



Dalsersf Parish Church Newsletter



May 2022

Mission Statement

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

All Welcome

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

Worship at Rorison Church Has been suspended until further notice.

Announcements

Deaths

Bill Alexander
on Friday 25th March 2022

Ina Kosic
on Monday 4th April 2022

Births

Our congratulations to Kay Blair and Family on the birth of her Great Grandson Alexander James

Our congratulations to Claire Walker on the birth of her daughter Maisie

Nursing Home Visits

Have been suspended until further notice



Church Services

Sunday 1st May - Revd. David Doyle

Sunday 8th May - Revd. David Doyle

Sunday 15th May - Revd. John Stevenson

Sunday 22nd May - Revd. Bev Gauld

Sunday 29th May - Revd. Bill Murdoch

Sunday 6th June - Revd. John Stevenson (Communion)

Bible Verse of the Month

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”



Jeremiah 17 : 7 - 8

Rita and Sommerville Fairley

Willie Miller

Colin and Marion McAllister

Margaret Kent

John Grove

Mary Grove

Forbes Gillespie

Anne Brown and son Alistair

Norval Toryusen

Helen Hamilton

Janette McPhee

Prim Gilmour and Family

Christine Anderson and Family

Kosic Family

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 in Christ

My name is Laura Fleming, and I am Session Clerk at East Kilbride West. I have been Interim Moderator at Dalsersf Church since September and I have met with your Kirk Session on a number of occasions since then. This month I am delighted to have been asked to write the Pastoral Newsletter.

Reading through the gospels I am struck by the number of times that Jesus took time to go to a quiet place to be with His Father. Reading through Acts we can see the number of times that the believers met together to pray and how devotion to prayer was a sign of who they were.

When both our individual lives and the lives of those around is marked by a devotion to prayer our relationship with God deepens. Spending time with God in prayer causes significant things to happen in each of us. We lay aside our anxieties and fears and bring our requests and prayers for others before the one who hears us when we call out (Philippians 4 verse 6).

In this time of great changes ahead for the Church of Scotland it is important that we remember that we should be a community energized by prayer. Continue to pray for the Office Bearers and Kirk Session of Dalsersf Church. We also need to hold those in our new Presbytery of Forth Valley and Clydesdale in prayer as they come together and as they seek new staff to take the Presbytery forward. We should especially pray for the Rev. Julie Rennick who has been offered the role of Clerk to the Presbytery. It is expected that Julie will take up her new post in June.

As we are informed in Ephesians 6 verse 18

Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

Laura Fleming





GUILD

Guild members will go to Hamilton Museum on 12th May. This will be an afternoon outing and members should meet at Rorison Church for 12.30 to be transported to Hamilton for 1.00pm. The afternoon will consist of tea and a guided tour by Mike Taylor. There is a charge of £6.00 for the Museum and £2.00 for transport. Will Guild members please confirm with Kay, Ann or Lily their intention to go.

The ribbon bows made in support of Ukraine raised £221.50. This was sent direct to the Church of Scotland Ukraine Appeal. Monies sent to this appeal are being sent daily to the Reformed Church in Hungary operating on the Polish border. It is then being used for relief work with refugees and Ukrainians remaining in Ukraine to help with aid and sustainability. Thanks must go to Janet Callander who made the bows and also to all who helped raise this wonderful sum of money.

Kay Blair



Ukraine Appeal



The Crossford Christian Outreach Group making good use of Hamilton Hall in March to collect and process goods for Ukraine and the refugees.

There was a huge response to the appeal, and the organisers would like to express their appreciation to all those who donated and also to those who turned up to help.

“ When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.”

(Psalm 56:3)





Thank you

The Gilmour family wish to thank the members and friends of Dalsersf Church for the lovely cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy on their recent sad bereavement.

The sum of £575 was raised from the retiring collection and has been sent to Dementia UK.

We are very touched by your kindness.

Blessings,

Primilia

Guild Evening

On Wednesday 18th May our Guild will be hosting an evening when the speakers will be Shanti and Lily Raju from Southern India. Shanti is the Founder of Good News Ministry. They come highly recommended to us by Revd. Bill Murdoch who will be conducting our service in Dalsersf on Sunday 29th May.

Please try to come along as this is open to everyone not just Guild members. It would be lovely if we could give them a hearty Dalsersf welcome!

As usual with anything hosted by the Guild, tea will be served.

Items for next Newsletter

If you have any news or information that you wish to submit for the newsletter for June 2022,

Please contact the editor by Sunday 15th May 2022.

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1st May

Mrs I Baillie

8th May

Mrs D Noble

15th May

Mr W Miller

22nd May

Mrs S Newlands

29th May

Mrs D Noble

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“ For we live by faith, not by sight.”

(2 Corinthians 5:7)

