

# ***Newsletter***

***Crown Church, Inverness***

**July & August 2024: No. 802**

**Parish Minister: Rev Douglas Robertson**



We have two Sunday Morning Services and Douglas is continuing to broadcast the service 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 7th July** Morning Worship at 9.30am and 11.00am followed by special prayers

**Sunday 14th July** Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am

**Sunday 21st July** Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am

**Sunday 28th July** Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am

**Sunday 4th August** Morning Worship at 9.30am and 11.00am followed by special prayers

**Sunday 11th August** Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am

**Sunday 18th August** Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am

**Sunday 25th August** Morning Worship at 9.30 am and 11.00am

**Sunday 1st September** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 9.30am and 11.00am followed by special prayers



**'Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.' Romans 15:7**

## From the Minister

Dear Members and Friends of Crown Church,

Let's talk about Christmas. I know that sounds a bit odd in July, but bear with me please. It's no coincidence that I was thinking about this while literally packing for a holiday....

It has become common practice (at least in America) to refer to Christmas as "the holidays", to say "happy holidays" instead of "happy Christmas", and I do understand why. Not everybody is Christian and some people might feel left out of the universal fun and party atmosphere of Christmastime if we use a specifically Christian word to refer to it.



But this attempt to de-Christianize Christmas has always amused me. The word "holiday" is just a contraction of the phrase "holy day", which also traces back to the Judeo-Christian practice of the Sabbath: a day set apart from the ordinary days of the week to refocus our thoughts and our lives on God.

Many of us will take a holiday over the summer, but how many of us will specifically think about it as a time to focus on God? It is certainly a time away from the ordinary days of our lives, but for what purpose?

Might I suggest recreation. That's another interesting word. We pronounce it differently, but try emphasizing the ree- and then think about what the second part means -creation: i.e. giving time and space to allow God to rework his creation in us, to renew us, remodel us, reshape us and reorient us.

We tend to do holidays or recreation away from home, which probably helps us to think a little bit differently, to experience new parts of his creation, to see different cultures, to learn new things about this amazing world and to inspire thanksgiving and joy. But even if you are at home and not planning any holidays as such, why not try a few holy days throughout the summer instead, days set apart to enjoy God's creation, to pray, to read your Bible, and to experience God's re-creation.

So, as Alison and I head off to visit family overseas, we wish you all Happy Holy Days!

**Douglas**

## **Crown 20/20**

The Congregational Meeting held on the 19th June gave unanimous approval to the plans presented by Crown 20/20 for a new entrance through glass doors at the Kingsmills side of our church.

The full extent of these plans and helpful images can be found on the website. We will now begin to address the details, and start to look for grant funding for much of the approximately £600,000 which the plans will cost.



**The projected new entrance foyer**

# Open Doors July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>



Please help to keep the church open through the summer holidays again. We've been doing this for a couple of years now and if you've helped out before, you will remember that it can be a very rewarding thing to do. If you've never done it before, would you consider giving two hours of your time to help? You won't be alone, there are always at least two people here.

## **Who comes in?**

Lots of local families come in, particularly in the mornings. This year Jackie is continuing to run the Toddler Group as closed sessions on Wednesday and Thursday mornings but people like to pop by for company on other days as well. Some of our regular Toddler Group parents and 9.30am Service parents have already signed up to help welcome others during Open Doors. They appreciate having somewhere welcoming to meet for a chat and have a sense of belonging.

***Being a parent can be hard, perhaps you remember that?***

Sometimes people from the neighbourhood come in and say that they have often thought of venturing in but never felt confident enough to come on a Sunday. Last year two people started coming to Friendship Club and then Sunday Service after popping in through Open Doors. ***Going somewhere new can be stressful, perhaps you know the feeling?***

Tourists and holiday makers come in. In many other countries it is normal for the church buildings to be open through the week. Visitors sometimes expect just to have a quick peek but will be happy to be welcomed in to see and hear more about our church. ***Impressions are important, can we give someone a happy memory?***

## **What do we have to do?**

Just be here and ready to help. You can be on the rota with someone who is already familiar with the routine. If you get into conversation with visitors, it can be nice to offer a cup of coffee and a biscuit. This will all be on hand. There is a printed list of instructions to guide you through opening and locking up. ***Just be ready and willing.***

## **Why Bother-The most important question!**

Jesus said Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all you soul, and with all your strength and love your neighbour as you love yourself.

