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FOREWORD

In a Monastery dedicated to prayer, Brother Gregory and Brother Alexander were discussing whether any indulgences of the secular life

could be permitted. They both had a weakness for Gin, so they went to the Abbot to ask permission to have the odd Brandy.

Brother Gregory went in first to the Abbot's office and asked, "Is it all right to have a glass of Brandy while I am praying?" The Abbot thumped his hand down on the desk and ordered Brother Gregory to do forty days' penance. Brother Alexander went in and to the amazement of Brother Gregory came out smiling.

"You mean, he didn't thump the desk and order you to do forty days' penance?" "On the contrary," said Brother Alexander, "he congratulated me warmly." Brother Gregory was bewildered. "How on earth did you manage that?" "It's quite simple," said the smiling monk. "You asked him whether it was all right to have a Glass of Brandy while you were praying. I asked whether it was all right to pray while I had a glass of Brandy."

Two similar requests. Two different ways of looking at the same issue.

Within the Christian Faith we are all entitled to look upon certain issues in different ways. For example, it may be advocated that Christians celebrate Christmas, Easter and Pentecost in different ways. Therefore during those periods of time where Christianity shines more brightly we all commemorate and celebrate those events in accordance with our own views and even our own traditions.

As a Church may we continue to follow Christianity with a degree of flexibility that allows us to develop a Faith that is personal and sincere. However let us never forget that what binds us together is that we all have the same Saviour in Jesus Christ.

May Jesus continue to lead us as we embark on another Session.

Kenneth C. Elliott

PRESTWICK SOUTH MINISTERS

1882 – 1900	Rev. Archibald Alison
1895 – 1908	Rev. Ernest Finlay Scott <i>(Initially as Co-Minister during Rev. Alison's illness)</i>
1909 – 1910	Rev. Robert Cameron MacMillan
1912 – 1934	Rev. Alexander Gibson
1935 – 1947	Rev. George Napier Christie
1947 – 1976	Rev. James Burgoyne Yorke
1976 – 1980	Rev. Jack Brown
1981 – 1988	Rev. Thomas B Girdwood
1989 – Date	Rev. Kenneth C Elliott

THE PRESTWICK SOUTH STORY

In 1879 members of the United Presbyterian Church in Ayr (*Cathcart and Darlington Place Churches*) decided to establish a Preaching Station in Prestwick to provide for the members of the United Presbyterian Church living in the Prestwick area and the throngs of summer visitors who came to the town.

After much searching by Thomas Bone and James Andrew, the two elders appointed to oversee the project, a site was secured and building began in October 1879. Building was completed for the official opening on 25 April 1880. This building through the years has been continually renovated and now contains our present Vestry, Waiting Room, Flower Arranging Room and Session House. The original entrance is now used as the Church rear doorway, the date 1879 carved above. The cost of the building was £450.

At that time the Prestwick population was 2,800. Attendance at the new Church was initially small with around 20 at Sunday Services and up to 30 at Wednesday Prayer Meetings. With the advent of summer, Services were better supported and preachers were provided from local Ministers. Rev. James Rennie, a former Moderator of the U.P. Church, resident in Prestwick, was a great help and the Misses Rennie helped with the singing and accompaniment on a harmonium presented by "*Friends of the Mission Church*".

The debt on the small church was soon discharged and as this Mission Church was still under the oversight of Darlington Place Church, Ayr, it was decided to apply for status of a full Church. Permission was granted and the first minister, Rev. Mr Archibald Alison, was inducted on 4 July 1882.

At the Annual Business Meeting, in December 1882, the decision to build our present Church was taken. The completed Church, total cost £1,900, was opened on 5 June 1884.

Within a year a manse was built in St Quivox Road opposite the present Manse. That Manse was large enough to house the Minister, his wife and five sons and four daughters.

The financing of the Church building and Manse was a tremendous burden on a small congregation by the efforts of Minister, Congregation and friends, including donations of £450 from Sir Peter Coats, £250 from the Ferguson Bequest, £32.15/- from Presbytery and £601 proceeds of a Grand Bazaar from 24 – 26 July the debt was cleared in 1894.

The first Manse was sold and replaced by 15 Southpark Avenue in 1946 and then replaced by the present Manse in St Quivox Road in 1950.

A new Church hall was built on the site of Ryefield House and grounds adjacent to the Church at a cost of £11,575 and opened by Dr. Leonard Small, Ex-Moderator of the Church of Scotland, in 1960.

In recent years many more changes have taken place, a sign of the Faith and Commitment of the Congregation. This has included a Church Garden, New Vestry, Church Hall Kitchen Extension and the New Millennium Stained Glass Window.

For the immediate future Prestwick South has drawn up ambitious Redevelopment Plans which hopefully will ensure that the Church is able to remain a vibrant and welcoming building for the 21st Century.

In 2012 the first stage of the Plans were completed with the installation of Accessible Toilets, then in 2013 a new Welcome Area was formed with the removal of some pews. In 2015 the Chancel Area was completely transformed creating a more adaptable space in which to present Service of Worship and other events.

The redecoration of the interior of the Church took place in 2017 and ensured that the sanctuary was given a much needed make-over with a fresh brighter appearance. In the same year two new Notice Boards were erected in the Church forecourt.

