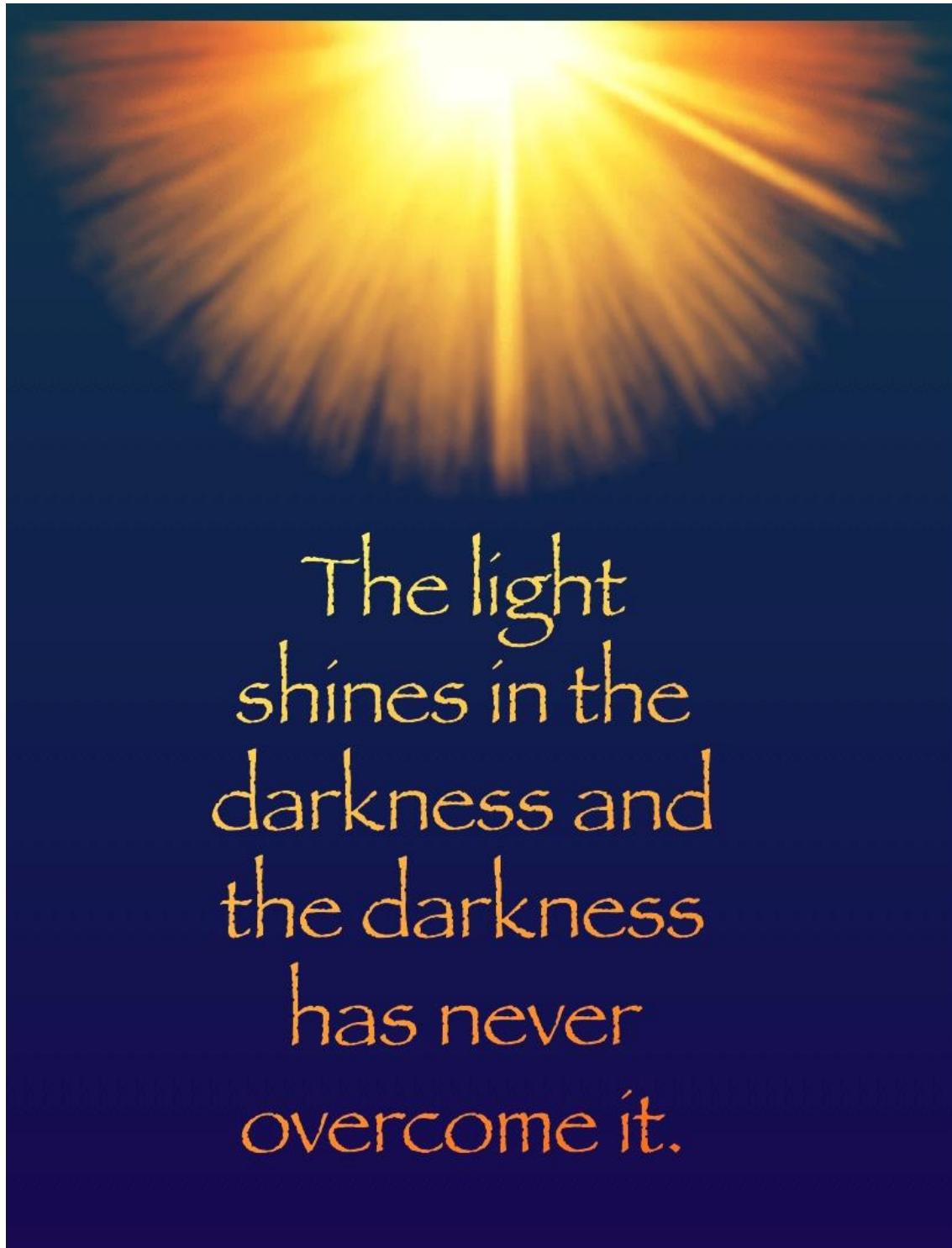


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FEBRUARY 2026



The light  
shines in the  
darkness and  
the darkness  
has never  
overcome it.