What a wonderful opportunity we have to do this, just by having the doors open.

Rightly, we come on a Sunday to worship. We are a close (perhaps closed?) group of individuals who praise and want to serve God. Let's also keep our church buzzing all week with Christian folk who have God's love in their hearts.

You don't have to prepare anything only be here and be ready for whatever happens. It's very often just listening to people. Everyone has a story to tell- happy, sad, exciting or hopeless. The Gospel is all about stories and relationships - with God through Jesus. We don't have to preach just serve our neighbours by making them welcome and see where it goes. ***It might be the start of someone's journey.***

## **How do I sign up?**

Speak to Lesley McRoberts or Pat Crippin.

**Lesley McRoberts**



## **FLOWERS IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY**

We are very grateful to those who have donated money so that we can arrange flowers for our Sunday Services in July and August .

There is a new flower chart for 2024 in the Midmills corridor. If you would like to donate flowers on a particular Sunday please add your name to the list and Ruby will then be in touch with you to discuss what you would like. **Ruby Coe (225467)**



# A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE...

**3 Months  
to our  
Centenary**

**Total Raised  
At End Of  
April  
£5050**

## The Barn Dance

It was a cold night for a Barn Dance but any discomfort was far outweighed by the warmth of the friendship in the gathering. Our thanks go to all who made this event such a success. To Ruby Coe and her helpers for the organisation - how did they manage to transport chairs, tables and staging? To our entertainers for lively music to dance to or just to listen to - George Borland and David Bowen producing their dependable quality and the Marletts giving us a treat of professional singing and playing. Irene Whyte for guiding us through some intricate dances. To those who made the barbecue a tasty experience (no doubt the warmth from the barbecue was an incentive to be involved in cooking). To Saunders Campbell and his wife for use of the farm, a perfect setting with genial hosts to greet the guests. Not to forget the memorable scarecrows by Janet Fraser decorating the barn - real works of art. And thanks to all the others who are too numerous to list!

Ed



## This Month...

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| <b>Tuesday 8 June</b>   | <b>Flower Arranging by Janet Fraser</b>             |
| <b>Sunday 13 June</b>   | <b>Guest preacher - Rev Bill Niven</b>              |
| <b>Saturday 19 June</b> | <b>Centenary Bazaar (Organiser - Beth Matheson)</b> |

## and, for Your Diary...

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 25 July</b>   | <b>Gardens Open</b>                |
| <b>Saturday 31 July</b> | <b>Garden Party (Action Group)</b> |
| <b>Sunday 22 August</b> | <b>Gardens Open</b>                |
| <b>Thursday 16 Sept</b> | <b>Flower Festival and</b>         |
| <b>Saturday 18 Sept</b> | <b>Centenary Exhibition</b>        |
| <b>Saturday 18 Sept</b> | <b>Centenary Dinner</b>            |
| <b>Sunday 19 Sept</b>   | <b>Centenary Worship</b>           |

## Music Trough The Ages

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Everyone came out of this concert with radiant faces. It was a super event which seemed too short. The performers put their all into it, both on the night and in the many rehearsals beforehand.

Richard Cunningham was our guest organist and he gave a very powerful rendering of the *Tuba Tune*. George Borland played the *Bach Toccata* with panache. Both organists revealed some of the hidden depths of our organ.

Our choir excelled themselves and I particularly enjoyed the contrast in volume between *Magnify Glorify* and *Peace I Give to You*. If as a congregation we were to sing half as well we would really fill the church with joyous sound each Sunday. At the finale, I think everyone went home humming *As the Deer* and it was seriously tempting to ask for an encore.

Vocal soloist were Ella Low of the High C's, Charlie (Bassie) Gallacher and Alison (Alto) Jeorrett in a sensitive interpretation of Purcell's *Declare His Honour*. The entire choir were pleasing to look at. George Borland in yet another musical outfit will still not supply the details of his tailor!

