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a break over the summer, but will restart in the Autumn.

#### **Church Office**

We are sorry to say goodbye to Julie from her role as Church Secretary. Julie is moving on to a new and exciting full time job, which means she has had to resign her position as secretary, although she will still remain a valued member of the St Mark's family and will continue in her role as Deputy Session Clerk.

I am sure you will join me in wishing her well, and in thanking her for 8 years of valued service.

The Church phone and office duties will be taken on by volunteers over the summer whilst we try and find a replacement for Julie. If you feel you could help in any way please get in touch.

#### **Environment Team**

Caring for creation was a key theme at this year's General Assembly. One of the five key points (called the Marks of Mission) is 'to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth'. The previous two General Assemblies recognised that the earth is facing a climate emergency. This time we are being encouraged to actively work towards a 'just and green future' and to play our part as Scotland aims to reach Net Zero by 2030.

At the June Kirk Session meeting it was agreed that we would form a team to consider various environmental issues to do with the church, our grounds, and our lifestyles. The group has yet to meet, and would welcome anyone else to join. Our first task is to complete a 'Citizen Science' project called "Our Trees'. It is being organised by Napier University in conjunction with the Church of Scotland and we are being asked to identify, record and measure the trees on our land – both the land around the church and the manse. This is to be completed by the end of July. Then we will complete the 'Church Check-up' provided by Eco-congregations Scotland and decide what our first steps should be.

In the meantime, Jok Everett has already found out about a scheme to provide free trees for us to plant in our gardens, and he will write separately about this.

I look forward to working on this important venture in many different ways. More info to follow in future magazines.

Sonia

#### **Covid Vaccination and Christian Aid**

The Church of Scotland is partnering with Christian Aid to support people across the world who do not have access to a Covid-19 vaccine. As well as advocating for a just vaccine rollout, Christian Aid works with vulnerable communities, helping to limit the impact of the virus on health, livelihoods and personal safety.

Lord Wallace, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland is urging people to join him in supporting the appeal and helping vulnerable people stay safe as they wait for the vaccine. Your donation can save lives.

Lord Wallace writes: It has been much on my mind as to how fortunate I have been to have received my two vaccinations; but had I been living elsewhere in the world, the story would have been quite different. In my year as Moderator, the plan is to visit Lebanon and Malawi. Just taking these two places as examples, the percentage of population vaccinated with only one vaccination is 4% and 0.8% respectively.

The World Health Organisation have said no-one is protected until all are protected, therefore we are urging the UK Government to do all that it can to ensure COVID-19 vaccines are available throughout the world. Alongside this we must also seek to limit the impact of the virus on health, livelihoods, and personal safety, for those in the poorest parts of the world. By supporting Christian Aid in their efforts to provide basics such as soap, water, and food, we can ensure that vulnerable communities stay safer as they wait for vaccination.

In this very tangible way, as we seek global justice, here is a practical opportunity to give real expression in 2021 to loving our global neighbours. I sincerely hope that you will join with me and together we will respond generously, as a mark of our gratitude for what we have received.

To give a gift, please click on the following link: <a href="https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/cos-just-vaccine-rollout">https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/cos-just-vaccine-rollout</a>

#### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Hope, Sustainer of all life,

We give you thanks for the Coronavirus vaccines, for the skill and wisdom of scientists, NHS staff and Key Workers.

By the power of your Spirit, may we overflow with hope and joy as we see our friends, families and neighbours protected.

God of Justice, Protector of the vulnerable,

may we be your well-washed hands and willing feet.

Move us to give and act, to challenge the injustices that anger you.

May we seek to protect all your children,

particularly those for whom the vaccine is out of reach.

With hope and trust we pray,

Amen.

#### **Afternoon Tea**

On Saturday 5th of June; 95 afternoon teas went out to those within our church family who are over eighty; the housebound & those going through difficult times. Over the last eighteen months the afternoon teas have been greatly appreciated by those who received them. The teas were a way of showing that they had not been forgotten. These events did not happen overnight. They were a team effort, involving a great deal of planning and preparation which went into them. they were a team effort.

On behalf of the Pastoral Team I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed in any way to making these events such an amazing success and making so many people very happy. Thank you.

