

Church Register

Funerals:

01/09/14 David Richard Moody – 120 Balmore Drive

Offerings:	fwo	open plate
Sunday 31 st August	£334.10	£29.90
Sunday 7 th September	£320.60	£18.40
Sunday 14 th September	£383.50	£25.50
Sunday 21 st September	£377.60	£60.40



Chair fund to date: £10,150
Thanks to everyone who contributed to this.

The flowers in October will be donated by

- October 5th Jean Smith
- October 12th George Napier
- October 19th Jean Hardie
- October 26th Claire Lang

Check the church website on www.trinitychurchhamilton.org.uk
Or email trinityparish@live.co.uk

Hamilton Trinity Parish Church

October 2014



Donation Day

In this month's edition of the church magazine you will find a 'Donation Day' envelope. Please use this envelope to make a donation to help the work of the church. These envelopes can be returned any Sunday during October via the offering bags or you can hand it a member of the welcoming team at the door. Thank you all for your continued support.



Trinity Church Social & Fundraising Committee would like to invite you to join them for a social evening to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Trinity Church.

Celebrating 60 years!

**Social evening
(Disco & Buffet)**

**Friday 7th November
7.30pm till late**

Carrigans Function Suite

Tickets priced £10

(Available on a Sunday or from the church office during the week)

Come along with your family and friends to what will be a great evening of celebration.



Sunday 2nd November at 11.00am will be our special Anniversary Service; it would be lovely to see you all there.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service...

Our Harvest Thanksgiving service this year will take place on Sunday 5th October at 11.00am, this will be an all age service, where we will take time to stop and give thanks to God for all the gifts he gives to us.



As part of our Harvest Service, we will share God's gifts by collecting food for the community foodbank, we would also ask if you could tape a coin to your donation to help with the work of Hamilton Churches Drop-in-centre.

The items that are most useful are:

- ❑ UHT MILK/MILK POWDER
- ❑ JUICE – CARTONS/DILUTING
- ❑ SUGAR/SWEETENERS
- ❑ TINS OF: TOMATOES/FRUIT/VEG/MEAT/FISH
- ❑ PASTA SAUCE
- ❑ TEA/COFFEE
- ❑ TOILETRIES
- ❑ TOILET ROLLS



No beans or soup please, we have plenty of these.

We look forward to welcoming you to the service with Jim Paxton to celebrate God's goodness.

MARY'S MEALS – THE BACKPACK PROJECT



This year the Woman's Group has decided to continue giving their support to the Mary's Meals Backpack Project.

The Backpack Project is a simple way of helping children in countries like Malawi and Liberia get the best out of school, so they would like to try to collect as many bags as possible to help as many children as possible.

If you would like to join in with this you can pick up a backpack for £1 from members of the Woman's Group and fill with the items listed below.

The backpacks can be handed into the church on a Sunday, to the Woman's Group or to the church office during the week.



Wanted Items

Backpack/School Bag
Exercise Book/Notepad
Pencils
Pens
Crayons
Eraser
Ruler
Sharpener
Pencil Case
Towel
shorts / skirt & t-shirt, or dress
Flip Flops/Sandals
Small Ball eg Tennis Ball
Soap
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Spoon

McMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning.

The Woman's Group held a coffee morning on Saturday 20th September, when they invited people to come along for tea/coffee and home baking in the big hall, they raised a great amount. On Sunday the church tea bar decided to give any money made, to the coffee morning fund and altogether the Woman's Group will be sending a cheque to McMillan Cancer Support for £400. They are very pleased with that. Thanks to everyone who ran the coffee morning and to everyone who supported the event, and of course great big thanks to everyone who donated home baking and cakes.



L.G.M.A Concert.

Da Capa Alba Guitar & Mandolin Orchestra will be holding a concert along with Edinburgh Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra (EMGO) in Trinity Church on Saturday 25th October.

The concert will start at 7.30pm. Tickets priced £8 or £6 concession will be available from Ian Steel or from the church office.



Welcome to our new Minister

Last week was a busy week in general, in terms of the independence vote, followed a few days later by a very important vote in our own church. Our church had called the Reverend Lindsay Turnbull, BD(Hons), BSc(Hons), to preach at our church as sole nominee.

She had a well prepared children's talk and had a great rapport with the children.

The bible readings were about the story of Joseph and the hymns were well matched to the sermon and the readings. Lindsay also prayed for the people of Scotland to unite together as a nation following on from the independence vote. She also prayed for people all over the world who are living in fear in situations where they are struggling just to stay alive and who find themselves in unavoidable intolerant situations. All in all, the majority of the congregation enjoyed the service and felt that Lindsay was a friendly, warm and caring person.

Once Lindsay left the Church, the Kirk Session was convened and the votes counted. The results showed that Lindsay was accepted into our congregation as our minister with a 97% majority vote.

It is therefore with great pleasure that we welcome Lindsay as our minister and wish her many years working together with us at Trinity. A new minister always brings changes and I am sure any changes Lindsay makes will be for the better and to our benefit as a congregation.



We look forward to working with Lindsay, and we know God will guide us all as we start our journey together to new and exciting times.

Autumn Scramble

Can you unscramble the Autumn words below?



1. vhtsear _____

2. aveesl _____

3. cesowrrac _____

4. lowlye _____

5. binrefo _____

6. prae _____

7. aker _____

8. racon _____

9. isrqeulr _____

10. alppe _____

11. nagreo _____

12. lfal _____

13. rde _____

14. owbrn _____



