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# The Parishioner

The magazine of the Portland Parish Church of Scotland: Troon



*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Romans 15:13*

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**With God's support we are developing Portland as a dynamic, Spirit-led Church impacting on our town and beyond through encouragement, nurture and service**

## DEATHS

“I am the resurrection and the life”

February 2020 Mr. Philip Martin, 2 Fullarton Crescent

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### March

- 1st 10:30 Morning worship and Communion led by  
Rev. Mel Prentice-Hyers  
Monthly Sandwich Lunch after service with tea and coffee
- Wed., 4th House Group 7.30 pm 33 Beach Road
- Frid., 6th World of Prayer service St. Ninian's 7 pm
- 8th 10.30 Morning worship led by Rev. Mel Prentice-Hyers
- Mon., 9th Prayer Group 7.30 pm, Bible Study 8 pm in the  
Millennium Room—all welcome at either or both
- 15th 10:30 Morning worship led by Rev. Mel Prentice-Hyers  
BB Parade and Joint Service with Troon Old and St. Meddan's  
at Portland
- 22nd 10:30 Morning worship led by Rev. Mel Prentice-Hyers
- Mon., 23rd Prayer Group 7.30 pm, Bible Study 8 pm in the  
Millennium Room—all welcome at either or both
- 29th 10:30 Morning worship led by Rev. Mel Prentice-Hyers

**DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE PARISHIONER—  
WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH  
FOR ISSUE ON SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH**

PLEASE THINK ABOUT WRITING SOMETHING FOR YOUR MAGAZINE OR SUBMIT A PHOTOGRAPH  
TAKEN AT A CHURCH EVENT - E-MAIL TO [parishioner45@gmail.com](mailto:parishioner45@gmail.com)

ALSO IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANYTHING INCLUDED IN OUR SUBMISSION TO THE “GOING OUT”,  
PLEASE CONTACT JOHN MACDONALD

# MESSAGE FROM THE SESSION CLERK

Dear members and friends of Portland

The last in our Bible study on the Beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew continues with: *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

This final beatitude clearly implies that there is a real difference between joy and pleasure; for there is no pleasure in being persecuted, but you do find a secret joy in the very recesses of the soul, for you have become aware that you've received the gift of being drawn into the very heart of his silence. Christ is joy, and it is in being persecuted on account of him that you and I really come to know him. The silence of Christ is more joyful than the greatest joys the earth has to offer, and this is what persecution on account of Christ does for us, it takes us out of the noise of the world and into the profound rest of his other worldly silence.

The biblical passage extends to say: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:11-12). Jesus said many times that those who follow Him will be persecuted. "If they persecute me, they will persecute you" (John 15:20-21). The importance of this Beatitude is that even if we are wrongfully persecuted for belief or devotion to God, we shall be blessed eternally in the Kingdom of Heaven.

During the month of March, we move into the season of Lent which is recognized by millions of Protestant Christians, in addition to Catholic and Orthodox believers. (The Eastern Orthodox Lent is longer than the Catholic or Protestant Lent, and it begins before Ash Wednesday.) Lent (the word comes from the Middle English word for "spring") is a six-week season in the Christian year prior to Easter. (Technically, Lent comprises the 40 days before Easter, not counting the Sundays, or 46 days in total.)

In the ancient church, Lent was a time for new converts to be instructed for baptism and for believers caught in sin to focus on repentance. In time, all Christians came to see Lent as a season to be reminded of their need for penitence and to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter. Part of this preparation involved the Lenten "fast," giving up something special during the six weeks of Lent (but not on Sundays, in some traditions.) Historically, many Protestants rejected the practice of Lent, pointing out, truly, that it was nowhere required in Scripture (some of these Protestants were also the ones who refused to celebrate Christmas, by the way!).

If you think of Lent as a season to earn God's favour by your good intentions or good works, then you've got a theological problem. God's grace has been fully given to us in Christ. We can't earn it by doing extra things or by giving up certain other things in fasting. Lent is a time to grow more deeply in God's grace.