Elizabeth Macdonald (Pastoral Team Convenor)



#### **Goodbye Julie**

All good things come to an end.

How true the above saying is, if someone had told me two weeks ago I would be writing this article I would not have believed them but here I am sitting at my iPad trying to put eight years & six months of working with Julie into a few lines, not easy!

Julie took up the post of secretary at St. Mark's in January 2013, as her career had been in banking this was a new venture for her but she very quickly picked up the reins and soon began to play a key role in the life of our church.

Over the last eight years Julie has been essential to the smooth administration of St. Mark's Church, she has had a good relationship with the Ministers and staff offering support and if necessary, acting as a sounding board. Communication skills are essential for a church secretary and Julie has proved to be a good communicator not only with Minister and Elders but also with the Congregation who have come to rely on her a great deal, how often I have heard the comments "Julie will know " "ask Julie "or " Julie can do it" and usually they were right.

As I said earlier Julie's career was in banking which has been a blessing both for the financial team and the Kirk Session, working closely with our auditor Bill Whyte she has produced the yearly accounts for the Stated Annual Meeting and the Oscar Report.

I could go on, the list of all Julie has done in her time as church secretary is endless and perhaps we will only appreciate how much she has contributed to church life is when she has moved on to her new post.

A minister is quoted to have said "A church secretary is the role that makes church life tick from a ministers and session clerks point of view, a good secretary is like gold!" and I make no hesitation in saying that is what Julie Wright has been to St. Mark's, 'worth her weight in gold. 'Julie will take up her new post on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, we wish her every success and blessing and thank her most sincerely for all she has done for St. Mark's Church.

Elizabeth Macdonald

#### Café at St Marks

Despite all the setbacks and delays so far and whilst I am sure there will be more to overcome, I am delighted to announce we now have all necessary permissions to move on including planning permission and a building warrant. The next steps are to establish our café style, raise the money, build and open it.

So, what's this café going to be like? This is the question I keep hearing. The answer is it's going to be yours. The one you want at the heart of your community.

So, to get it there we need to know what it is you want and how you can help get it there. This may be by telling us what you enjoy and want to do there or it may be that you are an interior designer, a dab hand painter, love to make and eat toasties and soup or that you can apply for funding, can get discounts on building materials or know who or what companies could give us them as gifts or to sponsor, to support creating our café.

The first step is to visualise what we want. To do this I want you to close your eyes, think about your favourite place, including what makes it so and tell us. Separately I want to know what skills you can offer or give us. From this we will form working parties and coordinate a delivery plan.

So let's close our eyes, think about those smells, the tastes, the company, the warm feeling of comfort and good chat, what makes you want to go back and why you would recommend it. That's what this café is going to be like

Eyes open- email us <a href="mailto:cafe@stmarksoldhall.org.uk">cafe@stmarksoldhall.org.uk</a> Go on do it now, close your eyes...

#### Some comments, so far

It's got to have booths and tables we can crowd into and do our homework in.

Does it have couches and low tables and a crawl rug the weans can play on and spill juice on with a floor that can be wiped- yip The furniture has to be loose so the space can still be used for groups with chairs I can get out of-yes

Does this café mean I won't have to wait in the car and can get a lovey cappuccino and adult chat whilst the kids are in the halls through the back- oh yes

Will it have WiFi- yes

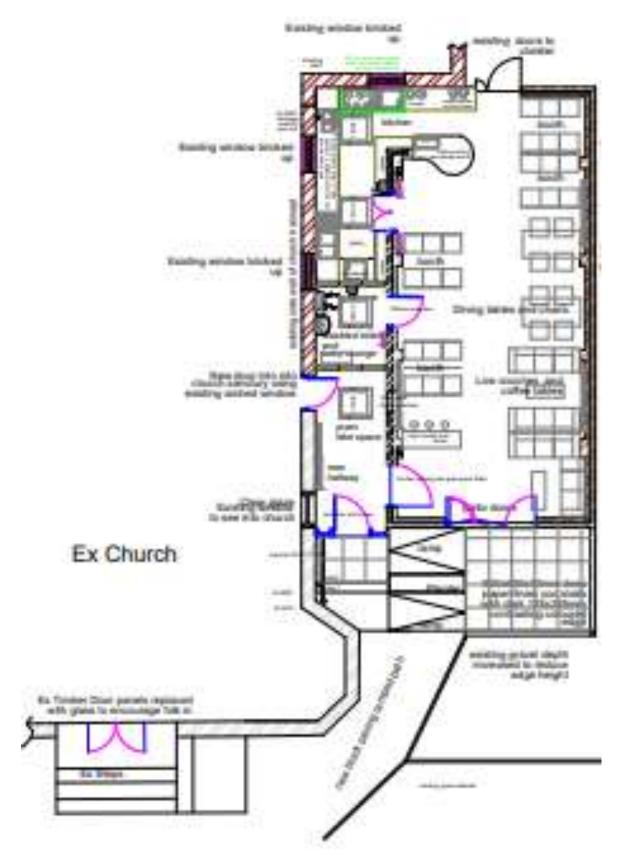
Can I work from home or do my homework there? - of course Can I have a business meeting there/ can I escape work, there - yes to both

