# St. Columba's Hillhead Church Magazine



# Welcome to Kirkintilloch St Columba's Hillhead Church



# Spring 2025

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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#### From the Manse

On Sunday mornings, we've been looking at some of the Parables of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. We started with the Parable of the Wandering Sheep. It is best of all if we stay close by God our Shepherd's side. But it was so encouraging to learn how God cares about the wandering sheep. He goes after that sheep, and it is the cause of great rejoicing when it is reunited with the shepherd and with the flock. We read of the shepherd, *"he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off"*. Matthew 18:13

Sometimes God in his grace involves us as he carries out his plans and purposes. It may be there is someone you know who has simply got out of the habit of coming to church. It may not have been a deliberate choice. But with one thing another, perhaps with the busyness or the pressures of life, they no longer come to worship on a Sunday morning.

People can find it hard when that happens to come back to church. Often, what can really help is an invitation from a friend. Perhaps there's someone you know whom you could invite back to church? Or if you're reading this, and you yourself have simply got out of the habit of coming, please know that you are missed and that we would love to see you! No explanation is needed. By being back amongst us, you will not only be blessed yourself, but you can be a blessing to others.

In all of this, we need to be aware that there are many reasons why some folks are simply not able to be out on a Sunday morning. Some would love to come but are prevented for reasons of health or mobility. Others have caring responsibilities. I'm so glad we're able to put the services out online Sunday by Sunday. That is a great resource for some who are unable to be with us. There is also the Midweek Service at 10am on a Wednesday morning that many have found helpful.

#### From the Manse (cont'd)

Whatever our own personal set of circumstances, God understands far more than anyone else. He remains our Good Shepherd. He provides for our needs. Why would we ever wander from such a Shepherd?

> The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

#### Your minister and friend,

Philip

# The Church Family



#### Deaths

We record with sadness the death of Betty Moore, one of our church members at St Columba's Hillhead, and extend our sympathy, love and prayer to Betty's family. 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.

#### Congratulations

We were delighted to hear of the birth of baby David on 20th Jan 2025 to Mum and Dad, Rebekah and Hamish Carr, and to grandparents David and Janet Muir.

#### The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

#### Thank You

Just to say thank you very much for the flowers sent to me following my recent admission to hospital for surgery. Also for the thoughts, cards and prayers from everyone. It is all very much appreciated.

I am recovering well and hope to be back amongst you very soon.

Thank you again for your thoughts and kindness.

#### Susan Hope

#### Church Family (cont'd)

#### Thank you all

John and Marion Scott would like to thank Philip, the Prayer and Pastoral groups, fellow members, friends and neighbours for the support received following Marion's accident and hospital care. Ongoing rehabilitation from East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership is quite remarkable.

It is very comforting to find offers of help and support in times of need.

#### John Scott

#### Membership

If you are considering membership at St Columba's Hillhead, please speak with the Minister.

#### The Upper Room

We had purchased 2 extra copies of the January issue of these daily bible readings and reflections and were delighted when both were quickly snapped up by people wishing to give them a try. A worldwide readership of some three million can't all be wrong!

In the current issue, contributors come from such diverse places as Japan, Philippines, Finland, Peru and India among others, along with several from USA and the UK, including Scotland.

Our order for the May issue of The Upper Room will be sent away before Easter. If you wish to have a trial issue, speak to lan or Marilyn before then.

#### Leprosy Mission

Following World Leprosy Mission Sunday on 26<sup>th</sup> January we braised the sum of £391.00. Together with other funds we have in the account, we have been able to send a cheque for £400.00 to the Leprosy Mission. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who gave a donation on this occasion. The funds will certainly be well used.

Thank you also to everyone who regularly collects their loose change. There are new blue collection tubs available for collecting any change you may have.

Once again, many thanks for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.

#### Margaret.

#### **Christian Aid Report Spring 2025**

This year Christian Aid Week will take place from 11th May 2025 to 17th May 2025. The focus will be Burundi where 70% of the people face hunger and poverty every day. As usual envelopes will be available for donations in the church vestibule on Sunday, 4th May 2025.

Details of the annual Christian Aid Service will be advertised in the church information sheet nearer the time.

£1,750.00 has been sent to the Christian Aid office in Edinburgh after the fund raising Coffee Morning in November 2024.