SUMMARISED DIARY OF DEVELOPMENTS

- 1865 United Presbyterian Church. Presbytery of Kilmamock.
First discussions on the needs of Prestwick.
- 1880 The **Mission Hall** was opened. (*The present Session House*)
- 1881 Full Church status in the Presbytery of Kilmarnock.
- 1882 First **Minister** appointed. (*Replaced Visiting Preachers*)
- 1884 The new **Church** building was opened.
- 1900 Joined with the Free Church to become Prestwick South
United Free Church. U.F. Presbytery of Ayr.
- 1903 **Vestry** accommodation added.
- 1905 **Memorial Window** to Sarah W. Stewart Gilfillan.
- 1922 Wired for Electricity.
- 1923 **Memorial Window** to 2nd Lt. William A. R. Monteith.
- 1927 Ryefield House and grounds adjacent to the Church
purchased.
- 1957 Pulpit area remodelled. Organ moved to the South side of the
Church and the Pulpit moved south from the centre.
- 1960 The **New Hall** was opened.
- 1962 Front area of the Church opened by removing the gates and
part of the front wall.
- 1965 **Gas Central Heating** installed in the Church.
- 1967& 1972 **Memorial Windows** given by 3rd Prestwick Brownies.
- 1979 Small Hall, formerly the Mission Station redesigned to serve
as the **Session House** and to hold small meetings.
- 1981 Gas central heating installed in the New Hall. Pulpit area
redesigned to provide clearer platform area for the
Communion Table and for Wedding and Baptismal
Ceremonies.

- 1984 Pulpit and Choir area redesigned.
- 1985 Church bell equipment installed. **Wyvern Organ** installed, this being the third organ in the Church's history - apart from the harmonium in the early days of the Mission.
- 1990 A new comprehensive **Notice Board** was erected in the forecourt and dedicated in memory of Mrs Marguerite Simpson.
- 1991 The new **Vestry** was dedicated in memory of Mrs Jean Deans. The old Vestry was turned into a much needed Waiting Room.
- 1992 The **Church Garden** was completed, transformed from waste ground at the rear of the Hall.
- 1993 On Good Friday, 9th April, a **Metal Sculpture** depicting Christ on the Cross was erected in the Church Garden. It was a gift from the art department of Ayr Academy.
- The **New Kitchen Extension** was opened by Provost Gibson MacDonald of Kyle and Carrick District Council
- 1995 **Two Ramps** were constructed to facilitate access to the Church and Halls for the disabled. £900 towards this project was provided from funds resulting from Rev. Kenneth Elliott's 1994 Sponsored London Marathon Run.
- An improved **Sound System** was of significant help to those with hearing difficulties and incorporated facilities for recording weekly services for the benefit of house bound and sick members.
- 1996 The **Session House** was **Refurbished**. Carpet Tiles were fitted, New Chairs were purchased and purpose-built furniture was constructed.
- 2000 In May of this year **Project 2000** was launched. Under the guidance of Bob Bell the Pews and Window Sills underwent a wonderful transformation.
- Thirty nine **Elder's Mail Boxes** in the shape of a Celtic Cross were erected outside the Session House. The Mail Boxes were designed and built by Jim Meikle. Part of this unique structure was actually built from one of the Pews that had recently been

removed from the Church.

MORE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 2000 To mark the new Millennium a new **Stained Glass Window** was dedicated. The Window was funded by donations from members of the Congregation and Organisations.
- 2002 Further improvements were made to the **Sound System**, including the provision of new Speakers and a Mixing desk.
- 2008 A new **Allan Organ** was unveiled on the 26th October and formally dedicated on the 30th November.
- 2010 Installation of **Powerpoint** and new **Church Lighting**.
- 2012 Installation of **Accessible Toilets** in both Church and Hall.
- 2013 Two **Hanging Basket Stands** were erected in the forecourt of the Church bringing a sense of beauty and colour.
- 2013 Formation of a new **Welcome Area** in accordance with plans to redevelop the Church. Back 3 pews removed. Also formation of spaces to accommodate wheelchairs.
- 2014 Additional **Camera** purchased through a Congregation Appeal to enhance existing DVD recordings.
- 2015 In accordance with our redevelopment plans the **Chancel Area** was transformed. This was then formally dedicated on Sunday 1st March.
- 2017 The Church closed for 3 weeks following the Easter Sunday Service. During this period of time the **Sanctuary** was completely redecorated.
- 2017 Two new **Notice Boards** erected in the forecourt of the Church.

