

September 2017



# Mure Memorial Church



# The Link

Mure Memorial Church is the known name of Glasgow : Mure Memorial,  
Church of Scotland,

Scottish Charity No SC002220

Dear Friends,

Just a note to thank you all for your continued support, now I have been appointed locum by the Kirk Session, during this vacancy. I did say at the outset that I was intending to change the way we do some things at Mure, and I'm sure you will already have noticed the new routine for bringing in the Bible.

I've decided to develop worship and have asked for volunteers to read the Sunday text and also to lead us in Prayer, so a hearty thank you to all who have answered my call by writing their name on the appropriate sheets and who have already participated in readings and Prayer. Every one of you has a gift which will enhance our worship, so please consider offering your services in the development of worship, if you haven't already done so.

I also intend speaking to the JAM leaders as I would like to work with them to introduce new ideas into their material so that the young people can follow the lectionary text when they leave to go into the church hall, this may be in the form of arts and crafts, word puzzles or colouring images based on the lectionary text, which in turn, hopefully, will make their time at JAM more fruitful and interesting. (Not that I'm in any way suggesting their time at JAM is uninteresting), I would like to bring in more of a holiday club feeling for the younger children to enhance the message we bring to one another, which adults hear during the Sermon or Reflections.

I would also like to encourage our teenagers from YF to volunteer to become involved in helping out with, the Audio / Visual aspects of Worship as I know many of them are exceptionally talented in this sphere and they would be a great asset to those who already operate the system, cameras etc, during Worship.

Let us pray that God's Spirit will encourage us all to work in the knowledge that working for God's Kingdom is a work in progress as we

journey together, following the path of Our Lord and Saviour to be a light in the darkness, and to bring peace where there is conflict, love where there is hatred, and joy where there is sorrow.

Yours in Christ,  
Alex



For arrangements for baptisms, weddings and funerals or for any pastoral matters our Locum Minister, Rev Alex Stuart, can be contacted on **07901802967**.

**Every accomplishment starts  
with the decision to try.  
Anon**

**BAPTISMS** *“Jesus took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them – Mark 10”*

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> June    | Harry Wallace : The baby son of Alan and Laura          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> August | Jack James Carmichael : The baby son of Kelly and Brian |

**WEDDINGS** *“So they are no longer two, but one.– Matthew 19”*

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| 29 <sup>th</sup> July   | Kaye McFall and Alan Blair       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> August | Victoria Mackay and Colin McEwan |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> August | Alison Leiper and Craig Canpbell |

**FUNERALS** *“God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes - Rev 21”*

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> July   | Marsha McNulty wife of Leslie and mother of David |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | Kenneth Shaw father of Karen                      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> August | Helen Fleming mother of Elaine and Scott          |

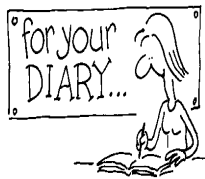


Gandhi, the great Indian leader, was a prayerful man and he wrote these words about prayer:

*“One can live several days without food, but not without prayer. Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock to every evening. This is my teaching: let everyone try this experience and they will find that daily prayer will add something new to their lives.”*

Lord Jesus, your friends said to you: “Teach us how to pray”. We ask that you give us the fullness of your Spirit to help us to pray, so that we may grow in friendship with you.

Amen.



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept      Choir Practices resume  
7.30 pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept      Communion Service  
10.00 am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept      Kirk Session meeting  
7.45 pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept      Morning Worship 10.00 am

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept      Morning Worship 10.00 am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept      Board meeting 7.30 pm

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct      Morning Worship 10.00am  
The Rev Lynn McChlery will be our guest  
speaker from Tear Fund

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct      Senior Citizens resumes  
at 2.15 pm  
Men’s Fellowship resumes  
at 7.45 pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct      Guild recommences at  
7.30 pm

## Flower Calendar

Thank you to everyone who has donated flowers for our Sunday services during June, July and August



<b>June 4th</b>	<b>Robert &amp; Margaret Getty</b>
<b>June 11th</b>	<b>Robert &amp; Ellen Colquhoun</b>
<b>June 18th</b>	<b>Jean Fyfe</b>
<b>June 25th</b>	<b>Mamie Johnston</b>

<b>July 2nd</b>	<b>Ella &amp; Jim Russell in memory</b>
<b>July 9th</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs J Davidson</b>
<b>July 16th</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs G Duncan</b>
<b>July 23rd</b>	<b>John Coutts</b>
<b>July 30th</b>	<b>Wedding</b>

<b>August 6th</b>	<b>Myra Brown</b>
<b>August 13th</b>	<b>Myra McEwan</b>
<b>August 20th</b>	<b>Graeme &amp; Jeanette Leiper</b>
<b>August 27th</b>	<b>Betty Pollock</b>

## **DOOR DUTY September**

### **BEADLE : G Leiper**

Door & Collection

<b>September 17th</b>	<b>September 24th</b>
I Main	A Graham
J McVittie	C Rodgers
C McChesney	B Graham
A Nicol	D Rodgers
S McKibbin	
M McLachlan	

## **DOOR DUTY October**

### **BEADLE : R McKendrick**

Door & Collection

<b>October 1st</b>	<b>October 8th</b>
A Hunter	A Telfer
E Clark	G McDonald
M Brown	Alex Wilson
J Hunt	M McMillan
S Brown	A Tedeschi
A Kenyon	

### From Douglas R.

Wow, September is now here, and it is really hard to believe that the organisations and all the school work is now starting back! Without doubt the highlight of the summer was the Holiday Club, "Pyramid Rock"! The numbers we had coming along were staggering, with an average of 94 children at Holiday Club each morning! The film night was the usual success, and the barbecue was very well attended. Congratulation to Fraser Andrew with Duck 25 that won our duck race! If you missed it, you really did miss out on an excellent evening! My thanks to all who helped make each event such a special occasion for all who attended. In particular, I would like to thank Glasgow Presbytery and Glasgow City Council East End Community Council for the grants that helped fund the week. Also thanks to Morrisons who donated food and drinks to help with our snacks!