Further information about the work of Christian Aid throughout the world can be viewed on their website.

#### Geraldine Fox.

#### Prayer at St Columba's Hillhead

We continue to be grateful to Rev Keith Saunders for preparing our monthly church prayer diary. If you don't already make use of that, please do give serious consideration to taking a copy away with you after the Sunday or Midweek Service and praying through the items there over the course of the month. The prayer diary can also be downloaded from the church website,

#### www.kirkintillochstcolumbas.org.uk

On Thursday evenings at the manse, all are welcome to join in a time of prayer at 7pm. The prayer meeting runs during term-time. We start with tea and coffee before moving to prayer. We use the items in the prayer diary to guide us in our prayers and are usually done by around 8:15pm. Do join us on Thursday evenings if you are able. You will be made very welcome!

Whilst it is great to meet together in person as we pray together, we understand that for some that is not possible. There has been some interest recently in connecting to the prayer meeting by Zoom. If that is something you would also been interested in, then please speak with the Minister.

#### Sunday Club

We really enjoy having Sunday Club with us at our Sunday morning service at St Columba's Hillhead. Recently, Sunday Club has been looking at the life of Joseph and before that, at some of the miracles of Jesus. It is super too that several siblings of our Noah's Ark crew have been able to join with Sunday Club and great that they feel at home. Following our Leprosy Sunday focus at the end of January, Sunday Club has also been collecting for the Leprosy Mission in recent weeks. We are thankful to Vicky and Cassie for leading Sunday Club.

Please pray for them as they prepare and as they lead and teach week by week. We look forward to having Sunday Club with us for the whole service at our All Age Service on Easter Sunday.

#### Midweek Service

The Midweek Service continues to be a great opportunity to meet together for worship in the middle of the week. It takes place at 10am on Wednesday mornings in the Small Hall at St Columba's.

The service lasts for about 35 to 40 minutes, and we are able to sing, pray and learn from the Bible together. Most recently, we have been looking together at some of the meals Jesus shared that are recorded for us in Luke's Gospel. After the service, there is the opportunity for fellowship over tea and coffee for those who can stay.

The Midweek Service has provided an opportunity for some who are unable to come to the church service on a Sunday morning to do so in the middle of the week. It may be there are others reading this who cannot come on a Sunday but could on a Wednesday? If so, you'd be very welcome.

We are planning to celebrate communion together at the Midweek Service on Wed 2 April. We then expect to take a break on Wed 9 and 16 April before resuming on Wed 23 April.

#### A Note about Tea and Coffee

It is great to be able to share fellowship over tea/coffee/juice/biscuits after the Sunday morning service. We're really grateful to those who prepare and serve Sunday by Sunday. We could do with some additional volunteers to help with that. If that is something you might be able to assist with or you would like to know more, then please do speak to Dawn Hall.

Many of us will know how much it costs to buy a tea or a coffee when we are out and about. It is not cheap, and prices have been going up! For those of us who are regular tea and coffee drinkers after the service, please do consider leaving something in the container for donations at the serving table if you can. Thank you.

#### Holy Week and Easter Services

We are expecting to share some Holy Week Services this year with St Mary's and St David's Churches as in previous years. The details have not yet been finalised as we go to print, but we will make these known when they are available.

On Good Friday, 18 April, ACTS (Churches Together) Lenzie & Kirkintilloch is arranging a 'Walk for Witness' from Lenzie to Kirkintilloch. The walk will start at 10:15am from Lenzie Old Church, stop at Freeland Place at 11:00am and finish around noon in Kirkintilloch.

There is also a short service at 8am on Easter Sunday morning at the Hillhead Halls. This will be followed by a walk to St Mary's Church, with Bible readings and worship on the way, where there will be breakfast and worship.

Our Easter Sunday Morning Service is an All Age Service. It will be held at St Columba's at 10:30am.

#### Easter Café

We are delighted to be holding an Easter Café this year!

It will be at St Columba's between 2pm and 4pm on Good Friday (18th April).

We look forward to a fun-filled afternoon for children and adults alike! As well as the Café, there will be Easter crafts and games for children. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for children. There will be free books/literature to take home to help us think about the significance of Easter.

We also plan to have an Easter Reflection, again to help bring home to us the meaning of Jesus' death on the cross for us. More details available nearer the time...

