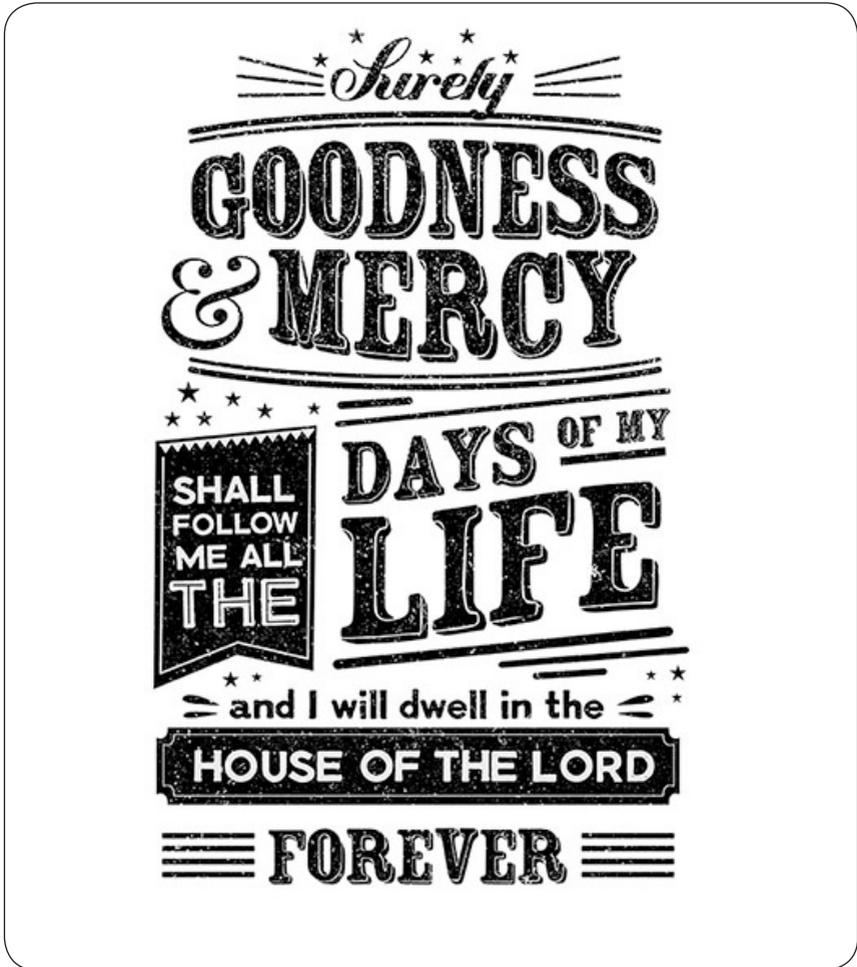


The Hird

Church News for Selkirk and Ashkirk

June 2017



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FLOWER MINISTRY

June Liz Thompson in charge

4th Sybil Miller
11th Janette Green
18th J. & A. McMorran
25th F. Peden/M. Rathie

Aug.

6th C. Johnstone/I. Marshall
13th H. Bell//F. Nixon
20th Isobel Sharp
27th Cathie Donaldson

July Marjorie Lawrie in charge

2nd Mary Mallin
9th Janice Renton
16th Margaret Paton
23rd Margaret Milne
30th Elaine Monro

The Flower Calendar is available on the notice board in the Meeting House. Donations would be appreciated for any blank Sundays.



Communion Dates



June

Pentecost Sunday 4th, 10.15 am
Wednesday 7th, 11 am

August

Sunday 20th, 10.15 am
Wednesday 23rd, 11 am

Recycling for good causes

Our second sack went off a few weeks ago, full of old phones, cameras, watches and broken jewellery. Traidcraft received £27.50 from our recycling and have sent a letter thanking us.

Overall, Traidcraft has raised almost £20,000 from the recycling initiative which allows them to continue their good work with small-scale farmers.

Check the Meeting House for the full list of items to recycle and remember you can also bring postcards and used stamps. (see page 15)

Anne Bethune

Thanks and Welcome!

