

Newsletter

Crown Church, Inverness

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Parish Minister: Rev Douglas Robertson



SUNDAY SERVICES

With the easing in Coronavirus restrictions there is no longer a limit placed on the number who can gather in a place of worship. However we **do** still have to maintain 1 metre distancing. However it is no longer necessary to continue to contact the office to let us know if you would like to attend on a Sunday morning. Douglas will continue to broadcast on Sunday mornings at 11.00 am. To watch these and previous recordings please go to the Crown Church Facebook page (a Facebook account is not required to see the service) .

Sunday 6th February	Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am followed by special prayers
Sunday 13th February	Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am
Sunday 20th February	Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am
Sunday 27th February	Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am
Sunday 6th March	The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 9.30am and 11.00am followed by special prayers

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

2nd Corinthians 9: verse 12

From the Session Clerk

I am happy to report that, at the time of writing, Douglas and Alison are "in transit" on their way back to Scotland. By the time you receive the newsletter they will, hopefully, be safely back in the Manse.

Things have certainly not stood still in their absence. There is a lot going on and I would like to take this opportunity to bring a few things to everyone's attention.

Church Conference. Firstly, Brian Macgill and Eileen Ardern are jointly organising our church conference which will take place in our newly refurbished upper hall on Saturday 12th February. It will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue through until approximately 3:30 in the afternoon. There will be a break in the middle for a soup and sandwich lunch.

The conference is open to everyone and it is very much hoped that people who have not attended an event of this kind before (never having been invited before) will take this opportunity to accept the invitation this time. The theme of the conference is essentially "*Mission*", particularly how we make best use of our strengths and our newly refurbished premises to reach out to our local community. Speakers will be Paul Haringman who is the Presbytery Mission Development Officer, and our own minister, Reverend Douglas Robertson together with Struan McRoberts from Young Crown. Struan's dad, Reverend Doug McRoberts, will also give an update on the current progress towards our "*Super Presbytery*".

It promises to be a really interesting and engaging day and I do hope as many of you as possible will take the opportunity to attend. Even if you are not able to attend in person, arrangements have been made to attend via "zoom". The Crown school car park should be available for parking on the day. To register contact Brian on brian.macgill@outlook.com by the 8th February.

Alpha Course. We are continuing to develop close links with our friends in Old High/St Stephen's. I know that many of you enjoyed the daily videos which appeared during Advent. This was a very successful joint venture which we hope to repeat next Christmas. Consideration is also being given to the possibility of running a similar project during the season of Lent.

However, we are also running jointly with Old High/St Stephen's an Alpha Course which will take place on Monday evenings, starting Monday 7th March. The meetings will all take place in our newly refurbished upper hall starting at 7 o'clock with soup and a sandwich. The coordinator at the Crown church end is Charlie Forbes and anyone who would like more information can contact Charlie at chasmf169@hotmail.co.uk

Further details will also appear on the Crown church website.

Lent House Groups. Preparations are also now well underway to run a series of house groups during Lent. These have proved so popular that some of the house groups formed previously have continued to run right through the year (via zoom). Those participating in these groups have found them very enjoyable and stimulating. They are an excellent way to explore faith issues in a very relaxed and informal setting. For further information, please contact either Jude Madeleine or the Reverend Morven Archer at morvarch@btinternet.com . More details will appear on the church website shortly.

Church Buildings. I am happy to report that, despite the many delays which have been occasioned for a variety of reasons, the work on the church buildings is now proceeding at quite a swift pace.

It is hoped that all of the necessary works (including the installation of the lift to the upper hall) will have been completed by the end of March. The lift will probably not be operational quite that early as it has to be "*commissioned*" after its installation which will involve a short delay before we can use it.

The present timetable will have the nursery schoolchildren moving into their new nursery in our former lower hall after the Easter break. It will be a great relief to have the Midmills corridor back in action and we can then look forward to making maximum use of our refurbished premises.