Please do support this event and invite family, friends and neighbours to join with us. Invitation flyers will be available in due course.

#### Heating Report Update

Since our last update, progress on the heating system has taken longer than anticipated mainly due to the length of time companies have taken to respond and the Christmas holidays.

We have now spoken with four different companies, three of which have given proposals and we are now in a position to move forward with our preferred supplier.

The Session has agreed to go with the Infrared Heating Company, where we would have four rows of 5 heaters suspended from the ceiling running back to front. Each heater is approx. 147cm x 26cm suspended 3m high which is in line with the lights in the sanctuary. The layout has been designed by the supplier with power output proposed by the heating consultant. As these heaters are electric they will be completely silent.

We are currently in discussions with Andrew Murray, who conducts our electrical safety certificates re installation of the new system.

The total cost including installation should be in the region of  $\pounds 15,000$  and installation should start around mid March. We applied to the Benefact Trust for a grant and pleased to say we were awarded  $\pounds 2,650$  towards the work.



Rose heater similar to what will be installed in the Sanctuary.

#### Heating Report Update (cont'd)



Radiant Heaters installed in Badcaul Church of Scotland.

# The Guild

Well here we are now in a new year. Christmas has come and gone. And so too has our annual Burns Night on January 21st. Our meal was prepared by staff from the Golden Pheasant, based at Auchinloch, with approximately 48 persons attending. The meal was excellent and consisted of a starter of Cock-a-Leekie soup, main course was a choice of Haggis or Steak Pie and desert was a Cheese Cake followed by Tea or Coffee with Tablet. We had songs from the New Day singers, which made the night a total success.

One small hitch, when our piper failed to appear, was overcome with the aid of technology from a mobile phone and we were able to pipe in the Haggis, which was carried in by Ian Gibb and Eleanor Gordon. Ian Gibb then addressed the Haggis, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

# The Guild (cont'd)

Also at this time I would like to wish a speedy recovery to three of our members, namely Mrs M. Gibb, Mrs A. McKelvie and Mrs C. Ashcroft.

We are currently still maintaining our numbers and I would like to wish everyone a Good New Year.

#### **Gilbert French - Convenor**

#### The Men's Club

The second part of our season is already well underway with our various friendly competitions already building up to our Finals Evening, AGM and then our Awards Presentation Dinner at Hayston Golf Club in April. Any newcomer, however, would still be made very welcome and could also be slotted in to our competitions if they wished. 3 of our members also accepted an invitation to join the Walking Football group at one of its weekly sessions held on a Monday morning in our Large Hall and enjoyed the experience, including the sporting memories discussion which is always part of the morning.

Readers will be glad to know that Santa brought our chairman a new paper crown with the result that he now holds court while wearing a pristene golden one.

Our secretary would be very happy to answer queries from anyone, St Columba's Hillhead members or not, about either our own group or the Walking Football/Sporting Memories Group.

#### lan Gibb (Sec.)



## 1st Kirkintilloch Company

Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Card Delivery Service. Despite some missing, incomplete and inaccurate addresses all cards were delivered well before Christmas Day thanks to the Officers and Boys who did a great job.

The three cards that had postage stamps attached were duly transferred to a Royal Mail post box, while those bearing addresses in Bishopbriggs, Lennoxtown and Milton of Campsie hopefully reached their destinations.

The Company rounded up the money raised to £400 which was passed to Kirkintilloch Foodbank.

#### **Anchor Section**

As we rapidly approach spring our session is well under way and rapidly heading towards the end of term. Our numbers remain high, and attendance has been excellent throughout the session.

Since Christmas we have been busy with badge work including learning about the phases of the moon, good and bad choices, setting achievement aims for 2025 and the importance of Love along with decorating Valentine biscuits based on 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8.

I am pleased to say that most of the boys are well on their way to achieving their badges and indeed some of them are almost there.

Our big adventure this year will see seventeen boys and three leaders attend the battalion trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park on 17th May so hopefully the weather will be favourable and the animals not too traumatised by our visit.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Easter.

#### Margaret Lorna and Fraser

#### **Junior Section**

Following on from our last magazine article just before Christmas it's hard to believe that we are now in March.

Before Christmas we enjoyed a fun night at the Strathkelvin Battalion Christmas movie night where we watched Arthur Christmas!

Junior's have started back the next part of the session and I'm pleased to report that we have had a new member join us just last week!

