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CHURCH CALENDAR

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JUNE

Sunday 1st	Sacrament of Communion	11am
	Short Communion Service	3pm
Thursday 5th	Communion Service	12 noon
	Light Lunch	12.30pm
Sunday 8th	Morning Worship	11am
Sunday 15th	Morning Worship	11am
Sunday 22nd	Morning Worship	11am
Sunday 29th	Morning Worship	11am

JULY & AUGUST

Services throughout July and August should continue as usual with morning worship taking place at 11am each Sunday.

The next EKO magazine will appear in September during the second week. Sunday 7th September will have morning worship at 11am as usual.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!





FLOWER CALENDAR

JUNE

Sunday 1st	The Flower Fund
Sunday 8th	The Flower Fund
Sunday 15th	In memory of Prim Marshall and her daughter May Britovsek
Sunday 22nd	The Flower Fund
Sunday 29th	In memory of Primrose Marshall and Agnes Wilson

JULY

Sundays 6th & 13th	The Flower Fund
Sunday 20th	In memory of Alan Ramsay
Sunday 27th	The Flower Fund

If you would like to dedicate the flowers for any specific Sunday,
please phone Elizabeth Robertson: 01355 243205



PASTORAL LETTER



I write this during the week that the General Assembly is meeting in Edinburgh. This is the highest court of the church, and the decisions made there will affect every congregation. It's not my turn to be a commissioner, so I'm just dipping in and out.

A few years ago, I served a term on the advisory committee for Life and Work, the magazine of the Church of Scotland. Our role was to advise the editor on future articles, help her deal with angry letters, and make decisions about what organisations were appropriate to advertise in the magazine. Life and Work magazine has been the voice of the Church of Scotland for over 140 years. Now it is no more. The General Assembly has stopped its publication and all the staff who worked on it, have been made redundant. Simply put, we cannot afford it. Difficult decisions for difficult times.

Lots of other difficult decisions are being made this week, most for financial reasons. We have to stop doing some things because we simply can't afford it. Our household budgets are like that. The old fashioned phrase says that we have to cut our cloth accordingly. The real reason Life and Work is ceasing is because it is no longer relevant to the world we live in. People don't buy publications, or indeed newspapers because we get our news on line. Life and Work is not culturally relevant anymore.

As we refresh ourselves over the summer months and come back renewed, I hope we can take some time to contemplate our own situation. Are there things which need pruned for better growth to happen? Change is difficult, but be in no illusion, we are part of a church in a radical period of change.

Yours in love, *Anne Paton*



THANKS & FAREWELL



Thanks and Farewell from your Children, Youth & Family Worker

Very sadly the time has come for me to write my last article for the EKO.

As most of you will know I moved to Paisley from Strathaven last April when my wife Hazel was ordained as minister at Paisley St George's Church. I have recently found a job much closer to home, with Paisley Housing Association in their Finance Department, which is only 2.2 miles and 10 mins from my home – this change will also allow me to worship on a Sunday in Paisley and allow me to get involved in the life and work of the congregation at Paisley St George's.

It is with deep gratitude that I write to express my appreciation for the encouragement, support and love I have received from this incredible congregation over the past 7 years. How time flies when you're having fun!

So, where do I start? - as Maria (Julie Andrews) said in the film "The Sound of Music" - let's start at the very beginning because it's a very good place to start.

It really does only seem like yesterday that I was appointed to the role.

On my early days in post, I was apprehensive, nervous and excited all at the same time and had many questions running through my head such as

What will people think?

Will they like me?

Will the congregation support me and get involved?

What are they expecting from me?

What does success look like?

What if they don't like me?

What if this project fails because of me and many more beside?

Oh well, I said to myself, it's only a one-year part time post how much damage can I do in that time?

Well, you put up with me for 7 years – you all deserve a medal!

I am extremely proud and privileged to say that I was and always will be the first person in this post within the congregation - but that brought with it challenges and opportunities. The challenge was there was no template to follow, no previous postholder but this allowed me the opportunity to create and establish new innovative ways of connecting with and working with the children, young people and families both within the congregation, the local community and if possible, the town.

