

Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church Magazine



Summer 2026

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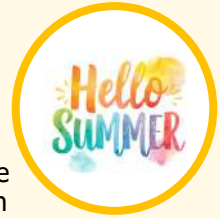
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From the Editor

Welcome to the Summer issue of our Church Magazine, although, as I'm writing this, it doesn't look much like summer, so I'm sure we're all hoping for something a bit better over the next two or three months!

Whether you're travelling near or far over the holiday season, can I get you to remember Lynda's request that we bring back a Christmas decoration from our travels. Gordon and I started the "bauble" rolling, with one from George's beloved Roma, where we spent a few days at the end of April. Let's see how many varied places we reach over the summer. As you can see from the photos below, we were blessed with four days of beautiful, warm sunshine while in Rome, so we're now hoping for some more of the same!

As this issue covers June, July and August, the next one will be the September one, the deadline for which will be close of worship on Sunday, 23rd August, so please send contributions as usual to Nickie in the office by then. Please also remember that we love to see photos of your travels in our magazine, so get those phones and cameras out when you're away! Wherever you end up visiting, we wish you all a happy, healthy summer holiday.



Carol MacCallum



Our Church Family

Deaths

Jean Lamb

Marion Maitland

Dena Manson

Clarence Court

Hunterhill Care Home

Beechwood Drive





Summer 2026



worship Diary

June 2026

Sunday	7	10.30am	Communion Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Wednesday	10	10.30am	WD40 Novar Halls
Sunday	14	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Sunday	21	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Wednesday	24	1.30pm`	WD40 Novar Halls
Sunday	28	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary

July 2026

Sunday	5	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
		11.35am	Informal Communion Marlborough Sanctuary
Wednesday	8	1.30pm	WD40 Novar Halls
Sunday	12	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Sunday	19	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Wednesday	22	1.30pm	WD40 Novar Halls
Sunday	26	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary

A View from St Kilda

My year as Moderator will finish around June, officially at the June Presbytery meeting, but there are a few tasks after that date still to do. On Communion Sunday afternoon I will head to the City Chambers and lead a reflection as part of Glasgow Churches Together.

The email popped into my Church of Scotland Account.

It was from Elspeth, the Ecumenical Officer at the Presbytery Offices. 'Here is the suggested reading for the 7th,' she wrote. 'It's John 14... 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.'

'Are you trying to be funny?' I was tempted to send back. 'I am still hurting.'

I won't spoil your summer returning to the major decisions wrongly given that stopped my beloved team from winning the title, but on this Pentecost Day and now long season, I want you to think about winning and losing!!

Those of you who know me well will agree with my need to win a treasure hunt, a Quiz Night, a game of dominoes, or even making sure that I am not the one who will knock down the Jenga tower. This need might have come from having an older brother and the competition that ensues with a sibling rivalry.

They do say a fear of failure is a malaise that particularly applies to people in jobs where a person controls his or her own time and workload.

Those who are really fearful choose occupations where they can really push themselves because you yourself are always so much more demanding than even the most exacting boss.

The other side of the so-called 'driven personality' is the determination to win through because failure is so fearsome. This is a personal quality that pushes a person on when others might say, 'Oh, it doesn't really matter, let's go with the flow.'

Yet, of course, this isn't just a clergy disease. For so many people life has too many failures and too many fears of failing further. Too many struggle to find a sense of their own worth, and too many are haunted by anxiety.

But Pentecost brings healing.

On that first day of the week the disciples were locked in, for fear of their neighbours. Had it been worthwhile leaving so much to follow Jesus? The crowds' adulation as he rode into Jerusalem had so soon turned sour. They had run away. Peter had tried not to, but at a crucial point he failed to stand up for Jesus too. The women's stories of Jesus risen seem too good to be true. Surely it wasn't only Thomas who doubted? What were they supposed to do now? Locked in for fear. It's possible to read the story of the church as one of unrelenting triumph – and in a sense it is – but it is triumph that is born out of defeat, failure, weakness and anxiety. And I really do mean 'born' out of.

