

# Greenbank Connections



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*Alison and Sean Swindells after Alison's final Greenbank Service (see also pages 3,6,7,10)*

*Cake presented to Alison at her last Kirk Session meeting*

**Greenbank Parish Church, Edinburgh**

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## Locum Minister's Letter

### Dear Friends



Aware of the demands and expectations of a church like Greenbank it is with some degree of trepidation that I come among you again as your Locum Minister. The make-up of the congregation and Kirk Session has changed considerably over the last ten years but I look forward to working with you all during the Vacancy period. In these intervening years I kept my hand in. I have completed fifty years as an ordained minister and have experienced happy and successful engagements as a Locum Minister in four other congregations. I also completed further research into Scottish education and have published a chapter in *'The Edinburgh History of Education in Scotland'* and in the *'Records of the Scottish Church History Society'*. Theological discussion, however, is more important for me now than historical research and to support me in this I have associated myself with a local group of the Progressive Christianity Network. As membership decreases this is a difficult time for the church. It is important that

we review our traditions and our beliefs within a broad and forward-thinking congregation. It will come as no surprise to those of you who know me when I say that I believe that continuing Christian education at every level has to rank high in our objectives. At present my contract as Locum Minister is two days a week and Sundays. Priorities may be difficult to set out but I shall do what I can to meet your needs as teacher and pastor. So, as the Good Book says, let us 'gird up our loins' and go forward together in faith.

*John Stevenson, Locum Minister*

## Pulpit Diary

### **Jun 4 Pentecost**

- 9.00am Communion
- 10.30am Communion (Springboard and Young Church meet as usual)
- 3.00pm Communion (Braid Room)

### **Jun 11**

- 10.30am Morning Worship

### **Jun 18**

- 10.30am Young Church Celebration followed by Picnic (see p. 13)

### **Jun 25 – Aug 6 inclusive**

- 9.30am Summer Early Service
- 10.30am Morning Worship (Creche and special provision for children)

### **Aug 13**

- 10.30am All Age Worship with children from Ancora Treasure Seekers Holiday Club, followed by All Church Barbecue

### **Aug 20**

- 10.30am Morning Worship (Young Church start of 1st term)

## Thanks from Alison

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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful send-off which you gave me on Sunday 7th May and for your extremely generous farewell gift and thoughtful letters, cards and messages. Thanks especially to Donald and Joshua and all those who worked so hard to produce such a splendid lunch. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did – another happy memory to add to those in the lovely book of memories, which I will treasure. It was good to finish on such a positive note.

As I said that Sunday and will say again, it has been a privilege to serve as your minister for the last 10 years. Thank you for allowing me to share your joys and sorrows and for teaching me so much about ministry. As you move forward to the next stage in the life of Greenbank you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. If you are ever in Aberdeenshire you can be sure of a warm welcome in the manse and churches of Tarves and Barthol Chapel.

Once again thank you for your very kind gifts and for all the cards and messages which I have received.

Every blessing for the future.

*Alison*

### **Aug 27**

- 10.30am Morning Worship

### **Sep 3**

- 9.00am Communion
- 10.30am Communion (Young Church meets as normal)
- 3.00pm Communion (Braid Room)

## Vacancy News

### *Including Consultations about the Future at Greenbank*

This update on our Ministerial vacancy includes information about how you can give your thoughts about the future in Greenbank. Your views will help guide the future Nominating Committee (which will be responsible for recommending to the congregation someone to be our next Minister).

The congregation gave Alison a great send-off on 7th May. Her last service as our Minister was very memorable, as was the farewell lunch. The lively, friendly atmosphere at lunch was a powerful encouragement to the congregation about the strengths within us as we start on our search for Alison's successor. On 18th May Alison was inducted into her new charge in Aberdeenshire. Nearly 20 Greenbank members were there to "hand her over" at the service, and social which followed. John Stevenson has now started as our locum minister and we wish him well.