IN MEMORY OF

Through the generosity of certain people the following items have been gifted to the Church in recent years:

- 1994 On Sunday, 7th August, at the Morning Service a new improved **Pulpit Light** and additional **Church Illumination** was dedicated. These were the gift of Miss Joan Gillespie and her sister Mrs K Richmond in memory of their mother **Mrs Jane Anna Gillespie**.
- 1996 The refurbishment of the Session House included a Lectern in memory of **Eric Allan Boyd** who sadly died at a very young age in 1970. This was gifted by Eric's parents.
- 1998 On Sunday 22nd March a **Bible Marker** was dedicated in memory of **Mr Jack McMurtrie**, our former Church Officer. This was gifted by Mrs May Fyfe in memory of her brother.
- On Sunday 24th May two new **Pulpit Falls** were dedicated in memory of **Mrs Helen Armour**. These were gifted by Mr Gibby Armour in memory of his wife.
- 1999 On Sunday 2nd May two **Magazine Holders** were dedicated in memory of **Mrs Elma McLean** and **Mrs Evelyn Rowe**. These Magazine Holders were gifted by Mrs McLean's son Jamie and niece Fiona; and by Mrs Rowe's daughter Eunice.
- 2001 On Sunday the 8th April two **New Hymn Boards** were dedicated in loving memory of **Mr Fred Paton**. The Hymn Boards were gifted to the Church by Fred's wife, Nancy.
- 2002 On Sunday 15th September a **Communion Table Runner** was dedicated in memory of **Mrs Margaret McClure**. This was gifted by her daughter Janice.
- 2004 On Sunday 20th June, **Pottery sets** were dedicated at a special dedication service in the memory of **Eunice Swann**. They were gifted by her friends and family.

RECENT ORGANISATIONAL AND CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 1990 **The Social Committee** was formed to stimulate fellowship among members by arranging various functions and events.
- 1991 On Friday the 20th September **The Teddy Toddler Group** opened its doors to mums and young children.
- 1992 The **4th Prestwick Junior Section and Anchor Boys** had their first meeting on 3rd September.
- 1996 In April a spectacular and highly colourful three day **Flower Festival** in aid of the Simona Trust was held in the Church.
- 1997 **The Junior Choir** performed for the very first time on Sunday the 18th of May.
- 1998 The Congregation embarked on the **Buchanan Campaign** with tremendous enthusiasm. On Friday 24th April approximately 380 packed Belmont Academy in Ayr for a Family Meal. The final result of the Campaign reflected that income had risen from £43,598 to over £67,000.
- 1999 On Sunday night, the 21st March, the Choir plus some additional members performed the Sacred Cantata, **‘The Good Shepherd’** by T Mee Pattison.
On Sunday 25th April the Junior Choir performed **‘Captain Noah’**.
- 2000 The Choir performing **‘The Sayings Of Jesus’** on Sunday the 2nd April. Then on Sunday 14th May the Junior Choir performed **‘The Shepherd King’**.
As part of the Church’s Millennium celebrations the Dunaskin Doon Brass Band led a Special Songs of Praise on Sunday 4th June featuring some of the Congregations favourite Hymns including the Number One choice **‘Thine Be The Glory’**.
- 2001 On Sunday 13th May the Junior Choir performed **‘The Singing**

Dancing Carpenter?

- 2002 On Sunday 28th April the Junior Choir performed '**Joseph And His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat**' to a packed Church. Such was the success an additional performance was given on Sunday 19th May.
- 2003 The Congregation once again embarked on a Stewardship Campaign - '**The Bright Future Campaign 2003**'. The format of the successful 1998 Campaign laid the foundations and income rose by approximately 16%.
- 2004 In October 2004 the Church celebrated its **125th Anniversary**. A special Exhibition took place in the Church Hall on the 9th and 10th October. On Sunday the 10th October a special Anniversary Service was held, when a packed Church gave thanks to God for Prestwick South Parish Church. A Buffet Lunch, complete with a Birthday Cake, was provided in the Hall. It truly was a very moving and memorable occasion.
- 2006 On Sunday 31st December the Prestwick South **Praise Band**, made their very first appearance before the Congregation
- 2007 The Congregation embarked on the **Reaffirmation Campaign** seeking to review not just financially, but also spiritually, their commitment to the Church. Income rose by approximately 13.7%.
- 2010 The **4th Prestwick Boys' Brigade** amalgamated with the 2nd Prestwick.
- 2011 The Congregation once again embarked on a **Reaffirmation Campaign** which resulted in a financial increase of approximately 9.4%.
- 2014 On the 2nd November a special Thanksgiving Service was held to mark the 25th anniversary of the Rev Kenneth Elliott's ministry at Prestwick South. This was followed by a Silver Jubilee Dinner on the 7th November.
- 2015 The 2015 Reaffirmation Campaign took place, centred around

a Fellowship Meal at the Walker Hall in Troon. Income rose by approximately 10.6%.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Our Sunday Morning Service in Prestwick South begins at 11.00am and all Visitors are made most welcome. Periodically Family Services take place where young people are in Church for the entire Service.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion takes place five times a year in Prestwick South, this Sacrament is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of October, December, March and June.

A Service is held at 2pm on the first Sunday in October for the benefit of elderly members. Transport is provided and the Service is followed by Tea or Coffee in the Hall.

There is also an Open Communion on the first Sunday of the New Year.

DVD & CD DISTRIBUTION

The Service is recorded each Sunday for the benefit of anyone that cannot attend Church. At the present time four volunteers weekly distribute DVDs and CDs to 11 homes. If you would like a copy of the Sunday Service then either speak directly to your Elder or phone Mr Andy Mitchell, the Recording Convener (Tel. 470194).

TEA and COFFEE

Tea and Coffee are served each Sunday in the hall after the Morning Service. All members of the Congregation and visitors are warmly invited to join in this time of fellowship. This is organised by the Social Committee under the supervision of Mrs Ann McPike. Ann is responsible for the rota system of volunteers willing to serve Tea and Coffee. New volunteers are always welcome. If interested please telephone Mrs Ann McPike (Tel 01655 882467).