Although we have had a little bit of disruption to the programme due to the storm and staff illness we have managed to maintain a varied programme which the boys are absolutely loving.

Since starting back we have learned some first aid, used what3words app to find out some different locations and how it can be used in an emergency. We've also continued to learn about Jesus and God's love! Enjoyed taking part in lots of new games such as Mingle and the Chocolate Bar game along with the usual favourites of football and Rock paper scissors!

Looking forward to the next few months where there will be the opportunity to get back outdoors, learn more about Easter and also attend the Strathkelvin Battalion outing where we will be attending Heads of Ayr farm park.

As always best wishes from David, Ross, Matthew and all the Junior Section Boys!

#### **Company Section**

The Section attended the showing of "Home Alone" organised by Strathkelvin Battalion in Milton of Campsie Memorial Hall and the following week we had our own movie and chippy night in the upper room where we enjoyed "Arthur Christmas" and our suppers from Gerry's.

Since the Christmas break, we have been covering a number of topics in our devotional spot such as Holocaust Memorial, Learning from History and Working Together.

In our badge classes we have heard about fake news, started work on producing a game for the Junior Section (possibly ready for the start of next session?) and the highlight of the session so far, home baking supervised by Mrs Robertson and Mrs Rogerson from The Guild who helped the boys make delicious shortbread. Thank you, ladies, for your time and patience.

We have also been out of the halls on a couple of Friday evenings salting the car park when it was particularly icy.

Looking forward, we are planning to do several activities that will fall under the Get Adventurous section of the badge structure while most of the boys are signed up to attend the Strathkelvin Battalion Camp to Blackpool which will include a trip to the Pleasure Beach.

Allan Geekie and all the Team.

#### Children & Families Worker - Spring 2025

Hi Church! So much has been happening in the children's ministry for the past few months! Here's a quick recap:

Christmas was an incredibly action-packed time this year! I was very glad to prepare a variety of children's programs for our church including the Christmas Café and the Nativity. What a blessing it was to see all the children participating in the nativity this year! Sunday club also enjoyed an afternoon out bowling together and it was lovely to see the group of them playing and encouraging each other!

Incredibly enough, Easter is just around the corner, and I have been working on a few different Easter-themed activities for children in the church and in the local schools. I am so looking forward to the Easter Café this year and really hope to see you all there! It should be a lovely time for all.

I am also thrilled to be a part of a team offering an interactive Easter walk-though to Oxgang Primary School. The program is called 'The Easter Code' and will be offered to the P7 class. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this and please pray for the pupils who will be attending this that this might be a meaningful and new way of hearing and experiencing the Easter story.

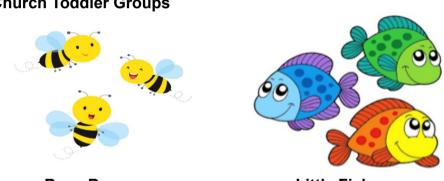
It is a joy to be involved in Little Fishes, Busy Bees and Noah's Ark each week. I do so look forward to seeing the children each time and getting to know them and their families. Please continue to pray for these groups, their volunteers and their families.

I am also involved in the Scripture Union groups at both Oxgang Primary School and Kirkintilloch High School. Both groups have a steady number of pupils attending and we really look forward to being with them each week. At the end of March, I will be taking a few pupils from both schools to an SU weekend away. It is amazing that some of the pupils I brought last time will be returning. Please keep us in your prayers that the group times and Bible discussion times will be impactful and helpful on these children's lives.

#### Children & Families Worker (cont'd)

Finally, please keep all the volunteers in your prayers this term as we teach and support the children and families that attend Sunday Club and Noah's Ark. It has been incredible to be a part of both groups, and I am sure this term will be an encouragement to all. Thank you all for your continued support not only of me but of the work that is being done through St. Columba's Hillhead Church!

#### Cassie



#### Church Toddler Groups

**Busy Bees** 

Little Fishes

Little Fishes and Busy bees have had a lovely term. Hillhead toddler group Busy Bees is a welcoming group on Wednesdays between 10 and 11:30am. Little Fishes is at St Columba's 10 till 11:30am on Fridays. We had a great Christmas party with a visit from Santa and the mums enjoyed the Christmas craft night too. We do appreciate our teams of helpers, and we know what they do is appreciated by all the families and the church.