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit brings something to stir, encourage and renew the defeated. They communicate in ways they could not have imagined only minutes earlier. They were heard in a way they had never been heard before. They find a new hope of fulfilment; new ways to cope (at least for the time being, and the time being is enough – one day at a time). This little band that had been from triumph to despair and back again – this motley crew of labourers, quislings, would-be terrorists, women of ill repute, fishermen and country traders became those on whom the Spirit was poured. And this brought amazing new possibilities – cower no longer, hide no more.

Ours is a God who finds us a way through life's mazes; who untangles the knots of our fears, anxieties and failures; a God who opens the channels that we thought certainly blocked; who weaves a pattern of beauty, hope and meaning from our chaos. That's what he did on Pentecost – that's what his Pentecostal Spirit does now.

So, however your day is today, or the holidays to come, success or failure, the Spirit is with you, bringing healing and hope.

It is an old phrase that tells us that the strength of a person is often seen best getting up from being knocked down and standing tall after the wind has been knocked out of you.

I hold on to that in the Pentecostal season and in the football season to come!!

Have a restful time, near or far.

**Your friend and minister,
George**

Worship Diary

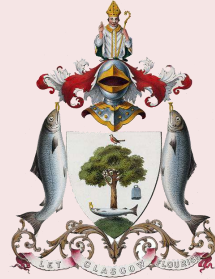
August 2026

Sunday	2	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
		11.35am	Informal Communion Marlborough Sanctuary
Wednesday	5	1.30pm	WD40 Novar Halls
Sunday	9	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Sunday	16	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Wednesday	19	1.30pm	WD40 Novar Halls
Sunday	23	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary
Sunday	30	10.30am	Morning Worship Naseby Sanctuary



I BELONG TO...

Trees that never grew.
Birds that never flew.
Bells, without love, clanging and clanking,
rather than reverberating and resounding to the joy of a coming together,
the call to worship,
a celebration.
And the fish that never swam, the fish with a ring, retrieved by a saint.
Without the words of holiness, our city will never flourish,
think of a world without any flowers,
think of a world without any trees,
think of our world without blackbird, the red-breasted robin,
blue tit and chaffinch,
the honeybee, *apis mellifera*,
no pollination from plant to plant.
A city, a community, a church,
blossoms by the hearing of God's word and by the living out of it.
To the man of Nazareth we make our prayers,
the friend of the fisher folk, and that unbroken and eternal love.



George



**Pictured, the moderator ring, with St Mungo,
passed from Moderator to Moderator as they serve in their year,
chosen by the peers of Presbytery.**

Congratulations Stuart!

On 17th June 2026, the University of Glasgow, at its Commemoration Day Graduation Ceremony, will be awarding an honorary Doctorate of Music to our very own Stuart Murdoch, for his services to music.



Stuart is a good Ayrshireman (as is my husband), an Elder, a member of the Church choir, and on occasion, a pulpit supply here in Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church.

In 1996 the band Belle and Sebastian were formed. At the time Stuart was living in the flat above the church halls in Novar Drive, and was acting as caretaker for the halls. The band used the hall as a rehearsal space. Stuart joined Hyndland choir at this time and has been a member ever since. He was a good deal younger than the rest of the choir, and Stuart himself has told of the advice he received from Maggie Gray: "It's not BEL CANTO Stuart, it's CAN BELTO".

In 1999 Belle and Sebastian were awarded a "Best Newcomer" award at THE BRITS. Many of us from Hyndland remember actually holding the award the day he brought it to Church.

Stuart has had well documented health problems, having to deal with ME, and has written and spoken about this debilitating illness on many occasions. But he still continues to entertain and tour the world with the band. Indeed, as you read this he is probably touring in the USA. Your old friends from Hyndland, and your newer friends from Broomhill are all proud of you Stuart, and hope you have a wonderful day on 17th June. Congratulations and well done!

