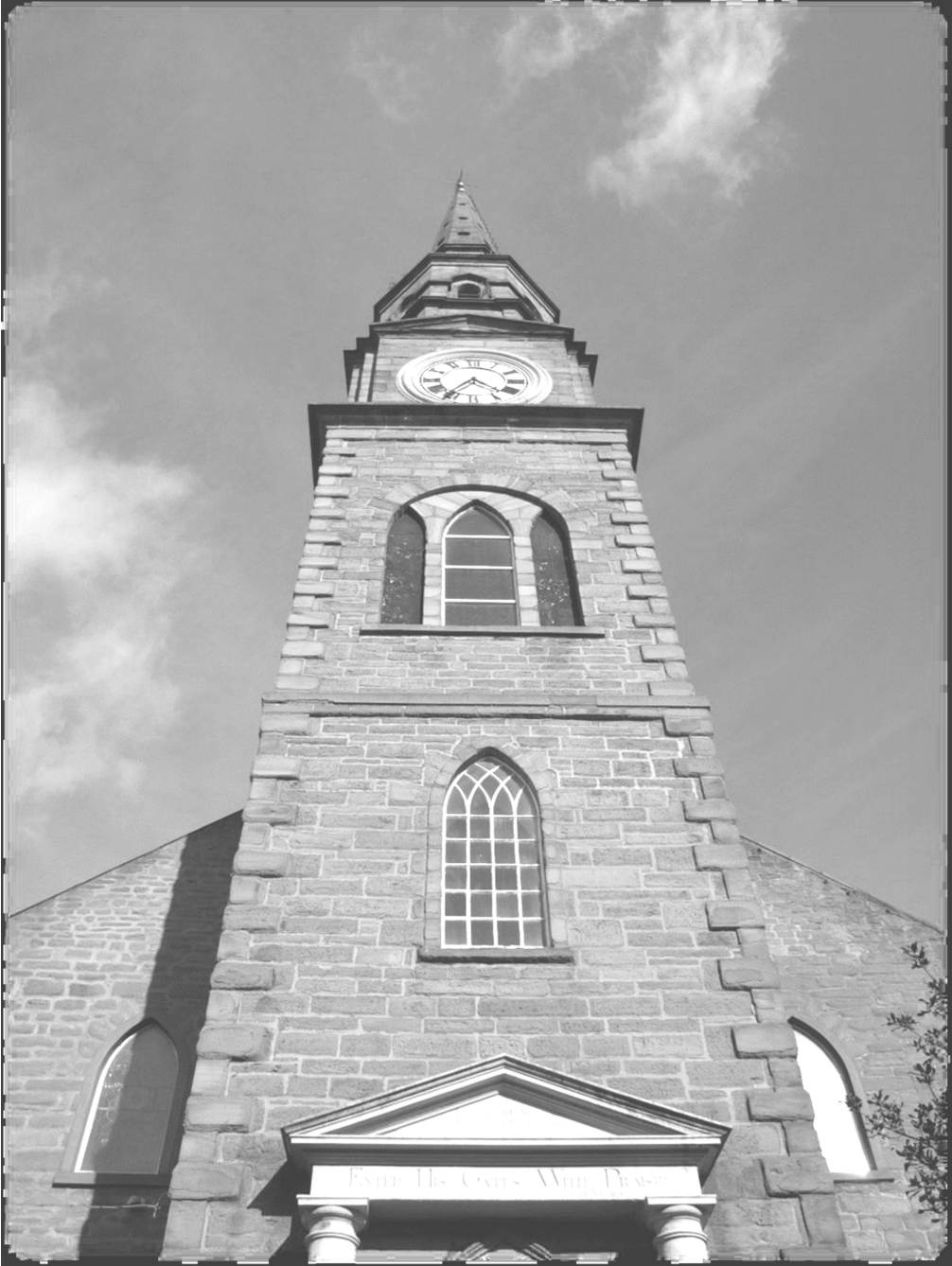


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**August
2022**





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† Additional service:

⇒ **First Sunday of the month 09:30am**

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LETTER FROM THE MANSE

Hello my dear friends!