Little Fishes is drop-in during school term-time but do speak to June if you would like to be on the waiting list for Busy bees.

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.



#### Noah's Ark Sunday Toddler Group

Our toddler group on Sunday mornings during the church service is called '**Noah's Ark** toddler group' for all those under 5 and their Carers. It meets each week in the lower hall starting at 1030am-1130am. It is lovely to have Noah's Ark children as part of the service from time to time and we are keen to continue this. Noah's Ark has lots of toys and playing but also Bible stories, crafts and songs. We have been enjoying water play linking to the story about Jesus calling his disciples.

We were delighted to be awarded a grant of £1000 from the Church of Scotland and have been able to buy a baby mat and new tables and chairs for the lower hall. We have also been glad to start collecting for Leprosy Mission along with the Sunday Club.

If you would like to come or know anyone who would like to come, then please do contact Cassie through the children's ministry link on the linktree, Liz for Little Fishes (Fridays), Gill for Noah's Ark (Sundays) or June for Busy Bees (Wednesdays).

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

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

Gill, Cassie, Liz and June

#### The Churches Walk and Talk Group

The Walk and Talk group has combined friendly conversation with gentle walks around Kirkintilloch, Lenzie and Waterside since 2022. The pace is suitable for all ages, most fitness levels and all are welcome. There is no membership involved in Walk and Talk and all are welcome for occasional or regular walks. If you would like to join us for a walk then please turn up on the appropriate day at any of the locations listed below and we will be delighted to see you. Unless stated otherwise the walks start at 1:30 on Thursday afternoons, last approximately one hour and the start points and routes vary, as shown below.

The walks on 6 March and 3 April will be outside of the local areas. On these dates the meeting point shall be at the St Columba's site of St Columba's Hillhead Church at 1:15, please note the earlier time, and a car sharing operation will take place. Please be aware that normally at least <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of our walkers arrive by car and are happy to provide transport for non-car users where required.

#### **Upcoming Walks**

6 March	St Columba's (1:15 for transport to Lennoxtown)
13 March	Hillhead Basin
20 March	Ellisland Drive (88 and x87 bus turning circle)
27 March	Merkland Nature Park.
3 April	St Columba's (1:15 for transport to Milton of Campsie)

# *Trevor Patterson (St Mary's Church), who will be pleased to hear from you (trevor\_patterson@outlook.com).*

# MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)



#### Jack Hemmings AFC

Tributes have been pouring in for beloved MAF co-founder Jack Hemmings AFC (Air Force Cross), who died peacefully in his sleep on Friday 24 January at the age of 103. The former RAF squadron leader and pilot achieved so much. Born on 10 August 1921 in Bentham, Yorkshire, Jack would go on to join the Royal Air Force in 1941 at the age of 19.

Out of the ashes of war, Jack and others like him wanted to use aviation for good, so they established Mission Aviation Fellowship in 1945, which has since become the world's largest humanitarian airline. Jack and fellow MAF co-founder Stuart King, undertook the first humanitarian survey flight across central Africa in 1948 to assess the needs of some of the world's most isolated communities. They set off in a wooden Miles Gemini aircraft named the Mildmay Pathfinder.

In 2021, he performed aerobatics for his 100th birthday. The following year, he took control of a Miles Gemini for the first time in nearly 75 years. For his 101st birthday, he took control of a Robin DR400. When he took control of a Spitfire last year aged 102, it's believed he was the oldest British pilot to do so.

We thank Jack for everything he has done and our love and prayers go out to his family.

#### **Graham Inglis**

#### Parable of the Lifeboat Station

On a dangerous coast where shipwrecks often occurred, there was once a crude little Lifeboat Station. Actually, the building was only just a hut. There was only one rescue boat, but a few devoted members still kept a constant watch over the sea and, with no thought for themselves, they went out day and night searching for the lost. Many lives were saved by this wonderful little Lifeboat Station and it became quite famous. Some of those who were saved wanted to become associated with the station, giving their time, money and effort. A new boat was bought and new crews were trained and the Lifeboat Station grew, but some members of the station were unhappy that their building was so crude and poorly equipped. They thought there should be a more comfortable place for those for whom it would be the first place of refuge from the sea, so they bought a new Lifeboat Station. That new Lifeboat Station became a popular gathering place for the members, so they redecorated it and furnished it beautifully, and it became used as a sort of .... Club?

