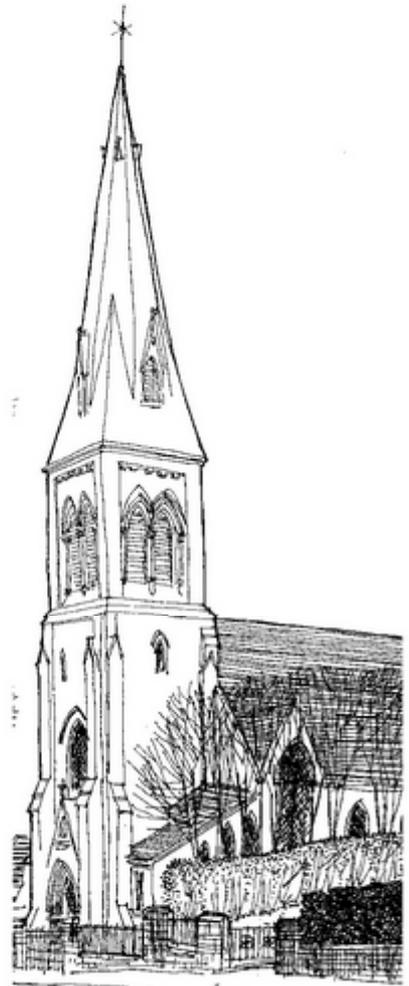


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D U T Y R O T A

DOOR AND OFFERING

June 4 M Gillies, L Smith, E Watt, I Friend
11/18 A Middleton, N Crawford, M Pruefer, N Stewart
25 & 2 July Mary Marshall, I Freer, K Hunter, I Hunter

COLLATION

June 4 C Phaup & M McLachan 11 A McLachlan & M McKillop
18 M McKillop & L Cameron 25 L Cameron & AM Smith



FLOWER DONORS

June 4 Susan McKay, the Pruefer Family
11 Girls' Brigade, Lillious Taylor, Helen Geddes
18 Irene Vance
25 Margaret Leckie, Ann Jessiman

FLOWER DISTRIBUTORS

June 4 Margaret Leckie, Ann Jessiman
11/18 Avril Ferns, Ishbel Park
25 Irene Friend, Anne Middleton

FLOWER ARRANGERS

June 4/11 Avril Ferns
18/25 May Gillies



TEA ROTA

June	4	Morag & Erika
	11	Carol & Isabel (lunch)
	18	Avril & Hilary
	25	Girls' Brigade

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Thank you

Anne Moffat, Ella Campbell, Claire Walker, Margaret Crawford, Netta Stewart and Marjorie Gibson all say thank you for the beautiful flowers they received. Mary Marshall would also like to say thank you for flowers and to everyone who sent cards and get well messages to her after her recent operation.

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Birthdays

On 27 July Marion Livingstone will celebrate her 98th birthday. Many congratulations from everyone at Eastwood.

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Editorial

This is the last magazine until September. From September we will be producing a quarterly newsletter, ie September, December, March and June. You will have noticed the new order of service and in this you will be able to keep up to date with what is happening in Eastwood week to week.

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Glasgow Doors Open Day 2017

This year we applied and were successful in a bid to be part of the Doors Open Scheme – we were last included in 2002. Over 500 buildings are involved in the bidding process but only around 100 are included each year so we were very lucky to get a place!

This will be held in the Church and Session Room from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 16th September 2017 with tea/coffee and home baking being available in the South transept.

As you can imagine, this will be a mammoth undertaking in terms of getting the Church ready for visitors and running the actual day. We will need lots of volunteers and if you feel you would like to be part of this event, even if you can only spare an hour or two, please get in touch with Anne Maree Smith on 585 3911 for further details.

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Christian Aid

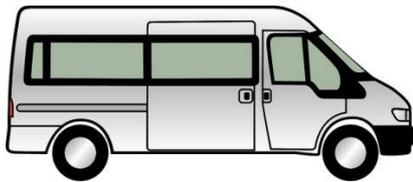
Many thanks to everyone who helped, donated and attended the Christian Aid Lunch. The final total and Quiz results will be announced soon.

A 'home from home'

I was on a wee visit to London a few weeks ago and discovered the beautiful ***Crown Court Church*** right in the heart of 'theatre land' just off of Covent Garden. It was wonderful to find that there was a Church of Scotland in the middle of our capital city. Although there has been a Scottish Kirk on the site in Covent Garden since 1719, the current building was completed in 1909. It's quite unassuming outside but lovely inside, especially some of the stained glass windows, which are particularly impressive. It was also a nice treat to hear the outstanding choir accompanying the service. If anything, it helped drown out my terrible singing!! If you're ever visiting the 'big smoke' and need a place of worship then please pop in. You, like I, will feel like it's a home from home too.