FLOWER DISTRIBUTORS

Sept	Mrs Joanne Stevenson	5F Monkton Court	671435
Oct	Mrs Jean McCormack	22 Biggart Road	470714
Nov	Mrs Helen Inglis	43 Bentfield Drive	478283
Dec	Mrs Margaret Bingham	126 Adamton Road	476411
Jan	Mrs Helen Bell	119 St. Quivox Road	478386
Feb	Mrs Mirrienne Thomson	3 Woodlands Street	475972
Mar	Mrs Margaret MacLean	12 Bellrock Avenue	475236
Apr	Mrs Allison Armour	20 Ardlui Road, Ayr	267928
May	Mrs Katie McKail	49 Caerlaverock Road	475239
Jun	Miss Janice Whittingham	1 Anderson Crescent	473528
Jul	Mrs Moira Lawson	53 Marina Road	475473
Aug	Mrs Ella Mitchell	4 Glenpark Avenue	470194

KIRK SESSION & OFFICE-BEARERS

In May 2017 the Congre from the Model Deed to the Congregational Board



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KIRK SESSION

MODERATOR:

Kenneth C. Elliott

SESSION CLERK:

Alan C. Moir

DEPUTY SESSION CLERK:

Andy Mitchell

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TEL.</u>	<u>ORDAINED</u>
Allison Armour	20 Ardlui Road.	267928	2008
Margaret Bingham	126 Adamton Road.	476411	1987
David Carmichael	15 Angus Avenue.	471509	2012
Anne Connor	7 Powmill Road.	470698	1999
Jean Dunlop	10 Grangemuir Road.	474739	1987
William Elphinstone	12 Highfield Avenue.	470373	1996
Wilma Goodwin	4 Adamton Road.	470137	1987
Ann Green	25 Marina Road.	478393	1987
Helen Inglis	43 Bentfield Drive.	478283	1993
Neil Inglis	43 Bentfield Drive.	478283	1975
William Irvine	2 MacRae Drive.	475394	1979
Susan Johnson	14 St John Street.	478633	1996
Allan Kerr	3 Cochrane Place.	479960	1967
Catherine Laverie	28 Caerlaverock Avenue.	476007	2008
Ann Mackay	15 Briarhill Road.	477738	2008
Arthur Mackay	15 Briarhill Road.	477738	2008
Margaret McLean	12 Bellrock Avenue.	475236	2012
Linda McCall	35 Meiklewood Avenue.	478636	2012
Jack McCormack	22 Biggart Road.	470714	1956
Shona McGill	1K Albyn Court, Kyle Street.	471899	1994
Katie McKail	49 Caerlaverock Road.	475239	1996
Ann McPike	8 Ashgrove, Maybole.	01655	1999
		882467	
Frank McQuade	5 Hunter Street.	475632	1983
Karen Mathers	10 Southpark Avenue.	475113	1993

Andy Mitchell	4 Glenpark Avenue.	470194	1983
Alan Moir	1 Bruce Avenue.	476883	1977
John Park	20 Ayr Road.	475209	1988
Pearl McKnight	101 Ardfin Road.	477773	1996
Ina Ross	17 Aitkenbrae Drive.	474260	1993
Jim Thomson	3 Woodlands Street.	475972	1990

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY

Neil Hannah	Sun Court Nursing Home Troon	1999
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KIRK SESSION - MINISTER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Convener:	Rev Kenneth Elliott
Session Clerk:	Mr Alan Moir
Deputy Session Clerk:	Mr Andy Mitchell
Presbytery Elder:	Mr Neil Inglis
Safeguarding Co-ordinator:	Mrs Katie McKail

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

If you have difficulty getting to Church on a Sunday please let your Elder know. Your Elder will then make every effort to arrange transport as quickly as possible.



CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATION ON KIRK SESSION

FINANCE

F.W.O. Convener: Mrs Margaret Moir
Gift Aid Convener: Mr Arnie Green

PROPERTY

Property Convener: Mr Bobby McPike

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONGREGATION

Mr Jamie McLean 26 Rowallan Crescent

Mrs Jean Cullen 24 Ferguson Avenue

**Retire
2019**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you would like to serve on the Kirk Session then speak to the Minister or Session Clerk. The opportunity is there for all Church Members.

ELDERS VISITATIONS

Part of the role of an Elder is to be assigned to visit and take an interest in an Organisation associated with the Church. For next Session, 2018 – 2019, the following Elders have been assigned as follows:

<u>ORGANISATIONS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME OF MEETING</u>	<u>ELDERS NOMINATED</u>
Crèche & Sunday School	Sunday	10.40am	Linda McCall Ann McPike
Brownies	Monday	6.30pm	Jean Dunlop Wilma Goodwin
Girl Guides/ Rangers	Monday	7.45pm	Ann Green
Badminton Club	Tuesday	7.30pm	Shona McGill John Park
Rainbows	Tuesday	6.00pm	Ann Mackay David Carmichael
Choir	Wednesday	7.30pm	Katie McKail Jim Thomson
Praise Group	As arranged		Karen Mathers Frank McQuade.
The Guild	Thursday	2.15pm	Willie Irvine
Anchor Boys	Thursday	6.30pm	Alan Moir Susan Johnson
Boys' Brigade	Friday	6.30pm	Neil Inglis Andy Mitchell
Bible Study Group	Thursday	7.30pm	Catherine Laverie Margaret Mclean
Teddy Toddler Club	Friday	9.30am	Allan Kerr Wilma Goodwin

All initial visits **MUST** be carried out prior to the November Kirk Session Meeting. A second visit should be made prior to the May Kirk Session.