I know someone who might give us building material for free, sound them out and come back to us.

I would love to help paint the inside, tile the walls, or if you can upcycle furniture and reupholster, or if you prefer to just give us your support and best wishes - contact us cafe@stmarksoldhall.org.uk







General Arrangement Pla

Glasgow Road

#### **Peter's News**

We have been continuing to meet up with the young people of Trash over the past few months. Since June we have been able to meet up inside, however, the weather on a Sunday night has been so nice recently that we have been outside on the church lawn. We have been playing croquet, giant connect four, scavenger hunts and other activities including a water fight. We have had one night inside which felt much more like a "normal" trash night with pool, table tennis, table football and some other organised games. Over the past few months we have been looking at the different genres of the bible and how understanding the genre can help understand better the story of the bible. We will continue to meet during the summer on weeks when the majority of the young people will be there.

We are planning on going to Teen Ranch in September and hoping that we will be able to stay for the weekend. If restrictions do not allow us to do that, we will go up for the day like we did last year.

During the summer holidays I am hoping for the church to run a holiday club during the last week of the school holidays. I am preparing for this with the current regulations which state that a maximum of 30 people can be in the building at one time. This will mean that we will be have to restrict the number of children able to attend and reduce the number of helpers.

I am also hoping to run The Junction for the older primary school and younger high school age group possibly during the same week as holiday club. This was very successful the last time we ran this two years ago and we hope the young people would be keen to come along to it again. We will also need to keep up to date with current regulations on whether that type of youth work is allowed.

The streaming of the church services and making up of CDs and DVD is still continuing even with us meeting back up in person. There is still a need for this as we are getting anywhere from 60 to 120 views on the Sunday service with about 20 watching the service live. I do need to train up some people on how to run the cameras so that there is a pool of people able to do it. I have a few willing volunteers but do let me know if you are wanting to also be involved with this.

On a personal note I am reducing my hours at St Mark's from August as I am returning to teaching. I am going to be working in a secondary school maths department in Gourock two days a week when they return from the summer holidays.

I look forward to what will hopefully be happening over the summer and what the change of restrictions might allow us to do more come August.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless,

Peter

#### Help needed!

As you may be aware our Church Secretary Julie Wright is leaving her post at the end of July. One of her many duties has been to do the book keeping for the end of month accounts. Until her successor is appointed, we would be grateful if any church member who has bookkeeping experience could help out with the monthly accounts. We have the system computerised using Quikbooks and it probably requires a couple of hours work per month. Help in learning the system would be provided.

Obviously, the more people that could help would reduce the work-load involved.

If any feels they can offer some help in this capacity could they please contact Julie at the church office or Sandy Fergusson or Gordon Forrest.

Thank you

The Finance Committee

#### 39th Paisley Brownies (Tuesday)

We have finished our Brownie meetings for the year. Our final night was along with the Tuesday Rainbows, when Steve from Art for Everyone took us through how to make a Rainbow or a Brownie using modelling materials. For those of you familiar with Morph, or even Wallace and Gromit, that was exactly the same material.



Each Brownie had a pack with all the colours and quantities required for our uniform, body and hair, and they even had the ability to have their model with the same colour hair as themselves. Genius.

Here is Eloise and Niamh with theirs.

We've given the girls some materials to complete some

activities at home over the summer. In their packs, they have a fairy scene to colour and construct.