Instead of or in addition to fasting during Lent, you might add a spiritual exercise or discipline to your life. If you have no idea what to do during Lent, let me suggest the following. Set aside some time of quiet asking the Lord what he wants you to do. See if the Spirit of God guides you to something. If nothing comes to mind, I'd recommend that you read a chapter of a gospel each day. If you start with Mark, you'll have time to read all of Mark plus all of one other gospel during Lent. No matter what you do during this Lenten season, I pray that God will draw us closer to him and prepare us for a fresh experience of Good Friday and Easter.

Show support for one another and keep the future of the Church in your prayers. Pray for our Interim Moderator, Bill Duncan and our Locum Minister, Rev Mary Elizabeth Prentice-Hyers. Show your support by attending worship on a Sunday and getting involved. The Church is not a building. The Church is you and me worshipping together and walking the path that Jesus walks with us.

May God's peace be with You

John Reid (Session Clerk)

# HOUSEGROUP

## Ethiopia and her Queen

What you may well ask, has the Queen of Sheba to do with anything, especially in Troon, not known for exotica and sunshine, especially in winter?

Apart from being glorious music by Handel, she brings an incredible caravan of gifts to the Israelite King Solomon. (I Kings ch 10.) Glamorous, wealthy, and appearing in both Jewish and Islamic tradition, we know very little about her.

But she managed to inveigle herself into Housegroup, no mean feat, along with Martha, Timothy, Peter and Paul.

All these are biblical models which we looked at along with Gifts. We all completed a quick and simple quiz. What gifts do we have? Are we using them effectively? Do we think about what our strengths ....and our weaknesses are?

And we will continue relating our gifts to bible passages and thinking just little bit more. Ably led by Anne White and finishing with tea and biscuits and chat.

If you would like to come along please do.

Next meeting:

**Wednesday March 4th, 7.30pm, 33 Beach Road.**

*Barbie Short*  
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## SERVICES FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITY



Those who are deaf often miss out on the opportunity to share in worship. This includes all who have become deaf or hard of hearing over time and who are unable now to hear what is being said or sung, or indeed to join in the singing. An increasing number of deaf Christians are able to follow worship, either by reference to a BSL Signer or and Electronic Notetaker, by logging on to the website of Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church in Motherwell. A dedicated live stream for the deaf is available each Sunday at 11 a.m. There is a chat box facility where feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

For those unable to worship with the congregation on a Sunday morning there is an opportunity to do so afterwards by logging in to the church website via You Tube where each week's service, plus all previous services, can be found.

If you wish to try it out, or know of anyone who might benefit from this, please have a go this Sunday. <http://www.dalzielstandrews.org.uk/> Follow the "Live" link at the church home page. Questions or comments are always welcome.

# THE BIG SING

We extend an open invitation to members of the congregation to join us in a 'big sing' on Palm Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April) at morning worship. This will involve minimum effort and hopefully, achieve maximum results.



We would like at least 15/20 members of the congregation to join the Choir in their Anthem. This would involve a song that everybody knows, so 10 minutes, either before the service or after the service on the previous Sunday would be quite sufficient to pull it together for a performance.

I already have promises of participation from a number of people and would be delighted to hear from any others who are willing to give it a try.

*Dorothy Howden*



Portland member, George Watt MBE, was recently presented with a certificate recognising 70 years of service with St. Andrew's First Aid during a visit from HRH Princess Anne at a special event in Glasgow.

George gained his first Junior first aid certificate at the age of 14 as a member of the Boys Brigade, and is St. Andrew's First Aid's longest serving volunteer.

**New Venture —Sandwich Lunch—**  
The Congregational Life committee offered us a sandwich lunch along with tea and coffee after the service on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. This went down very well.

**Sandwich lunch date for your diary—  
5th April —Join us on Palm Sunday  
after the Big Sing!**

*Avril*

## **GARDEN DAY AND CAFÉ— DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**



It's that time of year again (ignoring the weather)! We plan to have a Garden Day and Café in the Church Halls on Saturday, 16th May 2020. Those of you with green fingers, please help by bringing on plants. There will be plenty of opportunity for willing helpers both before and on the day so please save the date. We would also very much appreciate help with the Café side of the event.

If anyone has spare greenhouse space, please let Jane Potts know on 01292 318789.