Joyce Morton

OFFERINGS (1st JANUARY TO 30th APRIL 2026)

<u>Weeks 1 to 17</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Monthly Bankers Order	20,360	27,312
FWO Direct to Treasurer	600	100
In the Plate - Sunday	3,323	3,654
Totals	24,283	31,066

Your continued support through Freewill Offering is much appreciated.

FREEWILL OFFERING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2026

As I advised you in the March magazine, some of your Standing Orders for FWO in January were not received – and returned to you by the Bank - due to a Bank error. Standing Orders from February onwards are now being received correctly but the reduction in our Freewill Offerings remains as a result of that Bank error.

If anyone wishes to change to, or set up, a monthly Bankers Standing Order for Freewill Offerings, please contact me on 07717406594, or by email on johnr.thomson@btinternet.com

GIVING TO GROW AND PRESBYTERY DUES IN 2026

Our contribution of £95,196 to Church of Scotland in Edinburgh is being paid monthly by Bankers Order. Presbytery Dues of £5,661 will be paid during the year.

The Finance Team



BROOMHILL HYNDLAND PARISH CHURCH PRESENTS

No Monopoly arguments - guaranteed*

Games Night

**EVERY
SECOND
SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH
7-9PM**

66 Randolph Road
Large Hall

**ALL AGES ARE
WELCOME!**

**Bring a game or
join a table!**

**CARD GAMES
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REFRESHMENTS**

**FREE
ENTRY!**

**guarantee void if Monopoly is played

Junior Church

This month in Junior Church, we have been learning about "Bullies in the Bible", looking at stories including Goliath, Pharaoh, Joseph's brothers and the soldiers who taunted Jesus. Together we talked about how God wants us to treat others with kindness and courage, and how important it is to show forgiveness, even when it can feel difficult.



Over the past three weeks, the children have also been enjoying popcorn and a movie morning with the wonderful animated film Joseph: King of Dreams. The story has been a fantastic way for the children to engage with Joseph's journey and explore the Bible through fun and discussion together.



We still have lots to look forward to before Junior Church finishes for the summer holidays, including our Mary's Meals Lunch, which we are hoping will be as successful as previous years and help raise much-needed funds for this fantastic charity and support the amazing work they do feeding children around the world.



We're also hoping for good weather for our annual Picnic in the Park, and we will be rounding off the year with our Celebration Sunday, a day dedicated to the young people of the church to show them just how important they are to our congregation. This year, we will promote three of our Junior Church children to "The Upper Room", and although we will miss them from our group, we know they will thrive in their new chapter and continue to grow in faith and friendship.



Although Junior Church will pause over the summer, volunteers will still be available each Sunday for any children or visiting families attending church. After the Children's Address, little ones are welcome to join us in the small hall for arts, crafts and plenty of fun activities.

We hope all our children and families have a wonderful summer, and that the Junior Church team also enjoy some well-deserved family time and rest.

Lynda McCallum
Junior Church Team

130th GLASGOW BOYS' BRIGADE



Our Company - 130th Glasgow Boys Brigade!



Anchor Boys

We brought the Anchor Boy session to a close on 9th May with our prizegiving ceremony celebrating the boys' achievements over the course of the year.

All of the boys took home prizes, with a special mention for Joshua McAlpine for achieving Perfect Attendance during the session.

We also promoted a large number of boys to Junior Section - Fraser McBride, Freddie Neilson, Jamie Dunlop, Sam McElhinny, Joshua Hill, Aaron MacLeod, Joshua McAlpine and Kerr Young all made the step up and we wish them all the best for what lies ahead.

It means we've got plenty of room for new faces as we look ahead to next session and we're happy to receive enquiries for boys going into P1, P2 or P3 at any point over the summer.

We rounded things off with our end-of-session day trip to Almond Valley Heritage Park alongside Junior Section on 16th May.

It proved to be a hugely enjoyable trip with plenty for the boys to do across the venue from the various farm animals to making use of all the play areas throughout the site.

