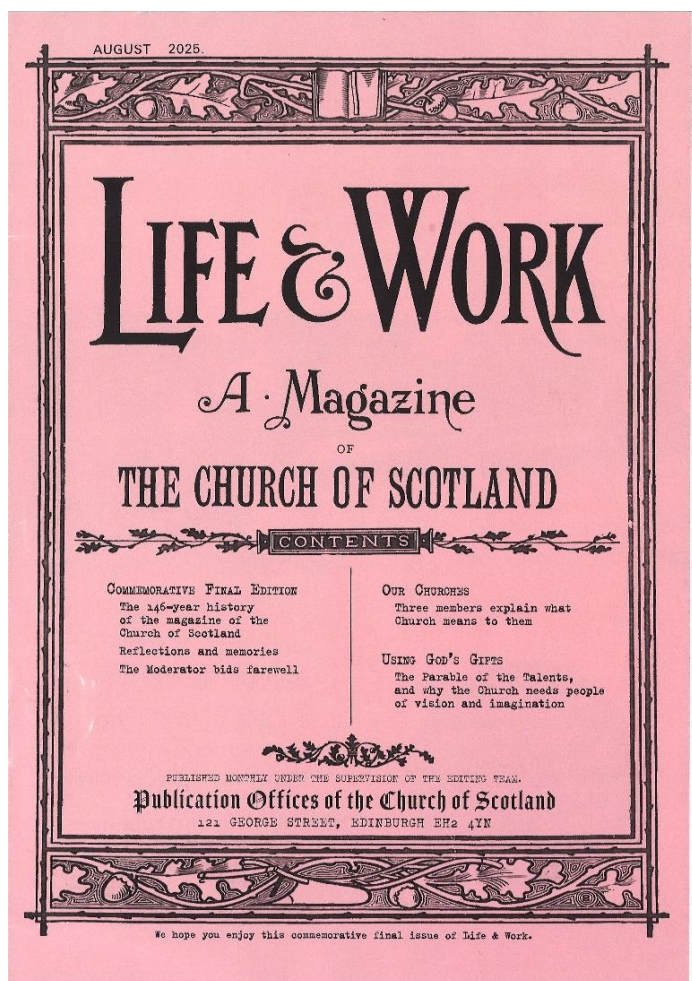


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Life & Work



Life and Work has ceased publication
You can read the final issue free on the
Life and Work website [here](#).

At the General Assembly in May 2025, the Church took the very hard decision to cease production of Life and Work in its current format.

The final edition celebrates the history and impact of Life and Work as the Church of Scotland's magazine over many years.

Starting in September 2025 the regular compilation of news regarding Ministries and Eldership will be found on the Life and Work page of the Church of Scotland website and will be updated every two months.

If you would like to speak with someone about the ending of the magazine, contact faithaction@churchofscotland.org.uk

Macmillan Garden Coffee Day:

We are again having an event, to tie in with the Macmillan World's Largest Coffee Day, at 25 Gartconnell Road on Saturday 30th August.

To support this good cause, please email kirsteen7@btinternet.com or telephone 0141 942 7603 to book one of the following slots:-
10-11am, 11.30am -12.30pm, 1.30- 2.30pm or 3-4pm

Or a donation can be made at www.justgiving.com/CM25017810

World Alzheimer's Day Service on Sunday 21st September at 2.30pm in the Church:

This service is to recognise and promote this disease but also to thank God that people with any form of Alzheimer's are still valued and can offer so much to our community. It is also a thanksgiving service for their carers, family and friends, the health service and organisations who work with this group.

There will be a guest speaker who will speak on Alzheimer's in the local area as well as other invited guests who have accepted our invitation to attend the event. Following the service, which will last 30/35 minutes, there will be an afternoon tea.

If you know anyone who has this disease or anyone who cares or has cared for people in the past, then please let them know.

To this end Suzanne Barltrop is looking for volunteers to bake, make finger sandwiches (no crust), gluten-free goods, and to help on the day. If you feel you can help in any way, please speak to Suzanne or contact the office (0141 942 8827, mail@nkchurch.org.uk) Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.

Old Halls Site: We understand that work has not commenced on the site as the Council has not issued all the necessary consents to the developer to allow them to proceed.

Summer Services:

For the next two Sundays, our shared summer services continue at the Bearsden Cross Parish Church building: Sundays 10 & 17 August inclusive.

9.30am Easy all-age Worship

10.30am Morning Worship

We continue the exploration of small words with big meanings.

