

ST. NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH

PARISHIONER

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From the Manse

Dear Friends,

As part of my devotions recently, I read the story in Mark's Gospel about the time when Jesus told his disciples to get into a boat and go ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he went into the hills to pray. (Mark 6:45-52)

It is a fascinating story and it is one which speaks to us today.

Having provided for the people by giving them food to eat, Jesus withdrew to a place where he could spend time in prayer. Perhaps you can picture him in your mind's eye as he enjoys fellowship with his Father.



The other day I came across these words on a poster, '*Time spent in prayer is never wasted.*'

Prayer was as natural to Jesus as breathing and one senses that through prayer, Jesus was not only able to unburden himself and share his innermost concerns, but also that he was strengthened through the experience, and renewed for the work God had sent him to do.

There is something here for us to think about, isn't there? Often we can allow ourselves to be so consumed by the demands that are part and parcel of everyday living that we can neglect the need to pause and be renewed for service within the church and the world.

I believe Jesus has given us a pattern to follow. We should regularly take time to pray, to be still, to call to mind God's faithfulness and love, and to share with him those things that concern us.

In Mark's story, we are told that later from the hillside where he prayed, Jesus saw the disciples and realised they were struggling against the wind that had suddenly got up on the lake, and he went to them. The time for prayer had passed. He set aside his own troubles and went to help his friends.

Someone has said *'Good deeds aren't done by walking into a church. They are done by walking out and helping others.'*

Having taken time to recharge our 'spiritual batteries' we are called to reach out to those in need, to be a friend to those who are lonely, and a listening ear to those who feel no one listens to them.

A phrase that has been on my mind for some time is *'We are called to be different and to make a difference.'*

A kind word, a friendly smile, a helping hand can make all the difference to someone, and when done in the name of Jesus, it can make real his presence and his love.

What exactly happened on the lake we do not know for the story is cloaked in mystery, but there is something we do know. When Jesus came to the disciples and spoke to them the storm died down and there was a great calm.

September is the month that sees our organisations begin the new session after the summer recess and it is, in a sense, a time of new beginnings for the congregation as a whole. Let us commit to making time for God, time to pray and worship, and let us also endeavour to be different, and to make a difference in the community, and in the world, and let us do so not in our strength alone, but in the strength of God who through his son, comes to us, as he came to the disciples on the lake.

Finally, I find it hard to believe that the 19th of November will mark the 25th anniversary of my induction to the church and parish of St Ninians Old. Happily, the 19th is a Sunday, and I have invited my good friend, the Rev Colin C Renwick, Minister of Dunblane Cathedral, to be our guest preacher that day. Colin and I have known each other since our student days in Aberdeen and he has been a source of strength and encouragement ever since.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the congregation and parish and many beyond, for your loyalty, kindness, and friendship over the years, and I am grateful to God for allowing me to be your Minister for such a long time!

I send you my warmest good wishes and assure you of my prayers,

Gary J McIntyre

Services

Services are held at 10:30am on a Sunday morning.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 10th September and Sunday 3rd December.

There is a further time of fellowship in the Parish Halls following the service on the third Sunday of the month.

Services are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month in Eccles Court at 2pm and Westerlands Care Home at 3pm. Our friends in Roselea Court Care Home join us for worship via the livestream on a Sunday morning.

Services can be watched on the Church YouTube channel on a Sunday morning or later in the day or week. Our thanks to Maire, Chris and Elaine for making this possible!

Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday 1st October. Once again, we will support WaterAid. Envelopes are being circulated with this edition of The Parishioner.

We all need clean water, no matter who or where we are. And we all need to play our part so that everyone, everywhere can get it.

Today 771 million people are living without clean water close to home and climate change is making it worse.

To find out more about the work of WaterAid have a look at wateraid.org/uk You can find the link on our church website.



The Kirk Session

The Kirk Session will meet in the Parish Halls at 7:30pm on Tuesday 19th September and Tuesday 21st November.

The Kirk Session would like to thank everyone who completed the Questionnaire that was distributed in June. At the time of this edition of *The Parishioner* going to print, responses were still being worked through, and a report on these will be given in the next edition of *The Parishioner*.



Advent Bible Studies

We look forward to a further series of Bible studies with our friends from other churches during Advent. These will be intimated on a Sunday and on our Facebook page. All will be welcome!