Peter Donald expressed the thanks of the audience very sincerely and informed us that the choir had decided that half the proceeds would be given to the Highland Hospice in grateful remembrance for the life of choir member Ayton Fairweather who had died earlier in the week. Those who missed the concert may care to look out for the video and tape recording which we hope we may be able to play back later in the year. There may be no truth in the suggestion that George is now busy practising the *Floral Dance* and *Pictures from an Exhibition* for Centenary Week! Well done everyone, and haste ye back

Toni Deffe

(I believe this is written under an alias and the person is someone who is very prominent in masterminding our Centenary activities - Ed)

Crown Church, Inverness

## INVITATION

YOU

are respectfully invited to the  
CONGREGATIONAL CENTENARY DINNER  
on Saturday 18 September 1999  
at Lochardil House Hotel  
7 pm for 7.30 pm

Tickets available after Sunday morning worship or from Church Office

Donations and proceeds from fund raising should be sent to Eddie Adie  
Dates of events should be given to Alec Grant

) by their organisers.

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*Announcing The Major Fund-raising Event  
of the Centenary Celebrations!!*

# *A Victorian Bazaar*

*will be held*

*on*

*Saturday 19th June*

*from 11 am to 4 pm*

*in the*

*Playground of Crown Primary School*

*To be Opened by Sir Fraser Morrison at 11 am*

*Many, Many Attractions!*

Coffee and teas served all day  
Ice cream and soft drinks  
Barbeque Lunch  
Victorian Games to test your skills  
Lucky Dip  
A Victorian Photographer  
Flower & Fruit Stall  
Home-Made Item Stall  
Promotion Stall - mugs, the Centenary Book, etc  
Guild Stall  
Country Dancing Stall  
Holiday Club Stall  
Fresh goods at the Produce Stall  
Art Exhibition of work of Crown School pupils  
Fire Brigade for the young  
Music by the Millburn Band, the Crown Church Band and  
the Tin Pan Alley Band.

*An event you must not miss!!*

Volunteers are needed to help with the stalls and activities -  
please give your name to either Beth Matheson or Ann Bowen

We need lots and lots of goods to sell !!!

Your help by providing any of the following will be greatly appreciated.....

knitwear & soft toys	to	Jean MacGowan
crafts & sweets	to	Eleanor Mackenzie
home made items	to	Eileen Ardern
home baking	to	Marjory Ferguson
produce and jams	to	Reay Macgill
fruit, flowers & plants	to	Sandra Campbell
baking for refreshments	to	Nancy Kinnear/Heather Grant

Second hand books in good condition are needed but please no bric-a-brac



*This will be a big fun day for all the family!!*



## Calling All Gardeners!



The church urgently needs some volunteers to help with both the church and the manse gardens. No gardening experience necessary, just a willingness to help out.

Even if you are only able to offer some assistance occasionally, that would nevertheless be a big help.

Anyone interested, please contact Bob Forrest, Session Clerk.

**[sessionclerk@crowm-church.co.uk](mailto:sessionclerk@crowm-church.co.uk)**

## **Daily Bible Readings for July and August**

### **Sunday, June 30, 2024, 1 John 3:1-7 See What Love the Father Has Given Us**

Monday, July 1, 2024, 1 John 2:7-9 A New Commandment

Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 1 John 2:15-17 Do Not Love the Things in the World

Wednesday, July 3, 2024, 1 John 3:8-10 Children of the Devil

Thursday, July 4, 2024, 1 John 3:11-12 We Must Not Be Like Cain

Friday, July 5, 2024, 1 John 3:13-14 Do Not Be Astonished

Saturday, July 6, 2024, 1 John 3:15 Hatred is the Same as Murder

### **Sunday, July 7, 2024, 1 John 3:16-24 Loving Each Other**

Monday, July 8, 2024, 1 John 4:1-3 Testing the Spirits

Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 1 John 4:4-6 We are From God

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 1 John 4:7-8 Love is From God

Thursday, July 11, 2024, 1 John 4:9-10 In This is Love

Friday, July 12, 2024, 1 John 4:11-12 God's Love is Perfected In Us

Saturday, July 13, 2024, 1 John 4:13-16a God Has Given Us His Spirit

### **Sunday, July 14, 2024 1 John 4:7-21 God is Love**

Monday, July 15, 2024, 1 John 4:16b-17 God Abides in Us

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 1 John 4:18 Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 1 John 4:19 God First Loved Us