Can you believe we are in August already! Where does the time go? I hope you have been enjoying the summer months and managed to get a holiday or a break or just time to re-charge your batteries. Billy and I enjoyed our holiday in July along with some other members from the church when we went to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, but you will read more about that further on in the magazine. Sadly I came back with Covid – only 6 months after my last dose of it.

Some of you may be aware that Angus Presbytery will cease to exist as of 1st January 2023, and we will become part of a newer and bigger Presbytery called Perth Presbytery – can't say I am impressed with the name – not very inspiring – as the new area incorporates Angus, Dundee, Dunkeld and Meigle, Perth and Stirling! We keep getting told to 'think out of the box', well they haven't. At least we are going down to three or four meetings a year - all in Perth and on a SATURDAY and ALL DAY – I can't say I am impressed with that either!

As well as Presbytery changing all the churches in the Angus area, all have had their buildings audited and as part of that audit they also looked at the energy efficiency, the maintenance programme and costs, the adaptability of the rooms and sanctuary and especially how often our doors are open in a week. You will be delighted to hear that we were given an A rating and came out top in the area with Lowson Memorial also receiving an A rating but sadly St Margaret's received a B rating. To that end, St Margaret's have informed their members that they are expecting their building to close within the next few years. Please keep the members of St Margaret's in your prayers as they face the difficult task of closing down a church. Some of the rural churches are facing

closure and Letham Dunnichen and Kirkden church has already started the formal process of having a union with Lowson Memorial. The big change is that between all the churches: East and Old, Lowson Memorial, St Margaret's, Letham, Dunnichen and Kirkden, Aberlemno, Rescobie and Guthrie will all fall under two Kirk Sessions with the idea over the following few years going down to one Kirk Session. The three ministers; myself, Rev Karen and Rev Maggie will work between all the areas with the help of Rev Heather Gourlay who is an Ordained Local Minister.

*To this end, members of all the congregations are invited to a meeting in **St Andrew's Church in Arbroath on Saturday 3rd September at 9:30am** to hear and also to ask questions about what will go forward to the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday 6th September for approval. If you are available, please consider coming along and we are happy to run the minibuss to this event. I will put up a sign-up sheet for transport in the church nearer the time.*

This re-structuring, I hope, will be an exciting time and I believe gives us hope for the future. There are going to be great opportunities to further Christ's work in Forfar and surrounding areas that we can be part of. We need to look at this as an optimistic and progressive change rather than a pessimistic and backward move.

*Finally, Billy and I would like to **invite you to a small buffet after church on Sunday 21st August** as we celebrate our Ruby Wedding Anniversary that day. We will supply the food and drink and CAKE! But please, no gifts – we just want your company as we celebrate with you our church family on reaching this milestone! Just remember I married when I was 18 years of age, so I am still young!*

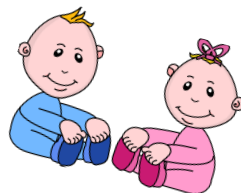
Every blessing to you all

Barbara Ann

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Baby Blether and Toddler Time

These two groups continue to grow from strength to strength with everyone enjoying themselves a great deal. Lots of activities, toys, space and NOISE! Just before the holidays at Toddler Time a lady who runs an animal petting zoo brought in a range of animals for the children to hold and touch as well as the adults - however not many people held the snake! The children were much better at interacting with the animals than the adults were. Our thanks to all the volunteers who run these events. However, at the end of June when the groups closed for the summer break, we realised that we would have a SEVERE shortage of helpers from August onwards – so much so that these groups may not re-open until we have new volunteers or not at all and if this was to happen then our minister has concerns about the viability of East and Old Church going forward. Barbara Ann is urgently looking for people to come forward to organise these events and the rotas. It involves putting out the toys and supplying the juice, fruit and biscuits which the group finances pay for.



CAN YOU HELP! Please speak to Barbara Ann.

Folk Evenings – the folk evenings are proving to be very popular with both the audience and the performers – what a range of music and some wonderful talent on show. A big thanks to Alf and John for organising this.

The folk nights take place the **third Wednesday of every month with the next evening being 21st September at 7:30pm.**





This group meets **every Thursday** in **someone's home at 4:30pm** and they would be delighted for anyone to join them. You don't need to speak out loud but can pray with the group privately. Being part of this group gives you time to sit and reflect away from the hectic bustle of everyday life. Prayer is an essential part of life for people of faith and sometimes we are caught up in life so much we can forget to pray to God and put our trust in him. Even if you are hesitant because you have never attended before – don't let that put you off! Contact Barbara Ann if you are interested or just want to try it out without committing to going every week.