Church Grounds

A sincere word of thanks is expressed to the willing group of volunteers who helped maintain the grounds and paths around the Church over the summer. Your giving of your time to this task is very much appreciated!

The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society Scotland

The Rev Gary J McIntyre is delighted to have been appointed Chaplain to the RHASS for the year July 23 – July 24. This is not the first time he has served in this capacity as he was Chaplain to the Society in 2006 – 2007.

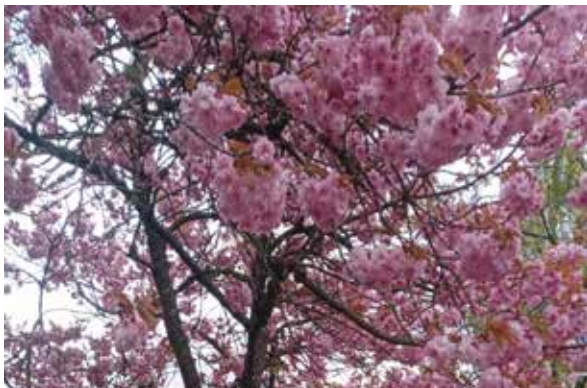


**ROYAL
HIGHLAND &
AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY OF
SCOTLAND**

Photo Gallery

MARION JACKSON

Springtime in Pitlochry



The 8th Stirling (St.Ninians) Company of the Boys' Brigade

THE BOYS'
BRIGADE
>the adventure begins here



Just a wee reminder that our Company Meeting Nights are as follows:

- Anchor Boys P1 (minimum age 5) to P3, meet each Wednesday 6.15-7.30pm starting 30 August 2023.
- Junior Section P4 to P6, meet each Friday 6.45 – 8pm starting 1st September 2023.
- Company Section P7 to S6, meet each Friday 8pm –10pm starting 1st September 2023.

We meet in St Ninians Old Parish Halls, Kirk Wynd, Stirling FK9 9AY.

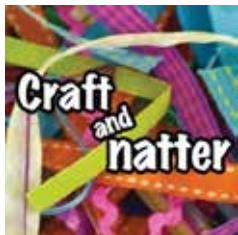
Our Company had a very successful session, last year, with healthy numbers of boys and a varied programme being maintained. The Company is very proud of its attachment to St Ninians Old since the Company was founded as 1st St Ninians in 1893 and appreciates the interest and support it gets from our Chaplain, Rev Gary McIntyre, and the congregation.



New members for all sections are always welcome. If you know of any boy who might be interested, please email the Company at 8stirling@boys-brigade.org.uk.

Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly in the middle room of the Parish Halls from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. This is an informal friendly group and a time of fellowship while we busy ourselves with our crafts. Why not come along with your needles, crochet, knitting, sewing, or whatever you enjoy and have a good natter.



Please feel free to message Janette or phone on 07917133109.

Pastoral Care Group

GRACE McINTOSH

If you know of anyone who would benefit from telephone contact or a visit from a Pastoral Care Group member, please let me or the Minister know.

Social and Fundraising Committee

The Soup & Sandwich Lunches will be held in the Parish Halls between 12 noon and 1.30pm on the dates below:

- Saturday 7 October
- Saturday 4 November
- Saturday 2 December

The committee hope you will come and enjoy our lunches.



There will be a lunch in the Parish Halls following the service on Sunday 19 November to commemorate Rev Gary J McIntyre being minister of St Ninians Old Parish Church for 25 years. Tickets will be available in due course.

Sunday Club

Sunday Club started back on Sunday 20th August.

We are looking forward to a busy term with lots of interesting topics, fun crafts and activities.

We have a packed programme planned and will be looking at the "Bible Hero" Elijah, the Last Supper, preparing a shoebox for the Blythswood Shoe Box appeal, sorting out our planters with bulbs for the Spring as well as leaf craft, making poppies for Remembrance and Christmas crafts, amongst other things...pew!



Sunday Club is for children from Nursery School through to Primary 7, younger children can attend our crèche. We would love new families to join our Sunday Club family.

Tuesday Group

MIRANDA MILLER

It's hard to believe the Tuesday group will resume on 26th September at 2.00pm.



The opening event will take the form of an afternoon tea and to ascertain numbers, tickets will be on sale costing £1 from Sunday 3rd September.