*Jane Potts*

## **Colin Peter Cameron 15<sup>th</sup> January 1940 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Colin was born at the Rankin Memorial Hospital, Greenock on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1940 to Jim and Jessie Cameron. The family moved to Troon when he was one year old. He attended Brooklands Private School until he was eight years old, then went to Troon Primary School (The Big School) and then Marr College. Science, English, History and Geography were his favourite subjects – he was not interested in sports. At Marr College, he was an enthusiastic member of the Radio Section, the Literary and Debating Society and the Theatre Group. He took part in “Quality Street” and “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” but really preferred making the scenery.

On leaving Marr College, he attended Kilmarnock Technical College, where he trained as an Electrical Engineer and became, through experience, a Building Services Quantity Surveyor. He worked for a few years in Leicester for the English Electrical Company and then moved to Bahrain. For 28 years, although based in Bahrain, he worked in all the Middle East States with the notable exception of Saudi Arabia. He was in Beirut during the war in 1974-75 and worked in Bahrain during the Gulf War. These times were extremely stressful, but Colin coped.

During his years in Bahrain he managed to attend the Anglican Church. The local Amir (Prince) of the ruling family was a very tolerant man and all creeds and nationalities were able to practise their beliefs in this Islamic country.

He was a member of the Bahrain Theatre Group and produced and directed many productions – “The Importance of Being Earnest”, “The Wizard of Oz” and “Paint Your Wagon” being some of his favourites. The British Club was a very special organisation to Colin and in no time, he became President – a role in which he immersed himself.

After 28 years abroad, Colin returned to Troon. Many faces in Portland were the same – but noticeably older. He commented that he had hardly drawn his first breath when he was elected to the Congregational Board; by his second breath, the Property Committee; by his third breath, he was on duty next month. He always felt privileged to be a custodian of Portland and to be able to offer professional advice to ensure that the building was kept in a good state of repair.

When, in 1996, he was asked to become an Elder, he felt surprised and honoured that others should think him worthy of the role. He followed in a family tradition – his father, Jim, was an Elder for many years and also Property Convener.

Over the years, Colin has enjoyed carrying out the Pastoral Care of his Elder’s district, popping in now and then to visit the sick and the elderly, enjoying the chat and the occasional large sherries. Each year he organised the Doors Open Days and loved showing visitors around the church.

He became a member of Ayr presbytery and contributed to the life and work of the Presbytery for many years, particularly the Administration Committee and Benefice and Fabric Committee. Colin was his own man when attending the Kirk Session and gave of his best to ensure that Portland Church was not just a beautiful building, but had a vibrant, working membership within its walls.

His interests were numerous; history, travel, geography, museums, church architecture, music, cooking and theatre. He was an intrepid traveller and visited and explored many countries.

Colin’s great love was railways. He was a member of the Ayrshire and Scottish Steam Railway Preservation Societies and regularly attended meetings. He became quite an authority through travelling extensively all over the world in trains, particularly India.

We remember with thanksgiving and gratitude the loyal and unwavering service Colin gave to the Church and to our Lord and the inspiration that he has been for others. He passed away on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 just shortly after reaching 80 years of age. We commemorate the life and witness of Mr Colin Cameron and to him we attribute the words found in the Gospel, “Well done, good and faithful servant – enter thou into the joy of your Lord”. He was a remarkable person – loving, generous, sensible, a real gentleman. We give thanks for his deep convictions and strong faith. We salute his memory. We entrust Colin into the loving hands of God and continue to hold his sister, Sheona in our hearts and prayers.

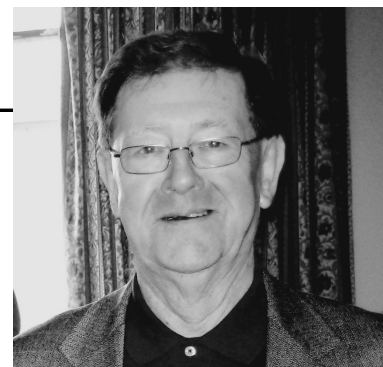
“Thank You” to the Portland Church Family

COLIN PETER CAMERON

On the passing of Colin, please accept my sincere thanks for such overwhelming support, love, cards, flowers, help and prayers at this difficult time. I shall be eternally grateful.