A huge thank you to all the lovely people who, over the last 3 years, have helped keep our church building looking so good. As well as cleaning and keeping our church sparkling, we have had time to chat and deepen our friendships. We had 6 teams of 3 people, ladies and gentlemen, and I have loved helping out with all the teams to cover for holidays etc.

With great pleasure (and relief!) we now welcome Avril Gibson as cleaner and p/t caretaker. She is a very welcome addition to the Selkirk Parish Church team.

Fiona Holmes
Editor's note: Many thanks to Fiona for organising us!



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Dear Friends,

Jesus said, "I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness. I am the Good Shepherd." John 10:10

By the time you read this Pauline Davidson and I will have attended the General Assembly where the theme for this year is The Word of Life.

Christians believe that Jesus is God's word come into our world as a perfect human being. As we listen to what he says, as we put our trust in him to lead us and guide us, as we follow his instructions, then we will know life in all its fullness – not just in this life but in the life to come as well.

The Shepherd's Psalm (23) puts it well and I offer this reflection for you. Take time to ponder its words and its ways for the life you are leading now.

The Lord's my shepherd – **that's relationship**

I shall not want – **that's supply**

He makes me to lie down in green pastures – **that's rest**

He leads me beside still waters – **that's refreshment**

He restores my soul – **that's healing**

He leads me in paths of righteousness – **that's guidance**

For His name sake – **that's purpose**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - **that's challenge**

I will fear no evil – **that's assurance**

For you are with me – **that's faithfulness**

Your rod and staff they comfort me – **that's shelter**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies – **that's hope**

You anoint my head with oil – **that's consecration**

My cup runs over – **that's abundance**

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life – **that's blessing**

And I will dwell in God's house – **that's security**

Forever – **that's eternity**

Amen

With every blessing

Margaret



Compassion Let's change the world, one child at a time, in Jesus' name.

About 20 years ago my husband and I decided we wanted to help children somewhere in the world where a relatively small amount of money would make a significant difference to their lives. We chose to do this through a wonderful organization called 'Compassion'.

Compassion is child focused, Christ centred and church based.

'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these'. Matthew 19:14

It has proved to be incredibly rewarding for us and even enabled one of our sponsored children to achieve a place at University. We have photographs of him taken every year and he has grown from a tiny undernourished poorly dressed sad little boy to be studying at University. Two others have graduated from the programme with skills to enable them to make a good living.

It costs just £25 a month to sponsor a child in one of 26 countries. You can choose the country and either a girl or a boy. They will receive love and care from a local church community that they will attend every week, health care, schooling and extra food. All members of the family you are supporting and indeed their local community will benefit from your help.

Twice a year on birthdays and at Christmas you can send extra money as a present and even a family gift. We gave the father of one of our children, who had lost a leg, a sewing machine to enable him to begin supporting his family again. We helped another family buy some land and to build their own home.

The best part is receiving letters from your sponsored child. You are the only person sponsoring them and writing to them and you will eagerly anticipate the letters they will write to you. These letters will bring tears to your eyes. They tell you of their love for you and how they are praying for you. How precious is that? They answer your questions and do drawings for you.

Please prayerfully consider the idea that you too can sponsor a child. 'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves for the rights of all who are destitute.' Proverbs 31:8.

Please - let's change the world, one child at a time, in Jesus' name.

Sukie Barber, Selkirk Baptist Church.

Sukie's freshly baked scones appear regularly at 1 Tower Street Pop-up Shop

www.compassionuk.org, tel. 01932 836490 or phone Sukie Barber tel. 01450 373424

Coffee Plus

My Dear Friends,

I would like to say a big thank you for all the cards, presents and good wishes for the future I received at the last Coffee Plus morning. A special thanks to Anne Bethune for the opportunity she gave me to run the Coffee Plus. Seventeen years is a long time! I have made some wonderful friends and learned a lot of valuable lessons through the experience.

Thanks to Ian Watson for all the wonderful scones and cakes and all the others who baked for us over the years. Also, a great big thanks to Fran Selkirk and Linda White for their faithfulness and guidance; without them the Coffee Plus would not have been such a success.