OFFICE BEARERS

Minister

Rev Kenneth C. Elliott

68 St. Quivox Road
(Tel. 478788)

Ordained Local Minister

Rev Tom McLeod

3 Martnaham Drive, Coylton
(Tel: 570100)

Church Secretary

+ Hall Letting Convener

Miss Dorothy McPherson

Vestry
(Tel. 678556)

Session Clerk

Mr Alan Moir

1 Bruce Avenue
(Tel. 476883)

Deputy Session Clerk

Mr Andy Mitchell

4 Glenpark Avenue
(Tel. 470194)

Congregational Treasurer

Mr Frank McQuade

5 Hunter Street
(Tel. 475632)

Deputy Treasurer

Mrs Karen Mathers

10 Southpark Avenue
(Tel. 475113)

Gift Aid Convener

& Web Master

Mr Arnie Green

25 Marina Road
(Tel. 478393)

F.W.O. Convener

Mrs Margaret Moir

1 Bruce Avenue
(Tel. 476883)

Property Convener

Mr Bobby McPike

8 Ashgrove, Maybole
(Tel. 01655 882467)

Working Party Convener

Mr John Park

20 Ayr Road.
(Tel. 475209)

Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs Ann Mackay

15 Briarhill Street
(Tel. 477738)**Safeguarding Co-ordinator**

Mrs Katie McKail

49 Caerlaverock Road
(Tel. 475239)**Roll Keeper**

Mr Allan Kerr

3 Cochrane Place
(Tel. 479960)**Life & Work Convener**

Mr Neil Inglis

43 Bentfield Drive
(Tel. 478283)**Flower Convener**

Mrs Gwen Boyd

71a Midton Road
(Tel. 678086)**Sunday Service Recorder**

Mr Andy Mitchell

4 Glenpark Avenue
(Tel. 470194)**Social Committee Convener**

Currently Vacant

Organist and Choirmaster

Mr David Ferguson

199 Hillfoot Road, Ayr
(Tel. 268992)**Tea Convener**

Mrs Ann McPike

8 Ashgrove, Maybole
(Tel 01655 882467)**CHURCH OFFICER**

The Church Officer at Prestwick South Parish Church is
Mr Willie Main, Telephone Number 286224.

CHURCH CALENDAR 2018 - 2019

PLEASE NOTE: The dates listed below are provisional and are subject to change. If there are any changes they will be intimated in the monthly Newsletter and from the pulpit during Sunday Services.

2018

September

Monday	10 th	Kirk Session
Sunday	16 th	Harvest Soup Lunch
Sunday	30 th	Harvest Thanksgiving 'Christian Aid'

October

Sunday	7 th	Communion
Tuesday	9 th	Property Committee

November

Saturday	10 th	Guild Coffee Morning
Sunday	11 th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday	12 th	Kirk Session
Sunday	18 th	Prestwick Lighting Up

December

Sunday	2 nd	Communion
Sunday	9 th	Lessons & Carols at Craigie Symington
Sunday	16 th	Carols and their Origins
Sunday	23 rd	Young People's Presentation
Monday	24 th	Watchnight Service
Tuesday	25 th	Christmas Day Service

2019

January

Sunday	6 th	Open Communion
Monday	7 th	Kirk Session

February

Sunday	17 th	Ayr Community Gospel Choir
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March

Sunday	3 rd	Communion.
Sunday	10 th	Youth Service
Monday	11 th	Kirk Session

April

Sunday	14 th	Palm Sunday
Monday – Friday	15 th – 19 th	Holy Week Services
Sunday	21 st	Easter Sunrise Service
Tuesday	23 rd	Property Committee

May

Monday	6 th	Kirk Session.
Sunday	12 th	Christian Aid Service
Sunday - Saturday	12 th – 18 th	Christian Aid Week

June

Sunday	2 nd	Communion.
Sunday	9 th	Congregational Picnic
Thursday	13 th	Evening Car Outing
Friday	21 st	Reaffirmation Campaign 2019

CHURCH COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gift Aid Convener:	Mr Arnie Green
Treasurer:	Mr Frank McQuade
Deputy Treasurer:	Mrs Karen Mathers
F.W.O. Convener:	Mrs Margaret Moir
Stewardship Co-ordinator:	Mr Andy Mitchell

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Convener:	Mr Bobby McPike
Working Party Convener: (including overseeing Fire Safety)	Mr John Park
Electrical Maintenance/Safety:	Mr Andy Laughland
Personnel & Child Safety:	Mrs Katie McKail
Additional Member:	Mr Jack McCormack
Minister:	Rev Kenneth Elliott

