

St. Columba's Hillhead Congregational Magazine



Welcome to Kirkintilloch St Columba's Hillhead Church



Autumn 2023

St Columba's Hillhead Parish Church is situated on two sites - the St Columba's site and the Hillhead site. The addresses of these are below: -

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Kirkintilloch
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From the Manse

On recent Sunday mornings, we've been studying the life of David, the ancient King of Israel. David is a highly significant figure in the Bible. In so many ways, his life pointed towards the coming Messiah. Indeed, Jesus was a descendant of David. When Jesus entered Jerusalem the week before his crucifixion, the crowds shouted, *'Hosanna to the son of David!'* (Matthew 21:9).

One of the things we've not focussed on so much as we've looked together at David's life is the contribution he made towards the book of Psalms. The Bible attributes at least 75 of the 150 Psalms to David. 73 psalms have a title that makes that clear. A further two (Psalms 2 and 95) are described as Psalms of David in the New Testament (Acts 4:25; Hebrews 4:7).

David was an accomplished musician. His harp-playing helped soothe King Saul's troubled mind (1 Samuel 16:23). He also led the people of Israel in worshipping God with exuberance, 'with castanets, harps, lyres, tambourines, rattles and cymbals' (2 Samuel 6:5).

Music and singing has long been at the heart of Christian worship. The Apostle Paul encourages us to speak to one another *'with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit'*, adding, *'Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord'* (Ephesians 5:19). It is good for us to sing God's praise whenever we meet for worship. However, there can also be great blessing in doing so throughout the week at times when we may not be with other Christians – whether we sing, hum, whistle or just go over the words in our heads. Our thoughts are likely to be more heavenly after doing that!

We thank God for so many wonderful songs with which to praise His name.

Let's not keep them just for Sundays!

'Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee.'

Your minister and friend

Philip

The Church Family



Deaths

It is with great sadness that we record the deaths of Jack Gardiner and David Inglis. We extend our sympathy, love and prayers to their families.

We remember before the Lord all those known to us who have lost loved ones in recent days.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. Psalm 116.15.

Thank You

A big thank you to Christine Bankier for the gift of a defibrillator for the St Columba's Halls as she stands down as Principal at Rosebank Dance School after 16 years.

This will be commissioned in due course as an important church community resource.

We wish Christine every happiness for the future and congratulate Wendy Lawrence in taking over the reins at the Dance School.



Church Family (Cont'd)

Church Membership

If you would like to discuss membership here at St Columba's Hillhead please speak with the Minister.

The following two prayers were supplied by a member of our Congregation

1. I Said a Prayer for You Today

*I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard -
I felt the answer in my heart,
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame -
(I knew you wouldn't mind)
I asked for priceless treasures rare
Of a more lasting kind!
I prayed that He'd be near to you
At the start of each new day.
To grant you health and blessings fair,
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small -
But that you'd know His loving care
I prayed the most of all !*

2. The Difference

*I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.*

*Problems just tumbled about me,
and heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered
He answered, "You didn't ask".*

*I wanted to see joy and beauty
but the day toiled on, gray and bleak
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek".*

*I tried to come into God's presence:
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock".*

*I woke up early this morning,
and paused on entering the day,
I had so much to accomplish
that I had to take time to pray.*

Church Prayer Diary

...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

It is encouraging to see so many people making use of the Church Prayer Diary. The Church Prayer Diary is available every month, with paper copies available at Sunday and Midweek Services and an electronic version available to download from the church website, www.kirkintillochstcolumbas.org.uk

The prayer diary is set out with a prayer topic for each day. This may be a prayer request for our local church, for our community, for the church across our land, for our government and those in authority over us, for the worldwide church, or for one of our mission partners at home or abroad. It is a great way for us to join in prayer together.

If you don't already make use of the Church Prayer Diary, do give it a try?

On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks for the gracious favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many. (2 Corinthians 1:10-11)

The Leprosy Mission

I am truly grateful to everyone who leaves jars of loose change at the back of the church for the Leprosy Mission. Over the past few weeks there have been a few jars left and I will be able to send a further donation to the Leprosy Mission over the next few weeks.

If you would like to collect loose change for the Leprosy Mission, there are a few blue tubs at the entrance to the church which are available for this and when the tub is full please leave it and I will uplift it and count the cash.