As we look ahead to next session, we'd encourage everyone to spread the word about Anchor Boys, with more information about all our sections available at 130thglasgow.co.uk

Craig McQueen
Officer-in-Charge



Junior Section

Another busy and successful session came to a close as the Junior Section joined the Company Section for our Annual Inspection and Display on 15th May.

The evening gave the boys a chance to showcase some of the activities they have enjoyed throughout the year, including an impressive figure marching routine set to Taylor Swift's *Opalite*. The audience also joined in with some of our usual interactive games, adding plenty of fun to the night.

The evening concluded with our prizegiving ceremony, recognising a number of boys for their achievements across the session. Perfect attendance awards were presented to Ethan MacLeod, Craig Maxwell and Callum Rattray, while special mentions go to Callum, who received the Sport Award, and Forbes Miller, winner of the Drill Award.

Ethan MacLeod received the overall Best Boy Award, while Group One – led by Craig Maxwell alongside Ethan MacLeod, Elijah Martin-McLaughlin, Ronan Cahill and Aaron Sprott – was named Best Group for the session. Congratulations to all the boys who received awards, and sincere thanks to members of the congregation who came along to support them. It was greatly appreciated by everyone involved.



The Anchor Boys and Junior Section at Almond Valley

The following day, the Anchor Boys and Junior Section enjoyed their annual trip to Almond Valley Heritage Centre. The boys had a fantastic time exploring the animal enclosures, riding the miniature railway and making the most of both the outdoor play areas and indoor soft play.

We now look forward to a well-earned summer break before returning for Session 2026–2027 on **Friday 4th September at 6.30pm** in the large hall. Boys in **P4, P5 and P6** are warmly invited to come along. More details are available at www.130thglasgow.co.uk.

Gary McQueen



Company Section

Thanks go to everyone who attended our 118th Annual Inspection and Display which took place on 15th May.

We were delighted to welcome such a large turnout for the occasion from boys' families to members of the Church and former members of the Company.

The programme featured a range of items that reflected our weekly activities, which for Company Section included drill, vaulting, bugle band and games.



The highlight of the evening was four of our senior boys – Ethan Walker-Reid, John Luca Mackay, Robert Buchan and Daniel Gillatt – being awarded their King's Badge, the highest award in the Brigade, whilst Ruairidh Fleming received his President's Badge.



Congratulations also goes to Andrew Strachan, who won the main individual prize, the Award for Efficiency, whilst the Squad Challenge Prize was this year won by Squad #3 commanded by John Luca Mackay.

Our Inspecting Officer for the evening was Rev. Dez Johnston, President of The Boys' Brigade. Thanks also go to George Mackay for chairing the evening and to Gordon Smith for playing the piano during the hymns.

There are still some upcoming events in the calendar, with the bugle band playing at the Glasgow Battalion King's Badge Parade on 28th May and a trip to Foxlake Adventure Park being planned for June.

Attention will then turn to Summer Camp which takes place at the Lagganlia Outdoor Centre near Aviemore from 7th - 10th August.

Ahead of next session, anyone interested in joining can find out more at 130thglasgow.co.uk

Craig McQueen
Captain



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x AGES 11+



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GAMES.



HIGH-ENERGY
ACTIVITIES.



CHAT.



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7-9PM

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x BROOMHILL HYNDLAND PARISH CHURCH x

The Naseby Summer Sessions

Come Join the Fun!

This summer, we're trialling a brand-new mid-week group for young people aged 11+. Think of it as two hours of mid-week energy, laughter and a chance to unwind with friends.

We'll be running Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7pm – 9pm, with video games in The Upper Room and sporty, high-energy games downstairs in the hall. Whether someone prefers Mario Kart or dodgeball, there's something for everyone. This is a Summer Trial, giving us space to experiment, learn what works and shape whether a year-round group could serve our young people. Please be on the lookout for our advertising and share it with any young people you know – whether they regularly attend the church or not. This space will be open for all to promote a safe welcoming space for young people to feel at home in our church.