HEATING PROGRAMMER

Heating for Church and Hall	Mr Hugh McKail _
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Convener:	Vacant
Secretary:	Rev. Kenneth Elliott
Treasurer:	Mr Bobby McPike
	Mrs Ann Green
	Mr Arnie Green
	Mrs Susan Johnson
	Mrs Ann McPike
	Miss Janice Whittingham

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Editors:	Rev. Kenneth Elliott Mrs Wilma Goodwin Mrs Ann Green
Sub-Editor:	Miss Dorothy McPherson
Distribution Convener:	Mrs Mhari McAlinden
Production Team:	Mrs Ann Green Mr Arnie Green

SUNDAY SERVICE PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

Sound & Recording:	Mr Andy Mitchell
Sound & Recording Deputies:	Mr Willie Irvine Mr Arnie Green
Creative Input:	Rev Kenneth Elliott
IT Specialist:	Mr Arthur Mackay
PowerPoint Operator:	Mr David Elliott

DVD & CD DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Recording Convener:	Mr Andy Mitchell
Distributors:	Mrs Willa Gebbie Mrs Katie McKail Mr Tom Mercer

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Convener:	Mrs Gwen Boyd Mrs Allison Armour Mrs Pam Carmichael Mrs Julie Shaw Miss Sheila Wilson Mrs Jessie Whittingham
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TEA ROTA



SEPTEMBER 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2019

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6
SEPTEMBER 2018	2	9	16	23	30	
OCTOBER	14	21	28			7
NOVEMBER	25			4	11	18
DECEMBER		2	9	16	23	30
JANUARY 2019	6	13	20	27		
FEBRUARY	17	24			3	10
MARCH	31		3	10	17	24
APRIL		7	14	21	28	
MAY	12	19	26			5

JUNE	23	30		2	9	16
JULY			7	14	21	28
AUGUST	4	11	18	25		
SEPTEMBER 2019	15	22	29		1	8

Team Number

1	C. Laverie (476007)	<i>Currently Vacant</i>	H. Inglis (478283)
2	M McAlinden (475489)	M. Thomson (475972)	A. Green (478393)
3	W. Mitchell (07971524564)	S. Park (475209)	J. Stevenson (671435)
4	J. Dunlop (07976750665)	B. Murray (470248)	D. Shaw (671952)
5	M. Lawson (475473)	J. Whittingham (473528)	W. Gebbie (478088)
6	J. Cullen (470260)	G. Boyd (678086)	M. McLean (475236)

PLEASE NOTE:

The First Person in each Team is responsible for the provision of milk.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you are unable to attend, please arrange a **Substitute**. Could the Team on duty please check the **FRIDGE** is clean and discard any out-of-date items. Instructions for the **DISHWASHER** are on the wall above it.

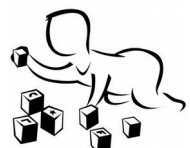
*The Sunday Teas and Fellowship are much appreciated by all who attend.
Thank you for your continued help and support.*

Volunteers always welcome.

Ann McPike (Tel: 01655 882467)

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SEPTEMBER 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2019



TEAM	1	2	3	4	5
SEPTEMBER 2018	16	23	30	2	9
OCTOBER	21	28		7	14
NOVEMBER	25		4	11	18
DECEMBER	30	2	9	16	23
JANUARY 2019		6	13	20	27
FEBRUARY	3	10	17	24	
MARCH	10	17	24	31	3
APRIL	14	21	28		7
MAY	19	26		5	12
JUNE	23	30	2	9	16

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AUGUST		4	11	18	25
SEPTEMBER 2019	1	8	15	22	29

Team Number

1	Fiona Elliott	478788	Allison Craig	311701
2	Janice Whittingham	473528	Moira Lawson	475473
3	Katie McKail	475239	Janette Bruce	478824
4	Linda McCall	478636	Wendy Mitchell	822056
5	Katie McKail	475239	Sheila Galt	311757

PLEASE NOTE

Sunday Morning at 10.40am in the back Hall.

If you are unable to attend it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a substitute.

Katie McKail (Tel: 475239)

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

For our Church to comply with the Child Protection legislation, the Safeguarding Co-ordinator and all new volunteers, must be approved by the Central Registered Body Scotland (CRBS).

POLICY STATEMENT

The Church of Scotland has a deep concern for the wholeness and well-being of each

**It seeks to safeguard the welfare of all people,
regardless of age, who come into contact with the
Church and its Organisations.**

**It is the responsibility of each individual within the
fellowship of the Church to Prevent
the physical, sexual or emotional abuse
of children and young people.**

The Policy Statement is displayed throughout the Church and Hall. This clarifies the Church of Scotland's viewpoint regarding the welfare of children and encourages **each member to take responsibility for the well-being of the children and young people in the Church.**

TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

To ensure the safety of our young people the Church of Scotland operates a strict Safeguarding Policy and all our helpers have been vetted and trained accordingly. Our church's policy can be viewed on our website.

Therefore, when dropping off your child at Sunday School, we would be most grateful if you could inform one of the teachers if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child.