I have many faults but my sole intention from day one was to build loving, lasting and trusting relationships with everyone whom I came into contact with and to tell them the very simple message of the Gospel - that Jesus loves them. I will leave it up to you to decide if I succeeded or not!

I hope that I have left the work this congregation undertakes with children, young people and families in a healthy state and that the faith put in me to do a good job has been justified. My motto was very simple – “I would rather try and fail than not try at all” - some things we got right, others perhaps not so but we tried.

People have asked me what I will miss most – that’s a very easy question to answer – I will miss the people most, all of you but I will especially miss the children and young people who made every day, every group, every activity such a joy and blessing to be part of. Their smiles, laughter, enthusiasm, unconditional love and I hope their friendship – this is what I will really miss the most.

Thank you to Anne our Minister and Alistair our Session Clerk and my line manager for putting up with me, looking after me, keeping me right but above all for your friendship and putting your faith and trust in me and my abilities to do the job.

Well, that's enough from me – but please be assured that your prayers, help, support, acts of kindness and genuine care and compassion have been a source of tremendous strength during my time as your children, youth and family worker, I know that you will give the same level of support and encouragement to my successor. They will be different to me; thank goodness I hear you say and they will bring new enthusiasm and a different set of gifts and talents but please give them time and be patient as they find their feet and get up to speed. Encourage and support new ideas or changes but most importantly be there for them especially in the early months.

Let me end with a quote which sums up succinctly what I tried to achieve in my role and during my time as the children, youth and family worker at East Kilbride Old Parish Church –

Do the best you can, by all the means you can,

In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,

At all the times you can, to all the people you can, for as long as you can.

So, cheerio and farewell and know that this message comes with my love, affection, deep gratitude and best wishes to you all.

Iain Shaw



CHRISTIAN AID AT 80!

FUND-RAISING WALK

"We have now completed the 80 laps of our walk around the Loch at the Heritage Park. Peter and I would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity throughout the last few weeks.

To date the total raised for Christian Aid (as of Sunday 18th May) is £1254, plus £269 in gift aid, a total of £1523!!

It has been a pleasure walking around the Loch and we've had wonderful weather every day.

Sincere thanks

Anne and Peter Daniels



CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

In bright sunshine, a steady stream of summer-dressed people made their ways to the Glebe Street Hall on Saturday, 17th May, the final day of this year's Christian Aid Week.

On this special year, the 80th anniversary of the founding of Christian Aid, the hall was beautifully prepared. A Happy 80th Birthday banner was topped by a barrage of balloons, and even the top layers of the cakes on the cake stands had the 80th birthday sign on them.

Around the hall were various stalls, all filled with good things and staffed by people with big smiles which got bigger as the morning progressed. They all contributed magnificently to the success of the occasion – the Craft Stall, the Card Stall, the Home Baking Stall and the Plant Stall. And what was not sold on the Baking Stall was sold the next day after the Church Service.

All the while, the wonderful Kitchen Staff and their helpers kept the tea, coffee and cake supplies flowing around all the tables, where lots of people met and chatted together in happy fellowship. A very good morning.

Many thanks are due to Evelyn Brownlie, the over-all organiser, to all the many helpers and to all who gave their support, so making possible the great result of £1,090, the most we've raised in this regular event so far.

In addition, the Christian Aid Week Envelopes are still coming in and a final total for our whole Christian Aid Week will be available by the Autumn. In the meantime, we continue to hold in our prayers the work of Christian Aid in so many places in our troubled world.

Stewart Smith



Christian Aid is currently working with several emergency situations around the world:

1) The Myanmar Earthquake Appeal: Myanmar, one of the world's lowest-income countries, has been hit by a 7.7 magnitude earthquake, followed by a 6.4 magnitude aftershock.

The earthquake that struck central Myanmar has destroyed homes and left people in urgent need of drinking water, food and shelter.

Christian Aid has heard from partners and colleagues in the region that the Kyaukse Kinta Dam has burst in Mandalay, with water levels rising in the lowland areas around. We're working closely with our partners and networks to identify the extent of the damage and the risk to communities there.