To make these evenings happen, I am looking for a small team of friendly helpers. Even one or two evenings would make a huge difference. If you can lend a hand, email hannah@broomhillhyndlandchurch.org or chat to me in person. We'll add you to the rota and work around your availability.

Dates

	Thursday 2nd July
Tuesday 7th July	Thursday 9th July
Tuesday 14th July	Thursday 16th July
Tuesday 21st July	Thursday 23rd July
Tuesday 28th July	Thursday 30th July
Tuesday 4th August	Thursday 6th August

Hannah Watters

George as Moderator, recently wrote this beautiful prayer for Christian Aid Week.

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aid**

PRESENTED BY
GLASGOW

The red admiral flits from flower to flower,
she holds on to the sudden surge of the breeze,
a symbol of possibility,
a reminder of the fact that through darkness and difficulty,
something bright and beautiful is possible.
Love is like a butterfly – both fragile but emotionally evolving,
gently bringing a myriad of colour –
the painted lady, the small copper,
the green-veined white.
Help us Lord, because life is fragile too,
that we seek to bring beauty to your world,
to transform the hard and hurtful to places of hope.





Where are the butterflies today?
Can you be one?
In Church and community,
in lands of plenty and places barren and bare,
can you take to flight and through your loveliness of the Lord,
wing your way through prayer and practice being the aid to others?
So, Lord, this day,
as we focus on Christian Aid Week,
we pray especially for those who give
to be the messengers of change,
from flower to flower,
from fear to a faith that lifts and soars.
The butterfly knows of the necessity of change –
We look at the world – so do we.
Amen



Rev. George Mackay



The Rev George Mackay Moderator of the Presbytery of Glasgow



It's hard to believe George's year as Moderator is almost over and what a packed and exciting year it has been for him! Here are just a few of the many events that George has supported during his term.



Glasgow 850 Interfaith Declaration - Glasgow City Chambers



**Presenting 'Making a Difference'
Award at the Lodging House
Mission**



**Prayers at
Cumbernauld Trinity Church**

**Preaching at
Glasgow
Cathedral on
1st Sunday of
Advent**



**The Citizen's Lunch at the
Lord Provosts Dining Room**



**Prayers at
Pollokshaws Parish Church**



LHM Service of Thanksgiving



**From the Heart of Glasgow to the
Heart of Bethlehem
St. Andrew's West**



**Blessing of the Crib at
Glasgow Cathedral**



**George with the
Rt Rev Nick Bundock -
Bishop of The Diocese
Of Glasgow and
Galloway at
Broomhill Hyndland!**



Busby Church Celebrations



**Giffnock South
Thornliebank
Union**



A huge word of thanks once again on behalf of Christian Aid to all those involved in our splendid Plant Sale held in the Hyndland Community Halls at the end of Christian Aid Week on Saturday 16th May. A special word of appreciation to

Amanda for her considerable and enthusiastic organisational and practical efforts! Camden, the 'bee boy' also deserves a word of thanks for his marvellous efforts out on the street corner encouraging customers to come and buy our lovely quality plants! Of course, many thanks importantly go to those customers from near and far who strolled round the tables enthusiastically and generously contributed in their purchasing. The sun was shining and the tea and coffee service was much appreciated over various floral/horticultural chats! Within a remarkably short period of time we raised a grand total of over £1500 as Broomhill Hyndland's latest donation towards the commendable ongoing efforts of Christian Aid!

Many thanks to all; we should be proud of our efforts.

Currently our world is experiencing two war zones of great ongoing concern namely in Ukraine and also in Iran, with substantial loss of life and major international, social and economic upset. At home, we are undergoing political turmoil with questions and uncertainty for the future linked to a range of our nation's problems and pressures.