Colin was a very special “Big Brother” and he will be sorely missed.

*Sheona Cameron*



## ***Colin Cameron***

We in Colin’s district have lost our Elder and I would like to add my tribute to the very fulsome and excellent one delivered at his funeral.

In our retirement years Colin and some friends have met after shopping in Morrisons and it’s there opinions and ideas are exchanged. Colin was a judicious and enthusiastic shopper because he liked food and cooking. He made a great soup and his roast lamb was a culinary masterpiece.

Memories of Portland were often brought to mind. Colin had extremely sharp and detailed recall back to memories of George Duncan’s YF – 80 teenagers on a Sunday evening – and of the building of the halls in the 1960s. Marr College years were also remembered, not always fondly, but every teacher’s nickname and foibles still sharply in mind. Of course, history was Colin’s great love, history of old buildings, of politicians, royals, railways, wars, churches and especially Portland. Following on from his dad he took on the mantle of Property Convenor and his enthusiasm for that post was huge.

On Open Doors day in September he was in his element. He had a great background knowledge of the church, the stained-glass window, the Iona marble floor in the chancel and the organ. We had a good few visitors who enjoyed Colin’s expert enthusiasm. As an Elder, Colin was extremely conscientious. He had a large district which he enjoyed visiting, especially the elderly. He knew them well.

Travel was Colin’s other joy, planning journeys especially by train and staying in hotels near stations. Quite recently he took a trip through Tuscany by train. Of course, he had worked in Bahrain for years, even driven there sometimes, so travel was a great pleasure to him. He was a Europhile through and through. He had loved having a flat in Spain and he was a respected member of Fuengirola church.

There will be a huge Colin sized space in Portland – in the Property team, at the Garden Day, his care of the organ, in the Session, in the defence of Portland’s place in the world. He was eternally optimistic that his care and love for the building and its traditions, his contribution and his labour for it during his lifetime would find a permanent solution.

We will miss his dry humour, his snappy ties and his colour coordinated shirts. He was a real peacemaker, dampening down arguments and never provocative in his opinions. Just a glance over his specs and a twitch of his lips...and we knew what he thought.

Most of all, his constant and never-failing place in the pew, his loyalty to his God and his church -- what a great example to us all.

*Avril McDonald*

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## PORTLAND'S MALAWI PARTNERSHIP

Planning for this year's visitation by representatives of the partner churches within Ayr Presbytery to Malawi is gathering pace. The team of seven includes Dr Jane Potts and Bill Weir from Portland Church. In preparation for the visit all of the team are currently attending local travel clinics to ensure that everyone is fully inoculated and supplied with the necessary anti-malarial drugs.

Now that the dates for the visit have been agreed with The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) in Malawi and by The Church of Scotland the international flights have been booked. Departure will be by taxi to Glasgow Airport from an assembly point in Prestwick at 8 am on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Following stop-overs in Amsterdam and Nairobi the team will reach Lilongwe around 9 am the following morning when Owen Singini will be waiting with a minibus in readiness for the five hour drive up the M1 to the Ekwendeni Mission Station in northern Malawi almost 400km to the north.

After a two night stay at the Mission Guest House, including visits to Ekwendeni Hospital and various mission station projects, the team will begin their tour of the partner churches on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May with a visit to Kavusi Clinic / Kajilirwe Church. This will be followed by lunch at Limphasa Church with members of Portland's partner congregation within their newly built church. For the next three nights the team will be staying in the Nkhata Bay area either with host families or in a lodge. On Sunday morning everyone will be attending worship in Phiri Church and in the afternoon will again meet there with Limphasa Presbytery at the conclusion of their annual three / four day conference.

The new week starts off with two of the team returning to Mzuzu to catch a morning flight to Likoma Island which lies close to Mozambique. The congregation there is partnered with Girvan North Church. Meantime the rest of the team will travel on a small craft up Lake Malawi from Nkhata Bay to visit Sanje Prayer House which is inaccessible by road. All of the remaining congregations within Limphasa Presbytery will be visited before the team relocates to Sambani Lodge for seven nights during which time visits will be made to all of the partnerships within Bandawe Presbytery. A full day on Bandawe Station is planned as well as a tour of Old Bandawe Mission Station including the Missionary graves.