The work to remove the pews from the central portion of the sanctuary, level the floor and re-site the organ should be completed by the end of February. This is an important development since it will allow us to make much better use of the space in the sanctuary during the week. You still have an opportunity to buy one or more of the pews and those interested in doing so should contact Eileen Ardern without delay at eileenardern@hotmail.com

However, there is no time to relax, since plans to develop a new entrance to the church adjacent to the garden are now nearing completion and will hopefully be put to the congregation for approval later this year. Further details will appear on the church website shortly.

So, huge challenges remain but I think we can perhaps congratulate ourselves on the excellent progress which we have made so far.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Stewart Robertson and the Reverend Doug McRoberts for leading the 11 o'clock services so well during Douglas's absence in Australia. I must also thank the Reverend Morven Archer and her team for doing the same with the 9:30 services which are continuing to thrive and be well supported in their new home in the upper hall. It is a pleasure to see so many young people attending these services and hopefully many more will join them in the weeks and months ahead.

Every blessing to you all.

Bob Forrest
Session Clerk

Toddler Nativity Service

What a special time we had here at Young Crown and Crown Church at Christmas! Our end of term toddler group sessions had a very special visitor and we had loads of fun drawing the term to a close with presents for all of the wee ones, but there was even more in store for our beloved little friends. In spite of a last-minute policy changes and a general rise in anxiety surrounding the Omicron variant, we were able to safely and suitably run a Christmas Eve service specially for little ones – the first one we've ever done.

So many elements to this service were complete unknowns, not least because we had never done anything like it before so there was no template to refer back to! Who would come? How would it work? What would the reception be? How do we know whether it was a good thing to do (or qualify success)?



In the first instance, even considering running such a service should serve as a marker for success. It stands as testament to the great work we've been doing in running toddler groups and reconnecting with the community through them that we have so many friends to put on a service for. The fact is that even just approaching people we know and who know we care about them and inviting them to such a service is a big positive. Not only were we able to advertise far and wide that we want to do something special for the little ones this Christmas, we were also able to personally invite over 40 families who are connecting with us on a regular basis – that's fantastic news!

With a degree of nervousness leading up to the event, I found myself thinking that I'd have been happy even just with that as an outcome (partly because it was beginning to look like we wouldn't be allowed to run the service for a while); but WOW! The day came and I was blown away by what happened...

On the day we managed to pull together a lovely and really well received service – all within the COVID restrictions and with plenty of life and atmosphere. The turnout of 49 people made it comparable with the traditional carol service later in the day, which was just a phenomenal return.

We made special hats (with everyone doing their own crafting and colouring at their pews); we sang some well-known carols (and even did twinkle twinkle little star, with some verses I bet you didn't know existed); we followed the story of the birth of Jesus from the Beginner's Bible and we visited Mary and Joseph and the newborn baby in the stable – bringing our own gifts of light as we went.

I'm so grateful to everyone who played a part in the service, from planning to assisting on the day, playing music and especially our super Mary and Joseph who did a fantastic job.

There's something magical about Christmas, isn't there? Well, there most certainly was at Crown Church on Christmas Eve with the little ones celebrating.

Here at Young Crown, we're getting going with a whole lot of new work for the new year. Hoping you have had just as much of a magical time remembering the birth of Jesus and how light came into the world.

In case you missed it, there's also still chance to see the YC inc Christmas video on both the Crown Church website and the Young Crown website – we had an absolute blast putting it together and it really is a fresh way to look at the story of how God's light came into the world.



Happy New Year to you!