Many thanks to Agnes Mitchell and Andrew Laing for standing in as Santa at Christmas; to all the office staff for their support; to Lynda McCraw for opening the hall and to Margaret Steele, our minister, who popped in now and again to keep an eye on us! Thank you, Margaret, for your encouragement.

Special thanks must also go to the children, their parents and carers. You will always find a special place within my heart and I will never forget you.

I will always be eternally grateful to you all.

Yours sincerely,
Cathy Young



It is great to see so many children coming to church each Sunday, for the last few weeks starting with breakfast at 9.30am (thanks to Fiona and Mark). The breakfast option will continue up to the summer holidays and we will end just before the school holidays with a Taste and See service on Sunday 25th June at 10.15am in the church. During July, there will be no Sunday Gang in the hall, but the services will be All Age with some activities to do each week in the church. Sunday Gang will start back in August. Watch out for the Facebook reminder! Finally, thanks to all our helpers. We hope you enjoy your time with us and if you are willing to help occasionally, please speak to me.

Thanks,
Jacqui Lee

*Come for Afternoon Tea
with songs from
Safety in Numbers*

*Yarrow Hall
Sunday June 18th 3 pm*

£5.00

£10 for families

*Tickets from Irene 82206
or Hilary 82254*

Proceeds to Rowland's



Breakfast Club at Knowepark

The staff at Knowepark are researching the possibility of starting a Breakfast Club from 8.15 – 8.50 pm. There are children who come to school having had nothing to eat which means their concentration levels are low and their ability to learn impaired. Planning is at an early stage at present but volunteers would be needed to help out. If you'd like to know more please let me know. Margaret Steele 23308

Selkirk Church Friends

The final meeting of the session took place on 21 March when a delicious Afternoon Tea was enjoyed by all. Shona Grieve again did us proud. Jean Wood gave an interesting and quirky talk on three paintings which are special to her. The new session begins on Tuesday 3 October at 2pm and a warm welcome is extended to old and new members alike.

Jennifer Barrie

Can you help?

The residents of Mungo Park Court have specifically asked for members of our congregation to join them as they worship God each month. The Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys has a rota for the different churches taking the services in Mungo Park, Riverside and Thornfield. The service itself lasts for about 20 - 25 minutes and then if you have the time to chat to the residents that is appreciated. People who come will look up the hymns for those residents who require help. It is part of our outreach into the community and I would like to ask you if you'd be prepared to help on occasion.

For the rest of the year the Parish Church is taking the services at:

Thornfield	Sundays 2.30 pm	Aug 6th & Nov 5th
Mungo Park Court	Thursdays 3.30 pm	Aug 24th
Riverside	Fridays 2.30 pm	June 9th, July 14th & Sept 8th

I am very happy to have a chat with anyone willing to come along.

If you can help, please fill in the details below and give to an elder or post it into the church office. Thank you. Margaret Steele tel. 23308

Services in homes for the elderly

Name and phone number _____

Date(s) and place (s) you are able to help _____

Kirk Session News

- We were informed of a very interesting and inspiring conference on young people's learning from Louise. All grist to the mill for the work involved with Sunday Gang.
- The retirement of Ian Watson has brought many challenges but we hope to have met them sensibly if not completely. Do let me know of any omissions noted from the pews.
- Earth Hour was another successful activity emphasising our Eco- Congregation credentials.
- JAM, Foodbank, Fresh Start Borders, Fairtrade, Chamber of Commerce may seem like footnotes, but Session is ever mindful and thankful for the input many members of the congregation make toward these community services.
- The Easter Journey laid out in the sanctuary was very well attended on both the evening and morning openings.
- Minsteracres: A weekend retreat proved to be a memorable occasion for all in attendance. It may be something for you to consider in future. Do ask about it.
- Pauline is our Elder attending the General Assembly and Linda White is our Presbytery Elder. We thank them for their commitment and wish them well.

Last but not least, I take this opportunity to thank Elma for her service as Session Clerk. You will now have to put up with me for a while!