**Many thanks,
Margaret McCallum**

The Upper Room

The new quarterly edition of "The Upper Room", containing daily Bible readings and short personal reflections from various individuals living all over the world, covers the period from September - December. We have distributed 33 copies this month, including those being sent to Moray, Perthshire, West Lothian and West London. All who use "The Upper Room" seem to find it extremely relevant and encouraging.

In addition, we seem to have spawned a new outlet this time with another Scottish church now requiring a further 10 copies for its own Bible Study use.

Ian & Marilyn Gibb

Midweek Service

Every week during school term time, we meet together for a Midweek Service at 10am on Wednesdays at St Columba's. The service usually lasts about 40 minutes. We sing, pray and learn from the Bible together – and those who can stay afterwards enjoy sharing fellowship over tea and coffee. If you've never been before to the Midweek Service, please be assured you will be welcomed warmly!

From time to time, we enjoy having outside speakers come to the Midweek Service. Recently, we greatly appreciated a visit from Grigori Stupak from Open Bible Ukraine. On Wednesday 11 October, we look forward to having Gabriel Kijjambu with us. Gabriel founded and leads 'Luwero Community Ministries' in Uganda.

Please note there will be no Midweek Service on Wednesday 18 October as this is the school holiday week.

Sunday Club and Bible Class

We do appreciate having Sunday Club and Bible Class joining us as part of the regular Sunday morning service. We really appreciate those who lead both groups. We are also grateful to those who led Summer Sunday Club this year. It was great to have children's ministry for visiting children as well as our own over the summer weeks.

Sunday Club and Bible Class joined with us for an All Age 'Back to School' Service on Sunday 13 August with Sunday Club and Bible Class resuming the following week after the summer break. We pray God's blessing on both Sunday Club and Bible Class as this new session begins. Please pray for the leaders and our children and young people. Pray too that others might join them in the weeks ahead.

Sunday Services at St Columba's Hillhead

All are welcome at our Sunday morning service now held at 10:30am at St Columba's. We are really grateful to those who give their time and expertise to livestream the service via YouTube. Many who are housebound, unwell, or otherwise unable to be out have found that to be a most valuable resource. That said, we are encouraged in Hebrews 10:25 not to give up the habit of meeting together - if we are able, it is good for us to worship together in person.

Each service is an opportunity to invite someone new. Perhaps you could encourage a friend or family member to come with you.

Please note the following dates for special services:

Sunday 1 October Dedication Service
(For dedication of church organisations/groups/activities).

Sunday 8 October Harvest Service.

Sunday 29 October at 7pm Songs of Praise service at
Harestanes Baptist Church (Mauchline Court, Kirkintilloch
G66 2SA).
(Joint service with Harestanes Baptist).

Sunday 12 November Remembrance Service

Harvest 2023

Our Harvest Service this year will be held at 10:30am on Sunday 8th October. This is an opportunity to give thanks to God for his goodness to us in providing the food we eat each day.

The World Food Programme describes 2023 as - *‘another year of extreme jeopardy for those struggling to feed their families’* (www.wfp.org/global-hunger-crisis), adding: *‘Conflict, economic shocks, climate extremes and soaring fertilizer prices are combining to create a food crisis of unprecedented proportions. As many as 783 million people are unsure of where their next meal is coming from.’*

Those of us who are able may wish to donate gifts of non-perishable food for the Lodging House Mission in Glasgow this Harvest time. The Lodging House Mission has provided a helpful sheet of the items they would be grateful to receive, and this is included in the magazine.

** Please note the items with asterisks would be especially welcome. **

Gifts of food may be left in the Lounge at St Columba's from Sunday 1st October but will also be gratefully received at the Harvest Service itself.

We also expect gift aid collection envelopes for the Lodging House Mission to be available from Sunday 1st October. These may be put in the offering plate on Harvest Sunday or the Sunday after. These collection envelopes will also be available at the Midweek Service and may be returned there too.