# Parish Register

## DEATHS

7th December 2025  
13th December 2025

Mrs Jean Cheyne of Clarkston  
Mrs Joan (Shirley) Steel of Clarkston

## PULPIT DIARY

Sunday 1st February  
Sunday 8th February  
Sunday 15th February  
Sunday 22nd February

- 10.30am Worship with Sunday Club
- 10.30am Worship with Sunday Club
- 10.30am Family Worship
- 10.30am Worship with Sunday Club

## FLOWER LISTS FOR FEBRUARY

## Communion Table

1st February	Isobel Blanchflower
8th February	Evelyn Barker
15th February	Mary Chisholm
22nd February	Aileen McKinlay



The sheets for 2026 flower lists are on the windowsills in the transept. You can put your name down to put flowers on the Communion Table or on the side windows. A member of the flower committee will contact you during the week prior to your date.

With thanks,  
Elizabeth Cross

## GOOD NEIGHBOUR DELIVERY

The cost of producing Good Neighbour has increased considerably over the years as anyone with a printer who buys replacement ink will appreciate. Therefore, it has been decided that, as of the March edition (published at the end of February), members who have email will no longer have a printed copy of Good Neighbour delivered. Members who receive large print copies, are in a care home or are designated as having special circumstances will continue to receive a printed copy.

## OFFERING INCOME

Dear Friends,

I wish to thank all those who continue to support the church, whether by standing order, direct payment into our bank account, weekly freewill offering or putting money in the offering bag each Sunday. Offering income is essential to the work of the church and any increases in offering income to Greenbank are always welcome. You may also, or instead, make a contribution to the Greenbank's Restricted Fabric Fund.

I recognise that some of us may not be able to increase their offering which makes it all the more important for those who can, to do so. For those unable to come to church for whatever reason, but still wish to contribute financially, you may contribute by any of the above methods.

For a standing order form, or details of the church's bank account to make a direct payment, please email me at [alistairdsmit@ntlworld.com](mailto:alistairdsmit@ntlworld.com) or write to me at the address below and I will be happy to assist. You may also post a cheque and/or your freewill offering contribution to the church office.

Thank you all for your continuing support.

Alistair Smith, Treasurer

February 2026

It is always difficult to look ahead in a time of change, and I am conscious of that as I write. What is clear, however, is there will be challenges ahead for all of us. Together with one another in this congregation, perhaps in a formal union with Busby Church, with others in the Presbytery of Glasgow, and across Scotland, we may find God at work where we least expect it.

It is good at such a time to remember that God has a wide vision that goes far beyond our organisations and governing structures and that Jesus urged a broad vision that recognises the Holy Spirit is at work in the wider world. It is my strong belief that we are to have such a wide vision too in all we seek to do as we engage in the changes that are ahead for us. That is just one of the reasons that I feel blessed to be here with you at Greenbank where there is such a warm welcome offered to all people and where the mission of the church reflects God's love for all. It will be for us going forward to be caught up in that and that is what will continue the life and vitality of this place which is a precious spiritual home to so many.

For Jesus was genuinely interested in and actively engaged with people, whoever they were and wherever he met them. He spoke with them in everyday language that they understood, he didn't quote legalities and law to them but started from peoples lived experiences and connected with them where they were. Will we do the same as we journey through this period of radical change and action? Jesus' goal was not to be the victor, nor the last person standing, nor the one admired by many. His goal was to make disciples who would live out their own faith in ordinary everyday ways – at home, at work, at church and more broadly in society. His goal was the transformation of whole lives and whole situations. He usually left people with a decision to make about whether to follow or not.

My friends, our mission and ministry to others, in our individual lives and in our shared life as a church, will always demand our all. I hope that you draw strength from the knowledge that God always gives us all that we need, including the company of good people around us. We learn from how Jesus ministered to others and our focus must always be what will best serve God's way of love for all.