On our return to New Kilpatrick, there will be a **Family Communion Service on Sunday 24 August** in church at 10.30am.

A Date for your Diary: The Christian Aid Committee are holding a **Coffee Morning** on Saturday 6th September from 10am to 12 noon. All proceeds will go to **Christian Aid**. Hopefully you can come along, enjoy a cuppa and support this worthwhile cause.

Christian Aid Week

update: Apologies for this being so late in the day but the Christian Aid Committee would like to thank all those who delivered leaflets for and donated to CAW.

Yet again, we got a fantastic response from you. **£3760** was raised solely by the congregation **and a further £3600** raised through the area JustGiving page.

We really do appreciate your support for Christian Aid's work not only at CAW but throughout the year. A huge **THANK YOU!**

NK Ramblers:

The next NK Ramblers walk will be a moderately easy walk from **Lunderston Bay to Inverkip** this Saturday, August 9th.

More information is on the poster in the hall walkround. All welcome!

Glasgow City Mission

is looking for **2 volunteers per night** from New Kilpatrick for the Evening Drop-in, weeks beginning **Monday 1 September** and **Monday 24 November from 6-8.30pm at Crimea Street**.

New volunteers are particularly welcome.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall walkround.

For more information contact: Eileen Young on 07762 899127 or eileen.young3@icloud.com

NK Book Club

Here are the dates and books for our meetings over the next few months:

26 Aug: *The List of Suspicious Things* by Jenny Godfrey

30 Sept - *The Glass House* by Eve Chase

28 Oct - *The Hotel on the Riviera* by Carol Kirkwood

All are welcome to come along and join in these discussions. All 7.30pm in the walkround.

St Gregory's

The volunteers from St Gregory's were in touch recently to thank New Kilpatrick for their continued donations of food and also monetary donations. In one week alone in July they handed out 346 bags of food to help more than 900 adults and children. They are extremely grateful for the support of New Kilpatrick and want to ensure us that they never take this support for granted.

As well as non-perishable foods, toiletries are always welcome - in particular large size nappies, wipes and toilet rolls.

Thank you all for your continued support.

The Hall is open Monday to Friday (9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) and Sunday mornings.

Traffic Matters: Following the consultation on speed limits in Bearsden, a report was made to the full Council meeting in June, following which the Council has now made an Order which introduces a 20-mph speed limit across the whole of Bearsden effective on and from 8 September.

We understand that a report on the consultation on parking charges in the Glebe and on the adjacent streets will possibly not be ready until October.

As the Council is scheduled to meet on 2 October and the meeting after that is in December, it looks as if the timetable for introducing charges is slipping, and it could be 2026 before the necessary Order can be made, but we make no promises!

Milk Bottle Tops There will be a box at The Cross Church on the coming Sundays in the assembly area. Pathfinder Dogs sell the tops to raise funds. **ONLY MILK BOTTLE TOPS ELIGIBLE.** No other plastic tops please.

Road Closure

A reminder that **Kirk Road will be closed** for essential works by SP Energy Networks **for 2 weeks from 19 August**.

We are unsure exactly what part of the road will be closed, the information from Scottish Power is unclear, but we are certain that the lane in front of the halls will not be accessible and will affect the disabled spaces situated there.

We suggest instead that those with blue badges use the churchyard to park during this time.

Thought for the Week

"Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms".

George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) (1819 - 1880)
novelist poet and journalist.

Those we have lost:

We record their names here and celebrate what they have been to us.

Campbell Duff, Westerly, Canniesburn Drive
(04.08.25)

The Diary

Thursday 7 August

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 8 August

Coffee Pot 10am - 12noon, hall.

Sunday 10 August

Morning Worship is now at Bearsden Cross Parish Church up to and including Sunday 17 August

9.30am **All-Age Summer Service**

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Both services shared by
Bearsden Cross Parish Church and NK

Wednesday 13 August

Midweek Service 11am in the hall

Thursday 14 August

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall

Friday 15 August

Coffee Pot from 10am in the hall.

Sunday 17 August

Morning Worship at Bearsden Cross

9.30am **All-Age Summer Service**

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Both services shared by
Bearsden Cross Parish Church and NK

Monday 18 August:

The Monday Club Outing

Tuesday 19 August:

SingSong! 2pm in the hall. Songs for all, especially those with memory loss.

Wednesday 20 August:

Midweek Service 11am in the hall.

Thursday 21 August:

Daybreak 1.30pm in the hall.

Friday 22 August:

Coffee Pot 10am - 12noon, hall.