



THE RECORD

Rest and Remember

Dear members of Orchardhill,

“Remember, remember the fifth of November,” we used to chant as children. Guy Fawkes night, bonfires, fireworks, penny for the guy. I don’t think as a child I knew what it was we were commemorating, and on reflection now it is curious that the nation should have this one single event in history, out of countless other significant events, built into its psyche. Strange what we remember, and what we forget. Maybe the darker nights call for light and fire and festivity.

November is also the month of Remembrance Sunday, when we honour those who made sacrifices in wars that have allowed us to live in the freedom we so cherish. Above the War Memorial in Duffus Parish Church are the words “Went the day well? We died and never knew.” We remember best by committing ourselves to endeavouring to ensure that nothing like these wars and conflicts ever happen again. “If only you knew on this day the ways that lead to peace,” said our Lord, looking over Jerusalem and weeping. Lest we forget.

November is the month of All Saints’ Day (Halloween being the eve of All Hallows), when we in the Church remember all those who have gone before, who died in the faith, and whose lives are complete. Not just the great saints of the church, but people we knew and loved, in whom we saw something of the grace of our Lord. I had an older friend, an elder, who used to say: “I never knew what the phrase ‘the indwelling Christ’ meant until my mother died, for I know how she lives on in me.” And also in heaven. We remember and give thanks for all the saints, who from their labours rest, safe in the arms of Jesus.

It is important that we remember. It is our memory that gives us our identity. In the prologue to the Ten Commandments (which we used to know by heart), God reminds the Jewish people what he has done for them; in short he saying “Do not forget...” And in the New Testament, at the Last Supper, the pinnacle of Christian worship, our Lord says: “Do this to remember me.” What we remember and what we forget make us who we are.

On the road from the jetty up to Iona Abbey there is a bench on which is written: “Rest and remember.” A good practice, not just for November, but a habit to get into every day of our lives. And we will be blessed.

David Lunan

Christmas Market Fund-raiser

Following last year's success the Orchardhill fund-raising committee are happy to announce we will be hosting a Christmas Market on Saturday 29 November from 1.00 to 4.00pm in the Memorial Halls. The market will have a variety of stalls, featuring books, cards, gifts, crafts, food and more plus children's activities and a tea room. Please put a reminder in your diaries. Tickets will be available next month.

We will again be hosting our own stall and are looking for any budding crafters to donate homemade gifts, crafts and baking. So please get busy knitting, sewing and baking. We will look forward to receiving donations nearer the time. If you have anything to supply then please speak to either Gillian Brogan or Fiona McAslan or email Gillian (gilly_bean75@hotmail.com).

Art and Faith

The Thinking Allowed series of lectures in Orchardhill continues on Thursday 27 November with Dr Debbie Lewer BA PhD talking on *Seeing and Believing: Art and Faith*.

Dr Lewer is senior lecturer in History of Art at University of Glasgow. She specialises in modern European art, particularly art and culture in 20th Century Germany. She has published widely in the field and also teaches and speaks on the relationship between theology, politics and art. She has held a senior research fellowship from the German Humbolt Foundation and collaborates with the Goethe Institute in Glasgow. She has also given talks on art and faith at a number of venues, including the Lee Abbey Community in Devon.

Her lecture will start at 8.00pm. A glass of wine or soft drink will be served from 7.30.

Another Thinking Allowed lecture this month will be held in Cairns Church, Milngavie. The speaker there on Thursday 6 November will be Des Brogan, Director of Mercat Tours Ltd, whose subject will be *Do the Pals Battalions of 2014 Pass Muster?* The times that evening also will be 7.30 for 8.00.



Thank You to Kirstie Watson

Kirstie Watson, our much loved and respected Huntly Hounder, has decided to step down from leading Summer Mission in Huntly Park, Giffnock. Since its inception in 1985 she has been involved in the August highlight by offering her skills in teaching, making crafts, singing, and most of all spreading the Word to children of all ages. For many years she has successfully organised the morning activities and been responsible for recruiting volunteers for each day.

Always happy to be involved she would be seen also at Chips Café in the evenings of Summer Mission week, chatting to the teenagers and helping with the tuck shop.

Time off work has been essential during Huntly Hound week, and Kirstie has given her time willingly. Hopefully we are not saying goodbye for ever but hope she will still be willing to support the Huntly Hound Club and Chips Café in the future.

To say a big thank-you she was presented with a cheque from the congregation by Kirstie McDonach and Cameron Carmichael last month.

[Photograph: Kirstie in her element, leading Huntly Hound week]

Collection Rota

NOVEMBER

2	Ian Brown 638 9754; Fiona Cameron 571 7656; Roseanne Henderson 571 7375; Evelyn McMurtrie
9	Ian Brown; Fiona Cameron; Jim Blair 638 1901; Ian Anderson 638 0689
16	Ian Brown; Norma Hannah 638 7515; Jim Blair; Ian Anderson
23	Ian Brown; Norma Hannah; Jim Blair; Dave Thomson 638 3289
30	Hilary Kennedy 638 6114; Dorothy Cartlidge 571 7839; Jim Blair; Dave Thomson

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7	Fiona Bissett 638 6394; Dorothy Cartlidge; Andrew Flockhart 586 8867; Dave Thomson
14	Fiona Bissett; Richard Park 638 0273; Andrew Flockhart; Dave Thomson
21	Fiona Bissett; Richard Park; Andrew Flockhart; Anne Anderson 638 0689
28	Fiona Bissett; Richard Park; Andrew Flockhart; Anne Anderson

Adventures in India

On Monday 3 November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall the Guild will be delighted to welcome Mrs Shona Cook and Mr Willie Hendry to give us an account of their adventures in India on behalf of Scottish Love in Action.