Globally however, it is in the continent of Africa - the part of the world with most Christians - where, despite political and economic progress in recent decades, so many countries and people endure day to day suffering linked to severe political, economic, civil, as well as environmental problems. Recent reports from Christian Aid and other important sources highlight major problems in countries such as Mali, Rwanda, Kenya, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Malawi, Niger and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The problems are severe and wide - ranging from a malnutrition crisis in Somalia, a humanitarian disaster in the fractured nation of Sudan, rapes and abductions being carried out by rebels and army soldiers in the DRC, and other common situations related to multiple failed rain seasons wiping out crops and livestock, recent limits to fertiliser supplies, along with huge displacements of people. Increasing levels of violence and civil unrest have been linked to considerable cuts in US aid with substantial loss of previously provided emergency assistance. Recent research published earlier this year projected that USAID cuts could lead to 22 million avoidable deaths by 2030, with infectious diseases expected to be a leading cause.

Once again, such crisis situations present enormous demands and challenges for Christian Aid - and many other aid providers large and small - in attempting to support dramatic and ever-changing scenarios in which so many poor, vulnerable people, young and old, have to suffer and endure immense hardship in different forms. Working with many partners in a large number of African countries, Christian Aid has been offering support where possible in providing cash aid, helping with seed provision, wider advice on farming techniques, supplying hand tools, water

tanks etc. as well as offering psychological support to traumatised families and communities.

The recently published **U.N. 2026 Global Report on Food Crises** highlighted the fact that shrinking aid, drought, conflict and population and poverty growth will keep global hunger at critical levels as the year continues, and points specifically to the fragile, often desperate situations in Gaza, Mali and Yemen. In total, an estimated 266 million people in 47 countries and territories (including a recent worrying situation in Afghanistan) face high levels of acute food insecurity. Over 10 million children suffer from severe malnutrition. The report also concluded that humanitarian and development financing for food sectors in crisis has been falling sharply and is projected to decline further.

As we at home now look forward to a few warm, sunny summer months with a bit of cheer out of doors with our lovely flowering plants, it is good to feel that our recent church efforts in fundraising through the Plant Sale as well as the envelope donations will perhaps go a little way in helping some people or situations in Africa or elsewhere.

Thanks once again to everyone.

Don Swanson



Photos of the Plant Sale from Brenda Stewart





Summer Time and the Allotment is blooming, almost...

There is a song from Porgy and Bess, Ira Gershwin, that has similar words...

Summer in allotments is not 'easy', as in the song, but quite hard work.

Twenty years ago my husband was offered not one plot, but five..

.....an unknown situation nowadays.

Waiting lists for allotments are long, if not closed.

Despite, definitely, not being a gardener,

he chose one in a lovely secluded, suntrap spot.

He did dig.

He built a Leonardo da Vinci look-a-like compost bin.

He repaired and painted the shed and was happy to eat the produce, such as it was.

Favourite occupation was sitting watching me work!!

While digging this season I have had the company of a robin.

It is also happy to eat the produce of my labour, not of course, potatoes, peas or parsnips, but juicy worms and creepy creatures.

There is a story that if you are missing someone, a robin will appear nearby.

Folklore, legend or myth? It is a comforting thought.

It does seem like 'easy' living, sitting in the chosen sheltered suntrap.

It offers a time to think, to meditate and be grateful.

It is good to close your eyes to shield from the sun.

The other advantage is that when you close your eyes you don't see the weeds!

Jen Brooks

Thank you Ann!

'Dance then, wherever you may be

After many years of service to the young people of Hyndland Parish Church and of Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church, Ann Henderson recently stood down from the Junior Church and the FAM group.

Ann has danced all of her life from early days in Scotland and in New Zealand, to professional life in London and many years of teaching here in Glasgow. In addition to all of this she has been an utterly dedicated church worker. There is more to say about Ann than could ever be said!

Members of Sunday School, Young Ones, Youth Club, Junior Church and the FAM Group and Kids' Club are all familiar with Ann or 'Miss Henderson'. In addition to her interesting lessons, many will remember Ann as a mean player of Rounders and Deck Quoits.