Since the last quiz afternoon was so successful, the committee has decided to hold another one on Tuesday 31st October at 2.00 pm.

To celebrate St. Andrew's Day, a Scots' night will be held in the Church Halls on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm. Tickets costing £5 will be on sale nearer the time. Please note this is an evening meeting.

Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 12th December, details to follow nearer the time.

The committee hope you will attend these events, as it's the people who make them a success.

A subscription of £5 would be most welcome as this would help to cover the cost of tea, coffee etc.

We are looking forward to welcoming new and past members.

Friendship Lunches



Stirling Kirks Together Friendship Lunches are held on the second Wednesday of the month in Park Church Hall at 12 noon.

The dates for the upcoming lunches are:

- 13th September
- 11th October
- 8th November
- 13th December

Come along for conversation, fellowship, soup and rolls, tea, coffee and home baking.

Christian Aid

ELAINE WALKER

A coffee morning is to be held in Park Church on 21st October to raise funds for a great charity, Christian Aid.

Come along and enjoy tea, coffee, cake and friendly chat.

This year Christian Aid are focusing on farming communities in Malawi, where people are paying a harsh price for the global cost of living and climate crises. Your help will be appreciated.



CrossReach



Stirling Kirks Together recently donated £300 to CrossReach, to be allocated to the Perth Prison Visitor Centre.

CrossReach deliver life changing and lifesaving services in Jesus name. Their services cover Adult Care Services, Older People Services and Children and Family Services. Donations to CrossReach enables them to make immediate positive impacts on the lives of those they work with so that every person can flourish and every life can be lived to the full.

Photo Gallery

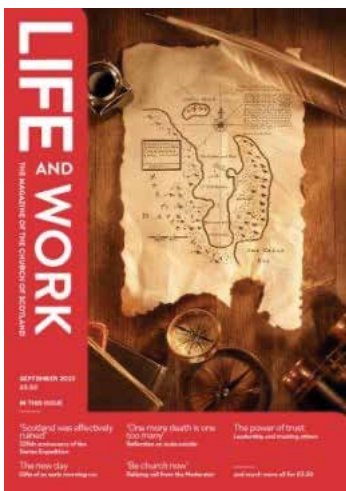
MARION JACKSON

Wisteria, Beaulieu Gardens , New Forest.



Life and Work

Life and Work is the magazine of the Church of Scotland. In a history spanning over 140 years, it has established itself as the voice of the Church of Scotland.



Though firmly rooted in the affairs of the Kirk, it also aims to cover a broad range of subjects of interest to church-goers across the spectrum, from international affairs and British political and social issues to science, ethics, and the arts.

Each monthly issue includes a forum for views on current social and moral issues; a monthly meditation and regular articles on the spiritual side of life; reviews of the latest books, videos, and Christian resources; and regular features on the Church worldwide.

Their subscription service offers you the convenience of having *Life and Work* magazine delivered direct to your door or any digital device; you can also arrange a gift subscription. Free Gaelic supplements are also available.

Visit the *Life and Work* website, <https://www.lifeandwork.org/> for regular news and exclusive features, including weekly Coronavirus Diaries from Church of Scotland partners around the world. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Life and Work is committed to helping keep our Christian community connected. The magazine continues to be published and distributed to our loyal readers. If you need to contact our team, please email editorial enquiries to magazine@lifeandwork.org or all other enquiries to admin@lifeandwork.org.

Alternatively, you can speak to our own Life and Work contact, Mrs Marion Jackson.

The Kibbock – A poem by W.D. Cocker

Submitted by MARGARET SIBBALD

THERE stood a kibbock in a press,
A cheese, by mice an' men forgotten,
An atmosphere o' foostiness
Garred ony neb jalouse 'twas rotten;
An' on its crust at sicna rate
Sma' life begued to germinate.

The mawks an' mites that hotched there
rife
Among theirsel's gey aft debated
Aboot the origin o' life,
An' when an' why they were created.
"This cheese has stood for aye," said yin,
"An' still shall staun till time is dune."

"Wha made us? – just the Laws o' Natur',"
Anither mite, wi' holy zeal, Cried,
"Haud yer wheesht! – a great Creator
Has planned oor bonnie cheese sae weel.
Hoo can yer sceptic he'rt deny him,
Wha pit us here to glorifying him?"