Our **Music Café** has restarted at the church **every Monday at 2:00pm**. All are welcome from the church and the community. Primarily it is for people with Dementia and their carers but we have a variety of people who join us. A warm welcome with tea, coffee and tasty bites to try halfway through our singing.



Our **Dementia drop in café** is held **on the second Thursday of every month**. A chance to chat together, meet with staff from Alzheimer's Scotland and so much more. We meet from **2:00pm to 3:30pm**.

Church Coffee Morning – **MAY MADNESS! – 21st May**

What a busy and successful coffee morning with Barbara Ann dressed up as Alice in Wonderland and Bob Kidd as the Mad Hatter. The Busy Hands team made a Maypole which the children danced around with the ribbons. Bob at the front gate was handing out Jammie Dodgers and tea bags to everyone who passed by.

Thank you everyone who baked, helped on the day and also those who attended - **£500 added to our accounts, thank you.**

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – What a fantastic weekend of celebrations!

It started off on the Thursday evening with Bob Kidd reading the proclamation that was given out. Piper James Robertson kindly learned the new tune that was written especially for this occasion and played it followed by the bugler Neil Smeaton who played another new tune written for the occasion.



As the beacon was being lit by the Depute Lord Lieutenant Norman Atkinson OBE DL and a guard of honour from our Boys' Brigade everyone sang the National Anthem. The Forfar Instrumental Band played for over 30 minutes with a selection of great tunes and Barbara Ann was giving out red, white and blue balloons to the children.

There were over 150 people in attendance from the community.

Once the ceremony part was over, 100 plus people came into the church for some Platinum Jubilee Tart.

The tart was made by our members and consisted of Potatoes from Ireland,

Cheese from England, Leeks from Wales and of course Salmon from Scotland! Thank you to Bill Duthie for making the beacon and to Bob for organising the event.

We then had the Platinum Jubilee lunch on the Saturday with over 80 people attending. Our team set all the tables up on the Friday and they looked fantastic – very posh indeed! Alison Beattie supplied the food for

the lunch, which was delicious. The popping of the Prosecco bottles brought lots of laughter, squeals and nearly some tears! The pop was explosive with a noise to match. Some corks nearly hit people at the tables and some bubbly spilled over onto people's clothes! Over two weeks later, we found a cork up in the balcony!



So many people were involved in setting up, making party bags and bookmarks along with the centre pieces for the table. There were people who went out and bought the drinks and all the Jubilee bunting, napkins, cups, papers etc. Barbara Ann and Billy made up a playlist of music through the decades, Bob made up a PowerPoint presentation of Her Majesty through the decades and Barbara Ann had us all thinking with the Jubilee quizzes and bingo. Barbara Ann even managed to persuade Elizabeth (with only 24 hours' notice) to play 'Queen of Sheba' on the organ!

Once most of the people had left, some stayed behind to tidy up and then re-set the tables for the next morning for a café style church where everyone received apple/orange juice and croissants with butter or jam.



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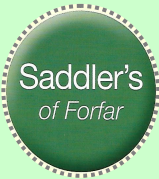
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Water Aid awareness and fundraiser

As a church we like to raise awareness and money for worthwhile charities who offer so much to people and what more could we offer than clean drinking water in developing nations through Water Aid.

Twelve willing volunteers set off to walk around the town and hand out water wearing their Water Aid sashes while a further four people stayed behind at the church gates to give out Water Aid leaflets and free water that Elma Sim managed to get us from Strathmore Water.



You would be surprised how many people crossed the road to avoid going past our people! So what did our group do? They split up and put two people on either side of the road – no getting away from us! Thanks to the volunteers who ran tea and coffee and lots of delicious biscuits in the tearoom also. Many people in the church sponsored the team and **over £600 was raised** for this worthwhile cause.



The Inspiration Orchestra came along on 17th June to entertain us and what a truly inspiring group of people they are along with their conductor Ian White.