She has always encouraged the young to think of the needs of others through her links with Malawi and Mary's Meals. Picnics were enlivened by games, and parties by Scottish Country Dancing. Through all of this, Ann's faith, interest and kindness shone through and many young people have cause to be thankful for her firm and steady guidance.

Thank you Ann!

Judith Johnston



Thank you Jane!

'When I see no way to go ... '

Jane is a daughter of the manse and grew up in Scotland, England and Africa. In her life as an academic, Jane was an expert in Geographical and Earth Sciences, with particular reference to Mapping. In church Jane brought her time and talents to the Hyndland Kids' Club. Initially joining the Friday evening club as a helper, Jane went on to be Joint Leader with Amanda and finally was sole Leader. There were many helpers over the years.

As Leader, Jane was highly dedicated and innovative. Friday evenings saw youngsters crafting, baking, painting, playing games and football, singing and planning fund-raising activities for a variety of charities. Snacks were always offered and were always enjoyed. Coffee mornings and afternoon teas were organised, with the young people choosing the charity to be supported.

The annual Burns' Supper introduced traditions, poetry, songs and of course haggis.

The club was originally created with the idea of offering Christianity to young people who might have moved away from church attendance or perhaps had never experienced it. It was always open to all. Jane devised interesting talks and activities around the lives of Saints, and celebrated Christmas and Easter with the young people. A number of teenagers were drafted in as helpers over the years, in collaboration with Hyndland Secondary School. This helped them to achieve D.O.E awards. Some University students also assisted.

All of this was a result of Jane's initiative. The Hyndland Kids went on to study Law, Languages, Sciences, Music and many other subjects. They all learned valuable lessons about caring, respect and co-operation thanks to Jane, Amanda and many helpers.

Jane continues to serve church and community in many ways.

Meantime, we thank you Jane!



Judith Johnston

Our Pentecost BBQ!

Photos by Brenda Stewart



News from Malawi



The Bananabox Trust help to finance the Mission Hospital in Livingstonia. We help by sending knitted blankets and baby clothes, and single bedding.

Aroni Mithi Village is the community we support by sending adult clothes and items that can be used daily in the Broomhill Hyndland Centre. The Village council are very grateful for the finance we sent to help buy the cement now used to build the bricks to rebuild the school and centre after the storms. The children are thrilled with their clothes, books, blackboards and chairs.

The Ladies join for tea when the boxes arrive with great excitement.

In the September magazine, William and I hope we can report on the new travel arrangements for the boxes and building of phase 1 on the Hospital block.

Ann Henderson

Joint Events Calendar



Month	Social & Events	Growing Young	Friends of Naseby	Christian Aid
June 2026		Saturday 13 th Evening TBA Board Games Night		
July 2026	Saturday 18th TBA Commonwealth Games Celebration	Tues & Thur 7.00-9.00pm Naseby Youth Hub		
Aug 2026	TBA Craft and Chatter Night	Tues & Thur 7.00-9.00pm Naseby Youth Hub to 6th August		
Sept 2026	Friday 25 th (Novar) TBA Macmillan Coffee Morning	TBA Harvest Lunch		
Oct 2026	TBA 7.00pm Family Quiz Night		Saturday 31 st 5.15pm Pumpkin Parade	
Nov 2026	Saturday 14th (Novar) 2 - 4.00pm Winter Bazaar			Early November Autumn Fayre

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Dec 2026	TBA 10am - 12noon Santa's Grotto TBA 6.30 - 7.30pm Community Carols			
Jan 2027				
Feb 2027				
March 2027				Mid March Spring Fayre



A great time was had by all at The Cherry Blossom Festival in Naseby Park!