The many processes that are an essential part of the vacancy journey are now well underway. There are formal edicts read on Sunday mornings that give information and key dates about the various stages; regular and extra Kirk Session meetings; and very importantly an opportunity for everyone in the congregation to make an early input about the future.

The Kirk Session will meet on 30th May with our Interim Moderator, the Rev Jamie Griggs. They will be looking at requests from regular worshippers who want to be involved in any voting by the congregation in connection with the vacancy. They will be discussing the Church of Scotland's

law about ministers who are in same sex civil partnerships or marriages. At future meetings they will vote on whether or not Greenbank would be willing to invite someone in this type of relationship to be our next Minister. The date of the election of the Nominating Committee is not known yet – but will be announced as soon as possible. It is likely to be before the end of the summer to avoid undue delay.

I hope there will be a lot of progress before the next edition of *Connections* at the end of August. Please look out for updates on the church website. I will also produce a printed note each month over the summer which will be available on a Sunday or from the Church Office. If you can't get access to information please contact your District Elder or me.

### **Consultation Events**

As we start the process of finding a new Minister, we have an opportunity to pause and to think about

- what kind of church we are, our strengths and challenges;
- what kind of church we want to be in the future;
- what kind of person we want to lead us as our Minister; and
- how, with the congregation, that person might carry out their ministry.

Whilst the Nominating Committee, when appointed, will have the ultimate responsibility for finding a Minister to recommend to us as a congregation, the Kirk Session believe that the whole congregation should

be given the opportunity to think about Greenbank of the future. With that in mind we are arranging a series of events to allow everyone in the congregation to exchange ideas and then, if they wish, complete individual, confidential questionnaires. Those who can't attend will still have the opportunity to fill in the questionnaire and talk about the future with their elder.

These events will take place over three Sundays –

**11th June** after 10.30am service

**25th June** after 10.30am service

**2nd July** after 9.30am service

The discussions will last no more than 45 minutes. I would encourage you to take part. This is an opportunity for you to contribute to the future of our church.

**Valerie Macniven**  
*Session Clerk*

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## Can You Spare a Couple of Hours?

We need more helpers to join our friendly team of volunteers serving hot and cold drinks and snacks in the solicitors' coffee bar at Edinburgh Sheriff Court in Chambers Street. We work two shifts of 2½ hours on weekdays, between 8.30am and 2pm, working in pairs.

As a charity, our profits, which last year were over £12,000, are donated to local charities of our choosing.

Interested? Please contact the organiser (Tel 0131 336 5817) for an informal chat, or speak to me.

**Helen Allan**

## Monday Bible Study Group

We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark, using Tom Wright's *Mark (for everyone Bible study guide)*. The group meets fortnightly on Monday evenings and will be resuming on **11th September at 7.30pm** in the Pentland Room, when we will be discussing Chapter 14.

All welcome. For further information please contact Joan Ritchie or Gillian Sweetman.

**Joan Ritchie**

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## Church Bookstall

On Sunday 14th May, 2017, after the morning service, John and Joan Ritchie ran their last Bookstall. They have been offering this service to the congregation for sixteen years.

During this long time they have provided a range of interesting and stimulating material for all ages. In Advent there were always good stocking fillers for adults and Christmas books for children. They were able to provide the books required for study series and book groups. At one point they did a steady trade in new hymn books as CH4 arrived.

Of late, however, their sales have been minimal. Perhaps like all booksellers they have suffered from the rise of internet shopping. However, we are most grateful that they have continued for as long as they have. We thank John and Joan sincerely for their good work and wish them well in their retirement from this aspect of their service to our church.

**Editors**

## Wow! What a Lunch

To say goodbye to Alison our minister, it was decided that the congregation would be invited to lunch in the church hall after morning service on Sunday 7th May. During the service the choir had sung a splendid anthem and at the end Alison was presented with a gift from the congregation as thanks for her ten years of ministry in Greenbank.