Struan



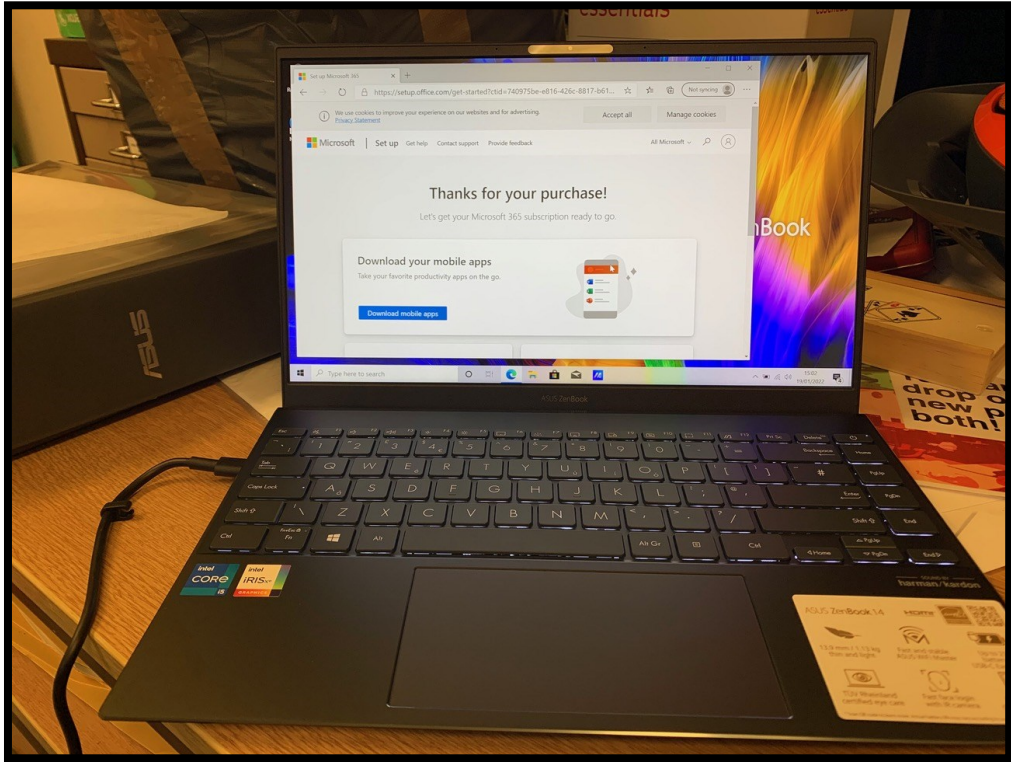


A huge thank you to all those who responded so quickly to our appeal for financial help. We asked for £2000 to purchase a new computer for Struan and some new equipment for Toddlers. Within a few weeks the money had been given! Struan now has his computer and Toddlers are enjoying new books, with other toys arriving soon. We are also very grateful for the funds raised from the sale of Crown Church candles. What a great success that has been!

Thank you, Lesley, for having the idea and organising everything. Buying the candles was made easier for many by the use of our recently acquired card reader. We've moved into the 21st century at last!

Thank you again to all for your continuing interest and generosity.
Pat Crippin and the Young Crown Trustees.





Prayer Diary

February 2022

This prayer diary has been prepared by the Discipleship Team. We hope that you will find it useful. You may like to detach it from the newsletter and use it to pray for our church and community.

February 6-12

Pray for love, peace and hope in every home and family. Pray that God's presence be felt in the lives of our families, friends and neighbours; that His guidance be the driving force in our decisions and choices we make.

Keep us, God our Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thank God for the Alpha course and pray for those leading on the course and those participating; pray that the course will provide a great opportunity to ask questions and enable many people to encounter God.

Speak to us, gracious God, between rest and work, between work and sleep, between busyness and silence, between silence and words, between getting ready and going out, between coming home and settling down, that from these spaces in our lives we might grow into fullness of life, every moment of our days. Amen

February 13-19

Oh God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or alone. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving God, please give us the strength to fix our focus and our eyes on you. To take all our feelings and fears to the foot of the cross. Bring Scripture to memory when we at times are feeling hopeless. Guide us through this season of the coronavirus pandemic and all the changes happening around us.

Bless us Lord with hope in you and the power to share this hope with those around us. We love you; we praise you, and we put our faith and hope in you, knowing that you and you alone have everything in the palm of your mighty hands.