More information can be found at their website www.crowncourtchurch.org.uk

Jamal Issa-Lavelle



Mini Bus Outings

Please pass any suggestions for outings to Liz Dobbie on 0141 585 3220 or liz.dobbie@robertsondobbie.co.uk

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Lunch Club

We had a very successful trip to the Kelvingrove Art Galleries on 1 May, 23 folks joined the trip and enjoyed lunch in the café followed by the daily organ recital and a look around the galleries. Our next trip is to Dumfries House on 5 June and we are hoping the sun will be shining so we can make the most of our visit. Wet weather plans will be in place if the weather is poor. We leave from the car park at 10.30am and return by 3.30pm at the latest. The last lunch date before the holidays is 19 June in the church halls as usual. The club will recommence on 4 September. Hope to see you there. Enjoy the summer.

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Family Carnival – Saturday 10 June 12 -3pm

Eastwood will be hosting another Carnival on Saturday 10 June in our halls and grounds. We have many activities to entertain the masses! Music, bouncy castle, face painting, tattoos, nail bar, cup cake decorating, treasure hunt, crafts, photography Club, hot dogs and refreshments. This will be a great family day (whatever the weather) so please come along to support us and tell your friends and neighbours. All offers of help on the day are welcome. This is a free event so donations of baking will also be welcome (contact Liz Dobbie 585 3220).

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Afternoon Tea in Troon – Saturday 24 June 2016

Summer time is here again! The bus is booked for this annual event and tickets are now available to purchase. Be sure to buy yours early and remember to book a seat on the bus! Please note the pick-up point is at 1pm from Auldhouse Road (outside the Kingdom Hall) and return from Troon (St Meddan's Church) at 5pm.

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Knitting Donations

Calling all volunteers to get busy knitting, your work is needed once again. The Glasgow Caring City are happy to accept our donations of knitted blankets. Please continue with the good work.

Diary Dates for 2017

5 June	10.30 am	Lunch Club – outing to Dumfries House
11 June	12.15 pm	SnS lunch
18 June	11.15 am	Communion
19 June	12 noon	Lunch Club
10 June	12 noon	Eastwood Carnival
24 June	1.00 pm	Afternoon Tea in Troon
25 June	11.15 am	Sunday School Prize giving
4 September	12 noon	Lunch Club
10 September	11.15 am	Harvest Service & Lunch
16 September	10.00 am	Open Doors Day
17 September	11.15 am	Communion
18 September	12 noon	Lunch Club
2 October	12 noon	Lunch Club
8 October	12.15 pm	SnS Lunch & movie
16 October	12 noon	Lunch Club
6 November	12 noon	Lunch Club
12 November	12.15 pm	SnS Lunch & movie
18 November	10.00 am	Christmas Fair
19 November	11.15 am	Communion
20 November	12 noon	Lunch Club
4 December	12 noon	Lunch Club
10 December	12.15 pm	SnS Lunch & movie
11 December	12 noon	Lunch Club – Christmas lunch



Dear Friends,

CS Lewis once said that there is not a cup of tea big enough or book long enough to keep him satisfied! If you aren't a great reader you might agree with him about the cup of tea, and if you're not a great tea drinker, then you could always substitute another drink that would have the same effect. Either way, I am sure we all understand what CS Lewis is getting at – the magical moment of finding ourselves engrossed in a story that we never want to end, accompanied by tea, wine, or whatever provides additional relaxation and refreshment.

My main aim in the lead up to a summer holiday is to find the right book – preferably some sort of crime fiction, to see me through our break. Whether we are sitting by the pool, exploring a city or doing something more “child” friendly for Jamie, I love to lose myself in a good story, and a cup of tea is a perfect accompaniment. To me, that is an important part of rest and relaxation, and woe betide the rest of the family if the right book hasn't been found, because as someone who finds it difficult to sit down and do nothing, my inclination is then to cajole everyone else to go on a walk or visit a museum, when all they might want to do is sit down with a good book to read . . . so it is within everyone's interests to find me the right book.

The longer, and hopefully warmer summer days, with the daily routine taking a break for the school holidays, is a time for us to find some form of relaxation and refreshment, to wind down a little from the usual busy-ness of life. It is no different in the church. It is time for church life to slow down, ever so slightly, as people head off for some sun and relaxation. I want to take this opportunity to formally thank all those involved in the life of Eastwood Parish Church – there are too many to mention by name for all their hard work over the first half of the year.

So, wherever you may go on holiday, I wish you safe journeys, rest and relaxation. If you don't have a break planned and are staying at home in the usual routine, then I hope you might find both a cup of tea big enough, and a book long enough to provide you with some relaxation and refreshment!

Wishing you God's warmest blessing wherever you may go.

Your friend and minister,

Jim