And then to the Main Hall where beautifully set tables welcomed about a hundred and forty of us to a wonderful three course lunch, courtesy of the Social Committee. I find it difficult to get my head round producing a meal for that number of people but the committee, volunteers and our

young people produced a huge selection of starters followed by a main course featuring ham, beef, coronation chicken and many different salads. We finished off with a selection of gateaux, cheese, tea or coffee. During the meal there was wine and soft drinks – and nothing ran out.

It was a day to remember and was a notably happy social occasion.

We owe a huge vote of thanks to the Social Committee and all the volunteers. What talented people! Thanks especially to Donald MacLeod and Joshua Munyao who worked so hard and coordinated the whole thing. Many, many thanks to you all.

**A Happy Diner**

*Some pictures of the service and the lunch are here and on page 10.*







# Greenbank Parish Church : Prog

## 2017

6 Aug (Sun)	9.30	Last of Summer Family Services
7 Aug (Mon) – 11 Aug (Fri)	10.00–12 noon	Holiday Club
13 Aug (Sun)	10.30	All Age Worship with Holiday Club
14 Aug (Mon)		Pre-school start of 1st term
20 Aug (Sun)	10.00	Springboard start of 1st term
	10.30	Young Church (pre-school & Primary) start of 1st term
3 Sep (Sun)		Communion Services at 9.00, 10.30 and 15.00 Young Church meets as usual at 10.00 and 10.30
12 Sep (Tues)	19.30	Kirk Session Meeting
18 Sep (Mon)		Pre-school closed
24 Sep (Sun)	10.30	All Age Celebration for Harvest
30 Sep (Sat)	18.30	YACHT Scottish Music & Ceilidh Night
1 Oct (Sun)	9.30	First Sunday Service led by Springboard
	10.30	Morning Worship with dedication of the Guild
7 Oct (Sat)	16.00–18.00	Messy Church
10 Oct (Tues)	19.30	Congregational Board Meeting
15 Oct (Sun)		No meeting of Young Church (There will be provision for children)
16 Oct (Mon) – 20 Oct (Fri)		Pre-school closed
5 Nov (Sun)	9.30	First Sunday Service led by The Guild
	10.30	Morning Worship
	11.45	Christmas Card Sale
12 Nov (Sun)	<b>10.45</b>	Remembrance Service (Young Church begins as usual in church at 10.45, except pre-schoolers who meet in the Braid Room at 10.45)
12 Nov (Sun) – 19 Nov (Sun)		Guild Week
14 Nov (Tues)	19.30	Kirk Session Meeting
18 Nov (Sat)	16.00–18.00	Messy Church
21 Nov (Tues)		Guild fundraising event
3 Dec (Sun)		<b>First Sunday in Advent</b> Start of Christmas Offering for Christian Aid Communion Services at 9.00, 10.30 and 15.00 Young Church meets as usual at 10.00 and 10.30
9 Dec (Sat)	13.30–16.30	Christmas Event for Children
10 Dec (Sun)		<b>Second Sunday in Advent</b>
	10.30	Lessons and Carols
	15.00	Blue Christmas Service

*This programme  
please check notices  
to confirm dates*

12 Dec (Tues)	19.30	Congregation
17 Dec (Sun)		<b>Third Sunday in Advent</b>
	10.30	All Age Gift Young Church
20 Dec (Wed)		Pre-school
24 Dec (Sun)		<b>Fourth Sunday in Advent</b> <b>Christmas</b>
	10.30	Morning Worship
	19.00	Christmas Eve
	23.30	Christmas Eve (Carol Singing)
25 Dec (Mon)		<b>Christmas</b>
	10.30	Family Service