"Hoots!" cried the first.
"Ye've tint yer gumption!
We mites control an' rule this cheese;
Yer great Creator's an assumption;
Faith's juist a bowsterin' up o' lees.
I haud this truth-but dinna brag o't-
There's naething higher than a maggot."

Wi' that the collieshangle stertit,
To Faith some lippeden, some to Reason,
An' mites, wi' dogmas fair pervertit,
Thocht heresies were waur than treason.
Britherly love was syne forgotten;
An' aye the kibbock gat mair rotten.

Their world a' tapsalteerie turned,
Its wee inhabitants at strife
Aboot a thing they've ne'er yet learned:
The meaning an' the end g' life-
Men, in their various degrees,
Are gey like maggots in a cheese.

Nevertheless, aspire, aspire!
Aye speir for knowledge, dinna rest;
A spunk o' the celestial fire
Lowes bravely in ilk human breast.
Queer gates to Truth may whites be trod,
But ilka yin draws nearer God.



Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

You can recycle old make-up in Superdrug in the Thistle Centre, Stirling.



Photo Gallery

AARON COLTHART

The Auld Brig at night.



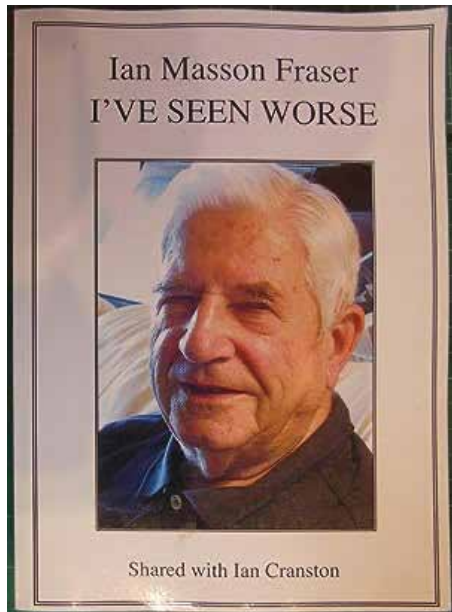
Book Review

MARION JACKSON

Ian Masson Fraser *I've Seen Worse* Shared with Ian Cranston.

When it was suggested I do a “brief book review” of the above I wondered if it would be at all possible to pack such a busy, full and unbelievably interesting life into something “brief” and do it justice.

Rev. Ian Fraser, M.A., B.D. with distinction in Systematic Theology, Ph.D. was born in Forres on 15/12/1917 into a well-known and highly respected local family of butchers. As a teenager he was given the responsibility of looking after his beloved maternal grandmother as she was dying. Knowing how upset her daughter was at her imminent passing, Ian's Granny had said “What ails you, woman? It is tae oor Father we're goin' – and whaur could you get a better welcome?”



What Ian had learned in his youth in the family butcher's business was carried on into his later Rosyth Parish life and it was not unknown for him to get into the back shop of the local butcher there and help make the sausages.

As a boy he did not know about the Highland Clearances, but he was aware that something was wrong in Scottish society. Throughout his life he defended and worked for improved conditions for poorer people suffering injustices of high rents, poor pay, unsatisfactory working conditions and impoverished living conditions.

He was never afraid to “get his hands dirty” and despite his countless achievements and involvement in ground-breaking good works throughout the world, he never sought fame or personal recognition. He was not afraid to speak up for what he believed in, all of it completely Bible-based with scriptural references for back-up, despite finding himself, on many occasions, in tricky or dangerous situations.

He successfully tackled the introduction of the Poll Tax in Scotland, even getting involved with Big Mags Haney!

Along with his beloved wife Margaret they made a truly wonderful team working for Christ and His Kingdom. He was heartbroken to lose her to cancer, aged 67, in 1987, the funeral taking place in Gargunnoch Parish Church, Gargunnoch, by then, being their place of retirement.

Ian was arguably Scotland’s greatest living theologian, whose theology was lived out in action, prayer and poetry. In St Ninians we sometimes sing one of his hymns on a Sunday morning and his “Try-it-Out” Hymn book is widely used throughout the Church.

Ian lived latterly in Sheltered Accommodation in Alva and died aged 100 on 10th April 2018. “The Herald” of the day announced the death of “Ian Fraser, minister, activist and instigator of The Iona Community”.