Father God, we know that you are always at work for good in our world and in our lives. May we catch a glimpse of that truth this day, take it to heart and join in with you, for your name's sake. Amen

February 20-26

Pray for those who are homeless and give thanks for those who offer financial and practical support. Pray that just as God loves and cares for us, we would also similarly love and care for others. Help us to be loyal to those who need us.

Keep us, God our Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pray for peace in our world; that all people may live free from violence, in safety and security, and with hope for the future.

Lord, help us not to lean on our own understanding but in everything acknowledge You so that You can direct our words, thoughts and actions, In Jesus' Name, Amen.

February 27 – March 5

Pray for those who live alone and are lonely. Pray also for people affected by mental illness, ask that God will grant them strength and hope for the future.

Father, help us to trust You when we have financial worries. Open our eyes to those around us who need our help and give us the courage and opportunities to be generous. Amen.

The health of loved ones has been a significant concern throughout this year. Thank God for His faithful presence in worrying as well as joyful times.

Pray for peace in our world; that all people may live free from violence, in safety and security, and with hope for the future.

Father God, thank You for Your love which extends throughout all generations and to all people of the world.



If you have particular prayer requests for the next month (March 2022) please do send them to our ***church secretary***, Gloria who will pass them on, or e-mail Jude Madeleine; judedmond@yahoo.co.uk

Lent Bible Study

The Discipleship Team, with assistance and support from Reverend Morven Archer is organising this year's Lent Bible Study.

Previous Lent Study has proved very successful, which has also continued as a number of ongoing Bible study groups.

Using the materials from 'Life on the Breadline', a project initiative on Christianity, Poverty and Politics, this year's Lent Bible Study offers a great opportunity for some interesting and thought provoking discussions and learning.

The Lent Bible Study will start on the 2nd of March for a period of six weeks, and will cover the following sessions:

Session 1: Christian responses to poverty in the UK

Session 2: "Love thy neighbour": poverty and inequality

Session 3: Lame from birth? Ethnic disparities, austerity, and faith

Session 4: "I believe in building people up" - how we respond to poverty

Session 5: Housing (in)justice

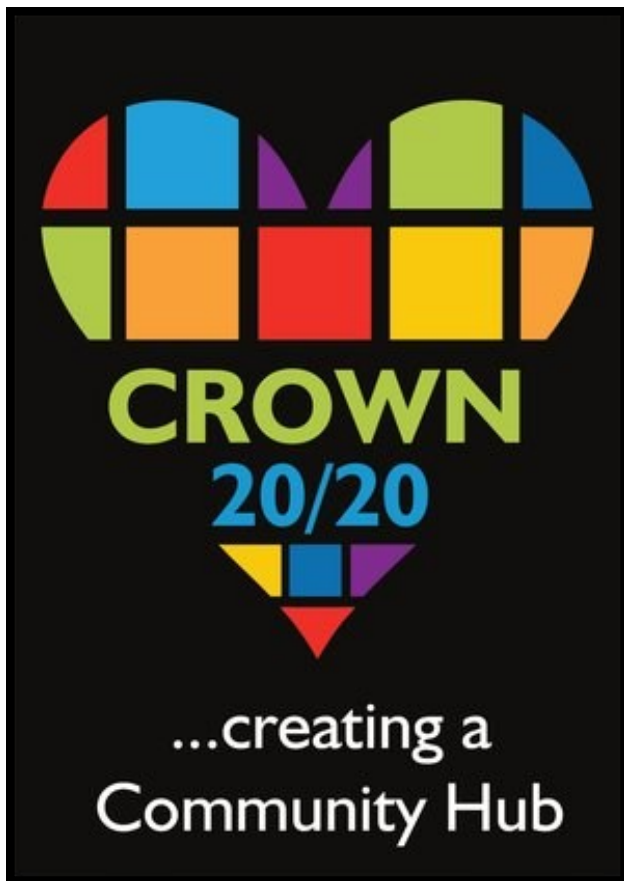
Session 6: Poverty and structural inequality - causes and symptoms

It has been proposed to have the options to run the study in a blended format either virtually over Zoom or face-to-face in small groups. We are looking for people to lead and/or host a small house group.