Grace and peace.

Colin MacIntosh, Session Clerk



'Growing in Faith' continues to meet at Orchard Brow, Clerklands on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. We enjoy fellowship and wide ranging discussions. We don't always agree, but we share and learn. Please join us.

6th and 20th June, 4th and 18th July,
1st and 15th August

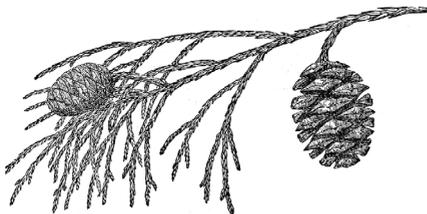
Jane Peers 01835 870751.

The **Start!** course has been encouraging with two couples attending the six sessions. It has been good to have an interactive discussion exploring topics like: *Life is for Living*, *Does God exist?*, *Jesus who?* and *What has gone wrong with the World?*

Sharing our thoughts and beliefs has helped us explore basic Christianity. Further repeats of this course will be run later in the year if people come forward and are interested.

Thanks
Fiona & Mark Corbett

Minsteracres Church Retreat Weekend May 2017



Minsteracres is famous for an awe-inspiring avenue of 200 year old giant redwoods. These sequoia trees illustrated each of the retreat sessions over the weekend. The theme was **Seeds of Hope**.

20 of us enjoyed the weekend retreat at the centre run by the Passionist community. The

following words will give you a flavour of our weekend:

"Time to relax with friends and learn to hope with confident expectation - now to put it into practice." *"A beautiful retreat in the country"*

"Great fun, good opportunity to cement relationships and to have time to think"

"I came a bit nervous but excited too. Although I have been challenged, I have been blessed too."

"Excellent food, worship and community singing. Highly recommended"

"A blessing to hear from God through each session, the scenery, the conversations and the space just to be me."

"relaxing and refreshing" "a sense of family encouragement" "fun"

Thanks, everyone, for your comments!

Anne Bethune



ReachOut

The **ReachOut** group will have a new look after the summer, opening out to everyone (not just for the ladies) and hoping to plan events to foster friendship and faith. We aim to continue the small study groups meeting weekly in the New Year, as they have been enjoyed by a good number of people. The rest of the year will take a different shape, moving away from the regular monthly meetings. We would like another person on the planning team. Are you able to help us?

To find out more, please speak to Anne Bethune, Louise Raffier or Fran Selkirk.

Ashkirk Dates for the diary

Communion dates: 20th August and 3rd December. All are welcome to join us.

Gift Day: 20th August is planned as our **Gift Day**, to be followed by a Parish Lunch at the New Woll Gof Course.

The next afternoon talk in the **Village Hall** is on 16th June @ 2 pm when Rosemary Dean will talk on Dementia.

Ashkirk extends to you an open invitation to enjoy the beauty and peace of our small kirk, sheltered by the ash trees. May God bless you all.

Fran Selkirk, Session Clerk

Volunteering at the Open Door are a real bunch of gems helping with a range of tasks, from folding napkins, setting tables, serving coffees, tea and cakes, to planning menus, washing dishes and taking orders, being patient and welcoming under pressure and, above all, finding time to chat to visitors.



We've had an amazing 30 volunteers "on the books" since we started and we also have 13 volunteer bakers. It's really a huge team effort and we are grateful for every person's contribution.

Here are some words from volunteers about the Open Door: hard work but fun, laughter, feeling valued, new relationships, open to everyone, addictive, challenging, rewarding, pleasantly hectic, at times hysterical, sense of achievement, given me faith within myself. That's a lot of positivity being generated by serving the community. Jesus did tell us, "It's more blessed to give than to receive"!

We are in the process of applying for a further grant from the Church of Scotland Go For It Fund mainly to allow us to employ a kitchen supervisor from Oct. 2017 onwards. Currently, 2 volunteers are doing a great job between them collecting and storing food, planning menus and organising the kitchen volunteers. Taking on a paid supervisor will release them to help in other ways and will lay the foundations for future plans to extend the cafe to weekly if we continue to have demand and volunteers.