Less of the members were now interested in going to sea on rescue missions, so they hired other lifeboat crews to do the job. The lifesaving motive was still very important, however, so they even added an extra room where they could hold special services to initiate new members.

And about this time a large ship was wrecked off the coast. The hired crews rescued and brought in boat loads of cold, wet and half drowned people. They were very dirty and many were sick all over the floor. So the Property Committee had a shower house built outside the club so that victims of shipwreck could now be cleaned up before they came inside. And at the next meeting there was a split in the membership of the club. Many of the members thought they should stop life saving activities as they were becoming a hindrance to the life of the club.

Others said "Well, this is our main purpose and we are, after all, called a LIFEBOAT STATION." But they were voted down and they were told that, if they wanted to save the lives of shipwrecked people, they should go further along the coast and begin their own Lifeboat Station. So that is what they did.

#### Parable of the Lifeboat Station (cont'd)

And, as the years went by, the new Lifeboat Station experienced the same changes that had occurred in the old one. It had evolved into another "Club" and another Lifeboat Station had to be begun. Today anyone visiting that part of the country will find a string of Lifeboat Clubs along the shore. There are still frequent shipwrecks along the waters of that dangerous coastline, but unfortunately most of the people drown!

#### A Short Book Review 'Faith for Life' by Richard Coekin

The book concentrates on Hebrews Chapter 11.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance in what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1-2

By God's grace we are saved by our faith and assured of our place in heaven.

The author has listed many ordinary people leading ordinary lives. They lived by faith and were righteous – chosen by God to carry out his will. You can read their stories in the Old Testament. For example, Noah was told by God He was going send a great flood to cover the earth. Noah was to build a boat big enough for his family and animals. Noah obeyed God. You can find out more in Genesis Chapter 6. Abraham is another example. God said to Abraham, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you" (Genesis 12:1). Abraham obeyed. He set off with his wife Sarah and his possessions. In Genesis Chapter 15, God made a covenant with Abraham. He promised Abraham's offspring would be as numerous as the stars. Abraham believed, and it happened as God said. Read Abraham's story – with God nothing is impossible!

So, what does Hebrews Chapter 11 mean for us? Wherever God has placed us, by our faith we will do all God asks of us.

I recommend this book, 'Faith for Life' to you. Please speak to Philip if you would like to borrow a copy.

### Margaret Blair

Inees.

I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree, a tree whose hungry mouth is prest against the earth's subset flowing treast; a tree that looks at God all day, and lifts her leafy arms to pray a tree that may in summer wear a mest of robins in her hair; apon whose bosom snow has lain

Who intimately lives with rain. Poems are made by fools like me But only God can make a tree.

Written by Sirgiant Joyce Hilmer 165 Infanting 69th New york Born 6th Dec 1886 Killed in action Ourey, 30th July 1918

# Flower Rota 2025

#### Donation

#### March 2025

2 Mrs Joan Beattie 9 Mr & Mrs T. Sinclair 16 Rev. Jim Ferguson 23 Mrs Margaret Boyle 30 Mrs Anne Inglis

#### April

Wednesday Service 6 13 Mrs D. Hall & Mrs A. Stevenson 20 Mrs Jenny McCallum 27 Mr & Mrs G French

#### May

4 Mr & Mrs I. Muir 11 Mr & Mrs I. Gibb 18 Mrs Jane Doyle 25 Janet Brown & Mr & Mrs G Kidd

#### June

1 Coffee Time Mrs Rita Powell 8 15 Mr J Stewart & Mrs M Aitken 22 Mrs M. Rogerson 29

#### Delivery

Mrs Julie Reid **Glenys Swann** June Larwood Gilbert French Mr & Mrs I Muir

Mrs Joan Beattie Moira French Mrs Julie Reid **Glenys Swann** 

June Larwood Gilbert French Mr & Mrs I. Muir Mrs Joan Beattie

Moira French Mrs Julie Reid **Glenys Swann** 

# SERVICES

Sunday Morning Service 10.30am Now livestreamed on (www.kirkintillochstcolumbas.org.uk) OR A recording is available on YouTube (St Columba's Church Kirkintilloch) from 3pm.

Midweek Service

Wednesdays at 10am in the Small 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"