## 2018

7 Jan (Sun)	10.00	Springboard
	10.30	Young Church start of 2nd term
8 Jan (Mon)		Pre-school
9 Jan (Tues)	19.30	Kirk Session
23 Jan (Tues)	19.30	Congregation
3 Feb (Sat)	16.00–18.00	Messy Church
4 Feb (Sun)	9.30	First Sunday led by Help
	10.30	Uniformed
11 Feb (Sun)		No meeting (There will be provision for children)
12 Feb (Mon) – 16 Feb (Fri)		Pre-school
18 Feb (Sun)		<b>First Sunday in Advent</b>
25 Feb (Sun)		<b>Second Sunday in Advent</b>
2 Mar (Fri)		World Day of Prayer
4 Mar (Sun)		<b>Third Sunday in Advent</b> Start of Lent Communion Services at 9.00, 10.30 and 15.00 Young Church

*Crèche and Children's Service  
during 10.30 Service*



# Programme for Session 2017 / 2018

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ional Board Meeting

**Day in Advent**

Service

rch end of 1st term

end of 1st term

**Day in Advent**

**Eve**

orship

Eve All Age Service

Eve Watchnight Service

ing from 23.10)

**Day**

vice for Christmas Day

d start of 2nd term

rch (pre-school & primary)

term

start of 2nd term

n Meeting

ional Board Meeting

rch

y Service

to the Homeless

Organisations Service

y of Young Church

be provision for children)

closed

**Day in Lent**

**Day in Lent**

of Prayer (at St Peter's)

**Day in Lent**

t/Easter Appeal

n Services at 9.00, 10.30 and 15.00

ch meets as usual at 10.00 and 10.30

**Children's Activity**

**ice every Sunday**

11 Mar (Sun)

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

13 Mar (Tues) 19.30

Kirk Session Meeting

17 Mar (Sat) 16.00–18.00

Messy Church

18 Mar (Sun)

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

21 Mar (Wed) 19.30

Congregational Board Meeting

25 Mar (Sun)

**Palm Sunday**

Young Church end of 2nd term

26 Mar (Mon) – 30 Mar (Fri)

19.30

Holy Week Services (Greenbank Parish Church)

29 Mar (Thurs)

Pre-school end of 2nd term

1 Apr (Sun)

**Easter Day**

9.30

Communion (Braid Room)

10.30

All Age Celebration

(followed by egg rolling in Braidburn Valley Park)

7 Apr (Sat)

Scout Jumble Sale

17 Apr (Tues)

Pre-school start of 3rd term

22 Apr (Sun) 10.00

Springboard start of 3rd term

10.30

Young Church (pre-school & primary)

start of 3rd term

24 Apr (Tues) 19.30

Kirk Session Meeting

29 Apr (Sun)

Stewardship Sunday

6 May (Sun) 9.30

First Sunday Service led by Kirk Session

7 May (Mon)

Pre-school closed

13 May (Sun) – 19 May (Sat)

Christian Aid Week

20 May (Sun)

**Pentecost**

9.30

Communion (Braid Room)

10.30

Morning Worship for Pentecost

21 May (Mon)

Pre-school closed

3 Jun (Sun)

Communion Services at 9.00, 10.30 and 15.00

Young Church meets as usual at 10.00 and 10.30

5 Jun (Tues) 19.00

Trustees Meeting

19.30

Kirk Session Meeting

10 Jun (Sun)

Annual Business Meeting of Congregation during

10.30 Service

12 Jun (Tues) 19.30

Congregational Board Meeting

17 Jun (Sun) 10.30

All Age Celebration with Young Church

Young Church end of 3rd term

24 Jun (Sun) 9.30

First of Summer Family Services

28 Jun (Thurs)

Pre-school end of year



## Fairytale Outing!

The Friendship Club had a splendid afternoon outing to the Purves Puppets near Biggar. We enjoyed a scenic drive through the spring countryside, an excellent lunch (the cakes were super) and then a spectacular performance of *Sinbad the Sailor* in the colourful 'Victorian' Theatre.

The effects created by the different types of puppets used, the lighting – especially the striking UV work and the gauzes – with a soundtrack from Rimsky-Korsakov's

*Scheherazade* – all made for a magical and funny show. After the performance the puppets were brought out by the puppeteers to let us see them at close quarters. Don't let anyone tell you puppets are only for children – the expertise of the creators can be enjoyed by audiences of all ages.