2) The Sudan Crisis Appeal: Amidst a brutal conflict, millions of people across Sudan are displaced and facing the threat of famine and death. More than 1 million people have fled across the border to seek safety in South Sudan, a country hit by the worst floods in decades.

We cannot allow these people to be forgotten. With your support, our partners can provide life-saving support, stop this widespread hunger and bring hope to people fleeing conflict.

3) Middle East Humanitarian Appeal: The conflict in the Middle East has taken a devastating toll on innocent lives. Before the ceasefire was agreed, civilians endured unimaginable suffering as violence escalated.

While the death, destruction, and displacement in the region are overwhelming, there's still hope. With your support, our partners can provide lifesaving supplies to civilians caught up in this conflict.

4) **Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal:** Three years on from the launch of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Russian forces continue to attack the livelihoods and the freedom of Ukrainian people.

As we enter the fourth year of operations in Ukraine, the need for humanitarian aid is as important as ever. Christian Aid is working with partners to help support all those in need.

- In Ukraine, the continuing invasion is destroying homes, livelihoods and the rights of people to lead their own lives.
- Ukraine is still facing the devastating impact of the dam explosion that took place on 6 June 2023, leaving at least 37 towns and villages flooded.
- Murder, forced deportations, kidnap, gender-based violence and other war crimes have all afflicted the civilian population, including attacks on infrastructure leaving people cold and without power in freezing winter conditions.
- The wider impact of this war on food and fuel prices is also affecting the world's most vulnerable people as they face crisis on crisis.

Christian Aid is calling on wealthy countries to support a just peace for Ukraine but also not allow the conflict to result in significantly reduced support for other crises across the globe.

5) **The Emergency Fund Appeal:** Help support families in urgent need in the world's hard to reach conflicts

With humanitarian crises like Ukraine and the Middle East filling the headlines of our newspapers and social media, there's no question that millions around the world wake up every day to the perils of living in an emergency.

Last year, with your support, we were able to help meet the immediate needs of 3.3 million people in crisis.

Christian Aid has created a special Emergency Fund to ensure that when there are emergencies that don't make the headlines in the UK, we'll be able to respond swiftly to support families in need.

David Kent - Editor

OTHER CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS

While we extol rightly the virtues of Christian Aid, I thought it would be good to hear of another Christian Organisation which does a lot of great work around the world. Christian Solidarity Worldwide works in a different way from Christian Aid to bring about change in attitudes of countries towards religious beliefs. I have often reported facts from CSW in this magazine so here is the philosophy for the work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide, taken from their website:-

“The right to freedom of religion or belief is also known as the ‘first freedom’ given to humanity by God. It’s a touchstone human right, often serving as a ‘litmus test’ for whether other rights are at risk of being abused

It's a right we must protect, defend and restore.

Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) seeks to challenge and change the laws, behaviours and policies which lead to abuses of the right to freedom of religion and belief. We have over four decades of experience advocating for freedom of religion or belief around the world.

CSW's team of specialist advocates work on over 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, to ensure that the right to freedom of religion or belief is upheld and protected.

Our vision is a world free from religious persecution, where everyone can practise a religion or belief of their choice. “

David Kent - Editor



**CHRISTIAN
SOLIDARITY
WORLDWIDE**
VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

THE PRAYER GROUP



The Prayer Group meets in the Lounge Area after the Church service and invite you to visit/join them at any time.

There are Prayer request boxes in the Church Sanctuary - one upstairs at the east side and one downstairs next to the Baptismal Font. Rest assured all Prayer requests will be treated with the utmost respect and discretion. Only first names should be given along with a brief reason for the request, i.e. awaiting treatment, etc.