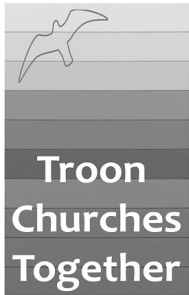
It is hoped that the team will be able to meet with Rev Alick Mhone at his new congregation in Central Malawi while on their way back to Lilongwe on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The first of the homeward flights will leave Lilongwe at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and will touch down in Mozambique before landing at Nairobi in time for an overnight flight to Amsterdam. Then it is onwards to Glasgow and arrival back at Prestwick around midday on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

As space permits suitable tangible gifts will be taken out to Malawi and it is most encouraging to know that quite a number of members of Portland have been busy knitting babies' hats and cardigans. Meantime we have had offers of a number of sewing machines and other bulkier items which we can arrange to have sent out to Limphasa by The Bananabox Trust. Small items of clothing, sewing supplies, simple gifts for children and also craft supplies for the ReJoin Art Community Project in Limphasa are always in demand. Monetary gifts for the various hospitals, clinics, and other projects that will be visited can be passed to either Jane or myself for distribution during our visits to them.

To date over £5,500 has been raised throughout presbytery as a result of the Alternative Gift Schemes which were promoted in the run up to Christmas. Portland members were particularly generous and I wish to thank everyone who supported these initiatives for their kindness. The seeds and fertiliser money is now on its way to both presbyteries and the solar lamps will be delivered during our visit.

*Bill Weir*





## Thursday 6th February 2020 in Portland Church.

The meeting opened with welcome and prayer, led by the Rev James Hogg. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the financial statement discussed. Letters from the treasurer were distributed to representatives of churches for the payment of annual subscriptions.

The main items discussed were the joint Easter services, Helping People in Troon (HPIT), Messy Church and Eastertainment,

Arrangement for the joint services have still to be finalized, but the usual publicity will be organized. The publicity for the Christmas services and Advent activities had brought in people staying at local hotels.

The HPIT will organize the collection of information about backpacks and PE kit needed. Letters are sent out to all Head Teachers in Troon and Dundonald at the end of May. By the end of June items have been purchased and are ready for schools before August. Although the main distribution is in August the group responds to additional requests when these are made, perhaps when a new family moves into the area.

Messy Church has had varying numbers at the four sessions so far and the team will be considering the best way forward after the completion of the events planned this session. Celebrating Easter, Cherishing Community and Creating Opportunities These will be the focus of Eastertainment on Saturday 11 April in the Walker Hall. Details can be found at our very own website [eastertainment.com](http://eastertainment.com) and all primary school children will be given flyers. Competitions will include a colouring competition, and photo/video competition. Eco friendly crafts and activities will include bio-degradable balloons. A silent disco is planned, bubbles on the beach and zorbo football. Goody bags will contain a book with the Easter story. Planning is well underway. Volunteers are welcome at Prepare and Pray meetings on Wednesdays 18 March 25 March and 1 April in Café 141 in Deveron Road (7.30 pm). Funding has been secured from the Community Council and it was agreed that TCT would also contribute. There would be a small charge for some of the activities, where special equipment is hired. It is hoped to keep the budget the same as last year.

### Other business

- A reminder about application forms for Doors Open Days will be sent out to churches.
- Troon Decides event on Saturday 7 September in the Walker Hall. TCT had a presence last year.
- The Harbour Blessing attracted a good many people.
- Shoeshare is very worthwhile and schools can gain Rights Respecting School status by participating.

A new Vice Convener is needed.

The next meeting, which will be the AGM, was arranged for Thursday 30 April 2020 in Portland.

The Rev James Hogg closed the meeting with the Benediction.

*Avril McDonald; Sandra McCallum*



## **BABY CLOTHES FOR MALAWI**

Thank you so much to everyone who has been knitting such beautiful baby hats and jumpers !

Keep knitting through the storms!