May the peace of the Christ be with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev Ruth Halley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name and a diagonal line crossing it from the bottom right.

Reverend Ruth Halley, (Interim Moderator and Locum Minister)



# Prayer Diary

"Jack Frost had paid a call, The morn was all a-glitter.  
Icicles dangled from frozen gutters, The day was cold and bitter.

Greetings of "good morning" came from here and there  
As the hardy left their houses, To face the freezing air.

I heard familiar sounds echoing around our street,  
Neighbours scraping windscreens and stamping frozen feet.

Clouds of exhaled breath rose up to the sky,  
As if ghostly, silent steam trains were slowly drifting by.

The sound of engines running, As people warmed their cars.  
It was the communal defrost, Beneath early morning stars."

("The Communal Defrost" – Gary Smith)

As I write this, we've escaped the worst of the weather, but the winds have been bitter. When I went to bring in external Christmas decorations, one of the stakes holding a 'tree' in place was frozen into the ground. Yet the frost gives everything a sparkly brightness which we miss when it turns to rain.

Give thanks that the long, dark days of January are behind us, and the days are slowly starting to draw out, lifting everyone's spirits.

Keep in your prayers everyone living on the streets, and give thanks for the organisations which offer help and support, and for all the volunteers who make this work possible. Pray, too, for all those who find themselves living in a war zone or in the aftermath of conflict; who have lost their homes and have to survive through the winter with next to nothing; who have lost many people that they knew, and whose lives have been shattered.

Pray for everyone who suffers from depression, when the dark winter days can make everything feel worse.

And give thanks for the tiniest signs of new life which are peeking out from the ground.

*"While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her fingers on the latch.'* (Patience Strong)

*'I was like a stone lying deep in mud, but he that is mighty lifted me up and placed me on top of the wall.'* (Patrick, c.360-c.461)

Gillian Foy  
Prayer Promoter

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you need prayer for yourself, a loved one or a friend, requests can be sent to the Prayer Promoter, Gillian Foy, via the church office at [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk). Those for whom prayers are requested will be prayed for throughout the following month by members of the Prayer Group. Anyone who would like a copy of the prayer list, in order to pray for those on it, should contact Gillian.

# What's On

## GREENBANK PLAYERS

We have pleasure in inviting you to our next production "Yet Another Evening with Greenbank Players" on **Friday 6th and Saturday 7th February** in the church. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 and include wine/soft drinks and nibbles. They can be purchased from Liz Smith or any club member and will also be on sale on Sundays after the church service.

We hope to see you there for an evening of friendship and fun!

Liz Smith  
Secretary

## SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday 7th February** in the manse. We meet at 9.45am for coffee/tea and nibbles and start our meeting at 10.00am. We are still reading David Gibson's book, "*The Lord of Psalm 23*", and we will be looking at Chapter 8, "*What He Sends*". New members will be made very welcome. We are a friendly group who enjoy exploring our faith through Christian literature. So please do come and join us. For more information please contact the church office.

## THE GUILD

A rather belated Happy New Year from the Guild. After quite a long break it is good to be meeting again and we look forward to an interesting programme for February meetings. The speakers are as follows:

4 February	Julie Mac	<i>Musical Afternoon</i>
11 February	Aletia Crichton	<i>Chair Exercises</i>
18 February	Amanda Robb	<i>Eastwood Council</i>
25 February	Angela Duncan	<i>Scottish Entertainer of the Year 2024/25</i>

It has been a pleasure to welcome three new members to our midst, but we will still be delighted to welcome any ladies from the congregation who wish to join us at 2pm on a Wednesday afternoon in the Manse.

Enid Dron  
Secretary

## TIME OUT

We all wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Our first meeting in February is Thursday 5th when we will be at Rouken Glen Pottery where we will be attempting to make some lovely pottery items.