Katie McKail Safeguarding Co-ordinator

CHURCH ACTIVITIES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Although Sunday Worship is at the centre of our faith within Prestwick South Parish Church we are fortunate that many Organisations and Groups also exist. These Organisations and Groups cater for the spiritual

and social needs of all ages and remind us that Church offers much more than coming together for one hour on a Sunday morning.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sunday	Sunday School / Crèche	10.40am
	Sunday Tea & Coffee	12noon
Monday	Glow	9.30am
	Gardening Squad	2.00pm
	The Brownies	6.30pm
	The Guides	7.45pm
	Ranger Guides (<i>Back Hall</i>)	7.45pm
Tuesday	Golf (<i>Troon - Times can vary</i>)	8.20am
	Rainbows	6.00pm
	Badminton Club	7.30pm
Wednesday	Working Party	9.00am
	Taekwondo	6.00pm
	The Choir (<i>Session House</i>)	7.30pm
Thursday	The Guild	2.00pm
	The Anchor Boys	6.30pm
	The Bible Study Group	7.30pm
Friday	Teddy Toddler Friday Club	9.30am
	Taekwondo	6.00pm
	BB Junior Section (<i>Heathfield P S</i>)	6.30pm
	BB Company Section (<i>Heathfield P S</i>)	7.15pm

INFORMATION ABOUT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets every Sunday. For children of all ages.

There are regular Family Services where children, of school age, are encouraged to attend and sit with their families, although Sunday School teachers are available to supervise any children whose parents are unable to attend.

A Summer Sunday School operates throughout the holidays.

***Sunday School
Superintendent:***

Ann Mackay

Tel: 477738

PRAISE BAND

The Praise Band lead some Evening Services within Prestwick South, especially at Advent and Easter. Those Evening Services generally contain a wonderful blend of music, readings and reflections.

Anyone interested in joining will be made most welcome.

Leader:

Brian McGhie

Tel: 477538



BADMINTON CLUB

Over the years Badminton has been a regular attraction at our Church Hall. The Tuesday night club continues to be a great source of activity and fellowship.

If you are interested in joining you will be made most welcome on a Tuesday night between 7.30pm – 10.30pm

For more information please contact -

Diane Shaw

Tel: 671592



RAINBOWS



The Rainbows started in Prestwick South in 2014. They are for girls aged 5 – 7 who want to come along and enjoy an hour of fun and friendship.

The Rainbows meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday night between 6pm and 7pm.

If you would like more information then contact -

Leader:

Alison Galloway

Tel: 470418

THE BROWNIES

This year we had a scientific theme with lots of experiments and completed the girl guiding uk challenge based on the environment.

If your child is aged 7 and would like to join us for fun, crafts and games on a Monday evening 6.30 to 7.45 please contact:

Leaders: **Shona Donaldson** **Tel: 07864022767**

Liz Brady **Tel: 07974700449**



THE GUIDES



Guides are girls aged 10-14 years who want to meet new friends, and try new things. Being a Guide is a great way to discover more about yourself and the world around you in an environment that you can be yourself. Girls choose the things they want to do and have great fun doing it.

We meet on Monday nights from 7.45pm till 9.30pm in the hall. We currently have a waiting list. If you are interested in joining us either as a Guide or a Leader please call us for further information -

Contact: **Church Office** **Tel: 678556**

THE RANGERS

The Rangers are a fairly new Organisation to Prestwick South and meet every second Monday night in the small back hall from 7.45pm till 9.30pm.

The Rangers seek to cater for girls from 14-25. The Rangers also seek to pursue fairly challenging activities including white water rafting.

Contact: **Church Office** **Tel: 678556**

GOLF

On a Tuesday morning a small group play Fullarton Golf Course in Troon. An open invitation is extended to anyone who would like to come along.

During the course of the Year there are also several Golf Outings, including the Prestwick South Open for the McKnight trophy. Outings will be announced through the weekly intimations.



WORKING PARTY

The Working Party was formed in 1995. During that time a tremendous amount of work has been carried out ensuring many minor repairs and maintenance of Church property was carried out efficiently and effectively. At the moment six willing volunteers come together on a Wednesday morning to help look after our Church.



If you wish to join the Working Party then please come along to the Church Hall on a Wednesday morning at 9.00am. Tea or Coffee is also provided.

Working Party

Convener:

John Park

Tel: 475209

TAEKWONDO

TaeKwonDo started in Prestwick South in 2005. Under the leadership of Kuli Chahal it meets in the Church Hall on a Wednesday night from 6pm to 9pm and Friday from 6pm to 8pm. The first half consists of a Children's Class while the second half is for Adults only.

TaeKwonDo is a great form of exercise that appeals to people of all ages. Some of the benefits include building self-confidence, boosting your fitness level and learning self-defence.

Leader:

Kuli Chahal

Tel: 07958355160



THE CHOIR

In Prestwick South we are very fortunate to have a very enthusiastic Organist and Choirmaster in David Ferguson. This is also reflected in the large Choir that we have in Prestwick South.

New members will be made most welcome, so come and enjoy the fellowship.

Any enquiries to David Ferguson.

**Organist and
Choirmaster:**

David Ferguson

Tel: 268992



THE GUILD

The Guild Meets on a Thursday at 2.00pm from October to March and a very warm welcome awaits anyone interested in coming along.

As always a varied and interesting programme of events takes place during the course of the Session. In addition there are several extras including our Annual Lunch.

If you are free on a Thursday afternoon then come and join us.

