

BOYS' BRIGADE

Since the last newsletter , two further Senior lads have attained their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze awards (Louis Dalziel and Callum Dick) , and have now joined our six others on Silver .

There have been Scott Lodge residential weekends , Halloween fancy dress parties , competitions against other BB in football (we won Junior Section Fives) and Table Tennis (Jamie Harle winning the senior trophy) , seeing the Christmas lights , a fundraising Quiz Night . And on home territory cooking , computing , music mashing , movie nights , marching , giant jenga and so on .

Looking forward to the rest of the year we have Christmas parties and meals , carol singing , a trip to the panto (oh yes we are!) , a swimming gala and more

Thanks to all of the regular officers who make it all possible – and especially also now to the parent helpers we have on both parade nights , and to the senior lads who help out on Thursdays .Both parents and seniors are a brilliant help !

Places remain available in all sections if you know someone who wishes to join.

Nigel Ferguson

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Dundee Starter Packs

Throughout the year at the monthly collections of household goods, the organisation has been overwhelmed at the generosity of so many of our congregation, their friends and neighbours who have seen articles in the BFNK news.

There has always been at least one full car load, sometimes two!

They were very pleased to participate in the Charity Christmas Card sale at St Aidan's Centre and spread the news of their activities and sell some of their craft goods and made a total of £100 which will be used to continue their vital work in aiding those in need.

The next collection at the church is on Sunday 16 December so you have a few weeks to clear cupboards and drawers of no longer used household goods in time for Christmas.

A full list of items that can be recycled/re-used is on the Noticeboard at the Large Hall.

Contact Joline Munro Tel 778054 if you wish donations to be uplifted directly from your home.

BROUGHTY FERRY NEW KIRK



Dear Friends,

Remembrance season is past and I often feel a sense of relief when we move on from that sad and reflective period into the beginning of Advent, season of hope and light, looking forward to Christmas.

Yet this Remembrance I have felt more positive. Across the country we have been reminded of the horrors of war and the need to build a more peaceful world.

I have been encouraged by the number of people who have taken part in Broughty Ferry events marking the end of WW1 (see *elsewhere in the magazine*).

From gardeners who got their hands dirty to poppy knitters who never want to see red wool again, to display makers, to those of you who looked out old photos and mementos, and singers who entertained us at the busy afternoon tea, not to mention those who prepared and served it, and all those who took part on Remembrance Sunday, I was aware of lots of imaginative thinking going on and a desire to be creatively involved in the wider community. It's been encouraging to see it all happening.

I hope we can keep that momentum going during Advent and Christmas. After all, the message of Good News that came with the birth of Jesus was to tell us that God loved the world so much he wanted to get directly involved in it, especially among the people who most need his help. During Advent we always read from Isaiah words to comfort and inspire us to follow him.

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Wishing you and yours a peaceful Christmas and every blessing in the New Year,

Catherine

NOTICES

Deaths

10th Sep Mr Stanley Gall, 50 Torridon Rd
23rd Sep Mrs Mary Jardine, Ralston Rd
1st Oct Mrs Joyce Brewer, Tigh-na-Muirn
19th Oct Mrs Pamela Lang, 18 Elie Ave
12th Nov Miss Sophie Gackowski (funeral service)



December Dates for your diary

Sat 1st 10am -12.30 Christmas Fair. All the usual stalls
Sun 9th 6.30pm Sing a Song at Christmas with youth groups
Sun 16th 11am Service of Lessons & Carols
Frid 21st 7pm Monifieth Singers Christmas Concert
Sun 23rd 11am Nativity Service
Christmas Eve 11.15pm Carols and Watchnight Service
Christmas Day 11am short all age service.
Children welcome to show gifts
Sun 30th 11am Joint service in New Kirk
Sun 6th Jan 2019 11am Joint Service at St Luke's & Queen St

Ministries and Mission Contributions

I write to thank you for supporting the mission and service of the church through your offerings.

Your contributions are split : 83.5% ministries / 16.5% to Mission.
Total contributions for 2018 from BFNK = **£63,983**

This ensures a very diverse ministry is maintained in many ways in many places and has been gratefully received.

Archie McDowall

Deputy Treasurer, Congregational Finance, Church of Scotland.



Christmas Fair

**Sat 1st December
EAST HALLS**

10.00am to 12.30pm

Please join us and give your support to the various stalls then enjoy refreshments and tasty Christmas treats !

(Donations of Cake & Candy, Bottles, Chocolate items, Christmas Pies and Shortbread always welcome !)

This is the main fundraiser for the Kirk this year, we need your help to make it a great success !

The halls will be open on
Friday 30th November from 10-12am & 6.30 -7. 30pm.
to set up stalls and accept donations.

MONIFIETH SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

7.30PM IN NEW KIRK

Come along and enjoy a lovely evening of festive music and song.