Over the year, Time Out invite guests from a range of charities and at the year end we like to support these charities with a donation of money raised by the group. Our fundraiser this year on Thursday February 19th will be a Bingo and Beetle Drive games night with an additional raffle. We are asking for a donation of £10, and are supporting Kilbryde Hospice, Walking Glasgow, The Black Door Shop in Giffnock and Greenbank Gardens.

The evening starts at 7.30pm in the Manse and finishes after tea and coffee around 9.00pm.

If you would like to join us, please contact the church office by Sunday 8th February. Thanks, we'd love to have you join us.

Elaine Carr  
Chairperson

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 4th February** at 7.00pm in the manse, when the topic will be *Patience, the 4th fruit of the Spirit*. It would be great to see the group grow so please consider joining us. We also hope to meet on the first Wednesday of the month in March, May and June.

Marie Forster

## BUSHIDO KARATE CLUB

We had an amazing end to 2025 where we had great success at the Association Black Belt Grading where Joe Tracy, Joe McLaughlin, Henry Smith, Gerry Gray, Jacob Gray, Matt Kitchin, Josh Parker achieved their Black Belt. In addition, Rhu Buchanan and Michelle Braid achieved their 2nd Dan Black Belt with Alasdair Strokosch achieving his 3rd Dan Black Belt. On the same night our very own Frank Gault was awarded his 5th Dan for services to Karate.



Eve, Niamh, Eilidh and John

Later on, we had Eve Cameron, Eilidh Brown and Niamh Collins passing their Junior Black Belt Grading.

Everyone has shown not only great technical ability but also great character to achieve their success. A special mention is given to the great coaches we have in our club, who have guided the students to their new grade.

Each year we have a group photo of all our Black Belts who are regularly training at our club and this year we had 49, so one of the clubs' goals in 2026 is to have over 50 and we already have some students planning to go for Black Belt in May.



Frank Gault (middle)



Black Belt Grading



Greenbank Blackbelts 2026

Finally, we have had a number of new starts beginning their Karate journey in January as our club continues to grow. 2026 is going to be a great year.

John Elliot  
Bushido Karate Club

## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Clarkston Community Choir restart their weekly rehearsals on Wednesday 28th January, 7.30pm-9.30pm, at Busby Parish Church halls. The choir are a friendly and inclusive group of around 80 singers, with no entry requirements or previous musical experience required - just come along and join in! The choir will be preparing a weather-themed programme for Summer charity concerts in May and June 2026, with an eclectic mix of popular, classical and alternative songs. For more information, contact [clarkstoncommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstoncommunitychoir@gmail.com).

## 1<sup>ST</sup> A CLARKSTON BROWNIES LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

We at 1st A Clarkston Brownies are looking for new members.

Here is what Brownies is all about.

- ↳ Brownies is full of firsts: your child can explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.
- ↳ They might grow their first plant, cook their first cake, put up (and take down) their first tent, have a movie night or take part in a fundraiser. There's something for every girl!
- ↳ Brownies follow a programme designed to give them the opportunity to try lots of different activities and learn about a large variety of different things
- ↳ We do fun activities, play games and earn skills builder and interest badges, all while being supported by our trained volunteers who give up their time for free.
- ↳ They could get skill builders in things like first aid, or communication and interest badges in baking, aviation, camping and many more

Our unit split girls into small groups called sixes for some activities and, as your child gets older, they could have a chance to become the sixer or seconder which are the leaders of a six.

To join or find out more please go to the girl guiding website and look for our unit, 1st A Clarkston Brownies.

Thanks  
Brown Owl



to Mrs Jean Strachan on the remarkable occasion of her 104th birthday.  
Jean celebrated with family and friends at her home in Bonnyton House.  
"Looking good, Jean."

## NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS - AN APPRECIATION

What a treat we enjoy every year from our choir. We experience, in the midst of a busy, hectic period in the run up to Christmas, an hour of solace and quiet reflection on the essence of Christmas, a musical interlude to enjoy and be part of. And this year lived up to our usual expectations. Lovely carols, some familiar, some new, performed so well and enthusiastically by Peter and his/our faithful choir. The readers played their part too, blending in beautifully, making a delightful whole. I thought the 'Angels' Carol' very poignant and the choir obviously enjoyed singing it. The 'piece de resistance' is always 'O Holy Night'. The congregation just love hearing it annually and it brings this meaningful service to a fitting conclusion. Well done, Choir! Your hours of practice are much evidenced and your reward is our heartfelt appreciation. Thank you one and all.

A. Jaap

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

## WINTER OLYMPICS 2026



The 2026 Winter Olympics, officially known as Milano Cortina 2026, will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, from 6th February to 22nd February, featuring 116 medal events across 16 disciplines with around 3,500 athletes from ninety countries expected to compete. We all know about skiing and ice skating but one competition has a very unusual name and you would probably never be able to guess what people did in this sport from its name. It's the Skeleton!

Skeleton is one of the oldest winter sports. It began in the late 19th century in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Athletes compete by sliding down an ice track lying flat, face down on a small sled. The sport is known for its high speeds, with competitors reaching up to 130-140 km/h. Unlike luge, where athletes lie on their backs, skeleton racers tackle the track head-first, which adds to the excitement and danger of the sport. So if it snows during February, don't try this out. The competitor in the picture is wearing a lot of padding and crash helmet!



### FIND THE WINTER SPORTS

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Figure skating	Cross country	Speedskating
Ski jumping	Snowboard	Bobsleigh
Skeleton	Biathlon	Curling
Hockey	Skiing	Luge

### NATIONAL NUTELLA DAY

I imagine this is another Day you didn't know about but if you like Nutella here's an excuse to eat even more of it. This celebration, held on 5th February each year started in 2007 when massive Nutella fan Sara Rosso decided that there should be a day to honour this most delicious of spreads. Try this recipe for No Bake Nutella Cookies. This recipe makes 30 cookies. Get an adult to help you.



200g granulated sugar	25g cocoa powder
120g milk	115g butter
1 tsp vanilla extract	pinch of salt
25g peanut butter	25g Nutella
300g oats	

- Over medium heat, cook sugar, cocoa, milk and butter. Bring to a boil, and boil one full minute.
- Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla, salt, peanut butter, Nutella and oats. Stir until combined.
- Drop by teaspoon on parchment paper and allow to set, about 15-30 minutes. You can refrigerate them to speed up the setting.





Greenbank Sunday Club...Give them a good start

Hi Everyone,

We are delighted to see everyone back at Sunday Club again. I think we have all had a lovely time with family & friends. We will continue with our stories, crafts and games over the coming weeks to ensure we are spreading God's word to the children.

Sunday Club Team

#### **Dates for January 2026 & February 2026**

Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Club in Church and Manse

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Sunday Club in Church and manse

Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday Club in Church and Manse

Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Club in Church and Manse

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday Club is on Holiday**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Sunday Club in Church and Manse

#### **Dates for March 2026**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March is Communion – Sunday Club will meet in the Manse and will join congregation for the Communion

### **GLASGOW'S GETTING READY**



The 2026 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XXIII (23<sup>rd</sup>) Commonwealth Games, will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from July 23 to August 2, 2026. Glasgow agreed to rescue the Games after Victoria in Australia said they could not afford to run them. Glasgow hosted the Games very successfully in 2014 so we're in a position to use that experience to offer a smaller version of the Games. Despite that, it's expected that 3000 athletes from 74 countries and territories will be coming to compete in 10 sports and 6 para sports.

The last time the Games were in Glasgow, one of its biggest successes was the warm welcome given competitors and people attending the games. So, let's make sure we do that again, cheer on everyone taking part (especially Scotland) and that the sun shines. Tickets are on sale.