Thanks to all volunteers who are reading this and if you're tempted to join us, please speak to anyone involved to get a feel for the work and pop in to see us at the Open Door (2nd and 4th Mondays) or phone Myra 01750 22867

Myra Ward

Prayer

Lord Jesus,
as you have brought hope to my heart and life,
may I be a bringer of hope to others:
the suffering, the anxious, the weary and the rejected,
that they may find faith in you and be blessed.
Amen

War Against The Saints(4)

I guess all of us have, at one time or another, been greeted by someone saying, "Do you want the bad news first or the good news?"

There are both in this article, so the bad news first, very much on our home patch.

At the end of February this year, two Christian street preachers in Bristol were found guilty of 'religiously aggravated harassment.' A public prosecutor said in court that quoting parts of the King James Bible in the context of modern British Society "must be considered to be abusive and is a criminal matter." Pray that religious liberty and freedom of speech in the UK may be protected, so that followers of any religion may be able to express their views freely.

It would be hard to imagine the BBC daring to mock a Muslim MP for keeping Ramadan. Yet, in March, the actions of a Christian MP were questioned and even mocked on TV because she came to parliament from a Church service marking the start of the Christian period of fasting during Lent. Carol Monaghan, the SNP MP for Glasgow North West had put a small ash cross on her forehead and no way was she going to rub it off. Yet the BBC Politics Facebook page questioned whether it was appropriate, or in fact, even legal, for her to display a cross on her forehead in her workplace i.e. parliament. Fiona Bruce also had been on the receiving end of similar persuasion not to display the cross on TV, yet a female Muslim journalist was allowed to continue wearing the hijab while reporting the BBC news. In fact, the BBC has been guilty for a long time of outrageous double standards as far as the Christian faith is concerned. The Home Office is equally guilty of anti-Christian discrimination. They refused a visa for one of the speakers at the Church of Scotland General Assembly, the Rev Rola Sleiman, of the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon, due here for an eight day visit. The excuse? They did not believe that the Church of Scotland was supporting her, despite being in touch with the Church and asking for verification, which they gave. The accompanying waffle from them defies belief - note, though, that the sinister phrase 'prohibited activity' crops up. (see the 'Scotsman', Tuesday 16th May.)

Jesus said to His disciples and, by implication, to all who would follow Him in subsequent ages, "The whole world will hate you because of me." How right He was!

And the good news? Simply that, in spite of, indeed in many cases, because of world-wide persecution, so many people are giving their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ as they are made aware of Him by faithful witness, or seeing Him in visions and dreams (something which is happening so often in desperate places like Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Iran). Recently, a group of Iraqi people who found asylum in Europe also came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and at a children's camp in Myanmar conducted by Open Doors partners for children from the mainly

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Christian Kachin tribe, there were eighteen new believers. Pray that they will be kept safe and grow in the knowledge of God. Finally, remember those 200 plus school girls kidnapped in Nigeria three years ago by Boko Haram? 62 more have been released even though they have not been allowed home yet, but are in Abuja, Nigeria's capital. They have had a harrowing ordeal, pray for them.

A prayer, particularly for those who are grieving for fellow-Christians killed for their faith:

Lord Jesus Christ, who said 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted,' we pray for those all round the world who grieve for those killed for Your Name's sake. Speak to their hearts. You wept over the death of Lazarus, your friend, and truly understand human loss and pain. We pray too for those whose loved ones have disappeared and whose fate is unknown. Comfort them with your peace and assurance. Amen

David Taylor, prayer promoter

PS: The Home Office did a U-turn on the Reverend Rola Sleiman from Syria, in response to pressure from the public, the Church and the media and she would have been able to speak at the General Assembly, **but** the airline officials in Beirut refused to let her board the plane. It is not clear why she was not allowed to fly and a delegate from South Sudan has also been blocked from flying to the UK. The Church of Scotland said it still hoped Ms Sleiman would be able to attend a Women in Faith event being held later this year.