Thursday, July 18, 2024, 1 John 4:20-21 Love for Our Siblings

Friday, July 19, 2024, 1 John 5:1 Born of God

Saturday, July 20, 2024, 1 John 5:2-3 God's Commandments Are Not Burdensome

### **Sunday, July 21, 2024, 1 John 5:1-6 Spirit is the Truth**

Monday, July 22, 2024, 1 John 5:4-5 Faith Conquers the World

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 1 John 5:6-8 The Spirit, The Water, and The Blood

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 1 John 5:9 Human Testimony and God's Testimony

Thursday, July 25, 2024, 1 John 5:10 Testimony in Our Hearts

Friday, July 26, 2024, 1 John 5:11-12 This is the Testimony

Saturday, July 27, 2024, 1 John 5:13 Why John is Writing

## **Sunday, July 28, 2024, 1 John 5:9-13 God's Testimony**

Monday, July 29, 2024, 1 John 5:14-15 Boldness in Prayer

Tuesday, July 30, 2024, 1 John 5:16-17 Mortal Sin

Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 1 John 5:18 God Protects Us

Thursday, August 1, 2024, 1 John 5:19 The Power of the Evil One

Friday, August 2, 2024, 1 John 5:20 Understanding

Saturday, August 3, 2024, 1 John 5:21

## **Sunday, August 4, 2024, Daniel 2:24-49 Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Interpreted**

Monday, August 5, 2024, Daniel 1:1-2 Nebuchadnezzar conquers Jerusalem

Tuesday, August 6, 2024, Daniel 1:3-7 Four Young Israelites at the Babylonian Court

Wednesday, August 7, 2024, Daniel 1:8-21 God Favours the Four Young Israelites

Thursday, August 8, 2024, Daniel 2:1-11 Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Friday, August 9, 2024, Daniel 2:12-16 Nebuchadnezzar's Rage

Saturday, August 10, 2024, Daniel 2:17-23 God Reveals Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

## **Sunday, August 11, 2024, Daniel 3:1 [2-7] 8-30 The Fiery Furnace**

Monday, August 12, 2024, Daniel 4:1-18 Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream

Tuesday, August 13, 2024, Daniel 4:19-27 Daniel Interprets the King's Second Dream

Wednesday, August 14, 2024, Daniel 4:28-33 Nebuchadnezzar's Humiliation

Thursday, August 15, 2024, Daniel 4:34-37 Nebuchadnezzar praises God

Friday, August 16, 2024, Daniel 5:1-12 Belshazzar's Feast

Saturday, August 17, 2024, Daniel 5:13-30 The Writing on the Wall

## **Sunday, August 18, 2024, Daniel 6:6-27 The Lions' Pit**

Monday, August 19, 2024, Daniel 6:1-3 Daniel Distinguishes Himself

Tuesday, August 20, 2024, Daniel 6:4-5 The Jealousy of the Presidents and Satraps

Wednesday, August 21, 2024, Daniel 6:6-9 The Plot Against Daniel

Thursday, August 22, 2024, Daniel 6:10-11 Daniel's Faithfulness

Friday, August 23, 2024, Daniel 6:14-18 Darius' Fear for Daniel

Saturday, August 24, 2024, Daniel 6:25-28 Darius' Decree

**Sunday, August 25, 2024, Daniel 7:1-18 The Four Beasts**

Monday, August 26, 2024, Daniel 8 The Goat and Ram

Tuesday, August 27, 2024, Daniel 9:1-19 Daniel's Prayer for the People

Wednesday, August 28, 2024, Daniel 9:20-27 The Seventy Weeks

Thursday, August 29, 2024, Daniel 10 Conflict of Nations and Heavenly Powers

Friday, August 30, 2024, Daniel 11:1-39 Conflict of Nations and Heavenly Powers

Saturday, August 31, 2024, Daniel 11:40-45 The Time of the End

**Sunday, September 1, 2024, Daniel 12:1-3; 5-13 The End of Days**

Monday, September 2, 2024, Daniel 12:1 Written in the Book

Tuesday, September 3, 2024, Daniel 12:2-3 Resurrection

Wednesday, September 4, 2024, Daniel 12:4 Daniel's Directive

Thursday, September 5, 2024, Daniel 12:5-7 The Timing of the End

Friday, September 6, 2024, Daniel 12:8-10 The Wise Shall Understand

Saturday, September 7, 2024, Daniel 12:11-13 You Shall Rise for Your Reward



We are planning to run an Alpha course in the Autumn, jointly with OHSS.