Anyone interesting in participating in the Lent Bible Study or leading/hosting a group, please get in touch with either Morven Archer on e-mail: morvarch@btinternet.com or Jude Madeleine, e-mail: judedmond@yahoo.co.uk

Regards

Jude



Update from Crown 20/20 Group

“Crown Church aims to invest in a major upgrade of our church buildings to provide a warm and welcoming home for worship, equip us with modern and accessible Facilities to support Christian outreach into our community and to help our church meet the needs of that community.”

Dear Members of the Congregation

As Covid-19 restrictions ease, the Crown 2020 Group is looking forward to a new year with great expectations. Expectations that we can continue to make real progress in upgrading our historic place of worship and creating a community hub at the heart of the Crown area.

The first development to update you on is that work will commence on Monday 14th February in the Sanctuary. This will see removal of pews in the central aisle, the re-siting of the organ to a more advanced position (under the screen) and the levelling and polishing of the flooring. Replacement of the pews with comfortable individual seats, which can be easily stored, will create a more flexible area for use by the congregation and the growing number of church and community groups who wish to base themselves within our church building. The new seating is expected to arrive in time for our Communion services to be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday 6 March. Ian Ferguson Contractor, who upgraded the Upper Hall, will carry out the work in the Sanctuary, and we are grateful to our organist Richard Cunningham for offering to help with the removal and refitting of the electrical leads to the organ.

The 11 am services on Sunday 20 February and Sunday 27 February will be held in the Upper Hall while the work in the Sanctuary is carried out. A livestream of the service in the lounge will be provided for anyone who cannot manage the stairs.

Morrison's are now working to fit out the nurseries, the small hall the new kitchen and toilets downstairs and hope to be finished by Easter. They are currently working on the fire alarms throughout, linking them to those already installed in the Upper Hall. They will shortly be fitting new fire doors from the Sanctuary to the Midmills corridor.

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In the Upper Hall, we are delighted that a completion certificate has been granted for the upgrade. The hall is now in active use for 9.30 am services, for after-service refreshments and accommodating meetings of some church groups. The installation and commissioning of the lift to the Upper Hall by the end of March, and the reinstatement of the fire escape before Easter will allow a full resumption of church and community activities.

Eager to maintain momentum, Crown 20/20 is actively discussing the next phase of the redevelopment project, starting with plans for a consultation with the congregation over a new entrance to the church. Draft plans are available on our web site.

Remaining positive throughout the challenges of Covid-19 has been a key to the progress we have made. Converting an ageing building poses challenges - not least the number of unwelcome surprises that have cropped up when a wall or floor is opened up. We would all have preferred to have kept to projected completion deadlines, but this has simply not been possible.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding as we strive to deliver the aims of our project.

Crown 20/20 Group



New Year and a new start

We hope to serve teas and coffees after the 11 am service once again, Covid permitting.

Could you spare one morning a month to join a rota to help with this? It is simply a matter of making and serving teas and coffees at the tables upstairs after the service and clearing up afterwards.

Some of you may have done this before; for some this might be a new thing.

If you think this is something you could help with, please contact either Liz Munro or Marion Forrest either direct or through Gloria by emailing office@crown-church.co.uk

LAUNCHPAD

Launchpad is thinking of re-running a very pleasant activity in the summer as a fund raiser. Many of you will remember that we have very much enjoyed in the past seeing round the gardens of a number of Crown folk on one day in a similar fashion to the Black Isle open gardens. Ideas for small gardens can be exchanged, maybe some cuttings can be shared –or possibly there might be time to enjoy a game of croquet or similar, look at the host's interesting hobby (who remembers the late Frank Spaven's garden railway?), or play games with children. All gardens are interesting –there is no need for them to be 'perfect'.