They also have a pack with a Challenge for the summer, 40 Days of Summer, where they can opt to do a challenge at home or away, indoors or out, with Nature, Art, or Sports. We've encouraged them to make up a diary or scrapbook so that they can share that with us when we are able to meet up again in September. What a fabulous badge. Looking back over the year, it's amazing what the girls have accomplished during these very

different times. Achieving badges is of course a part of Guiding, but it's the joy of being together which is the main achievement.

As we stop for the summer, we will lose some of the Brownies up to Guides in September, and we look forward to welcoming some of the Rainbows moving up to join us. However, we will have capacity to take in more, so if you know a girl interested in coming to join our Guiding family, we will be happy to discuss, or go to the GirlGuiding website, where they can enrol.

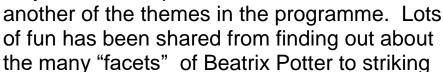
Have a very happy summer. Sheena Tonner, Brownie Leader

#### 39th A Paisley Brownies - June 2021

As June draws to an end, so does this session of Brownies. We were delighted that we were able to have 6 "normal" indoor meetings and the Brownies have become quite comfortable with all the "extra precautions" we have in place.



We have been working very hard to complete



a match and using it to light a tealight and toast



marshmallows to cracking codes!!

As a result of all the Brownies efforts, we were able to present some more badges. This

included - My Rights Interest badge to Charlotte, Daisy, Darcy and Ellie.

Know Myself Theme award to Charlotte, Darcy and Ellie Reflect Skill Builder to Charlotte, Daisy, Darcy, Ellie, Helena, Juliette, Meiyee, Ruyi, Sarah and Zoe

We were delighted to be joined by Sonia for our last meeting. She was able to present Bronze Awards to Darcy and Ellie. What a great achievement, especially as we have not been able to meet face to face for so much of the session.

On this evening, the Brownies also passed on their congratulations and best wishes to Hedwig who is getting married in July. We wish Hedwig (and Oli) lots of happiness.

There are 2 more Bronze awards "in the offing". Charlotte and Meiyee have just completed their awards and there have been applications lodged for these girls. One of the Brownies is very close to completing the Silver Award, the first one in the Pack. Hopefully, I can report on this when we return in September!!

We hope that next year we can get back to normal and we have already planned a Pack Holiday at PGL for a weekend in May 2022. Let's hope we can get the opportunity to again share this fun activity weekend together.

I know there has been a lot of buying of houses in the area over the last year. If you have any new neighbours with girls in the family, please encourage them to come along and enjoy the fun and friendship that Girlguiding offers. Adult volunteers will, of course, be very welcome too!! Interest should be registered at <a href="https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus">www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus</a> Christine Hair

#### **Diamond Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations to Pat & Jimmy Goudie who were married in St Mark's Church on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June1961 by Reverend Gilbert George. Pat and Jimmy celebrated their special day with a lunch with family. The family would like to thank the Church for the Anniversary card and beautiful flowers sent to mark the occasion. With love form their family.

#### **Harry Allan**

Brown Owl

Jean and the family would like to sincerely thank the Church and Congregation. Woman's Guild and friends in the community for all the beautiful flowers and cards with kind messages inside. We were quite overwhelmed by them all. Harry passed away very peacefully on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 and his funeral was on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Sadly missed and very lovingly remembered by all.

Jean Allan

#### **Eco Committee**

The UN Climate Change Conference (Conference of the parties) COP26, is being hosted in Glasgow later this year. Supporting the need the General Assembly urges us to play out our role and help. At the Kirk Session last week, we agreed to form an Eco Committee to take ideas forward and what we can.

One idea is to plant a tree in every front garden in Ralston later this year, for wildlife and to clean the air we breathe. What can more important than air and in time it will also mean all of Ralston's roads will become tree lined avenues improving not just the air but also adding value by improving the quality of the environment where we live.

The woodlands trust through sponsorship by Barclays has free trees and hedging and are giving them away to groups. The plan is we would distribute these trees to homes, that want them and plant them for those unable to do so themselves.

Although we don't yet know what's available, if you like the idea and could help organising it, distributing or planting, keep the idea in your head for now, talk to friends and neighbours about it, spread the word and we will be in touch.