To top it all off, we sat in the lovely garden in the sun eating ice cream and enjoying the view of the Border hills.

**Edith Armit**



## The Spirit of Sinai

Judaism and Christianity are shaped by the spirit of Sinai. The transient life lived in the desert crossing, with a tent for a temple of the LORD, have had profound reverberations down unto piety today. Vacancy is our Sinai. I have detected an anxiety from many as we head into vacancy. Many want it to be as short as possible. Many fear it will be very long. I think how long or short a vacancy is falls partially into the realm of providence. Our concern should not be for the duration, but for the opportunity given within and through the vacancy.

Some day soon, I will walk the Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Ever since visiting Lindisfarne, I have wanted to do so. There is something spiritually restorative about clearing your schedule for one goal. To park the car, or offload from the bus, and see Lindisfarne in the distance, and the

path before you. To see figures ahead of you already on the path, where the water on the ground reflects the heavens above, so you can no longer tell exactly where the horizon ends and the sky begins. And finally, to walk. And have the opportunity to dedicate yourself to reflection.

It is this opportunity which we are given in the vacancy. To reflect upon where we have been, what we are doing, and, more importantly, what should change. In returning to the Sinai experience of the ancient Hebrews, we might find ourselves responding to the spirit who inspires and challenges, motivates and critiques, and enlivens even as we let old ways of being church die. And in this we will rediscover the gospel: that even though we die, we live.

Be Well!

Steve Chaffee

## Richmond's Hope Mile Of Memories

### *Bring Out Your Old Pound Coins!*

Here is a very good use of your old pound coins. Richmond's Hope is an innovative project started by Richmond Craigmillar Church in 2003 to help bereaved young people through counselling. Greenbank and Richmond had a twinning arrangement at that time and we were able to make a substantial donation from our own Centenary Project to help get them started. Richmond's Hope has gone from strength to strength and is recognised as a leader in its field. They have helped over 3,000 children and teenagers.

On **23rd September** they are holding a

fun and fund raising event at Portobello. They want to lay a Mile of Memory Sticks each stick filled with (45) old pound coins and decorated in memory of a friend or relative. Our Young Church are already collecting coins and filling sticks. Now the congregation can join in.

### *How many sticks can Greenbank fill?*

Please bring your coins to church on **Sunday 4th, 11th, or 18th June** and give them to Helen Barnes or put them through the office letter box clearly marked "Richmond's Hope".

Valerie Macniven



## Bring Your Own Picnic!

**On Sunday 18th June at 10.30am there will be an All Age Celebration with Young Church**

This is to be followed by a picnic in the Braidburn Valley, to which everyone in the congregation is invited. Please come along and bring your own picnic and also a pic-



nic rug! There will be games and activities for the children. We plan to finish at about 2 o'clock. If we're unlucky with the weather, this will still go ahead in the Church halls!

**Janet Ferguson**

## Summer Coffee Mornings

The Coffee Mornings organised by the Guild will take place in the Main Hall from **10.30am to 11.45am on Tuesdays 6th June, 4th July, 1st August and 5th September**. All are welcome to attend.

The proceeds from the event on 6th June will be donated to the Work Party (a constituent of the Guild), to assist with the purchase of yarn for garments that its members knit for the charitable organisations that it supports. There will be an exhibition of the garments knitted since Christmas.

**Kathleen Patrick**



## Eco-Column

Our Eco Congregation service, led by the Kirk Session, took place in the early service slot on 7th May.

It was the first opportunity to feature **Care for Creation and Climate Change** issues directly in worship.

The service featured a quiz, which helped to raise awareness of the urgency of tackling global temperature rise. Did you know, for example, that to have any hope of achieving the Paris Climate Change target to limit global temperature rise to less than 2°C, over 80% of the world's coal resources must remain in the ground? That's why Christian Aid's current campaign, the Big Shift, is focused on persuading the major banks and financial institutions to pull out of conventional fossil fuel investments, and turn to renewable technology.