Lodging House Mission – Harvest Donation Requests 2023

| Cereals | Tinned Fruit | Tinned Meat / Fish |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Corn Flakes/Crunchy Nuts | *Peaches | Tuna/Salmon |
| Wheatals | *Pears | Corned beef |
| Rice Crispiest | *Pineapples | Ham |
| Sugar Puffs | *Mandarins | |
| Frosties | *Fruit Cocktail | Other Tinned Food |
| Coco Pops | *Rice | *Baked Beans |
| Cheerios | *Custard | Spaghetti in sauce |
| | | * Tinned Soups- tomato, vegetable, chicken, lentil, scotch broth, minestrone, pea & ham, chicken noodle |
| Jars/Pastes | Other | |
| Pasta bake sauces | Full fat UHT milk | |
| Curry Sauce/paste | Coconut Milk | |
| Tomato paste | Small juice cartons | Other |
| | Glazing/fresh juice | Brown Sauce |
| Dried Goods | *Coffee | Vinegar |
| Mixed herbs | *Biscuits | Tomato Sauce |
| Garlic powder | Crisps | Porridge Cuts |
| Ground turmeric | | Dried Peas |
| Chilli powder | Kettle Feeds | Lentils |
| Crushed chillies | Pot Noodles | Olive oil |
| Ground coriander | Cuppa Soups | *vegetable oil |
| Black pepper | Tinned Potatoes | *Bisto |
| Salt | Sachets dried mash potato | *veg stock cubes/bullion |
| | Ring Pull Ham tins | Broth Mix |
| | Breakfast bars | Jam |
| | Cereal bars | *Sugar |
| *OUT OF STOCK – URGENTLY NEEDED | Individual packets sweets | *Jelly |

Lodging House Mission – Harvest Donation Requests 2023 (cont'd)

Not Required List

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Pasta | Shredded Wheat Cereal | Grapefruit |
| Pearl Barley | Muesli | Prunes |
| Marmalade | Alpen | Long grain rice |
| Salad Cream/ Mayonnaise | Red Kidney Beans | Chickpeas |
| Toiletries | Clothing | Bedding/duvets/towels |
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The Guild

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Our new session will soon be commencing on 19th September 2023 at 2.00pm in St Columba's Hillhead Church.

Remember now gentlemen that the Guild is open to all. So if you are looking for something to do on a Tuesday afternoon, why not give us a try but REMEMBER we only meet on a fortnightly basis.

At this time I wish to acknowledge the work that our secretary, Miss Janet Brown, has put in - 'knitting' our syllabus together.

Gilbert French - Convenor.

Mens Group

Our new session for 2023/2024 will commence on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 7.30pm(19.30) in St Columba's Halls.

We look forward to catching up with our current membership and hopefully meeting some new ones. Be assured a warm welcome will be extended to all.

John Clayton - Chairman



1st Kirkintilloch Company

 Exciting news! The 1st Kirkintilloch Boys' Brigade is coming back for the 2023/24 session on Friday, September 1st, 2023!

Join us for an amazing adventure filled with activities, challenges, and lifelong friendships. Spread the word and get ready for an unforgettable experience!
#1stKirkintillochBoysBrigade



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN

1st Kirkintilloch Company

at St Columba's Hillhead Parish Church
Old Aisle Road
Kirkintilloch
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For more information contact
1kirkiebb@gmail.com

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the adventure begins here

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1kirkintilloch.boys-brigade.org.uk

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1st Kirkintilloch Company

The Boys' Brigade in St. Columba's Hillhead is back for a new session.

We aim to provide opportunities for boys to learn, grow and discover in a safe, fun and caring environment. There are opportunities to develop skills, build confidence, make friends, work towards awards, make a difference in the local community and of course have fun.

Our work is based on a vision of children and young people living life to the full. (John 10:10).

The Company's 2023-24 Session gets underway on Friday 1st September with all Sections meeting in the church halls.

We have vacancies in all Sections and any boys who wish to join us will be most welcome. If you are not quite ready to commit, you can come along any Friday evening to see what we do and take part in our range of activities.

Our four Sections each have broad programmes suitable for the different age groups:-

Anchors for boys in P1 - P3 meets 18.15 - 19.15

Juniors for boys in P4 - P6 meets 18.45 - 20.15

Company for boys in P7 - S2. AND

Seniors for boys in S3 - S6 meet 19.30 - 22.00.

For more details see our website, 1kirkintilloch.boys-brigade.org.uk AND OUR

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stkirkintillochbb.

We also have vacancies for adult helpers. Anyone who would like to become a leader should speak to any officer or contact us via email: 1kirkiebb@gmail.com.