### **SCOTLAND'S IN THE WORLD CUP!**

Another sporting event in 2026 is football. The biggest ever men's football World Cup takes place in North America in 2026. 48 nations will compete against each other at football stadiums in Canada, Mexico and the United States and the big news is that Scotland will be there. The team kicks off against Haiti on Sunday, June 14th, followed by Brazil on Wednesday and Morocco on Friday. The Tartan Army are very excited as Scotland has not played in World Cup at this level since 1998. Even the Scottish Government are excited and thinking of declaring a holiday for everyone on Monday 15th June to celebrate Scotland being there which means a day off school!



### **A VALENTINE'S DAY LEGEND**



A long time ago in Rome, an emperor banned marriage. St. Valentine was a priest who secretly married couples because he believed love was important. While in prison, he befriended the jailer's daughter, who was blind. He prayed for her, and she miraculously got her sight back. Before he died, he wrote her a letter, signing it "Your Valentine," and she could read it because her sight was restored. This story inspired people to celebrate love and kindness on February 14th.

# Legacy Project

Since the last update in the December Good Neighbour, the builders have been very busy despite some atrocious weather during December and January.

Towards the end of November, acoustic panelling was fitted to the ceiling of all spaces in the annexe. These panels reduce the echo and reverberation that can happen when sounds bounce around a large building from hard surfaces. The panels give much improved clarity of sound especially the spoken word in potentially noisy settings. This was a feature recommended by the architect based on their experience elsewhere.

The underfloor heating was installed and just before the builders broke up for the Christmas holiday, they were able to pour the screed. This is a cement type mixture applied as a levelling layer to create a smooth flat surface for the final floor covering. The holiday period gave the screed the necessary time to settle and "cure" so that when they started back at the beginning of January work could continue inside the building.

As those who pass the building regularly will have seen, the roof is now completely in place and on one surface we can see the fixings for solar panels that will be installed to help keep our energy costs as low as possible. The heating inside the annexe itself will be provided by an air source heat pump and we were successful in securing a grant to meet a significant part of that cost. The heat pump and the solar panels all contribute to our aim of making this building as sustainable and as "green" as we possibly can.

More recently the window frames and glass have now been installed and much of the external brickwork completed. We are now beginning to see the external appearance much more clearly.

With the roof and windows now in place attention is turning to the internal specification of the annexe. The architect takes the lead on this and suggests various colours and fittings for our approval. You may remember that in 2024 when we first began to think about what the building would look like inside, we formed a much wider group than the current Legacy Group to look at this on our behalf. That group represented different aspects of Church life and of course different ages and interests to ensure that we ended up with a building that was fit for purpose. More recently the architect has been narrowing down the range of options for us and the following images give an idea of what some of the inside will look like.

This image shows the multipurpose space and you can see clearly the corner window that is now in fact in place giving plenty of light to that part of the building and also, we hope showing to those outside that this is an active building with lots of things happening inside.



This image shows the main hall with its badminton court and again you can see all the windows down the left-hand side that are now in place.



This final image is of the entrance area. To the right is the entrance door that is at the end of the new road from Mansefield Road and just to the left of that you will see the kitchen with its servery and to the left the doors into the sanctuary.

The internal fitting out will now continue over February and March and subject to everything going according to plan, the building should be complete by the end of March, early April.

It has certainly been a long road since the Kirk Session decided all those years ago to address the many issues that faced us with our property at that time. We can now finally begin to see everything taking shape and producing what we believe will create a sustainable worshipping congregation in our community for many, many years to come.

Gordon Dickson  
Chair of the Legacy Project Group



## LEGACY FUND

Thank you again to all those who continue to contribute to our Legacy Fund.

Pledges can be, and have been, made for any amount of money you can afford, and spread over a few years by standing order if that suits you better. Alternatively, a one-off payment by bank transfer or cheque can be made, and you can also donate to the project online by logging on to our church website, following the link to the Legacy Project and clicking the red "Donate Online" button. Spare pledge and bank standing order forms are available from myself or the Church Administrator, should you require any.

Please remember that **every donation**, of whatever size, is both needed and warmly welcome.