If you would like to be on the committee please let us know and hopefully, we can set it up later this year.

## Prayer Guide for July & August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				A new	Pray for all	We pray for
				month! Give	who are now	decisions
				thanks for	on holiday	and plans
				that and the	from work or	made at the
				opportunities	school. Give	General
				it brings	them rest	Assembly.
				10 5111185	and	May they be
					relaxation	to your glory
4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Pray for our	Streets to	We pray for	Prayer Group	Our young	Today we	International
service	pray for	the NHS and	continues to	folk are now	remember	Day of
today, for	this week	all who work	meet on Zoom	on holiday.	those who	cooperatives
all who	are <b>Golf</b>	in it. Give	throughout	Help them	face	Give thanks
take part.	Drive,	them stamina	the summer.	recover from		for those
-	Hawkhead		7:00 as usual.		persecution because of	
Help us to come ready	Road and	to cope with their work.	7.00 as usual.	a very difficult	the faith.	set up throughout
,	Killearn	their work.	Mo pray for	school year.		the world,
to worship	Drive	We also pray	We pray for the Guild as	Remember	Bring them hope and	which are
you	Be with	that you will	they make	the teachers	comfort in	helping
	Sonia as	direct us to	plans for the	and staff also,	difficult	people to
	she is off		next session	<u> </u>	situations	provide for
		the right	Hext session	that they may be refreshed	Situations	their families
	on holiday	person for the church		after a		their families
		secretary		difficult year		
		vacancy.				
11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15th	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
As we	Pray for	We thank you	Prayer group	Give thanks	Today we	We pray that
come to	the people	for the other	again this		think of	as Sonia
worship	living in	services we	evening. All	for donations	countries	returns next
today help	Kinpurnie	so often take	welcome to	made towards	around the	week that
us do so in	Road,	for granted.	join on Zoom		world	she has been
reverence.	Lanfine	Be with all	at 7:00.	the new	suffering	refreshed
Be with	Road and	who work in	Give thanks	boiler. Pray	poverty,	and blessed
Graham as	Marchbank	these areas of	that Building		injustice,	during her
he leads us	Gardens	employment	Warrant has	that all the	natural	break
today	We pray	e.g. fire	been given for	work would	disasters and	
	for Peter as	service, coast	the café and	go verv	wars. Pray	
	he takes up	guards, etc	alterations.	go very	for them and	
	a teaching		Pray for Jok	smoothly.	those who	
	post, 2		and his team		seek to work	
	days a		as they look to		with them to	
	week, in		take this		help them	
	Gourock.		forward. Pray		rebuild	
	Help him		that God		homes and	
	cope with		would give us		lives	
	the work of		the finance			
	both jobs		required too.			

18 <sup>th</sup> Jack is leading us in worship today. Be with him as he brings God's message.	19 <sup>th</sup> Remember all who live in Netherdale Drive, Newtyle Road and Newnham Road	20 <sup>th</sup> We pray for the local businesses in our community. We ask that they will be able to continue to stay open after such a difficult period	21st We pray for a new Environmental Group that Sonia is setting up, looking at our responsibility as Christians to discuss what we can do at local level in this	Our prayers are for parents and carers. Give them patience, as they look after our young folk, and others in need of care	23 <sup>rd</sup> We bring before you those suffering from domestic violence and abuse. May they find strength and places of safety	24 <sup>th</sup> We continue to pray for the Covid situation. May we begin to see a reduction world wide in the spread of this infection. Help us continue to
			area. Prayer Group meets on Zoom this			do our part responsibly
25 <sup>th</sup> We pray for our worship service this morning. Be with Sonia as she leads us, and all who participate.	26 <sup>th</sup> We bring the folk of Oldhall Road, Ossian Avenue and Penilee Road to you. We pray for Julie who starts her new job today. Pray that God will use and bless her in this work.	27 <sup>th</sup> We pray for our governments, that there will be wise decisions made for the benefit of all	evening  28 <sup>th</sup> Zoom in for our prayer group tonight at 7:00  Pray for the leaders of our organisations that they are enjoying a time of refreshment and recharge them for next session's work	29 <sup>th</sup> Pray for all who lead our organisations as they plan for the session ahead	30 <sup>th</sup> International Day of Friendship. — give thanks for the friends you have, and are friends with	31 <sup>st</sup> Help us to enjoy the weekend and be able to relax and refresh ourselves. Be with all who have to work .
AUGUST						
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>
On this first Sunday of the month bring us to	This week we pray for all who live Ralston	We pray for refugees throughout the world.	We pray for all the churches in the Clyde	Sonia is off for a few days. Pray she will relax	We pray for the planned upcoming Holiday Club	We remember Probationer Ministers.
worship ready to listen to your voice Maybe even being allowed to sing behind our masks!.	Avenue, Roffey Park Road and Rosshall Avenue	May you bring them safety and shelter	Presbetery, and for opportunities that may come to work together.  Prayer Group this evening	and enjoy this time	and possible Junction club that will meet next week. Be with all the leaders in their preparation	Be with them as they finalise their training in preparation for taking up the role of minister