Allan Geekie.

Anchor Section

It is hard to believe that the school holidays are nearly over and that our young folk will be preparing to return to their normal routine.

Having lost a number of boys to the Junior Section in April we will be starting back with a very small number of boys, and to try and rectify this we are planning to do a leaflet drop round the area and in the schools. Hopefully this will attract some new blood to allow us to continue to operate.

Please remember us in your prayers for the continued presence of our section in the area. If you know someone in the Primary 1 to Primary 3 age group please encourage them to come along and give Anchors a try.

Meantime we hope you have managed to enjoy the summer and look forward to hopefully writing a full and encouraging report in the next magazine.

Fraser, Margaret & Lorna

Songs of Praise

A good number of us have enjoyed the 'Songs of Praise' evenings we have held from time to time in partnership with Harestanes Baptist Church.

Our next 'Songs of Praise' evening is at 7pm on Sunday 29 October. This will be at Harestanes Baptist Church (Mauchline Court, Kirkintilloch G66 2SA).

Some advance notice for your diary, there will be a further 'Songs of Praise' evening at 7pm on Sunday 25 February. The venue then will be our Hillhead site.

All are very welcome to these evenings.

Friendship Club & Following Jesus Group

In this issue I thought our church family may like to know a little of the history of our groups.

In the 1990's Reverend David White and I attended a workshop led by the director of Causeway Prospects UK. At this meeting we were made aware of the need for a Christian organisation, which values and supports people with learning difficulties so that they can lead their lives to the full - this includes having a relationship with God and understanding the Christian faith.

Initially the groups in Scotland were part of Causeway Prospects UK. However in 2016 they merged with Livability after which, it was decided that it would be if Prospects in Scotland became a charity by itself, thus Prospects Across Scotland was born.

Throughout all of this God has blessed our plans - securing grants and our charity shop in Parkhead, leading to sufficient funds to engage our excellent Mission Development Co-ordinator, Ivy Blair, whose work has greatly increased the number of groups throughout Scotland.

Prospects Across Scotland organises our annual weekend holiday at Tulliallan, the annual Celebration, training, plus workshops, etc. and recently there are now many extra activities on Zoom. All of these give our members the opportunity to develop friendships throughout Scotland.

Having told you about our wider organisation, I am reminded that it is time for our own groups to restart:-

Friendship Club & Following Jesus Group (cont'd)

Following Jesus Group - *will restart at - 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th September 2023.*

Friendship Club - will restart at - 6.30pm on Wednesday 13th September 2023.

Please Note:

The Friendship Club - is for children and meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month commencing at 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

The Following Jesus Group - is for adults (age range in our group is 18 to 54) and meets on the first Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Thank you to all of the Church Family who support us and continue to pray for our ongoing work in the community.

Pat Muir



“Creatovators is a Social Enterprise with a passionate belief that people on the autistic spectrum have a lot to offer. By providing help and support to them, their families, professionals, companies and organisations we are seeing significant success stories as a

result of our service-user led, "can do" approach.”

That’s what’s at the top of the first page on our website and it’s what we believe. We aim to help those on the autistic spectrum, their parents and carers enjoy a better quality of life by coming alongside and supporting them. We’re not a registered charity, but a “not for profit” organisation providing charitable services.

It all started when our founder’s son was given a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome when he was 4. His family began looking for ways to support him and his Mum, June Grindley decided to find out more about autism. She retrained, gained an MSc in autism and, to cut a long story short, saw an opportunity to help other families in similar situations. As a result, Creatovators was born.

We provide different services which include “Lego-based Therapy” (Our Buildovators Programme); “You Are Not Alone” (YANA) Sessions for parents/carers and adults on the autistic spectrum from pre-diagnosis on; Training for parents/carers and professionals; and monthly Playschemes.

We have been privileged to partner with St Columba’s Hillhead Church in starting a monthly playscheme at the St Columba’s site. It’s for the whole family rather than just the person on the spectrum and is a very relaxed and informal afternoon.