JUNE

- 1st. Father, embolden us to live out our calling, and put faith, hope, and love into action.
- 2nd. Father, for all those fighting stigma, I ask that they receive the encouragement needed to stay strong on their recovery journeys.
- 3rd. Father, I want to thank you for being with me in my highs and in my lows.
- 4th. Dear Lord, I thank you for another day. Guide my steps, strengthen my heart, and grant me wisdom to make the right decisions.
- 5th. Father God, teach me when to speak and when to listen, when to ponder and when to share.
- 6th. Help us to see the value of loving service, whether we make cups of coffee, shake collection buckets, step out on sponsored walks, or offer support in other ways.
- 7th. Lord, teach me to have hope, not because things are easy, but because every day is in your hands.
- 8th. God, thank you for this new day and all its blessings. Help me to use it wisely and to be a blessing to others.
- 9th. Father, keep me facing the right direction – towards You.
- 10th. Lord, strengthen those working for peace and protecting human rights,
- 11th. Father, please give me strength and courage to get through the joys, challenges, and happenings of today.
- 12th. Father, help me to choose the right words when speaking to people and the wisdom to know when to remain silent.

- 13th. We pray for a just peace wherever there is conflict, thinking especially of Peace in the Middle East, an end to the war in Ukraine and those affected by conflict in Sudan.
- 14th. Lord, help me focus on what is right and important, even if it is difficult.
- 15th. God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 16th. Father in Heaven, we can never thank you enough that we are allowed to be a people full of grace, hope, and confidence.
- 17th. Heavenly Father, guide my every thought, word and action and give me peace in uncertainty and strength for whatever I face today.
- 18th. Father today is a new day, and I will take the opportunity to explore new ways to serve.
- 19th. Thank you, Lord, for the knowledge that with You in my life, I have an anchor.
- 20th. Lord, because I trust in You, I have hope, which give all my days meaning.
- 21st. Loving Father, you have blessed me in so many ways, and I am grateful. I know your plans are greater than my understanding, so I ask you to guide me and strengthen my faith.
- 22nd. Father, no matter what I do today, you will always be in front, guiding me. Thank you.
- 23rd. Lord, today I pray for peace in the world, especially countries at war.
- 24th. Lord, help me to see each person's value through Your eyes and not my own.
- 25th. Father, be with all who are ill, who mourn, are oppressed, or affected by disasters or war.
- 26th. We give thanks, Lord, that you have given us the gift of life, good health, food on the table and a roof over our heads.
- 27th. Lord, give me strength today, to walk in the way you lead me.
- 28th. Father, be with all volunteers who give their time to support those involved in research as they try to find cures.
- 29th. Lord, I have no control over events around the world, but I can control myself and stay positive.
- 30th. Today, God, I ask for time to let go of my responsibilities and simply enjoy life.





Ministers during Covenanting Times – Part 3

Rev^d James Crichton was born in 1635, graduated from Glasgow University and became minister of Kilbride in 1663.

He married 1st Jean Sharpe on 15th February 1667, daughter of Patrick Sharpe. Jean died in September 1670. James married 2nd Jean Elphinstone who survived him. James Crichton was Dean of Faculties in the University of Glasgow 1685 – 1689 and died after a prolonged illness in April 1692.

The Rev^d Crichton was minister of Kilbride during the killing times. In 1668 the church was seated. Before this the congregation brought their own seats or stood. The Kirk of Kilbride suffered badly during Rev^d Crichton's incumbency. From 1662 – 1688 many members of the Kirk instead of attending the church, attended conventicles in homes and open air prayer meetings held in the surrounding hills and valleys. Attendance was an act of treason and preaching there carried the death penalty. The Conventicle Act 1664 was an Act of the Parliament of England that forbade conventicles, defined as "*religious assemblies of more than five people other than an immediate family, outside the auspices of the Church of England and the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.*"

Millhouse Glen was the location of a Conventicle held on Pulpit Hill, in 1675, by the Rev^d John Blackadder. On 6 April 1681 Blackadder was arrested in Edinburgh, imprisoned on the Bass Rock for four years and died there in December 1685.

In 1688, within a few weeks of the removal of James Crichton, the Heritors and elders had chosen a nominee for approval of the congregation. The choice of minister was Robert Muir. It was the last time the congregation could choose their minister till Rev^d William Jack in 1893.

Ref:

"East Kilbride The History of Parish and Village" by Thomas Eric Niven.

"Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae: the Succession of Ministers in the Church of Scotland".

"East Kilbride Old Parish Church: A History of the Christian Faith in East Kilbride" by Bill Niven.