*Joanne Scoular*

### **The Knots Prayer**

Dear God:

Please untie the knots  
that are in my mind,  
my heart and my life.  
Remove the have nots,  
the can nots and the do nots  
that I have in my mind.  
Erase the will nots,  
may nots,  
might nots that may find  
a home in my heart.  
Release me from the could nots,  
would nots and  
should nots that obstruct my life.  
And most of all,  
Dear God,  
I ask that you remove from my mind,  
my heart and my life all of the 'am nots'  
that I have allowed to hold me back,  
especially the thought  
that I am not good enough.



AMEN

Taken from the World Day of Prayer 2020 Website

**Troon World Day of Prayer Service at St. Ninian's Church Friday, 6th March  
at 7 pm**

## Messy Church at Our Lady's



Storm Dennis did not deter children and parents from coming to the February Messy Church. Thirty-two children and twenty parents turned up. The craft team provided lots of crafts for the children to make and take away on the theme of the prodigal son. The children made coin rubbings to show how the prodigal son spent all his inheritance, made pigs and fatted calves in various forms, hugging hands and hanging wreaths to show the loving welcome home.

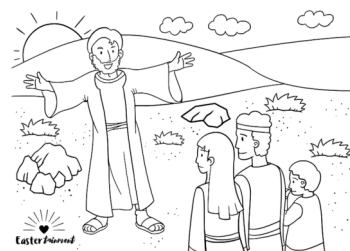
Father Archie told the story in the church. He had the children enraptured by paintings of the prodigal son and engaged them in questions and answers on the parable.

The session ended with a tasty meal provided by the catering team of Our Lady's.

The next Messy Church is on Sunday 15th March from 4-6p.m. in St Ninian's Church when we will be looking at the story of Joseph. Please help us to achieve a good turnout.

*Sandra McCallum*

## EASTERTAINMENT COMPETITIONS



Check out the Eastertainment website at <https://www.eastertainment.com>

### **Create an Egg cup using recycled materials**

We want you to use something that would otherwise have been thrown out to make something to hold a boiled egg!

Bring it along on the day to be judged and we will bring the eggs to test it out. Be as creative as you like - but don't forget to get permission first!!!

### **Capture Hope in images – photo or video**

This competition is for all ages. We would like you to capture Hope in a photo or a video and email it to [Trooneastertainment@gmail.com](mailto:Trooneastertainment@gmail.com)

The judging will happen at the event. Closing date to receive images is 3 April 2020

### **Colouring Competitions on the website**

If you right click on the picture you can download it, print it out and colour it in. You can choose from 3 different designs.

Jesus teaches his friends

Hope

Happy Easter

Write your name age and school on the back of the picture and drop your coloured in picture into St Meddams Parish Church before the deadline 31st March 2020.

You can also colour your picture in online in a compatible paint programme and email it to [Trooneastertainment@gmail.com](mailto:Trooneastertainment@gmail.com)

Extract from “Thank You” letter received from Kerrie Sutherland, Support Care Cop-Ordinator, CHAS



“You are making a difference to families across this Christmas

I want to let Mum Isla tell you in her own words what your support means to families:

“Our little girl Callie-Rose was born with a rare genetic condition. I will never know how to describe the gut-wrenching, heart-breaking pain I felt when the doctors said my darling wee girl was unlikely to even survive the labour.

Against all odds, Callie-Rose did survive her birth, but we knew that our time together would be short and we wanted to make the most of every minute we’d have together. We wanted to have Christmas together. We knew that Callie-Rose wouldn’t live until Christmas, so CHAS made that possible by bringing Christmas forward especially for us. It was so important for us to create happy memories with Callie-Rose, memories that will last a lifetime for me and Stephen, and Callie-Rose’s big brother, Struan.”

We are incredibly grateful for your donation of £60 from the Members, also the amazing Christmas presents that were donated to the hospices. Whether it’s a family’s first, last or only Christmas together, your gift helps to make sure that their time together is filled with joy, love and happiness.

P.S. Christmas can be the most precious, and yet most difficult time for our families. If you think you can spare a little time for our CHAS families, please get in touch and talk to me about ways you can get involved. [support@chas.org.uk](mailto:support@chas.org.uk)”

## HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS

Cards are available in the church vestibule, if you are aware of a member or adherent who would benefit from a visit please complete a card and pass it on to either the Minister or Church Officer. The contact form which can be accessed from the first page of the church website can also be used for this purpose.

### Contact Details

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