A great evening of music and personal stories and experiences from the families of those who are less abled.

Congratulations on a very successful evening.

Book Festival – Saturday 25th June which was the Saturday during Forfar Gala Week. Several authors came along on the day to read



extracts from their books and hold a Q&A session. Chris Longmuir, Wendy H Jones, Kenneth Stephen, David Potter and Margaret Bowman. All the authors have connections to Forfar. Bob Kidd very kindly spoke about Robert Burns and selected to finish with a rendition from 'Tam O' Shanter'. Thank you to the library staff who came along for story time with the children and

to inform everyone about what happens at the library and to Margaret Myles for teaching the art of Book Folding. There were stalls in the driveway of the church grounds selling second-hand books in a variety of genre and tea and coffee was supplied all day from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Everyone on the day received our lovely new bookmarks. Each book that was sold had a raffle ticket and congratulations to Mrs Donnelly who won the voucher for a meal. There was also a Book Quiz and the winner of this was Lesley Ducat. Thank you also to Billy for putting up a PowerPoint presentation which ran in the tearoom with anagrams, guess the book, guess the character etc.

Church Coffee Morning – STRAWBERRY SENSATION!

On Saturday 9th July we held another coffee morning, this time with Strawberries. Once again it was busy and our thanks go to those who supplied the baking, the goodies, the strawberries, those who helped on the day, donated raffle gifts and those who attended. Once again another **£500 raised** – well done everyone.



Oberammergau Trip

On Friday 15th July, East and Old joined forces with Falkirk Trinity church for this pilgrimage holiday to Austria and then Oberammergau for the Passion Play. A big thank you must go to Lexi

for organising this trip and what a success it was! Billy and Barbara Ann picked up 7 members of our church along with 3 people from St Margaret's church and 1 from Edzell church before meeting Billy's sister at the airport. Edinburgh to Frankfurt and then to Munich and then a coach journey to the resort Maria Alm in Austria where we met up with Catherine Luke from Switzerland bringing the total of 13 people from our side and 17 from the Falkirk area. A super hotel, lovely food and drink and great company.

A visit to St Adolari church where Barbara Ann led us in prayer and we also witnessed a baptismal party there who kindly allowed us to photograph their group. We stopped at the chapel of St Anna before heading to the pilgrimage church of Maria Kirchenthal where Barbara Ann led a twenty minute worship service with very little notice! A relaxing Sunday with some people heading off to worship after a guided tour of the area and then it was the HIKE up the mountain behind the hotel to get to the lake. Everybody was exhausted and that was after getting the mountain gondola up 95% of the way.



A free day the next day where lots of different activities and journeys took place and then off to Salzburg on the Tuesday – the Sound of Music came alive with the town tour and our groups re-enacting many of the scenes!

Wednesday and it was off to Oberammergau via Lake Achensee – what a beautiful place to spend a few hours – the only exception was that in both Salzburg and at Lake Achensee the temperature was above 39 degrees!

The party was split into two in Oberammergau for accommodation but met up for meals. On the morning of the Passion Play there was a chance to visit the theatre and hear from one of the cast speaking about a variety of things related to the Passion Play and our speaker who spoke to us in English played the part of Nicodemus. To be part of the play you need to have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for more than 20 years. The youngest performer was 4 weeks old (in their parent's arms) and the eldest 96 years old. If you apply to be part of the Passion Play you will be given a role or a job, therefore there were 1800 members of Oberammergau involved in the play this year. We had great seats and when you get your ticket you must put your name on it and there are very strict rules as to what you can take into the theatre. The first half was from 2:30pm to 5:00pm then back to the hotel for food and the second half was from 8:00pm to just before 11:00pm. The whole performance was in German, but non-German speakers were given an English translation book to follow if they wished. Let's be honest, we all knew the story so many of our group watched and listened in German. It was wonderful – from the acting, to the singing and music, to the live animals on the stage!

Then it was back to our hotels, packed and for some members of the group they went to bed and slept while others just lay on top of their beds as the coach was picking us up at approximately 4:15am – yes AM – to take us to Munich Airport for our flight to Frankfurt and once there, we only had a 50 minute gap to get to the next flight which involved many of us running – well jogging – well walking really quickly! We all made it as did our luggage. We said goodbye to most people at Edinburgh airport and since all the folk in our minibus were hungry, we stopped for a lovely lunch at Kinross.