Fiona Dawson

IAIN'S FINAL UPDATE

Here is a quick reminder of what is coming up in June and over the summer months during the school holidays. Please spread the word and share the information with your family, friends and neighbours on all of these.

THE 5th ANGUS MCCONNELL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This event will take place on Sunday 8th June at Kirktonholme Stadium, West Mains Road, East Kilbride with the games kicking off at 2pm. This is our 5th event in memory of our dear friend Angus and promises to be our biggest and best yet - the event just seems to grow each year.

This year we have 10 teams entered to attend this fun afternoon of football, food & fellowship which means around 100 children and young people taking part from East Kilbride, Paisley, Motherwell and Strathaven. Hopefully there will also be a good number of family, friends and congregation members there to add their support and encouragement -so If your free why not pop along.

There is an enormous amount of planning and preparation that goes into making this event happen and hopefully a success but even with all that I cannot guarantee the weather! So, I need all your prayers for a dry (essential) and sunny (optional) afternoon on the 8th June.

There will be an update and pictures of all teams from the tournament in the next magazine – but please be encouraged and excited by the fact that we are doing a lot of wonderful work with children and families both in our local parish and local community and even beyond all through the year a lot of which goes unseen.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

Our holiday club this year will take place from **Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th August every morning from 10am until 12noon** in the Church, Lower Hall & Upper Hall – Our club this year is entitled “The Clubhouse” where we will gather and everyone will be made very welcome and where everyone belongs, just as everyone is welcome and belongs to Gods big family. Our main Bible message for the club is based on Matthew 19 v 14 where Jesus says to his disciples “Let the children come to me and do not stop them because the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these”. This verse very clearly emphasises the importance of children and young people in the kingdom of heaven and indeed to Jesus himself.

Each session will focus on a different theme based on what it means to belong to Jesus and the Church in general and what is expected of each individual as members – we will have fun, games, art, crafts, singing, dancing, challenges, group time and of course juice & snacks.

Registration forms are now available and places are filling up fast so please complete a form and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Copies of the registration form are available on the church website and paper copies are available for you to pick up in all the areas and halls of the church.

It's not too late to get involved even if you can only help for 1 morning or even 1 or 2 hours that would be greatly appreciated – if you would like to get involved, please let Iain or any of the other helpers know asap.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 2025 – APPEAL FOR HELPERS

Over the summer months of July and August whilst the Sunday School

takes a well-deserved break, we have a more relaxed and informal group to which children, who are at church any Sunday morning during the summer can attend and have fun, games, crafts etc.

But for this to happen we need people, who are PVG accredited, to plan, organise and deliver these 8 weeks of activities for the children. It would be great if the usual people who lead our Sunday School or who are on the current Sunday School rota are given the opportunity to get a well-deserved break - so we are looking for a small group of people to work on a rota basis to make this work.

If you can even help for one Sunday or a few, during the summer that would be great - If you would like to get involved in this important ministry for our children, please let either Morag Devennie or Iain Shaw know asap. Thanks

CLOSING AND RESTART DATES FOR OUR GROUPS

Sunday School will have its last normal Sunday session on Sunday 8th June with our family end of session service in the Church on Sunday 15th June.

As mentioned above during the summer months there will be activities, games and crafts for any children not on holiday and at church – this will meet at 11am in the upper hall during the morning service – providing we get sufficient helpers!

Sunday school restarts after the school summer holidays on Sunday 17th August at 11am in the Upper Hall at the Church.

Junior Badminton Group – We have our parents and presentation evening on Friday 6th June – with our final session on Friday 20th June - the restart date is Friday 5th September.

Children's Art/Craft Group - our final session is Thursday 19th June and the group will restart on Thursday 4th September.

Messy Church will restart in October and currently takes place on the first Sunday of the month from 2-4pm in our Glebe St church hall.

Thank you for all your encouragement, support, prayers and friendship – It is very much appreciated.

Iain (Youth & Families Worker) mobile 07912 295943 / email iain-shaw18@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LINK

The Community Link Team would like to thank our Church Family (you know who you are) who regularly donate groceries and money to Loaves and Fishes. We can't stress enough how much this is needed and very gratefully received.