Creatovators (cont'd)

We simply provide a safe space for folk to enjoy arts and crafts, games and activities as they desire, with no fixed agenda. We also provide some small snacks and teas and coffees. The people who come are so grateful to have something where they can feel relaxed, in amongst folk who accept and understand their children. Some describe it as a lifeline when there doesn't seem to be very much support around. One parent recently put in their feedback "I have benefitted from speaking to other parents who have children on the spectrum" because there is the "feeling of not being alone". "This is the only programme of this type that we're aware of/have attended and I can see how excited he is on playgroup days!" "We would love if the sessions were more than once a month".

It's not just the parents, but the volunteers love taking part too and we watch their confidence growing as they see the value in what they do. Some have come through from being the young participants in our Bearsden Playscheme and are on the autistic spectrum themselves. This means they have an innate understanding of how to help the participants.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the ministry you have in providing this space for us, and if you are interested in finding out more our website is www.creatovators.com.

June Grindley, Founder, Director and Senior Autism Practitioner.



Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk Group continues to enjoy meeting on Thursday afternoons for an hour or so of walk and conversation. We meet at 1:30pm and continue to have a mix of folks from St Columba's and St Mary's and sometimes from other churches or none in the area as well.

The format of Walk and Talk is simple. We meet at a location with reasonable car parking (such as Merkland Nature Reserve) at 1:30pm. We walk for approximately 2 to 2.5 miles. We try to walk a circular route. We are normally back at the cars by 3:15pm. We use local paths and lanes to avoid traffic as much as possible. The walk is a gentle walk suitable for all ages.

If you are available on a Thursday afternoon and would like to make some new friends, or walk with some old ones, then please come and join us. No special equipment is required. A waterproof jacket and good shoes are recommended.

We also have a WhatsApp group for the Walk and Talk group. This is useful for example for previewing the coming week's walk. If you'd like to find out more about Walk and Talk, please speak to the Minister.

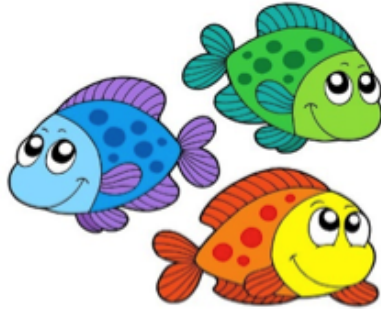
These are the venues for the coming weeks:

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| 7 Sep | Kirkintilloch Leisure Centre |
| 14 Sep | Kirkintilloch Leisure Centre |
| 21 Sep | Ellisland Drive |
| 28 Sep | Hillhead Basin |
| 5 Oct | Lenzie Co-op |

Church Toddler Groups



Busy Bees



Little Fishes

Little Fishes and **Busy bees** have had a great start to the new term. Hillhead toddler group **Busy Bees** is a welcoming group on Wednesdays between 10.00 and 11.30am. **Little Fishes** is at St Columba's 10.00 - 11.30am on Fridays. It has been lovely to have a new intake of babies this term - lots of smiles and great crawling!

The teams are very grateful for the support and interest by church members in all we do. We do ask for your prayers for a supportive and kind environment for the families who come, safety especially at coffee time, and for the team each week. Both groups are just drop-in during school term-time.

Details can also be found on the facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/littlefishestoddlergroup/>



Noah's Ark Sunday Toddler Group

We were really excited to re-start our new toddler group on Sunday mornings during the church service called '**Noah's Ark** toddler group'. It has been a lovely time in the lower hall starting at 10.30am - 11.30am then having coffee with everyone from church in the large hall. It has lots of toys and playing but also Bible stories, crafts and songs. We started with the story of baby Moses in the bulrushes on the first week.

We were really pleased to have families we know from 'Little Fishes' come.

Dates for this term are:

Sun 10 Sep

Sun 1 Oct

Sun 15 Oct

Sun 5 Nov

Sun 26 Nov

Sun 10 Dec

If you would like to come or know anyone who would like to come, then please do contact Gill on 07934460752 for Little Fishes (Fridays) or Noah's Ark (Sundays) or June on 07854599330 for Busy Bees (Wednesdays).

Details of all the groups can also be found on the facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/littlefishestoddlergroup/>

Gill, Liz and June

MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)

Sudan crisis – MAF steps up disaster response

As thousands of people continue to pour into neighbouring South Sudan to escape Sudan's conflict, MAF is stepping up its response to support them.