A marvellous experience all round!

Family Summer Events – with thanks to Angus Council and Angus Presbytery we were once again able to run several events throughout the summer for families in the area.

On the 12th July we held a family BBQ in the Manse gardens with 110 adults and children in attendance which included our helpers. We were delighted that the clients and staff of the Deirdre Knight Centre were able to come and enjoy the day with us also. 60 burgers were supplied free of charge from Watt's butchers on North Street and we also received a 20% discount on all the other burgers and sausages – thank you.

Barbara Ann and her daughter Joanne went out and got all the juice, crisps, ice-lollies and sweets.

A big thanks to Paula our administrator for her organisational skills, Doug and Margaret Robertson, Doug Findlay, Irene and Bill Duthie, Bob Kidd and Jean Alexander for all their help on the day.



We had Chloe Leuchars come along to entertain the children which they really enjoyed and surprise visitors in the form of Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Pooh, Peppa Pig and Dino the Dinosaur! What a hit it was!



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Trip to Charleton Fruit Farm on Wednesday 20th July and the 70-seater coach was away first thing to the farm. Lots of activities for the children to be involved in and each family got to pick a punnet of fruit. It should have been strawberries but sadly they had none to pick so raspberries and other fruit were available. Charleton Fruit Farm also supplied us with packed lunches on the day. Thanks again to Paula for organising this event and being our representative on the trip.



Picnic in the Manse Garden on Friday 29th July – once again over 120 people turned up for this event and the food was supplied by the Community Café Volunteers plus a few extras that Barbara Ann had organised. What a great day with a magician entertaining the families, bouncy castle, face painter and lots more happening. Thank you to all the volunteers who turned up to help on the day also.



Brechin Castle Garden Centre on Thursday 4th August and we were off once again on a 70-seater bus for a day trip. There is so much to see and do at the centre and they supplied us with a lovely packed lunch also. The crazy golf, football golf, zip slide, tractor bikes were all such fun. The maze got everyone in a tizz and the bouncing pillows saw nearly everyone bouncing up and down, and lots of falling over.



Another great day and very much appreciated by the families. We are so fortunate to have a place like this on our doorstep.

All of these events and trips are in response to the needs of the community and is seen very much as missional work, an outreach to the community supplying food fun during the school holidays. The total cost was close to £5000 which we could not do without the money that is awarded to us. So, a big thank you to Angus Council and Angus Presbytery.



On the lead up to the summer holidays, the Sunday Club were busy with lots of fun activities!

This session saw Our Majesty the Queen celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. The Sunday Club celebrated by hosting an Ice Cream Sunday which involved lots of flavours of ice cream and mountains of toppings! Thank you to everyone who joined us for this celebration!

To finish off the session before the children broke up for the summer break, we led Worship on Sunday 26th June. During this service, in keeping with tradition, we presented Stephanie with her Youth Bible as she heads up to the academy after the summer holidays. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her well on her new journey!

At the time of writing, the plan is for the Sunday Club to **return on Sunday 21st August**. We are always looking for new children to join us on a Sunday morning so if your child or grandchild is interested in coming along, they would be made most welcome.

If you'd like some more information on what we do at the Sunday Club, please contact Matthew Scott on 07561317812.

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Flower Festival and Afternoon Tea – Saturday 6th August

Our Flower Festival was a great success today with over 60 ladies enjoying a demonstration of large floral displays and a table decoration beautifully arranged by Pauline MacAskill from Burrelton. She recounted how a teenage love of plants developed into a career in retail horticulture and garden-centre management.



Pauline encouraged her audience to grow and use plants from their own gardens while showing slides of her floral work at weddings, celebrations and evening dinners commissioned recently. Her displays were raffled off by Barbara Ann before everyone enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea. Thanks to Pauline for her beautiful flower arrangements, everyone involved in supplying the afternoon tea and also to everyone for supporting this fundraiser which raised around **£700**.

THE GUILD



We had our summer trip to the House of Dun on Thursday 23rd June and what a lovely day it turned out to be.