Also please come and join us on Thursday 5th June at 12 noon for a short service of Communion followed by a light lunch at 12.30pm in the Lower Hall. We look forward to seeing you then.

Norma Penman/Diana Ramsay



THE THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

TAKING A BREAK

The Thursday morning Coffee Mornings will be taking a break during July. We will re-start on Thursday 7th August. We look forward to seeing you then and a big thank you to everyone who has come along on Thursdays. Your presence is much appreciated and it's a pleasure to serve you.

Since Covid, our numbers have become somewhat depleted, so, if you can, spare an hour or so on a Thursday morning and you can be assured of a warm welcome.

Evelyn Brownlie

TAKING A BREAK

THE SUMMER GUILD

THE SUMMER GUILD will meet in the Glebe Street Hall on Wednesday 4th June from 2-3pm. We will have a brief talk from Kirsty Dodds about the Hospice. Then we will have a quiz and tea and coffee. All welcome.

Mary Smith



WEDNESDAY CRAFT GROUP



The Wednesday Morning Craft Group will continue to meet throughout June as usual. Many thanks to everyone who has supported our stall at the Christian Aid Coffee Morning in May. *Jill Cowan.*

11TH EK GUIDING UNITS



All our units have been busy over the last few months so, as Anne would say, hang on to your hats for a whistle-stop tour of things we have been doing. The Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are all working on various badges and parts of the Girlguiding programme. The Rainbows and Brownies are working on a new ECO badge. It comes in 3 parts and starts with you calculating your current carbon footprint and what changes can you make to improve it. Part 1 - changes at home, switching off lights, not running the tap when brushing your teeth, having a bath or a shower. The majority of our Rainbows want to keep having a bath, ah. These changes must be done over 4 weeks. Part 2 - within our unit, saving paper or reusing it when we can, switching off lights etc. Part 3 'Community'- we had a litter pick round The Village on Sunday 18th May, 20 bags of litter collected, well done everyone! We will be planting wild flower seeds in the hall garden and our Rainbows will be adding their bug hotels. To complete this badge we are all heading to Calderglen on Tues 3rd June for a scavenger hunt and nature. Our final event on Tues 10th June will be a Trash Fashion Show, using items you would bin to create outfits and accessories, super excited.

The Brownies are going to camp from 30th May to 1st June. Back to our favourite place Gowanpark in the Clyde Valley. Our Guides are having a sleepover on Sat 7th June but you will need to wait until Sept to hear what happened at these events. I have attached some pictures of the Rainbows art work in case you didn't get the chance to see it in the hall. We are truly blessed with a great team of leaders who are all looking forward to a well-earned break over the summer. Please keep all our girls and leaders in your thoughts and prayers. From all the leaders: *Emilee, Jennifer, Kay, Caroline, Emma, Liz, Lorraine, Pip, Ella, Erin, Louise, Lynne, Pauline, Mirren, Michele & Christine.*



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Jesus Fed the People



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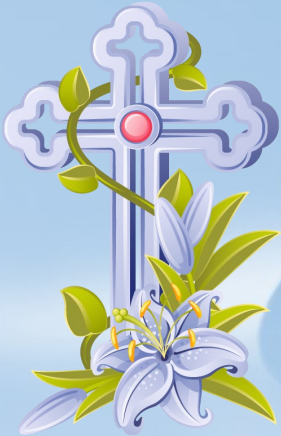
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PASTORAL REGISTER

Deaths - "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Arthur Gilmour
Mary Ralston
Margaret Small



EKO SUBMISSIONS

The dates for submission of material for the September EKO are: for hand/type-written copy **Sunday 24th August** and the deadline for submitting electronic copy is:- **Wednesday 27th August.**

Thank you. *David Kent* - Editor 01355 237275, 07890 262267

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EAST KILBRIDE OLD PARISH CHURCH

In case of illness and bereavement, would the family please contact the minister immediately and directly.

Rev. Anne Paton will be available for consultation in the vestry after Sunday morning worship. Please arrange such consultation with the door duty team.

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