Elsewhere in the service, new Kirk Session members gave their testimony about their personal actions, from a faith based perspective, emphasizing the Eco Congregation Mission Statement intentions to encourage practical and spiritual action at every level – domestic, local and institutional, and international.

So keep all these issues in focus over the summer, and use the enjoyment of the season to celebrate God's Creation and our commitment to preserve it for future generations.

**David Jack**



## Welcome Teams

### June

- 4 **Rosemary McCulloch**, Rona Ferguson, Fiona Grant, Christina Morrow, Alison Murison, Malcolm Reid, Joan Ritchie, Toby Tucker
- 11 **John George**, Rhian Ferguson, Alastair Hunter, Kathleen Patrick, Dorothy Whitehead, Tony Foster, Diana Teasdale, Mark Fergusson
- 18 **Caroline Kehoe**, David Allan, Richard Denison, Ian Mc William, Anne Kinnear, John Mowat, Jean Roynon-Jones, Lyndsay Kennedy
- 25 **Ian Thom**, Keith Clark, Ray Dely, Catherine Hardie, Elizabeth Htet-Khin, Anne Oxbrow, Isobel Thom, Kay Ellis, Charles Black, Catriana Black

### July

- 2 **Keith Winton**, Richard Dunbar, Clifford Hastings, Chris Horne, Doris Laing, Enid Mowat, Robin Nimmo
- 9 **Stuart Sanders**, Moira Davidson, John Murison, Rachel Cadell, Jenny Wright, Sandy Cameron, Carrie Reid, Moira Land, Julia Dunbar
- 16 **John Ritchie**, Eric Brown, Ralph Davidson, Susan Inch, Gill Sweetman, Ian Thomson, Susan Jackman
- 23 **Alan Armit**, Edith Armit, Louise Coghill, Iain Davidson, Hugh Cowan, Susan Black, Malcolm Watters, Nora Kellock, Elizabeth Mackay
- 30 **Donald King**, Brian Barron, Walter Crosby, Donald MacLeod, Roderick Morrison, Mairi Stevenson, Jim Young, Kathryn Sangster

### August

- 6 **Caroline Kehoe**, David Allan, Richard Denison, Ian Mc William, Anne Kinnear, John Mowat, Jean Roynon-Jones, Lyndsay Kennedy
- 13 **Ian Thom**, Keith Clark, Ray Dely, Catherine Hardie, Elizabeth Htet-Khin, Anne Oxbrow, Isobel Thom, Kay Ellis, Charles Black, Catriana Black
- 20 **John George**, Rhian Ferguson, Alastair Hunter, Kathleen Patrick, Dorothy Whitehead, Tony Foster, Diana Teasdale, Mark Fergusson
- 27 **Rosemary McCulloch**, Rona Ferguson, Fiona Grant, Christina Morrow, Alison Murison, Malcolm Reid, Joan Ritchie, Toby Tucker

### September

- 3 **Stuart Sanders**, Moira Davidson, John Murison, Rachel Cadell, Jenny Wright, Sandy Cameron, Carrie Reid, Moira Land, Julia Dunbar

## Welcome Help

We are looking for additional people to join the Welcome Teams. These teams undertake, on a rota basis, what in sporting terminology is the “stewards” role at church services (welcoming members as they arrive, distributing Orders of Service, collecting and counting the collection, etc.). Each Team is on duty on 5 or 6 Sundays in each year.

If you can help out please contact me on [alandfio@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alandfio@yahoo.co.uk).