Some of his work included Industrial Chaplain, Parish Minister, Ecumenical Leader and Theologian, Warden of Churches House, Dunblane. He had an infectious sense of humour and cheerfulness and aged 100 he attended, in Peebles, the annual conference of the Scottish Church Theology Society.

I feel honoured to have known this inspirational man in his latter years and cannot recommend this book strongly enough.

Who's really qualified?

WHO'S REALLY QUALIFIED?

To: Jesus, Son of Joseph
Woodcrafters Carpenters Shop
Nazareth: 25922

From: Jordan Management Consultants

Dear Sir

Thank you for submitting the resumés for the twelve men you have picked for management positions in your new organisations. All of them have now taken our battery of tests and we have not only run the tests through our computer but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultants. The profiles of all tests are included, and you will want to study each of them carefully.

As part of our services for your guidance, we make some general comments. It is the staff's opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitudes for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capabilities.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper.

The two brothers - James and John - sons of Zebidee, place personal interests above company loyalty.

Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale.

We feel it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau.

James the son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus definitely have radical leanings.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He's a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. He is very motivated, ambitious and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right-hand man. All the other profiles are self-explanatory.

Photo Gallery

Southend Kintyre



Kirk O'Muir

A group of around fifty people enjoyed the annual open-air service at Kirk O'Muir held on Sunday 6th August.

The weather was fine, and the day was very calm and peaceful.



A wee change to the start time of the service had to be accommodated, 1.00pm this year rather than the traditional 12 noon. This was due to the UCI World Championship Road Race that was making its way through Caron Valley that day. It will be back to 12 noon next year.



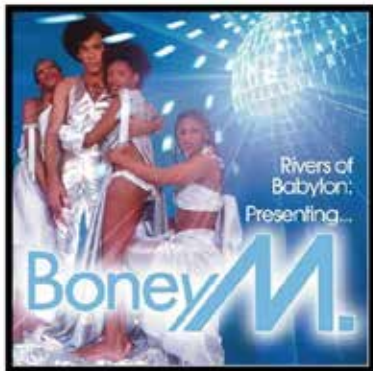
When things feel overwhelming,
remember: One thought at a time; One
task at a time; One day at a time



Pop Music and the Old Testament

ARTHUR S WALLS

In 1978 the pop group Boney M reached number 5 in the British Charts with a number entitled “By The Rivers of Babylon We Remembered Zion.”



The song was recalling how the Jews exiled in Babylon (now part of Iraq) were wistfully remembering Jerusalem as they sat by the rivers of Babylon. This was around 500BC.

The Babylonians were eventually conquered by The Persians who allowed the exiled Jews to return to Jerusalem, which is referred to as Zion.

As regards the return to Jerusalem two prominent names spring to mind, prophets, Ezra and Nehemiah. There are two books in the Old Testament, Ezra and Nehemiah. Ezra arrived back in Jerusalem a few years before Nehemiah. Ezra was a priest and teacher dedicated to ensuring the returning Jews followed the Laws of Moses, while Nehemiah set about rebuilding the city walls of Jerusalem which had been destroyed by The Babylonians.

Was Ezra among those wistfully remembering Zion? Ezra assembled a band of exiles, probably about 5000 in all, on the banks of the Ahava River, where they rested for three days and were put into order for their march across the desert, which was completed in four months.

It is quite remarkable that the events described in The Old Testament are recalled 2500 years later by a pop Group, Boney M, their song reaching No 5 in The UK Charts, “By the rivers of Babylon , where we sat down we remembered Zion.”

Stirling Kirks Together Charity Coffee Morning

The Stirling Kirks Together Charity Coffee Morning that was held on Saturday 19th August in Park Church Hall, Stirling, was a very enjoyable and successful event.



The coffee morning was run to raise funds for Stirling Street Pastors and Start Up Stirling. As *The Parishioner* goes to print £756 has been raised to be split between both organisations.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Stirling Credit Union – is there for you!

Credit unions are member-owned and non-profit making. Like banks they offer a range of deposit and loan products. Unlike banks they are not driven by profit and any surplus generated is usually paid as a dividend to their members as opposed to interest on a deposit. Credit Unions have around 1.94M members.