Looking forward, and the school work is now ready to begin. As I enter year three in post, (seriously, where does the time go?!) I am now looking to move school work on a level, if that is possible! As per the last couple of years there will be an SU Group in each school. Bannerman's SU Group will start on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, and they have their weekend away to Lendrick Muir at the end of October. Garrowhill's SU Group will start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, and will be lead by myself and Elizabeth Russell again. (There are also SU Groups at Caledonia and Swinton Primaries, and

I'm happy to pass on information if you wish it!) I would also be hoping to develop ways to build bridges and relationships with our local schools. I'm also continuing to visit Happitots to read Bible stories to the children there, and I know they really enjoy this time!

Phew, plenty to keep me going, and that's without the church organisations! I look forward to being involved with the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade, as well as JAM Club and the Youth Fellowship, which starts back on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September! It promises to be a busy year again, and I certainly hope the 2017/18 session will be a prosperous and busy session for all at Mure Memorial Church.



I really enjoyed holiday club. It was a lot of fun. I liked the drama and think everyone else did as well. I also liked all the games we played outside. Film night was good as I hadn't seen Moana before. Me and my friends had lots of fun at the BBQ trying to find all the clues and I liked the duck race but I did think we were going to race real ducks. I wish holiday club was on longer.

Callum Patrick (age 8.)



## LINE DANCING



The line dancing starts back again on Tuesday afternoon 5th September at 2.00 p.m. We meet every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



The Guild starts their new session on Tuesday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. The secretaries have been working hard over the summer and have produced a really interesting and exciting programme for this year.

The programme for October is

- Oct 3 Alex Stewart
- 10 Food Bank (Audrey Flanagan)
- 17 Care in the Community
- 24 New Scottish Hymns –  
Greg De Blicck
- 31 Halloween

Everyone is made very welcome and you can be sure of an enjoyable evening and a good cup of tea.



### From Douglas MCB

Good morning to you all or whatever time of day you will link into the “Link”.

By the time you read this, I will have been organist and choirmaster, officially, since the start of July, this year. I am very pleased to have been offered the post and equally pleased to have been able to accept it. In this connection, I must thank Janet Park most sincerely for her very considerable help in the initial stages of my enquiry of the vacancy and her on-going assistance since my appointment. In the same breath, I thank the very many members of the congregation who have made both myself and my wife so very welcome and, I hope through time, we may get to know more of you within the various activities sponsored by the church.

My first impressions were in order of precedence, organ, congregational singing and choir; equal impressions were made from all three. It is my intention to further the music in worship in as many ways as I can and I look forward to the challenge of developing that objective; it will take time but with belief and enthusiasm, it will be achieved.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

With every blessing  
Douglas McBay

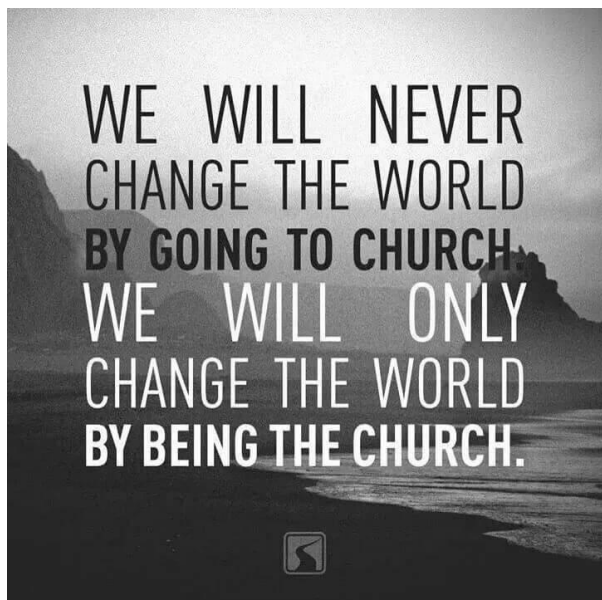
## Senior Citizens



The Senior Citizens recommence on Monday 4th October at 2.15pm. We have a varied and entertaining programme. I look forward to seeing all members once again and new members are very welcome.

Kathy Dent ( President)

This was posted on the Internet by the Moderator of the General Assembly, The Right Rev Dr Derek Browning.



## StepUp Shoeshine

A big "Thank You" from Isabella Stevenson, who was delighted to receive our cheque for £210.00, which was the amount raised by the retiring offering. She is planning to use the money to buy uniforms for the "Shoeshiners"

## The Choir



Choir practices will resume on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 19.30 – 21.30 and will continue until the final Tuesday in May 2016. The main thrust of the practices will be preparation for a concert in Airdrie on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 19.30; anthems for special services and early looking ahead to Christmas.

In welcoming all current members back to the fold, I extend this welcome to any new members who may wish to join us, both men and women. Don't worry if you cannot read music; the enjoyment of singing and a willingness to be involved with like minded people are more important factors.

DOUGLAS MCBAY (ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER)



## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE LINK

If you have an article, news item or announcement for the Link please either email details to [link@mure.org](mailto:link@mure.org) or place a copy of the information in Post Box 35 in the Session Room

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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