Convener:

Shona McGill

Tel: 471899

Secretary:

Mhairi McAlinden

Tel: 475489.

**THE 2ND / 4TH PRESTWICK
BOYS' BRIGADE**



It was decided in April 2010 to amalgamate the 2nd Prestwick Boys' Brigade with the 4th Prestwick. The Anchor Boys' meet in Prestwick South Church Hall, while the Junior and Company Section meet in Heathfield Primary School.

THE ANCHOR BOYS'

The Anchor Boys' meet on a Thursday evening from 6.30pm until 7.45pm in Prestwick South Church Hall. The boys enjoy playing games, doing arts and crafts, listening to stories. Any boy from Primary 1 to 3 will be made most welcome.

Leader: *Lorna Cameron Tel: 07988748431*

JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior Section meet in Heathfield Primary School on a Friday evening from 6.30pm until 8pm. The boys enjoy a varied programme of games, crafts, badge work, and marching. Any boys from Primary 4 to 6 will be made most welcome.

Leader: *Sam Cameron Tel: 07825180605*

COMPANY SECTION

The Company Section meet in Heathfield Primary School on a Friday evening from 7.15pm until 9.45pm. The boys enjoy a very varied programme of marching, games, crafts and badge work. Boys participate in local Boys Brigade competitions and get to attend outward bound weekends. Any boy from Primary 7 upwards will be made most welcome.

For more information about the 2nd / 4th Prestwick contact -

Captain: *Ken Sinclair Tel: 07594659839*

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The group meet in the vestry on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month starting in October. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are very informal. A bible passage is read and discussed for about an hour, everyone is free to say as much or as little as they want. The meeting ends with a cup of tea or coffee and a time of fellowship.

Everyone is very welcome whether they come occasionally or to every meeting.

Group Co-ordinator: *Ian Jamieson* **Tel. 476898**



THE TEDDY TODDLER CLUB

The group continues to meet on Friday mornings, 9.30am - 11.30am. Given that some of the children are moving on, we are in a position to welcome new members.

Contact: *Church Office* **Tel: 678556**

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WORSHIP GROUP





In 2003 the Minister set up a Worship Group within Prestwick South Parish Church. The formation of such a group was in response to the decline in numbers entering the Ministry. Indeed, it appears likely that in future more and more lay people will have to be involved in leading worship.

The Worship Group was also set up to allow those interested in leading worship the opportunity to share their talents with the Congregation. Since 2003 the Church has greatly benefited from the contribution made by members of the Worship Group.

If you are interested in finding out more about this Group then please speak to the Minister.

Leader: *Rev Kenneth Elliott* **Tel: 478788**

WORSHIP GROUP

Mrs Margaret Bingham
Miss Shona McGill
Mr Bobby McPike
Mrs Ina Ross

CHURCH OFFICE

At Prestwick South Parish Church there is a Church Office which is open as follows:

Monday 9.30am – 4.00pm

Wednesday 9.30am – 4.00pm

Friday 9.30am – 3.30pm

The Church Office also serves as the Presbytery Office with Dorothy McPherson as the Secretary. The contact details are as follows:

Address: 50 Main Street, Prestwick KA9 1NX.

Telephone Number: 01292 678556

Church Office E-mail: office@pwksouth.plus.com

COMPUTER ADDRESSES

Within Prestwick South we also have our very own Website and e-mail addresses.

Church Website: www.prestwicksouth.org.uk

Vestry E-mail: office@pwksouth.plus.com

Manse E-mail: KElliott@churchofscotland.org.uk



Arnie Green is responsible for the Website. If you require more information then contact Arnie, Tel: 478393. _

MEDIA & INTERNET CONTACTS

In our modern world it is important that the Church competes with all the many other attractions that are available in everyday society. That is why it is essential we advertise our faith through the many opportunities that come our way.

Indeed, within our own local area there are numerous ways in which the life and witness of Prestwick South can be advertised.

PUBLICATIONS

If you have any interesting reports or you wish to publicise forthcoming events regarding a Church Organisation or Group then simply e-mail the following publications:

ayrshirepost@s-un.co.uk

Ayrshire Post

info@ayrshiremedia.com

Prestwick's Going Out

editorial.aa@cfpress.co.uk

Ayr Advertiser

If you don't have access to a computer then please speak to the Church Secretary.



FINALLY PLEASE NOTE!

PEW CARDS

Visiting the sick, the elderly, the house bound and the bereaved is given priority by our Minister, Kenneth.

Members are urged to use the Pew Cards provided in the Church. Simply fill in the details of those to be visited and then deposit the Cards into either of the two Pew Card Boxes located at the back of the Church (*situated next to the Magazine Racks*). By co-operating in this way members can ensure that care and support is given where and when it is needed.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

It is always a pleasure for the Church to congratulate members on special occasions. If you know of anyone in the Congregation about to celebrate a special event then please let either, your Elder, the Minister or the Church Secretary know about it.

LIFE AND WORK

“Life and Work”, the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland, can be ordered through the Church Office, Tel: 678556 or by contacting our Co-ordinator, Neil Inglis, Tel: 478283. A team of ladies deliver the magazine each month to the homes of subscribers. For news and comments on all aspects of the mission and witness of the Church *“Life and Work”* is essential reading.

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