They offer competitively priced loans (less expensive than a credit card) and specialise in applications from individuals with adverse credit or who are receiving benefits. Savings products are wide ranging and include a Christmas saving scheme that has been very popular with members. The local branch in Stirling offers a payroll savings product for employees, including Stirling Council.

The Stirling scheme's community work is extensive and evolving, including a strategic partnership with Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) Stirling where they are looking at ways to assist individuals in crisis as well as providing information and guidance to children at school about financial planning. Anyone wishing to take advantage of services including competitive loan products or discuss their community work should get in touch or drop in for a chat. More information is available at the Stirling Credit Union website www.stirlingcreditunion.co.uk.

From the Treasurer

EDWARD MORTON

The financial position of the Charity as at the 6th August 2023 is most encouraging. To be on target, we would expect the performance against budget to be 60%.

Voluntary income (our principal source) which comprises Gift Aid, Freewill offerings, open plate and tax recovered from HMRC is well ahead of this at 71%. We are indebted to our very generous congregation for their unstinting support and thank them sincerely.

Expenditure is largely in line with budget expectations and is currently 57%. The largest item, repairs and maintenance, is running at 52% and this figure includes the redecoration of the Parish halls.

With interest rates continuing to rise, The Kirk Session agreed that £30,000 should be moved from the General account to the Church of Scotland Investors Trust, and at the same time, funds held with Virgin Money, be moved to a 65-day notice account. Both these transfers have been completed and the Charity will benefit from the additional interest, whilst ensuring that we have immediate funds to meet day-to-day requirements.

St. Ninians Old Parish Church of Scotland, Stirling				Congregation No. 231431		Scottish Charity No.	
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GENERAL FUND 2023 BUDGET							
INCOME	Budget 2023	Actual 2023	Budget %	EXPENDITURE	Budget 2023	Actual 2023	Budget %
1 Voluntary income				5 Resource Expenditure			
Freewill & Ordinary Offerings	27,000	17,922	66.38%	Offering Envelopes etc.	240	0	0.00%
Gift Aid Donations	56,000	38,267	68.33%	Giving to Grow	61058	38435	62.00%
Other Offerings & Donations	600	1,337	222.86%	Presbytery Duas	1000	1637	163.70%
Tax recovered on Gift Aid	15,000	12,855	85.92%	Minister's Travelling Expenses	1400	1049	74.89%
Legacies	500	6,325	1265.00%	Manse Telephone	550	650	118.18%
Contributions from Congregational Organisations	250	150	60.00%	Pupit Supply	550	355	64.52%
Endowment Income	1,000	0	0.00%	Other salary costs	14500	8113	55.95%
Life & Work Subscriptions	216	42	19.44%	Fabric Ops, Repairs & Maint	17500	9170	52.40%
				Heating & Lighting	4000	1420	35.67%
2 Activities for Generating Funds				Insurance	5600	2533	45.23%
Use of Premises	13,500	7,828	57.98%	Council Tax etc.	2850	1850	65.89%
Other	0	0		Church Office Expenses	5000	4418	88.36%
3 Investment income				Equipment	750	0	0.00%
Bank interest	175	0	0.00%	Organ & Music	25	0	0.00%
4 Incoming Resources from Charitable Activities				Sunday Club	200	0	0.00%
Weddings and Funerals	4,250	1,737	40.87%	Outreach	400	0	0.00%
Coffee mornings etc	500	0	0.00%	Life & Work	216	120	55.53%
Other/Concerts	0	0	0.00%	Other expenses	300	0	0.00%
HMRC Forfeith	0	0	0.00%	Independent Examiner's Fee	0	0	0%
Total Ordinary General Income	£118,991	£36,496	72.69%	Total Ordinary General Expenditure	118,839.04	67,755	57.40%
				Surplus / Deficit	952	18,741	

Leslie W Asher
Session Clerk

Edward A Morton
Treasurer

ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, STIRLING
Fund Statement - January to 6th August 2023