We had coffee/tea and cake served to us before some of our party took a tour of the house. We then went to the Park Hotel in Montrose for our high tea. What a wonderful time to share fellowship and catch-up with everyone.

A big thank you to Robin Watt for driving the church bus for us.

We hope to see everyone again on **Wednesday 14th September at 2:00pm** for a catch-up and

a look at the new syllabus, as we have a very small committee at present, we won't be running an 'Afternoon Tea/sale of Work' just now but there will be cake and tea/coffee for the members (new and old) to tuck into.

As we have changed our meetings from evening to an afternoon we will be **meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays** but we will still meet with the other Guilds in the evening when we have our joint meetings.

Our opening social will be held on **Wednesday 5th October at 2:00pm** with entertainment from Alf Birse and John Young. So why not come and join us and enjoy an afternoon with music and laughter.

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The bus service operates on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of EACH MONTH for the 11:00am Service .

Our Bus is available to pick up members who need transport to and from Church - please contact Jean Alexander on 463860.

If she is unavailable, please leave your name and phone number and she will call you back.

We look forward to seeing you

Walking Group - the walking group are a happy bunch of people from the church and the community who go walking once a month in and around the Angus area and slightly further afield. Our routes are relatively easy and don't go over 5 miles in distance. We have lots of fun, put the world to rights and take with us a drink, snack or a light lunch. Some of the stories we hear about their adventures have had us doubled over in laughter!

On each Saturday we use the church minibus to and from our destination and it would be great if more people could come along and join us on these short walks.



If you would like any more information, just contact Billy Sweetin on 01307 248228 or bjs801@talktalk.net

Future Walk Dates

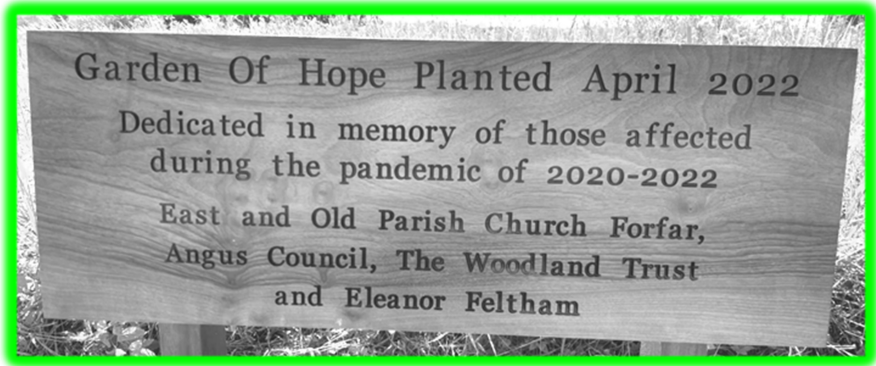
Saturday 24th September

Saturday 22nd October

Saturday 26th November

Saturday 17th December (Christmas lunch after walk!)

Garden of Hope



On Sunday 7th August, our minister led a short worship service at the Garden of Hope reading from Genesis chapter 1. Trees and bushes play a large part in the Bible and in God's creation from the tree of knowledge, the building of the ark, the burning bush and the many trees talked about in the New Testament; mustard tree, sycamore tree and fig tree.

Trees play a very large part in creation - they produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, they are cities for wildlife, provide food and shelter, help with rain fall, soil, produce seeds, nectar, pollen, they are biodiversity hotspots for many, many animals and insects.

Did you know trees help us reduce our stress levels? They also help children and adults who have ADHD and so much more!

In the Garden of Hope we planted; 620 Alder, 210 Birch, 60 Hazel, 110 Hawthorn, 110 Blackthorn, 70 Crab Apple, 220 Willow, 100 Rowan. Thank you to everyone involved; Heather Munro from our Green Team, Doug Robertson for the plaque, Eleanor Feltham for getting it up and running and the Padanaram Action Group, the Woodland Trust who supplied half the trees free of charge, our members and friends who donated the money to buy the trees and then came along to plant them.

Looking Ahead.....

- ◆ **Our Boys' and Girls' Brigade Companies** re-start in August and we are looking forward to them coming back. They offer an exciting programme to both boys and girls of all ages. Do you know of anyone who would like to come along on a Thursday evening? All-ages catered for and with lots of fun, games, activities and special events.