Since 19 June, MAF has been relocating the most vulnerable refugees from Renk's transit camps and delivering much needed medical supplies and food aid. MAF's Jenny Davies reports. "Three months on, over 3 million people have been displaced and thousands have been killed or wounded since fighting broke out in Sudan on 15 April.

To date, over 175,000 refugees have entered South Sudan with more than 40,000 new arrivals in Renk – a cluster of transit camps near the border, which aim to relocate refugees to safety across South Sudan as quickly as possible (source: UN). MAF is focusing its efforts in Renk because – unlike other South Sudanese border towns – it lacks onward overland transport options.

MAF is currently flying to Renk at least once a week, relocating refugees and delivering much needed medical supplies and food aid. To date, MAF has delivered over 1.2 tonnes of aid including 500kg of medicine."

Graham Inglis

MAF Evacuating Refugees



Children and Families Worker Update

We are continuing to advertise for a Children and Families Worker for St Columba's Hillhead Church. We have considered more applications since the time of the last edition of the church magazine, but have so far been unable to fill the position. We are keen to complete a successful recruitment process, but also aware of the responsibility to find the right person for the post. Please be assured, we remain most mindful of the generosity of the congregation both in praying for and in helping to fund this project. All donations given for the Children and Families Worker remain ring-fenced for this purpose.

Please do continue to pray for this important phase of recruitment. We have sensed God's leading very clearly over the months of planning and raising funds. We continue to look to Him to lead us to the person of his choice.

If you have questions about the Children and Families Worker post, please do get in touch with any member of the team. If you would like to give to the Children and Families Worker appeal, donations are still welcome. Please contact Neil Bathie for more information.

Anne Inglis

Jackie Ringan

Ramsay Vallance

A letter from the Editor.

“Autumn - season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, close bosomed friend of the maturing sun” - as we learned as pupils doing poetry at school.

The colours, scents and beauty of this time of year, are I believe God's gift to us to lead us gently from summer sunshine towards the challenges of winter.

The subtle thoughtfulness of His plan, prepares us for what lies ahead.

John and I are packing up to leave Kirkintilloch and return to Coatbridge where we grew up.

As I'm writing this I'm remembering the anxieties of that time. Adapting to change isn't easy but with God's help we can all learn to face challenges with courage - even if it is a little bit shaky at times

Over the past year our world has been shaken with learning to cope with the threat of Covid and the loneliness many people experienced at that sad time.

Now lets look around at the beauty of trees and flowers, a starry sky at night and enjoy the company of family and friends. Coming to church again on a Sunday makes our week complete - or for some the start of a new one.

John and I intend to keep our links with St. Columba's Hillhead.

God bless you all.

Best wishes Margaret Clayton.

Flower Donations & Deliveries

Thank you to all who contribute to the Church Flowers and who give of their time to deliver them.

We are updating the lists more especially since the unification.

We will continue as previously, until advised otherwise.

If anyone wishes to be omitted from - or included in, either of the lists, would they please let us know.

We are indebted to Alan Finnie for printing the flower cards.
Thank you Alan.

Una Galbraith and Mary Aitken

Flower Rota 2023

Donation

Delivery

September

3 Communion Hillhead
10 Boys Brigade
17 Mrs Irene Perry
24 Mrs Dorothy Morgan

Julie Reid
Glenys Swann
Lydia Ramsay

October

1 Mrs Ailsa McKelvie
8 Mrs Geraldine Fox
15 Mr & Mrs D Oliphant
22 Mr & Mrs A Finnie
29

Gilbert French
Janet Brown
Christine Moore
Mr & Mrs Ian Muir
Joan Beattie

November

5 The Guild
12 Remembrance Sunday
19 Mr & Mrs J Thomson
26 Mrs Janet Muir

Moir French
Julie Reid
Glenys Swann
Lydia Ramsay

December

3 Mr K Staward
10 The Swann Family
17
24
31

Gilbert French
Janet Brown

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Service 10.30am

Now livestreamed on

(www.kirkintillochstcolumbas.org.uk)

OR on YouTube (St Columba's Church Kirkintilloch).

Midweek Service

Wednesdays at 10am in the Large Hall

Tea and Coffee are served after the Sunday Morning Service and the Midweek Service at St Columba's.

**Kirkintilloch: St Columba's Hillhead Parish Church
"To know Him and make Him known"**