Dr Jane Chestnut, head anaesthetist at Crosshouse Hospital, will speak to the Guild on Monday 10 November at 2.00pm about the history of anaesthesia.

We look forward to meeting Mr David Walker again on Monday 24 November at 2.00pm when he will give us the second part of his illustrated talk on Glasgow's Hidden Treasures.

Boys' Brigade Awards Ceremony



Orchardhill hosted the Boys' Brigade's Eastwood District Gold Award Ceremony on Tuesday 7 October. In a letter of thanks to Orchardhill, the 86th Glasgow Company's HQ, Roy Inglis, the district secretary, described it as an excellent night. He also complimented the really good address by the chief guest, Fergus Cook, and thoughtful reflections from Stephen Bennett, Captain of the 86th Company.

18 boys, representing six of Eastwood's companies, were presented with certificates. Three other certificates will go to lads who were unable to attend on the evening. All the boys were smartly turned out in their company section uniform and seemed to have a memorable evening. On behalf of the district Mr Inglis recorded special thanks to:

- *Mr Howard for conducting our opening devotions so well*
- *Mr Cook for his remarks and for presenting the certificates*
- *Mr Bennett for his reflections*
- *Orchardhill Church and the 86th Glasgow Company for hosting the event*
- *Mr Lothian for producing the excellent certificates*
- *The parents, friends and leaders accompanying the boys*
- *The people who prepared the 'cuppa' and purvey we all enjoyed afterwards*

The collection on the night amounted to £51.03, which will go to the BB World Mission Fund.

Community Garden and Plant Sale

As winter approaches, we are already thinking ahead to the spring, specifically to Saturday 9 May. That's the day when Orchardhill will be holding a community garden event and plant sale.

Orchardhill fund-raising committee are looking to make this a large community event with much more than just plants for sale. There will be a gardening advice table run by Mearns Horticultural Society, a book stall, children's activities, a garden wildlife table, demonstrations on arranging cut flowers, an indoor plant table, and, of course, a tea room and much more.

As part of our preparations we would like to appeal to anyone who could donate old books on gardening, plants or flowers; old gardening tools; young plants (ready for sale at the event); time to help run a stall or table on the day.

If you can help with any of the above please contact Fergus Cook 0141 644 1354 or a member of the fund-raising committee. If you can't help with these specifics, please suggest others who may be willing, but definitely put the date in your diary and tell your neighbours and friends to have this a big success and fun day out.

Lodging House Mission

No sooner have we responded to one request than another one rolls in!

Very grateful thanks have been received from the Lodging House Mission and the Glasgow City Mission for our Harvest donations, which are an essential part of the service they give to their clients. The task of sorting all of the goods into usable order is a colossal one, but it is undertaken willingly by volunteers and it goes a long way to enabling this invaluable service to continue.

Already now attention moves on to the next request: order forms for LHM Christmas cards are available in the church vestibule.

Flower Delivery

If you can help with the much appreciated flower-delivery service please add your name and contact details to the sheets at the Tower Door. For further information, contact Norma Hannah (0141 638 7515 or norma@mikehannah.plus.com).

Communion Roll

DEATH

On 7 October 2014 Mr Alastair Borland, 17 Eastwood Avenue, Giffnock G46 6LS (district 26)

Life and Work Renewal

Orchardhill's order for Life and Work for next year is now due to be sent to Edinburgh for renewal. If you wish to change or cancel your order could you please telephone Jim or Aileen Blair on 638 1901 by Sunday 16 November at the latest.

However, please note that your annual subscription is not due for payment until January and that due to increased postage and production costs the price for the magazine will increase to £2.20 per copy

Deadline for December's *Orchardhill Record*

Sunday 16 November is the deadline for the December edition of the *Orchardhill Record*.

Contributions should be sent by email to record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm or left in the relevant slot in the rack in the church corridor no later than 10.30am. We prefer contributions to be sent by email, and we cannot accept any handwritten or typed item that does not identify the source.

Any photograph or logo must not be embedded in the article. Please send photos and the like as separate attachments to allow the editor easy flexibility in laying out pages.

The editor acknowledges every contribution. Contact him before the deadline if he has not confirmed that he has received your contribution.

Orchardhill Calendar

NOVEMBER

Sun	2	10.30am	Family Worship and Sacrament of Baptism	Rev Donald Macleod
		6.30pm	Bereavement Service	Rev Tom Houston
Mon	3	7.30pm	The Guild: Scottish Love in Action (Mrs Shona Cook and Mr Willie Hendry)	
Sun	9	10.30am	Remembrance Service	
Mon	10	2.00pm	The Guild: Life's a Gas, History of Anaesthesia (Dr Jane Chestnut)	
Sun	16	10.30am	Youth Service led by The Guides	
Sun	23	10.30am	Family Worship	
Mon	24	2.00pm	The Guild: Glasgow's Hidden Treasures (Mr David Walker)	
Thu	27	7.30 for 8.00pm	Thinking Allowed: Dr Debbie Lewer (Seeing and Believing: Art and Faith)	
Sat	29	1.00-4.00pm	Orchardhill's Christmas Market in Memorial Halls	
Sun	30	10.30am	First Sunday in Advent: Family Worship led by CrossWords	

DECEMBER

Mon	1	2.00pm	The Guild: On the Buses (Mr Alistair Whitelaw)	
Sun	7	10.30pm	Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	

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