

Fellowship News

On August 30th the church held a Christian Aid Hunger Lunch in the hall after the Sunday service. Members of the Fellowship served 80 lunches of soup, biscuits and cheese. A big thank you is due to Senga Massey for organising the kitchen and the setting up of the hall.

Well done Senga!

Autumn is here and we have a varied syllabus to look forward to.

Dates for your diary

- 28th September Tracy O'Brien speaking about Justice!
- 12th October Saut Touch – Erica Bonnar telling us of Missionary work throughout the world.
- 26th October Old Polmont Church - Geoff Bailey
- 9th November Helen Anderson giving an insight into Christmas traditions
- 23rd November A team from the council will give us information on the new 'Larbert Hospital!

Why not put the above dates in your diary now?
Everyone is very welcome

Ellen Wilson
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The Lunch Bunch

Thursdays
11.30am until 1.15pm
Polmont Old Parish Church Hall
Main Street
Polmont

We re-opened on 20th August after our summer break – it was good to meet up with old friends over lunch and chat about holidays.

We continue to have a varied menu of soups, sandwiches and toasties. There are also specials marked up on the board! Of course, there is always home baking to tempt you too!

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursdays

Jim Wilson
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News from St. Margaret's

Advantage was taken of the weather window – such as it was – to fulfil a programme of outdoor activities which included the ever popular canal boat trip and the Bo'ness Steam railway experience. The Safari Park at Blair Drummond was a new addition to the itinerary.

The assistance given by "The Friends" group is always appreciated in these outings. This extends to the help we give in the distribution of tea, coffee and biscuits at the appropriate times in the house.

The Sensory Garden is taking shape in defiance of recent poor weather conditions. Bushes, shrubs and trees will soon be planted.

Fundraising is in full swing to help with new projects, such as the garden, and upgrading interior soft furnishings. Volunteers have been located who will attend to re-furbishing of garden seats, clearing undergrowth and levelling paved areas.

If you feel that you could contribute some of your time in helping out at St. Margaret's by joining "The Friends", please contact me on 713655, or Etta Payne on 711610.

Richard Hotchkiss

MY BEST FRIEND

You ask who my best friend is
Jesus is His name
Although at times I fail Him
He loves me just the same.
He is a very caring friend
He answers every prayer
And if I'm feeling lonely
I know He's always there.
Although the answer to my prayer
may be yes or no
I'm sure He knows what's best for me
Because He loves me so.

Contributed by Ann Daly

If a man does not keep pace with his companions,
perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer.

Let him step to the music he hears,
however measured or far away.

Henry David Thoreau, 1854