**Alan Ramage**  
*Clerk to the Congregational Board*



## Flower Rota

*Provided by*      *Delivered by*

### June

4	Ina Weir		Irene Horne
11	Dorothy Whitehead		Doris Laing
18	Janet McAinsh		Dorothy Whitehead
25	Anne Oxbrow		Janet McAinsh

### July

2	Grace Maweu		Alison Murison
9	Kathleen Patrick		Diana Teasdale
16	Frances Wight		Moira Davidson
23	Rutherford Family		Cathie Maclennan
30	Isobel Aitchison		Isobel Brown

### August

6	Pauline Macdonald		Kay Ellis
13	Catherine Hardie		Ishbel Clark
20	Isabel Hunter		Pam Adair
27	Sweetman Family		Janet Walker

### September

3	Hutchison Family		Fiona Connal
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## Congregational Register

*Omitted from the  
on-line version of  
Greenbank Connections*

## Coffee Rota

### June

4	Communion	<i>no coffee</i>
11	Moira Small	
18	Louise Coghill	
25	Helen Barnes	



### July

2	Joan Ritchie
9	Alison and John Murison
16	Hazel Macaulay
23	Dorothy Whitehead
30	Rosemary McCulloch

### August

6	Janet Walker
13	Vivien Hutchison, Roddy Morrison and Rona Sommerville
20	Katie and Lennie Maguire
27	Steve Chaffee and Springboard

## Crèche Rota



### June

4	Lorna Htet-Khin	Shona Murray
11	Ailsa Cameron	Vivien Hutchison
18	Jenny Wright	Hazel McLachlan
25	Carrie Reid	Ailsa Cameron

### July

2	Anne Kinnear	Gillian Sweetman
9	Ailsa Cameron	Janet Ferguson
16	Lorna Perriss	Eileen McKinnon
23	Isobel Thom	Ailsa Cameron
30	Ailsa Cameron	Jenny Wright

### August

6	Isobel Thom	Shona Murray
13	Carrie Reid	Ailsa Cameron
20	Eileen McKinnon	Lorna Htet Khin
27	Ailsa Cameron	Hazel McLachlan

## Greenbank Calendar: June–August 2017

### June

4 Sun		<b>Pentecost</b>
	9.00, 10.30, 15.00	Communion
6 Tues	10.30	Guild Coffee Morning
11 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship
18 Sun	10.30	Young Church Celebration followed by bring-your- own Picnic (see p13)
25 Sun	9.30	Summer Early Service
	10.30	Morning Worship

### July

2 Sun	9.30	Summer Early Service
	10.30	Morning Worship
4 Tues	10.30	Guild Coffee Morning
9 Sun	9.30	Summer Early Service
	10.30	Morning Worship
16 Sun	9.30	Summer Early Service
	10.30	Morning Worship
23 Sun	9.30	Summer Early Service
	10.30	Morning Worship
30 Sun	9.30	Summer Early Service
	10.30	Morning Worship

### August

1 Tues	10.30	Guild Coffee Morning
6 Sun	9.30	Summer Early Service
	10.30	Morning Worship
7–11 Mon–Fri		Holiday Club
13 Sun	10.30	All Age Worship with children from Holiday Club, followed by All Church Barbecue

20 Sun	10.00	Springboard restarts
	10.30	Morning Worship
		Young Church restarts
27 Sun	10.30	Morning Worship

### September

3 Sun	9.00, 10.30, 15.00	Communion
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*For information about church organisations, please contact the Church Office:*

*(Mon–Fri, 8.30am–12.00 noon,  
1.30pm–3.00pm)*

*Mrs Virginia Johnston*

*tel and fax: 0131 447 9969*

*email: [greenbankchurch@btconnect.com](mailto:greenbankchurch@btconnect.com)*

*To make contact with any organisation featured in Greenbank Connections, please use the telephone number given, if there is one. Otherwise please contact the Church Office.*

*Website: [www.greenbankchurch.org](http://www.greenbankchurch.org)*

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*Material for the September issue of Greenbank Connections should be delivered to the Church Office or to the Editors' pigeon-hole in the Main Hall by Sunday 13th August, or emailed by 9am on Tuesday 15th August to [greenbankconnections@gmail.com](mailto:greenbankconnections@gmail.com)*

**Don't forget the Greenbank website**

**[www.greenbankchurch.org](http://www.greenbankchurch.org)**