

the  
weekly  
bulletin

# Hello Summer

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Friday 19th June

It is coming up to that time of year when we would normally be finishing Sunday School and starting the 9.30 service. Indeed, this Sunday would traditionally be 'prizegiving' and a celebration of the life our young people give us, but then the idea of 'traditional' has been temporarily abandoned this year.

Our young folk continue to bring a lot of life, however, because they are regularly at Zoomday School every Sunday, from 10am for the beginners, the Sunday Clan at 10.30, and JFv2 at 11.15 all the way to midday. It's a fabulous Sunday morning.

Just maybe  
we'll get him  
to drive us



Since normal patterns are way off the map at the moment, we have chosen not to stop Sunday School but relaunch instead, at the beginning of July, blending Zoomday School with the 9.30 service-style, creating the best summer ever online. We're packing our bags and going for a tour round the Holy Land via some of the stories Jesus told. Each of our children will receive a 'trunk' through the post, full of summer ideas, that we will use to help tell the stories, along with a book to take with them on this virtual holiday, and some guest storytellers we meet and greet along the way.



New Kilpatrick Parish Church  
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Faith



All that starts next week; so we'll don our sunglasses, look out the holiday outfits, add a wee bit of sunscreen, and off we'll go. Bet everyone now wishes they were back at Sunday School!

### Sunday 28th 7.30pm on Zoom

Next weekend would normally be the first of our double morning services, but we can't manage that this year (so many plans for next year!); so, let's do something different, and sing our way into the summer. We'll choose a bundle of summer-sunshine hymns or happy choruses, even some from seaside mission (remember those days) for a get-together online.

Sunday 28th June at 7.30pm on Zoom: come along and hear some stories and sing along with the hymns that welcome us into summer.

Of course, by then it will be raining, just as lockdown eases! But we'll help the lockdown blues with a service for everyone. The details will be on the website, on the zoom page, as well as a

Check out the concentration on the face's of Tuesday's quizzers.



reminder in the bulletin next week. Hoping you'll join us then. Bring your sunglasses and your own version of a pina colada.

# Fairtrade & Gavin's Mill

It's always a  
good time to  
try fairtrade

Remember that we can continue to buy fabulous fresh bread and pastries supplied by Freedom Bakery, and to support food producers at the margins, by placing an order at Gavin's Mill.

As we move out of lockdown and into a different kind of world, we can make choices about how we want the world to be. Prioritising fair-trade could change a lot for a lot of people, including, especially ourselves.

Order online weekly from Friday morning till Tuesday noon for Thursday pick up, 11-1. Home deliveries available. Minimum spend, £15. Check out the [website](#) to see everything that is available.

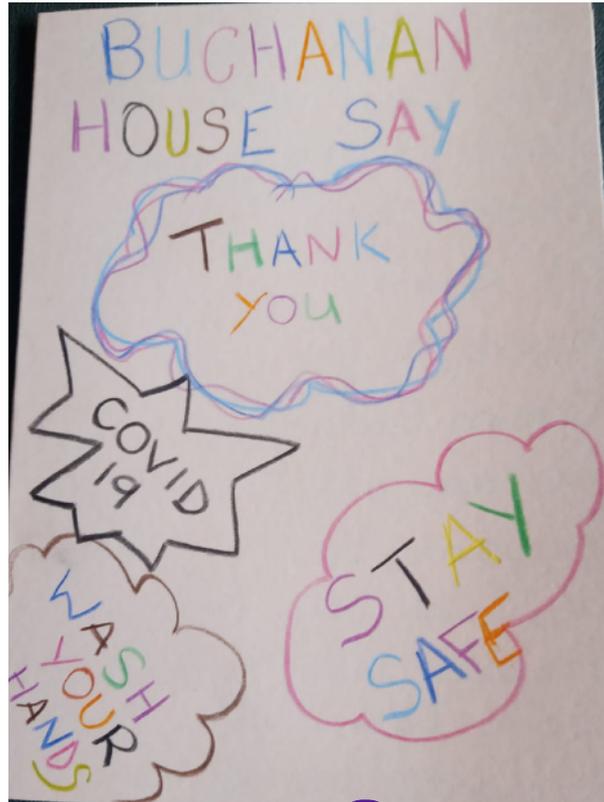
## Button Bands

Many thanks to everyone who got out sewing machines, needles and thread, fabric and buttons, to create the button bands that have been so greatly appreciated by health and social care workers.