If you think you might offer your garden, please send your name and address to Jean McGowan (jane.mcgowan@mypostoffice.co.uk) and suggest roughly when you think you would ideally want to do this. If you want to offer an 'added attraction' please do so.



THE BIG BOOKSALE

Launchpad have been collecting books. And are continuing to collect them – paperbacks and hardbacks, fiction and non fiction, for children, teenagers and adults. If you want to make space on your shelves for some more, we will be happy to take them off your hands as long as they are in good condition. Books can be dropped off into the boxes which will be under the tables in the front porches of the church.

On **Saturday 19th March** we will hold an all day (10-4) Secondhand Book Sale, with teas/coffees and snack lunches also available. Plan to come along and support our fundraising effort –and provide yourself with wonderful holiday reading.



Daily Bible Readings for February

Sunday, February 6, 2022, John 4:46-54 [5:1-18], Healing Stories

Monday, John 5:1-18, Healing Stories

Tuesday, John 5:19-29, The Authority of the Son

Wednesday, John 5:30-47, Witnesses to Jesus

Thursday, John 6:1-15, Feeding the Five Thousand

Friday, John 6:16-21, Jesus Walks on Water

Saturday, John 6:22-34, Bread from Heaven

Sunday, February 13, 2022, John 6:35-59, Bread of Life

Monday, Psalm 34:1-10

Tuesday, John 6:60-71, Words of Eternal Life

Wednesday, John 7:1-9, The Unbelief of Jesus' Brothers

Thursday, John 7:10-24, Festival of Booths

Friday, John 7:25-31, Is This the Christ?

Saturday, John 7:32-36, Officers Are Sent to Arrest Jesus

Sunday, February 20, 2022, John 7:37-52, Living Water

Monday, Psalm 147:1-11

Tuesday, John 7:53-8:11, The Woman Caught in Adultery

Wednesday, John 8:12-20, Jesus the Light of the World

Thursday, John 8:21-30, Jesus Foretells His Death

Friday, John 8:31-38, True Disciples

Saturday, John 8:39-59, Jesus and Abraham

Sunday, February 27, 2022, John 9:1-41, The Man Born Blind (Transfiguration)

Monday, Psalm 27:1-4

Tuesday, Matthew 11:25-27, God Reveals Hidden Things

Wednesday, John 10:1-18, The Good Shepherd

Thursday, John 10:19-42, Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

Friday, Isaiah 2:5-10, House of Jacob Walks in the Light

Saturday, Isaiah 9:2-7, A Great Light

Sunday, March 6, 2022, John 11:1-44, Jesus Raises Lazarus

Monday, John 11:45-57, The Plot to Kill Jesus

Tuesday, John 12:1-8, Mary Anoints Jesus

Wednesday, John 12:9-11, The Plot to Kill Lazarus

Thursday, John 12:12-19, Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Friday, John 12:20-26, Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

Saturday, John 12:27-35, Jesus Speaks about His Death



Youth Column: Prepared for Anything

Life and Work Friday January 7

Michael Macaulay, a young Boys' Brigade leader, describes how the BB adapted to Covid-19

March 2020 presented us all with a big challenge – Covid-19. We all had to stay at home, adapt to new ways of working and for some reason struggle to get toilet roll! Rather naively I thought that after three weeks we would be back to normal – how wrong I was!

I have been a member of the Boys' Brigade since the age of five and after completing my Queen's Badge I decided to stay on as a leader with the 3rd Inverness based at Crown Church.

The Boys' Brigade suspended all face-to-face activity a week before the country went into lockdown. The Boys' Brigade quickly adapted and produced a new digital programme called #BBatHOME – a fantastic range of resources that our children and young people could do while at home. It was great to see on social media what our children and young people were up to.

After a few weeks and no sign of lockdown lifting it was time to look at running virtual sessions – something we had never had to do before. At first these sessions were purely as a catch-up with our children and young people to ensure they were all safe and well. However, as time moved on and knowledge of how Zoom worked improved, so did our programme.