Alistair Smith, Treasurer



## HALL HIRE

Greenbank Church Halls will not be available to hire for children's parties until the new halls are built.

# News and Updates



**DONATIONS for the LHM** can be put on the trolley in the church vestibule on Sunday mornings and in the box in the manse hallway during office hours. At the moment **biscuits, diluting juice, pot noodles/packet noodles, tinned meatballs/ravioli/bolognese and tinned potatoes are particularly requested.** Envelopes are also available for donations of money. Please complete your details on the envelope (so that Gift Aid can be claimed if relevant and your donation can be acknowledged) and either hand to me or place in an offering bag during the service. Please do not leave these envelopes on the trolley or in the box. Donations can also be made online at [www.lhm360.org/donate](http://www.lhm360.org/donate). All donations are very much appreciated.

**OUR NEW ROTA FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2026 IS IN OPERATION.** Alan Veitch has recently joined the team of Diane Adam, Jack Denholm, Alex Howie, Susan Johnston, Jimmy Paterson, Alistair Smith and Susan Wilkie. We are very grateful for our volunteers, who deliver the donations to the LHM weekly. If you would like to join us, please do get in touch.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Very many thanks to all those who supported the LHM by buying Christmas cards last year. A total of £638.50 was raised comprising sales of £602 and donations of £36.50. Thanks also to all those who donated advent calendars and presents for the guests on Christmas Day. Your generosity helped the clients of the LHM to have a better Christmas.

**DECEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH AT THE LHM.** The Glasgow Life panto held at the LHM was enjoyed by all. Another Tronversation was held at the Tron Theatre followed by guests watching a pantomime performance. Trips to the Go-Karting track in Cambuslang are proving very popular.

**THE CAROL SERVICE** on the 16th December was well attended and featured Mission Voices, the LHM's own choir. The blankets from the Glasgow Close Knit 850 project were on display and after the service they were distributed to their guests and also to the homeless and other vulnerable people across Glasgow with the help of the LHM's other partners.



**VOLUNTEERS AT THE LHM** are treated to a dinner in June and December by the Eagle Lodge restaurant in Bishopbriggs. This restaurant also provides an Indian meal once a month at the LHM for guests.

**ON CHRISTMAS DAY** the LHM welcomed 87 guests, who had fun taking selfies with a blow-up photo frame, before enjoying a 3 course Christmas lunch. The guests chatted, played games, danced and a good time was had by all.



**CEILIDHS** are a popular event at the LHM and the next one takes place on Wednesday 4th February at 1.00pm. All are welcome.

**IN 2025 THE LHM PROVIDED 44,044 MAIN MEALS AT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH** compared with 38,389 in 2024. (Starters, desserts and cereal are not counted, so this does not take account of everyone who uses the service).

Liz Smith  
LHM Representative

## **BUSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL – 150TH BIRTHDAY!**

The school first opened its doors on 29 January 1876, the same year Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

As the oldest school in East Renfrewshire, Busby Primary has been at the heart of the local community for generations, and its historic building still boasts many original features – including the Headmaster's desk, which will take pride of place during the celebrations.

To mark this special occasion, the school will host a day of celebration that promises to bring its rich history to life.

Each classroom will be transformed to represent a different decade from the past 150 years, giving pupils and visitors a unique insight into what life was like in every era.



Pupils are already hard at work developing creative ideas to showcase the story of the school through the ages.

**THIS LINK** provides very interesting historical information and photos of Busby and Clarkston, including Greenbank Church.

### **ARTICLES FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR**

should be submitted to the Church Office: [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk)  
and the Editor, Jill Liddell: [jiddell.jill@gmail.com](mailto:jiddell.jill@gmail.com), by **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026** please.

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Greenbank Players

present

## Yet Another Evening with Greenbank Players

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th February  
at 7.30pm in Greenbank Church.

(Doors open at 7pm)

Tickets cost £12 and include wine / soft drink and nibbles.

Tickets available from members and after church on Sundays

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