The Alpha course is evangelistic and seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is described as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life". It is delivered over an 11-week period and in doing so can create a space, in our church, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life and God.

A team of volunteers is required. We need a team with a good mix of skills and we would encourage anyone in the church who has experience of this or similar type of event to consider joining us. The target start date is Monday 23rd September 2024 but the organising team will convene in the next month or so to discuss the latest developments in the content, advertising and delivery of an Alpha course.

Please contact Brian Macgill in the first instance [brian.macgill@outlook.com](mailto:brian.macgill@outlook.com)

**Brian Macgill**

# Friends of The Far North Line Conference in the Upper Hall



Last Saturday the 15th of June was very busy with people coming from all over Scotland to use our facilities which are ideally situated within an easy walk from the city centre. Our Church was ideal for having over 60 people between the two conferences taking place in the sanctuary and the upper hall.

The Olive Grove volunteers did the catering and were congratulated by many of the attendees for the food and service.

**Liz Gray**



*Highland Railway Journal*

## Duncan MacPherson and the Carr Bridge Disaster

Richard Ardern

The disaster at Carr Bridge occurred 110 years ago on 18th June 1914. Five passengers became victims of this most unfortunate event caused by freak weather conditions.

A violent thunderstorm broke over part of the Monadhliath Mountains to the east of Tomatin. Floodwaters raced down hill and carried away the road bridge over the Baddengorm Burn. The debris from this together with stones and trees temporarily blocked the valley and held back the flood.

When this "dam" burst, the water raced further down the valley and hit the railway bridge just as the 11.50 Perth to Inverness train was crossing. The railway bridge collapsed in its turn and the middle passenger coach of the train fell in to the water and was submerged. Five passengers died and nine were injured.

Duncan Macpherson (69) was one of those who lost his life. His body was found later that Thursday evening four miles downstream on the River Dulnain. He had been south on church business.

Mr MacPherson was a prominent citizen in Inverness, a steamship agent with his business at 15 Union Street. The tag line on his advertisement says "Passengers booked by the best lines to all parts of the world" and twelve well known steamship lines are listed. He was also an "agent for Liverpool, Manchester, Leith, Aberdeen and Moray Firth steamers".

His photograph herewith has come from the archives of the Crown Church in Inverness which have recently been deposited with the Highland Archives, also in Inverness. Mr Macpherson was one of four founding elders of the church, its treasurer for the first seven years and its first Session Clerk from 1899 until his death.

"Called home 18th June 1914" are the words on his memorial tablet, the only one in the church. His grave is at the top of the hill in Tomnahurich cemetery and his funeral procession on Monday 22nd June stretched for almost a quarter of a mile with the *Inverness Courier* reporting that hundreds of people lined the route.



## Launchpad

Launchpad has had a bumper year, approving 21 applications for grants for such things as art equipment, home decorating supplies, bikes, laptops, a sewing machine, a mobility rollator, and help to buy an accordion .

As a consequence of working in partnership with Beechwood Recovery Centre, many more grants have found their way to applicants living as far away as Wick and Moray. People who have successfully completed Beechwood's very much lauded recovery programme from addiction find it is vital to continue the progress on returning home by being able to become absorbed in a hobby or work, and we are delighted to be able to help with a small grant. There does not appear to be any other charity which helps in this way.

Gus McGowan our Administrator has streamlined the process by which we receive applications and references by moving these on to email in almost all cases, and this of course cuts down costs and the time it takes to bring everything together.

Much of the work of collecting references and arranging interviews is carried out by herself, and Liz Forbes our Treasurer ensures successful applicants can make their purchase promptly. The Board are very supportive and have been busy carrying out interviews on a monthly basis. We are sorry to see the retiral of Sheena Ferguson, David Crippin and Alan Nelson this year and would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to join us in continuing this work.

We are grateful to the Benefact Trust for their grant which has enabled us to help so many people in this past year. Our Big Book Sale once again raised almost £1,000 and we will be running another in February 2025, so please plan to recycle some of the books you have enjoyed this year by bringing them to us to sell, and be able to take home another selection to keep you reading happily and inexpensively.

