



# Dalserf Parish Church Newsletter



March 2020



## March Church Calendar

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	Communion Dalserf (Rorison 2.30pm)
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	FOCUS (Rev. Steven Reid, Rorison 1.45pm)
<b>Friday 6th</b>	World Day of Prayer (Trinity Church)
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	The Gathering (Hamilton Hall 12.30pm)
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	Guild
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	The Gathering (Hamilton Hall 12.30pm)
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	Guild Closing Social
<b>Friday 27th</b>	Nursing Home Visits

### Mission Statement

*“Dalserf Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ through the preaching of the word and witness of every member”*

### All Welcome

Worship at Dalserf Church is at  
11.30am Sundays, all year through

Worship at Rorison Church is on 1st Sunday of  
each month at 2.30pm

### Mondays

Bible Study is at 11.00am, Hamilton Hall

Girls Brigade is from 6.15pm, Rorison

House Group is on 1st Monday of each month  
at 1.30pm

### Announcements

#### Special Birthdays

Our Love and Congratulations go to  
Mrs Rita Fairley who celebrates her  
80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Our Love and Congratulations go to  
Mrs Nan Mathieson who celebrates her  
99<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### Wedding Anniversary

Our love and congratulations go to  
Joan & Andy Pollok who celebrate their  
Golden Wedding Anniversary  
on Friday 6th March 2020

### **Bible Verse of the Month**



*“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”*

**John 14 : 26 – 27**

### **Nursing Home Visits**

On the last Friday of each  
month. Please come along and  
support our visits to the  
homes.

1.45pm Clinton House  
2.15pm Ballantine Court (1)  
2.45pm Ballantine Court (2)



### **Prayer for Others**

May the light of God surround you,  
May the love of God enfold you,  
May the power of God protect you,  
May God place his healing hands upon  
you and heal you quickly,  
May the presence of God watch over  
you,  
Wherever your God is, Amen



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Dear Friends

This is a letter that I hope you will read more than once, and pray over as never before. It concerns the on-going basic work of the church and the way we sustain and then develop that day to day work and witness.

We are as a church you are both compassionate and generous when asked to respond to specific appeals for help. Several of our members also live out their faith in charitable acts in other areas of need in the community; Schools, Food Banks, work with refugees, being friends to the elderly and the housebound and many other ways. God is served in all acts of love and kindness.

In the coming weeks, we shall be thinking about the process of filling the ministerial vacancy at Dalsersh. The Kirk Session are in the act of preparing the Electoral Roll. This is an important start in the process. The Electoral Roll is not the same as the Communion Roll as in the Electoral Roll all who are regular worshippers, but not members of this congregation, or any other congregation, can be included. If anyone falls into this category and would wish to be part of the process of calling a minister to this charge, they should contact the Session Clerk, or any Elder with details of name and address. This should be done as soon as possible.

When the Electoral Roll is completed the congregation will then be able to elect a Nominating Committee whose duty it will be to begin the search for a Minister. Only those whose names appear on the Electoral Roll can be proposed for this committee.

A small group are also looking at ways in which we, as a congregation can serve our communities, particularly in Netherburn and Ashgill. This group are, prayerfully, looking at work with young people in particular. How can YOU help? Please pray for this work and all that is done to bring the 'Good News' of Jesus to all in our Parish.

It's going to be an exciting year, as we look to the next chapter in the life and witness of the congregation of Dalsersh.

May God bless us as we seek to do his will. May you know Christ's love giving you every blessing for the days that lie ahead.

**John**





**Guild Report**

Since the last Newsletter our Guild has held a most successful Burns supper when 55 sat down to eat and enjoy an entertaining evening. Thanks goes to our speakers from the St Petersburg forum and all who took part especially our own Karyn Scotland who was our reader for the evening. Our evening would not have been the success it was had we not had the support of our Girls' Brigade. Thanks must go to Ann Price and Sandra Hoey who prepared and cooked the meal and Morag Watt, Sarah Jane and the Brigaders who expertly served the meal and cleared up afterwards. Without the Girls' Brigade we would need to hire professional caterers. Thanks girls.

Wed 11th Mar is our A.G.M & Quiz and on 25th our Closing Social Entertainment with by Luckenbooth Folk Band. Those of you who joined us last year will remember this group and the excellent evening we had. Please join us again.

**Kay Blair**

**Forever in our Hearts**

*Our lives go on without you  
but nothing is the same,  
we have to hide our heartaches  
when someone speaks your name.  
Sad are the hearts that love you  
silent the tears that fall,  
living our hearts without you  
is the hardest part of all.  
You did so many things for us  
your heart was kind and true,  
and when we needed someone  
we could always count on you.  
The special years will not return  
when we were all together,  
but with the love within our hearts  
you will walk with us forever.*



**Christian Aid**

At a recent meeting of Larkhall Christian Aid representatives, it was decided that the time has come to reconsider how we raise money for Christian Aid.

Due to age and health related issues and the decreasing number of volunteers, it was agreed that we cease the door to door collections and concentrate on can collections, church envelopes and a fund raising lunch.

However, we still need the support from our congregations to make it a success.

If you are able to help please speak to Nancy Rundell.

**Nancy Rundell**

**Fabric Convener**

Mr Andrew Gilmour has resigned as our Fabric Convener.

Andrew has held this position since 2012 and we in the Kirk Session and Congregation wish to express our grateful thanks for his diligence and hard work over the years that he has held this post.

Mr John McPhee has agreed to undertake the position of Fabric Convener.

Pictured below, our own Irene Hamilton, enjoying a relaxing holiday in the sun.



*"The only way to travel!"*





## Sincere Thanks

The Halliday Foundation hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and that you all had an amazing time with your family and friends making special memories.

I would also like to personally thank everyone for your huge support and generosity in 2019, helping us help others.

Together - we have definitely made an immense difference to many across Glasgow, made friends and built relationships that we can cherish forever. We sadly have lost some of our service users over the year and I'm sure our absent friends will be in all our minds at this special time. The Halliday Foundation will continue our work in 2020 and beyond to make a difference to those who are homeless, less fortunate and vulnerable.

Again, I would like to give a special thanks to everyone who has come forward to volunteer, our core volunteers, our board, our outreach leaders, our warehouse teams, barbers and our volunteer co-ordinator for making The Halliday Foundation a success and enjoyable place to volunteer.

Thanks again everyone,

All Best for 2020!

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## Rotas



1 Mar

Mr & Mrs Harvey

Mr B Gold (Larkhall)

8 Mar

Mr & Mrs Manson

Mrs J Pollok (Crossford)

15th Mar

Mrs Budgetell & Mrs Blair

Mrs A Baillie (Over Dalsersh)

22nd Mar

Mr & Mrs Archibald

Mrs I Stevenson (Uddingston)

29th Mar

Mr Johnstone & Mrs Kelly

Janet Goldie (Tillietudlem)

5th Apr

Mrs Clarkson & Mrs Gilmour

Mrs M Watt (Rowan Bank)

### Items for next Newsletter

If you have any news or information that you wish to submit for the newsletter for April 2020,

the deadline will be Sunday 15th of March 2020. Please contact the editor with your content by this date.

" For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." ( Ephesians 2:8 )