Tickets £5.00, children free.





Another term has started and again we are going full steam ahead ! Numbers in both units are still sitting high and we are lucky to have an excellent leadership team on each unit.

Girlguiding is going through lots of changes at the moment by implementing a new programme. This means that lots of activities and badges etc which we are all used to doing will now no longer happen including the Baden Powell Award. We have new activity cards, challenges and Gold awards in each section to aim for.

This is a huge undertaking and an expense which we are taking on with gusto and hope to start implementing the changes after the Christmas break.

As usual trips, activities and parties are heavily on our programme. One such visit is to DC Thomson to see behind the scenes at the printing of the Evening Telegraph!! We are also going to Ryze for our annual Christmas outings - both units together - which is something that the girls have been asking to do for ages ! A fun night is ahead.

We wish the Congregation a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you again for your continued support.

Lesley Blyth

Leader

DELIVERY OF CHURCH FLOWERS

Some of the helpers on the rota are no longer able to deliver the flowers to members of the congregation who are unable to attend church.

If you think you could help please contact Joline Munro—you won't be asked to deliver more than twice a year.

New rota will start in February 2019.

AFTERNOON OF COMMEMORATION



An afternoon to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War was held on Saturday 10th November in St Aidan's Centre. The afternoon began with the film "Testament of Youth" which was much enjoyed although there were many hankies dabbing eyes afterwards. The filmgoers were serenaded down the stairs by the Concert Party in full song. The Rev Catherine Collins welcomed all the guests and then the tea commenced. A selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls, scones, a variety of cakes and plenty of tea and coffee were much enjoyed by all. There then followed a sing-song of WW1 songs and everyone joined in with gusto. This proved a fitting conclusion to a very poignant yet happy afternoon. Thanks go to the Concert Party who involved everyone in the sing-song and to all the team who helped to make this such a special occasion. The good news is that, so far, we have raised over £488.00 for Poppy Scotland.

Maureen Black

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The poppy group has met for several weeks stitching poppies to be displayed in and around the church. We have been so delighted to have received the large number, and, yes we have enjoyed the friendship of the group, and the chit chat did not mention BREXIT!!

It has also been a warm sociable welcoming group of members from the community.

When displaying the poppies around the church we engaged in lots of talk with people, admiring the work.

Many thanks to all the little groups and individuals who contributed with knitting and crocheting, and who have kept arthritis at bay, for the moment hopefully!!

GUILD



Our theme this year is "One Journey Many Roads".

We are nearly at the end of the first half of our syllabus and have enjoyed well attended meetings. However, it would be nice to welcome some new faces at our afternoon meetings in the New Year.

Our last meeting in December is "Christmas Afternoon Tea" in the Small hall, East building at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 4th December. All welcome.

Remember our meetings in the New Year are at 2.00 pm in the Small hall.

Details of the second half of our syllabus are listed below :

15th Jan	Health & Wellbeing—Sharon McLeod
29th Jan	Starter Packs—Fiona Petrie
12th Feb	Art—Jimmy Glen (former DC Thomson artist)
Sat 16th Feb	Coffee Morning 10-12noon St Aidan's
26th Feb	RNLI—Murray Brown
12th Mar	Business Meeting—Games in Hall
26th Mar	End of Session (to be arranged)
April	Meal out (to be arranged)



BFNK Scottish Country Dance Club

Our recent Autumn dance to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the BFNK SCD club was a great success with over 90 people attending. It was good to see some members of the club from earlier years, some joining in the dancing and some just enjoying the music and meeting old friends.

Our current session finishes on 7th December with an informal Christmas evening and a light supper.

Dancing starts again on 11th January 2019 with our Spring dance on 22 February 2019. Our teacher continues to be very patient with the wide range of dancing abilities in the class so do think of joining us, 7.30pm , Fridays at St Stephen's & West Hall. Further information from Anne on 739982.

CARPET BOWLING: Meets on Thursdays 1.30-4.00pm.

There is always a warm welcome to any newcomers and no experience is necessary. Our term ends this year with a Christmas meal to the Woodlands on Thursday 13th December after play.

Whatever happened to all the video tapes?

Earlier this year I made a request for redundant video tapes and ended up with an enormous amount for Nnena Kalu a London-based artist for her residence at Glasgow International 2018. She created exuberant sculptures that exploded with colour and texture and seemed to celebrate the sheer delight of making within Action Space studios. This group supports the development of artists with learning disabilities in a professional studio environment.

Nnena was delighted to receive so many video tapes and sends thanks to all who contributed to make her work a success. For those of you with Internet access, some of her exhibition can be viewed at : <https://www.instagram.com/p/BhwXzOkws1/?taken-by=actionspace> Or just ask Joline Munro to see some of the photographs of her sculptures.