This week alone, an additional 50 have gone to one care home and another has asked for 70 on top of the 50 they got two weeks ago. Other homes have said they are ok for now but will let us know if they need more. Two private companies who provide home support to our elderly neighbours have requested 80 in total and CEARTAS, the local council's advocacy service, have been delighted with the 20 they have taken. The card pictured here



is for you amazing ladies. Thank you!



This came to Jane Gordon from Buchanan House for the letter writing that has been done. Please keep that going because, clearly, it really makes a difference.

If you want to find out more about that, go to [the website](#) where all the details can be found.

Thanks to those who have taken pen to paper: greatly appreciated.

## Session Meeting

Despite the new pattern to our lives, some things don't alter too much. We have a session meeting on Wednesday 24th June. All that differs is that it will take place online - easy! All the elders have received instructions on how to Zoom, and on the agenda will be reflection on how we open up the church again.

We have already had a group exploring the issues, along with recommendations from the National Church. We do not know when we will open for worship but it will be a different experience for us all, and we will explain that once permission has been given and everything is put in place to make it safe for everyone. It will take some time to get used to a new format.

However, at the Session Meeting we will be saying thanks to Iain Maclean who is retiring as Session Clerk after five years in the post, and a many more years as depute. We want to say a huge thanks to Iain for the loyalty and graciousness with which he has guided us, as well as for the very fair and generous way he has

Thank you  
Iain Maclean

Welcome  
Alistair  
Burrow

with everyone. Unfortunately, we cannot say thanks at a normal service at the moment, but we will as soon as we are able. Let us record now how grateful we are to him, however. Thank you, Iain.

Our new Session Clerk is Alistair Burrow, who brings a whole lot of experience from the Boys Brigade, and insights from a wide view of the church and the world. We look forward to him working alongside our depute clerks and the whole session. This isn't exactly the context in which Alistair imagined he would begin, but these interesting and renewing times will be the making of us with Alistair on board. Welcome.

## Ongoing Projects

A wee reminder of some of the activities we are engaging with, as we reimagine church in partnership with others in our community to make that community stronger, closer, and fairer.

**My New Friend:** writing to residents in Mugdock, Buchanan and Antonine. Details on the [website](#).

**Button Bands:** a bundle of people making more than a bundle of bands, to help making the wearing of masks a little more comfortable. More details on the [website](#).

**Kindness:** Our theme during Mental Health Awareness Week, but we don't consider people's mental health for just a week, rather every day, including our own. Kindness was the theme but is also the theme for every day in lockdown and out of lockdown, towards each other and towards ourselves. More on the [website](#).

**Foodbanks:** ongoing and continually important, supporting both Drumchapel and East Dunbartonshire foodbanks. Please keep doing so, if you can. Details on the [website](#).

**Lockdown Logo:** a way of exposing our lockdown experiences through sending in photos of the times we've had, the emotions we've shared, the walks we've been on, the experiences we've had, and using these images to create a logo to tell the story.

A few of the  
images sent  
in so far



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for all the details

# The Weekly Diary

**Saturday Night In:** 7pm Saturday 20th - the shortest night!  
**Wish we were there:** a wee tour of some holiday destinations from members of the congregation, via the postcards they would write to us if only they were there this year. Log on from the [Zoom page](#).

**Podcast & Video services:** from midnight Saturday, available from the [church website home page](#), worship banner.

**Phone Service:** dial 0141 465 5774 (after a bit of a pause). All these services are posted for a week, so you can log on at any time convenient to yourself, no matter where you are.

**Zoomday School:** 10am: Beginners; 10.30: Sunday Clan; 11.15 JFV2. The last before the summer relaunch.

**SingSong!** at 2pm Tuesday 23rd for a great sing for everyone, but especially designed for those with some memory loss. From our [Zoom page](#).

**Quiz Night** at 7pm Tuesday 23rd. The weekly brain athletics from our [Zoom page](#).

**Sofa Surfers** at 7pm Thursday 25th: This week it is a talk which you'll have had a wee taster of from Catherine Cameron who takes us to Japan via our [Zoom page](#).

**Weekly Bulletin** published in time for breakfast on Friday 26th

**Coffee Pot** at 10.30am on Friday 26th, where we all meet and greet and sit round together and blether in different virtual rooms. The best catch-up of the week begins in the virtual lounge of our [Zoom page](#).

**Saturday Night In:** 7pm on Saturday 27th. On the cusp of summer... Come along to [Zoom](#) and test the water.

Plus, the website for daily prayers, new psalms, appeals, photos and poems, news, and everything else.

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