The **Churches Together Holiday Club** is running from the 10th-14th July, at Community Connections, 35 Back Row, Selkirk. From 10 am-12 noon each morning, our children will continue on the quest with the characters from last year's Guardians of Ancora, following the life of Jesus through his miracles and teaching to his death and resurrection.

With crafts, games, singing, and drama, our team of volunteers from the local churches will lead the children along an exciting adventure as we learn more about the heart of the Christian message: Jesus himself. We'd appreciate your prayer for the team as we continue to get ready for the Holiday Club week, and more importantly for the children, as God prepares their hearts to hear about Jesus. If you'd like to get involved, we still need some helpers to support the group leaders throughout the Club, so please get in touch with Daniel Sturgeon (on 07452 966023 or at selkirkbaptistiyouth@gmail.com) to find a way to be part of this year's outreach to the children and community of Selkirk.

Daniel Sturgeon



The Word of Life inspiring our thinking during the week of the General Assembly

The 'Word of Life' campaign celebrates the chosen theme for the 2017 gathering of the Kirk in Edinburgh by urging members to gather a group of people to each hold up a specially designed letter spelling out the phrase.

Moderator, Rev Dr Derek Browning, chose one significant word as the theme for each of his days at the Assembly, and said, "**Word of Life** is the broad theme of the 2017 General Assembly and the Heart and Soul Festival. Words are links that hook meaning together giving us understanding. Words are important to faith, asking questions and giving hope. For Christians, Jesus is the ultimate word of life." The words Dr Browning will use are **hope, hospitality, water, light, forgiveness** and **love**. "What is the important 'word' for you? Help us enrich our vocabulary of faith."

The photo shows us holding up the letters during the Taste and See BBQ (cherry blossom and sunshine!) The photo can be seen on the Church of Scotland Facebook page, along with others from churches all over Scotland.

Louise Raffier

Everyone **C**aring for **O**ur planet **Eco-Congregation**

We are the **first** generation to witness the effects of Climate Change and the **last** to be able to bring about changes to reduce the catastrophic effects on the planet.

We are the **first** generation to be informed of the effects of irresponsible use of the world's resources on plants, animals, and marine life and the **last** to be able to be influential in changing behaviour.

As an Eco-Congregation Group, we aim to keep you informed and aware of how we can all be part of bringing about change and how to be influential in telling others. As individuals, we **can** make a difference, as a congregation we **can** make a difference, as World Citizens we **should** make a difference.

Keep checking the noticeboards to be informed and to find out what action you can take. This month, the Great British Bee Count is happening! On the noticeboards you can find out why it's important and how to get involved.



Hot off the press from Guatemala

It was really special to return to Guatemala after Easter, to catch up with friends and former colleagues too. What stands out most on my return is my visit to the Halfway House in the first week, and my return to Los Gorriones prison in the last.



Heading to the Halfway House was a very speedy way of re-immersing myself in the very difficult context many in Guatemala find themselves in. Straight away, I was hearing stories from the young people there about hardship and mistreatment, violence and abuse. What was really encouraging was to see a number of them heading out to school and college, which would be far less likely if they were at home. It was also moving to meet the lady who is a permanent 'house parent' there, to hear her story, and see the great affection she has for these young people. They are very keen to employ a similar male 'parent,' who can share the workload and work more closely with the boys. Tucked in a corner were four washer-driers, used daily for bedding, required by the state if the house is to remain open, and paid for by donations by friends in Selkirk. They were complemented by shiny fire extinguishers on the wall, also a requirement - and doubtless a reassurance to 8 of the house residents, who are living there following the fire in a much bigger state home, which recently killed 41 girls. The house still requires help for such basic things as food, clothes and school fees, but locals in the neighbourhood give what they can, and some other church and missionary connections help as well. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has continued to support the endeavour from Selkirk; the kids' grim stories would be significantly more so without this place to call home.