My BB company tried many different activities over the lockdowns, like crafts, quizzes, and games. We even attempted to cook together live – something that ordinarily would be logistically difficult to do in person due to numbers. My favourite dish that we made was a very simple chicken curry only using a few ingredients.

Each and every session was a reminder of how important youth work is for children and young people, particularly in the midst of living through such difficult times.

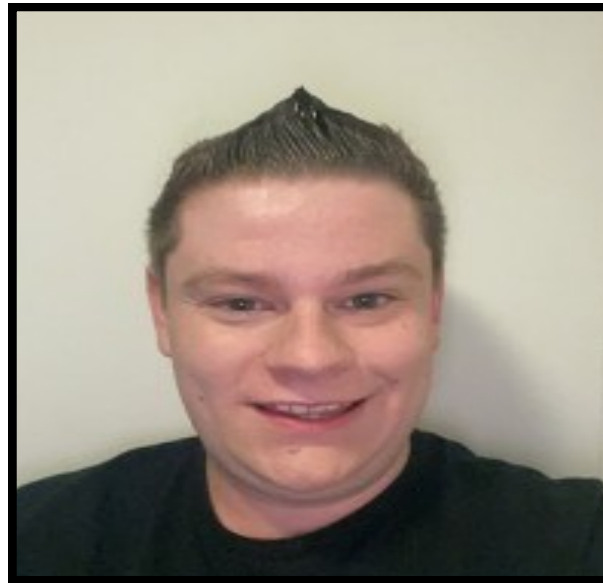
As restrictions began to lift it was great to be able to meet with our young people, albeit in smaller groups and outdoors. An outdoor programme was another way of working that we hadn't really had to do apart from summer games in the park or at annual camps.

Surprisingly, we were very lucky with the weather apart from a heavy shower one evening when it was supposed to be dry! We were based in a marquee that was assembled and unassembled every evening – and this provided great shelter to us. With practice we got our marquee up quicker every week.

Now that restrictions have started to lift it is great to be back running BB activities indoors for our young people. The experience of running activities in new ways still carries on and we are now not afraid to run new activities.

The biggest learning point (personally for me) during the pandemic is that new activities work and not to be afraid to try delivery in a new way.

Hopefully we won't have lockdowns to deal with again in the future, however if we do the Boys' Brigade and youth work leaders across the country can build on their experiences from the past two years and will be prepared for anything that is thrown at them!



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CROWN CANDLES

We're glad to report that Ian, our candlemaker is well again and asked us to pass on his grateful thanks for all our prayers and good wishes. He's back to work and so our stock of beautiful candles has been replenished - but they are still selling fast!

They are available after both services at church on Sunday mornings. However, if you would like a home delivery, we'll be happy to organise that for you. You can call Lesley 01463 772594 or email lesley.mcroberts@btinternet.com
All sizes are available large £16, medium £12, small £10. All proceeds to Young Crown.



FUNRAISING QUIZ

If you come to the 9.30 service, you will know how much fun a quiz can be. No prizes, no pressure just good to be involved. In the same spirit, the Young Crown Fundraising Team have put together a collection of 60 questions which have been set by lots of people around Crown Church. The answers are out there, if you know who to ask! The fun is in finding out who asked what. The easy way out is to search the internet so let's not do that.

The quiz sheet is available after the services for a donation of £1 to Young Crown. The quiz and the answers will also be in next month's newsletter. Thank you for being generous with your knowledge and your money.

Young Crown Fundraising Team.



THANKS FOR POTMUMS AT CHRISTMAS

In recent years the plants gifted to the elderly and housebound have been supplied, with much goodwill, by Dobbies Garden Centre at a much appreciated discount and delivered free of charge.

This past Christmas, Richard from Dobbies delivered the plants to the church after his working day had ended. Special thanks to Richard.

Ann Johnston

Health Walk Leader Training

We have had interest in setting up a local health walk group and are looking for volunteers to get involved.