Income		Expenditure	
General (incl. General, Pastoral, Sunday Club, Flower & Choir funds)			
Offerings	17922	COS Giving to Grow	36635
Gift Aid Donations	38267	Salaries	8113
Other Donations	1337	Manse Expenses/Pulpit Supply	2053
Income Tax Refund on Gift Aid	12888	Maintenance etc.	9170
Legacies	6325	Heating & Lighting	1420
Congregational Organisations	150	Insurance & Manse Council Tax	4183
Use of Premises	7828	Office expenses, etc.	4418
Bank Interest	0	Local Costs	0
Wedding & funeral fees etc.	1737	Church Choir Fund	0
Life & Work Subs 2020	42	Sunday Club, Outreach etc.	0
Church Fund Raising	0	Life & Work	126
Flower Fund	0	Flower Fund	11
Pastoral Fund	0	Pastoral Fund	0
Sunday Club Fund	0	Sunday Club Fund	0
(Charity Fund Raising	1260	Donations to Charities	1260
HMRC Furlough receipts	0		
Year to date:	86496	Sub-total:	66129
Balance b/f	49956		
Sub-total:	136452		
		Sub-Total	70323
		Less Transfers	-30000
		Balance c/f	<u>40323</u>
<u>All Funds</u>			
Fabric Fund			
Balance b/f	644		
Bank Interest	0		
Sub-total:	644	Balance c/f	<u>644</u>
Development Fund Virgin			
Balance b/f	11196		
Interest etc.	4		
Sub-total:	11200	Balance c/f	<u>11200</u>
General Fund Virgin			
Balance b/f	18738		
Interest etc	12		
Sub total	18750		<u>18750</u>
Stirling Credit Union			
Balance b/f	15000	Balance c/f	
Interest	0		
Sub total	15000		<u>15000</u>
COS Investors Trust - Deposit Fund			
Balance b/f	60571		
Interest etc.	0		
Sub-total:	60571	Balance c/f	<u>60571</u>
Overall Balance of all funds :			<u>146488</u>

The Parish Register

Baptism 'In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit'

1st July 2023

Jamie Francis Mason, son of Gordon and Carolann

Minnie Margaret Martin, daughter of Stephen and Carolann

29th July 2023

Ava Grace Ferguson, daughter of John and Kaitlyn

Deaths 'I go to prepare a place for you'

15th June 2023

Mrs Marion Pow

Roselea Court Care Home

Stirling

22nd June 2023

Mr Ken Pratt

76 Glasgow Road

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27th July 2023

Mr Stephen Mechan

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2nd August 2023

Mr James Anderson

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Stirling

7th August 2023

Mr Robert Campbell

25 Manse Crescent

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MANSE BARBEQUE – 22nd^h JULY 2023





RECIPES



Shortcrust Pastry

THELMA JAMIESON



My Mother-in-laws recipe

6oz Self-raising flour

6oz Plain flour

8oz Stork

2tbs Castor sugar

4tbs Milk

Mix both self-raising and plain flour with stork using a hand mixer. Add castor sugar (no castor sugar for savoury pastry) and stir well with a fork. Pour in the milk, mix well. Put in fridge for 20 minutes.

Never fail recipe. Good luck 😊

Autumn Word Search

The answers to these questions can be found in the Word Search

- 1: Who was told not to prophesy at Bethel?
- 2: Who was the father of Saul?
- 3: How many rivers flowed out of Eden?
- 4: Joseph was sold by his brothers for how many silver coins?
- 5: Who ordered the beheading of John the Baptist?
- 6: Where was Jesus baptised by John the Baptist?
- 7: Which prophet saw a valley of bones come alive again?
- 8: The woman at the side of King David was who?
- 9: What relation was Abraham to Jacob?
- 10: Who lived to the oldest age in the Bible?
- 11: The wicked queen who wanted to kill Elijah was who?
- 12: Whose name means 'child of great joy'?
- 13: Who was the father of James and John (the disciples of Jesus)?
- 14: According to Revelation 20, what is the final destination of Satan?
- 15: Who was the king who threw Daniel into the lion's den?
- 16: Which son of David became king?

Word Search

Answers to the questions above

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E T J K J I U N K B E H A R M S R
L Z A M O S D B I C B P T Q U V A
A C M I X T O V E R E M H E P I L
K D I B G J A K L O L W S V K C M
E T N A S P U W A T P R H L I H Q
O S U X U W C K R W C K E U N J K
F P K I N G D A R I U S B E G I N
F R I J V H G R A N D F A T H E R
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R O H U T K E Y W O A U P N R U I
E C W B P R K C X D W R U M O R O
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