Returning to Los Gorriones prison was rather like returning to school as an adult for a visit! It seemed smaller, somehow, and many faces had changed; but there were also plenty among the staff who were still there. The current director used to work out of the social work office, where I was based once a week during my two years there. We would chat a bit back then, and I think it is thanks to that relationship that I was able to get in on this occasion. Security is high after attacks on the other youth prisons in recent months, and deaths among staff there. There was a riot at Los Gorriones in December and behaviour has been difficult amongst the girls, who number around 160 at present, which is more than when I left. Back in November 2014 we had a chef giving cooking classes and myself, plus 7 teachers; that team is reduced to just 3 teachers in total. Girls receive their classes one hour at a time, in groups of five only, and may attend up to three times a week, if they're lucky. The rest of the time, they're in their dormitories, which are considerably more full than they were when I first started work there.

The number of Bible studies and other groups is also down. Carlos has been unable to visit since changes in the political regime, although he is hoping that

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will change soon. In the meantime, my visit has galvanised the psychologists and social workers, who took me out for a meal on my final night, and were talking about whether he might be able to get back in. It's delicate - making the wrong suggestion to the wrong person could cost their job, and they said that even to call him could be risky, as phones could be tapped. It's sometimes very hard to get your head round the realities of the politics and the corruption there! Still, something may come of it. In the meantime, I was delighted to see three of the girls I knew before - most have since left. Magaly graduated from her final high school classes on my last day in the prison, back in November 2014. She is now teaching those at primary level, and working towards some professional qualifications. In the afternoon, she and I sat companionably and worked at some crafts together. To pass an hour or two with someone I first worked with 4 years ago was really special. She has another 4 years to serve on her sentence. She has been there since she was 17 and is now 21.

For all the struggles at the prison, the general atmosphere seemed positive to me and the leadership much less oppressive than when I was last there. It was a strangely peaceful day, and I left encouraged, for all the struggles and difficulties the staff and girls continue to face. I assured them that Los Gorriones is well lodged in my heart, and that prayers continue for them all, back here in our slightly less exotic corner of the world!

from Amy, with love

And from Myra:

Thank you to all those who supported the plant stall on 13th May by buying or donating and helped raise the magnificent sum of £240 for Guatemala.



Rod Ward is looking to form a choir for a concert on Saturday October 28th in Selkirk Parish Church as a fund raiser for the work in Guatemala, where a safe house is being built for young people.

Rehearsals will be in the church hall every Friday evening from September 15th onwards from 7 - 9 pm. There will be about 4 pieces to learn in a variety of styles. The ability to read music helps, but is not essential.

If you are interested, please talk to Rod who will be happy to give you more details.

Rod Ward 22867 rodders54@googlemail.com

Selkirk

June

Sunday	4	10.15 am	Pentecost Communion
Wed.	7	11 am	Communion Service
Friday	9	2.30 pm	Service at Riverside Nursing Home
Sunday	25	10.15 am	Taste and See service
		6 pm	Taste and See Pot Luck Supper & Planning

July

Mon-Fri	10 - 14	10 am - 12	Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club Connections
Friday	14	2.30 pm	Service at Riverside Nursing Home
Sunday	23	11 am	B.G.H. volunteers

August

Sunday	6	2.30 pm	Service at Thornfield House
Sunday	20	10.15 am	Communion Service
Wed.	23	11 am	Communion Service
Thursday	24	2.30 pm	Service at Mungo Park Court



A letter of thanks has come from the World Mission Stamp Appeal - your used stamps raise vital funds. This

year, the appeal is raising money for the Giffen Institute of Theology in South Sudan, which has suffered greatly as a result of the violent situation in South Sudan over the past few years. The institute has been re-established in Kakuma, a refugee camp in Kenya. Money raised from this year's Stamp Appeal will provide much needed resources, including books for the library lost when it was burnt to the ground.

We are not helpless in the face of war on the other side of the world. We can all do something.



Bereavements

Selkirk	
March 16	James Jeffrey Lindean Smithy Cottage
April 13	Thomas Reilly 34 West Port
	Ella Lees 48 Linglie Road
	David Ruthven 9 Thornfield Crescent
Ashkirk	
March 19	Jean Wilson Coat House, Lanton

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