- ◆ **Saturday 27th August—Irish themed Country Dinner evening with entertainment**
 - *Potato soup and soda bread, Irish Stew/Sausage and Mash and vegetarian option, Colcannon and the dessert still to be decided.*



- *“What about the Guinness?”, we hear you ask – come and find out!*
- *Do you have a favourite Irish band or musician?*
- *Try the music quiz and so much more!*

- ◆ **29th September - Harvest Sunday**



- ◆ **Saturday 15th October - The Roundabout Coffee Morning is on in the Church** “What’s that?”, we hear you ask – well everything is round and has a hole in it! Come along for some great food and few fun things too!
- ◆ **23rd October at 11:00am and 2:30pm - Communion Sunday**
- ◆ **Saturday 29th October (10:00am) - Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning**
- ◆ **13th November at 10:45am - Remembrance Sunday**
- and we will be hosting the town parade.



- ◆ **Wednesday, 30th November – St Andrew’s Night dinner and entertainment**
– you can almost taste Cameron’s steak pie already!

**Forfar East & Old Parish Church
General Funding Budget**

	Budget 2022		Actual 2021	
	£	£	£	£
Voluntary Income				
Ordinary Offerings (Open Plate)	3,000		5,143	
WFO Scheme	20,000		20,234	
Gift Aid	55,000		50,774	
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid	10,000		11,614	
Life & Work Income	<u>600</u>		<u>624</u>	
		88,600		88,389
Activities for Generating Funds				
Use of Premises		17,000		9,353
Investment Income				
		500		2336
Incoming Resources from Charitable Activities				
Weddings and Funerals		<u>200</u>		<u>200</u>
		106,300		100,278
Costs of Generating Funds				
Offering Envelopes		300		318
Charitable Activities				
Ministries and Mission Allocation	70,000		54,132	
Presbytery Dues	1,000		1,063	
Manse Council Tax	3,800		3,602	
Minister's Travel	3,000		2,559	
Minister's Telephone	750		734	
Pulpit Supply	50		0	
Salary Costs	17,000		24,655	
Fabric Repairs & Maintenance	15,000		14,113	
Insurance	7,500		6,442	
Heating and Lighting	10,000		8,236	
Cleaning	9,000		1,010	
Broadband	1,500		1,466	
Stationery	500		459	
Advertising	100		115	
Accounting Services	700		618	
General Expenses	2,500		2,554	
Life & Work Expenditure	<u>600</u>		<u>576</u>	
		143,000		122,334
Governance Costs				
Independent Examiner's Fee		<u>1,350</u>		<u>1,302</u>
Projected Deficit		<u>- 38,350</u>		<u>- 23,676</u>



Ministry of Flowers



21	AUG	Jean Alexander	16	OCT	Liz Nicoll
28	"	Sheena Ewart	23	"	Irene & Allan Carnegie
4	SEP	May Clark	30	"	Isabel Farquharson
11	"	Karen Kelly	6	NOV	J Gair & CJ Milne
18	"	Isabel Wilson	13	"	Irene Duthie
25	"	Sheena Benvie	20	"	Marion & Alf Birse
2	OCT	Aileen Miller	27	"	Mr & MRs J Herron
9	"	Margaret Myles	4	DEC	Lorraine Dick

Please pass your donations **prior to your chosen Sunday** to Catriona Milne, Irene Duthie or pop it in an envelope and hand it in to Jennifer at PRIMA Gift Shop which is located next to the church gates.

Thank you

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Material can be given / sent to the Editor or
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CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

DEATHS

3rd	May	Barbara Dick	(Parish)
22nd		Isabel Findlay	(Member)
23rd		Eric Watson	(Member)
1st	June	Violet Campbell	(Member)
9th		William Hunter	(Member)
10th		Iain Martin	(Member)
18th		Violet Reilly	(Member)
23rd		James Watson	(Friend of church)
25th		<i>Isabel Stirling</i>	(Member)
10th	July	Ann Fyfe	(Member)
24th		Thomas (Tam) Sinclair	(Parish)
2nd	August	Beryl Stobie	(Member)

INTERMENT of ASHES

28th	May	George Peters
1st	June	Elizabeth Pye
23rd		Margaret Tennant



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