There is a training session on Wednesday 16th February 9.30 to 1pm online.

Walks would be gentle, local and sociable, with two leaders required per walk. I can provide more info about the training and how to sign up etc if folk are interested.



<https://www.p4w.org.uk/health-walks>

Many thanks

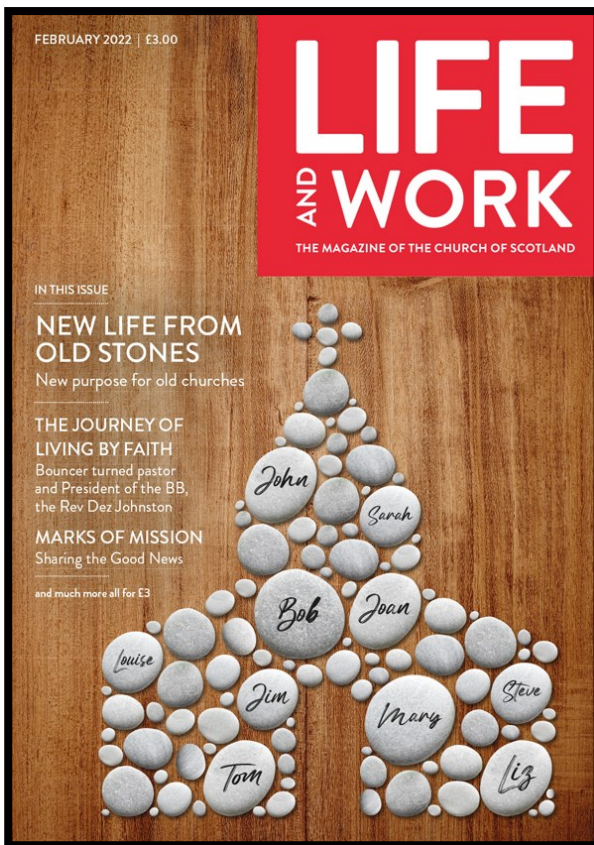
Marion Forrest

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LIFE AND WORK

FEBRUARY 2022



New Life from Old Stones

Jackie Macadam considers the options for unneeded church buildings, and shows how some have found a new purpose

The Journey of Living by Faith

The faith journey of bouncer-turned-pastor Dez Johnston, new President of the Boys' Brigade in the UK and ROI.

The Five Marks of Mission: Sharing the Good News

Thomas Baldwin considers the first of the Five Marks of Mission

Faith in Action

Official monthly update from the Faith Action Programme

Science 'Doesn't Diminish My Faith'

The Moderator highlights how science and faith can work together

'Friends for Life'

In this month's youth column, Natasha Scotland looks back on a pre-pandemic visit to Zambia with the Church of Scotland Guild

A Highland Mission Church

John R Hume considers the history of a small, but fascinating church on the Isle of North Uist

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Welcome Team

February 6th	Heather Beck Elspeth Gibson Jean Smith
February 13th	Heather Beck Elspeth Gibson Janet MacPherson
February 20th	Eileen Ardern Elspeth Gibson Janet MacPherson
February 27th	Eileen Ardern Elspeth Gibson Janet MacPherson
March 6th	Douglas/Jane Wilson Lena Clarke Val Little

As restrictions are easing and we look forward to enjoying our newly refurbished upper hall, perhaps now more so than ever it is important that we can offer a friendly presence at our doorways. If you feel you could help, even if it is just one Sunday, please do contact Gloria at the Church Office.

Readers

February 6th	Gus McGowan
February 13th	Janet McPherson
February 20th	Irene Whyte
February 27th	Liz Forbes
March 6th	Pat Crippin

NEWS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Baptisms

Kirsty Watts, daughter of Claire and Johnny Watts, 26th December 2021

Deaths

Mrs Rose Riddoch, Culduthel Gardens, 19th November 2021

Mrs Jean Nicol, Aden House, 26th November 2021

Items for the March newsletter by Sunday 27th February please!

*****Please note our new email address*****

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