Photos by Brenda Stewart



Sunday Hospitality



June 2026

7 Joyce Morton
Janette McVicar
Morag Lippiatt
Don Swanson

21 Pat Thomson
Gillian Beattie
Alistair Beattie
Barbara McTavish

14 Pauline MacKenzie
Catriona Roberston
Catriona Sharp
Julie Gillies

28 Rona Park
Emma Kinloch
Brenda Stewart
Gail Allbutt

Fellowship

July 2026

5 Christine Munro
Avril Sharp
Amanda Heather
Marie Turnbull

19 Elizabeth Niven
Judith Johnston
Claire McLetchie
Kirsty McMillan

12 Cheryl Osborne
Jill Syme
Andrea Thomson
Stuart Murdoch

26 Ann Henderson
Elizabeth Dickie
William Moffat
Helena Woo
Carole MacGregor

Many thanks to all who have been providing the Sunday Hospitality, your assistance is very much appreciated.

In order to plan for September, it would be extremely helpful to have more volunteers. If you are willing to lend a hand or are now unable to assist, then please advise me as soon as possible in order to produce an up-to-date rota.

Pat Thomson
Social & Events Team

August 2026

2 Joyce Morton
Janette McVicar
Morag Lippiatt
Don Swanson

16 Pat Thomson
Gillian Beattie
Alistair Beattie
Barbara McTavish

9 Pauline MacKenzie
Catriona Roberston
Catriona Sharp
Julie Gillies

23 Rona Park
Emma Kinloch
Brenda Stewart
Gail Allbutt



30 Christine Munro
Avril Sharp
Amanda Heather
Marie Turnbull



Thursday Coffee & Chat

Hi!

Thank You!

A huge Thank You for all the tremendous work carried out at our Coffee & Chats on Thursday mornings. To all our volunteers for baking and providing such a warm welcome and lovely treats, to all the visitors who come along, both regulars and occasional.

The Guild put all funds raised towards the Guild Projects every year and are so grateful for all the support given from the congregation and the local community.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in September after everyone has had a well deserved break over the summer period.



Barbara McTavish

Attendance at Church Door

7 & 14 June 2026

Team 3

Pauline Bourhill
Robin Gilmour
Christine Munro
Cheryl Osborne
Emma Kinloch
Carol McNicol

(in charge Munro & Kinloch)

21 & 28 June 2026

Team 4

Jill Beattie
Anne Craig
Lilian Murray
Gordon Murray
Marie Turnbull
Amanda Heather

(in charge Murray & Murray)



As usual - if you are not available,
please arrange for a replacement.
Thanks!

5 & 12 July 2026

Team 5

Gordon MacCallum
Carol MacCallum
Bruce Salisbury
Avril Sharp
Angie Lawson
Wilma Ahmed

(in charge C MacCallum & Sharp)

19 & 26 July 2026

Team 6

Alistair Beattie
Gillian Beattie
Gary McQueen
Alan Robertson
Catriona Robertson
Catriona Sharp

(in charge C Robertson & Sharp)

2 & 9 August 2026

Team 7

Alan Francis
Linda Francis
Crawford Gray
Morag Lippiatt
Elizabeth Niven
Alan Sutherland

(in charge Niven & Gray)

16 & 23 August 2026

Team 8

Elizabeth Dickie
Gill Atkinson
Helen Jamieson
Robert Jamieson
Gillian Syme
John Syme

(in charge Syme & Syme)

30 August 2026

Team 9

Kirsty McMillan
Joyce Morton
Mat Morton
Lorraine Ross
Jeanette Wylie
Judith Johnston

(in charge Ross & M Morton))



Flowers in Church



June 2026

7 Helen Gibb
14 Nan Sutherland
21 Alice Benzie
28 Maisie McPherson

July 2026

5 Jen Brooks
12 Glenda Paton
19 Joyce Morton
26 Linda Boyle

August 2026

2 Vacant
9 Claire McLetchie
16 Lorraine Ross
23 Sheila McDonald
30 Judith Johnstone

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Our wee Stow garden beginning to bloom thanks to our purchases from the Christian Aid plant sale last Saturday.

Gordon MacCallum

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close of worship on Sunday 23rd August 2026.
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