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8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Be with	Remember	Pray for all	Pray for the	International	HOLIDAY	We pray for
Elizabeth as	all the	the	leaders of the	Youth Day	CLUB ENDS	those
she leads	families in	youngsters	Holiday Club.	We pray	TODAY. Pray	students
our service	Rotherwick	who will be	Bless their	especially for	that God will	beginning
today. May	Drive,	involved in	work and give	all the young	bless all that	their
we be	School	the <b>Holiday</b>	them strength	people	took place,	ministry
aware of	<b>Road and</b>	Club.	and	around the	and young	training, and
your	Southwold	May they	enthusiasm.	world – for	folk may	the changes
presence	Road this	enjoy their	Prayer Group	equal	come to faith	this brings to
with us	week	time and find	this evening	opportunities	through this	many – from
	HOLIDAY	out more		for education	work	a life of work
	CLUB	about Jesus		and work		to study
	BEGINS					,
15th	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
We ask	Springfield	Our children	Pray for the	World	Pray for all	We pray for
Lord, that	Avenue,	started back	teachers and	Humanitarian	who have	our Elders
you are	Strathmore	to school	staff as they	<b>Day.</b> Pray for	dementia	and
with us	Avenue,	yesterday.	begin a new	all who have	and for their	members of
today and	Tylney	Pray for them	session too.	lost their lives	families and	the Session.
that we are	Road and	this year that	2000.011.000.	or been	supporters.	Help them as
aware of	Woodend	they will have	Prayer Group	injured in the	May they be	they seek to
your	<b>Drive</b> are in	a more	continues to	course of	aware of	do your work
presence in	our prayers	settled and	meet on Zoom	their work to	God's	here in St
'	this week	consistent	meet on zoom	aid those in		Marks
our worship	uns week	time		need	presence with them	iviaiKS
22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25th	26th	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
Be with					We pray	Just take
	We pray	Bring before	Thank you for	We thank you		
Sonia as	for <b>all</b>	God all the	our current	for our	today for	time today
she leads	those who	aid agencies	financial	Property	Carers, those	to STOP and
us today.	live out	that work to	position. Pray	team and for	who struggle	thank God
Bless her	with our	support those	that we will	all the work	to support	for his
ministry in	parish	most	continue to	put in to keep	family	goodness to
this	district but	vulnerable in	give	the	members.	you. Thank
community.	who attend	our world.	generously for	sanctuary,	Give them	him for the
Thank you	our church	We pray for	ongoing costs.	manse and	strength to	many
for the gift		countries hit	Thanks for our	grounds in	cope and an	blessings
of music to		by natural	Finance Team	good order	opportunity	given to each
help us		disasters,	too, and the		for respite	one of us.
worship		wars, famine	work they do			
you. We		and poverty.				
pray for			Prayer Group			
Dawn and			on Zoom			
the Choir			tonight			
too						
29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31st				
Bring us to	We pray	We pray for				
worship	for the	Presbyteries				
ready to	many	and				
hear what	people	congregations				
you have to	who have	across				
say to us	lost loved	Scotland as				
	ones	they				
	during this	reorganise.				

not always	minimised,		
due to	the love of		
Covid.	God known,		
Continue	and the		
to give	mission of		
them	God carried		
peace and	out in new		
comfort	ways.		
and			
assurance			
of your			
presence			
with them			

### **Office Hours**

Tue, Wed & Fri 11:15am - 2:45pm