**Eileen Ardern**

**Convener**

## Guild Summer Coffee Mornings

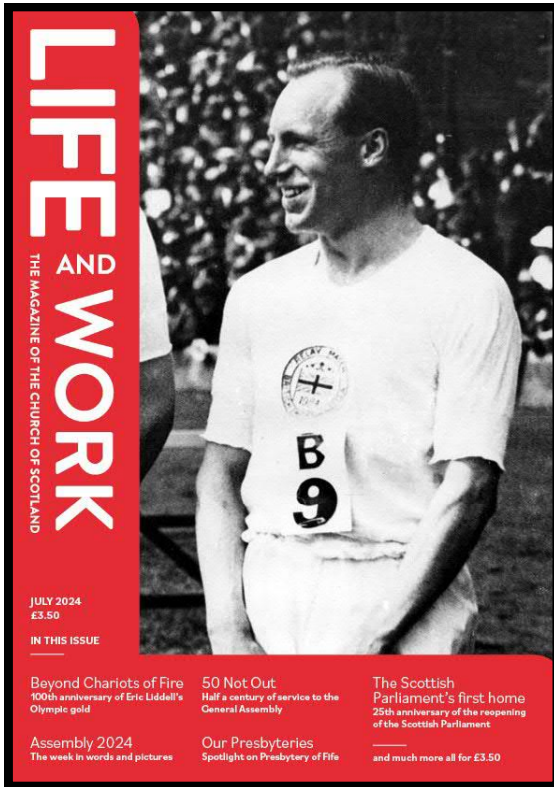


The Guild will hold Coffee Mornings in the Olive Grove on Tuesday 30th July and Tuesday, 27th August from 10.15 am.

All are welcome for home baking and chat!

# LIFE AND WORK

July



## **Beyond Chariots of Fire**

Jackie Macadam reports on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Eric Liddell's Olympic gold.

## **Assembly 2024**

Six pages of reports and pictures.

John Williams' 50 years of service to the Assembly.

## **The Scottish Parliament's First Home**

25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reopening in the Church of Scotland Assembly Hall.

## **Our Presbyteries**

The Presbytery of Fife

## **Thinking 'Outside the Box'**

The Rev Scott Rennie introduces a new series reflecting on the work of the General Trustees

## **Uncomfortable Truths**

Elijah Obinna and Mirella Yandoli consider the lessons of an ecumenical pilgrimage to Jamaica, confronting the legacy of slavery.

## **Regulars**

Reflection by the Rev Dr Richard Frazer

The Rev Ruth Kennedy on digital church

Bible Study by the Very Rev Dr Colin Sinclair

My Church: Margaret Brusasco-Mackenzie of St Andrew's Church, Brussels

Youth: Young Adult Volunteer Lydia Chon

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## **Welcome Team**

<b>July 7th</b>	John and Marion Barbour, Douglas and Jane Wilson
<b>July 14th</b>	John and Marion Barbour, Douglas and Jane Wilson
<b>July 21st</b>	John and Marion Barbour, Douglas and Jane Wilson
<b>July 28th</b>	John and Marion Barbour, Douglas and Jane Wilson

**As we enjoy our newly refurbished premises, 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 Fiona at the Church Office.**

## **Readers**

<b>July 7th</b>	Fiona Carter
<b>July 14th</b>	Jude Madeline
<b>July 21st</b>	David MacKenzie
<b>July 28th</b>	Margot Tuley
<b>August 4th</b>	Gordon Cameron
<b>August 11th</b>	Bruce Merchant
<b>August 18th</b>	Irene Whyte
<b>August 25th</b>	Sheena Ferguson

# NEWS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

## Deaths

Mr John Hastings Beattie, Drumossie Avenue, 13th May 2024

Mr Duncan Campbell, Mayfield Road, 31st May 2024

Mrs Elise Sharpe, Mearns House Care Home, Newton Mearns, formerly of Broadstone Park, 21st June 2024

## Golden Wedding



Congratulations to David and Pat Crippin on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 2024

**\*\*\*Items for the September by Sunday 25th August please!**

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

Please send any articles, photographs or news to :

**newsletter@crowchurch.co.uk**

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