



The Window

June 2025
Scottish Charity
Number SC002324

Clackmannan Parish Church of Scotland
linked with Sauchie and Coalsnaughton

Minister
Rev Austin Wicks

Birthday Wishes
and Congratulations
to Ian Smith who
celebrated his 90th
birthday on Tuesday
6th May 2025.

Ian was born on the
same day as the
Silver Jubilee of
King George V, 6th
May 1935.

Every child born on
that day received a
silver cup from the
jewellers H Samuel
and Ian still has his
special cup.

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CLACKMANNAN PARISH CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

adopted by Kirk Session 17th November 2001

"God has called His people in Clackmannan Parish Church, under His guidance, to be a congregation committed to sharing Jesus' Word and Love with the community."

Church Services



Date	Time	Service
1st June	11.30 am	Morning Worship followed by Stated Annual Meeting
8th June	11.30 am	Morning Worship—Rev Austin Wicks
	3.00 pm	Afternoon Service—Church Hall
15th June	11.30 am	Morning Worship—Rev Austin Wicks Fairtrade Stall
22nd June	11.30 am	Morning Worship—Rev Austin Wicks
29th June	11.30 am	Very Rev Dr Iain Greenshields
6th July	11.30 am	Morning Worship—Worship Group
13th July	11.30 am	Morning Worship—Rev Austin Wicks
	3.00 pm	Afternoon Service—Church Hall

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DEADLINE DATE FOR JULY WINDOW - 15TH JUNE

Email articles to **windoweditor@clackmannankirk.org.uk** or place in the "Window" box in the **Church Office** (open Tuesdays 10 am—12 noon). Magazines will be available on 29th June 2025.

As I look at the sunshine this afternoon I hope you are also able to enjoy a day outside, or at least a day enjoying looking at the outside. As we approach the summer months I hope you are able to find some time to rest and relax and recuperate from the business of life.

This summer we will be having our usual doors open afternoons. If you can help fill in for an afternoon, spending some time in the church or enjoying the sunshine on a bench outside, we could use some additional helping hands to give more people the opportunity to come inside and see our church throughout the summer. It's a fun experience to meet members of the community and share our church building with others.

Speaking of our church building, we are continuing forward on the Feasibility Study. At the moment we are waiting to hear back from the Architect on cost estimates so we can properly evaluate both properties up for discussion. With international markets fluctuating so violently just now, I'm sure that's not making it easier to get quotes.

This summer we will be not only be participating in Doors Open Days but also participating in Peace in the Park. I hope you will be able to come out and share a little joy with your fellow residents of Clackmannan, and stop by the church tent for a blessing of your animal. Alicia is cooking up a creative craft for the children to make as well.

And as we get closer to the autumn I wonder what other exciting things we might do together in the days and weeks ahead. We are in need of people who are willing to come up with new ideas, who are willing to help spearhead new initiatives.

As we take some time this summer to rejuvenate ourselves, we will surely be eager and ready to take on new endeavours and ministry efforts this year. I look forward to all that we can do together.

Love and Peace,
Rev Austin Wicks

Open Church 2025

As in previous years we will be opening the church to visitors over the summer months. This year we will be open each

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

afternoon between the hours of

2 pm and 4 pm

from **10th June – 11th September.**



We will need volunteers to be on duty during these times. If you can help with this, please add your name and telephone number to the appropriate date in the diary which is now available in the vestibule.

For more information speak to Anne Paterson –

telephone: 01259 751742 or 07766475877.

Foreign coins

Summer has arrived and holiday time is upon us once again. If you are lucky enough to be jetting off somewhere, please remember on your return that any remaining foreign coins can be donated to the charity RNIB.



Please put these in an envelope and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to Joyce Morrison.

A thought came into my head that I should probably go and do some housework so I am just sitting here knitting till the thought passes.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you for your continued support of the Flower Fund which funds the flowers when no-one has chosen a particular date. All donations are gratefully received and there are envelopes in the

vestry for donations. If you wish to donate flowers for a particular date a donation of £20 is suggested. Remember to add your name and phone number to the Flower Diary and place your donation envelope in the offering plate.

May Flowers

May Contributed by		Arranged by
4th	Flower Fund	Distributed by Jan McTaggart Linda Sloan Helen White, elders and others
11th	Flower Fund	
18th	Flower Fund	
25th	Garry McPhee	

JUST A WORD OF THANKS ...

Thanks for the lovely flowers I received and to Andrew Kidd who delivered them to me. They were very much appreciated

Isabel Hughes

Following the recent gift of flowers from the church to **Freda Lambie**, her daughter Jackie and all Freda's family wish to pass on their thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown.

I wish to express my thanks to all the folk in the church family who were so kind to me on my 90th birthday. I was also delighted to receive the bouquet of flowers from the church kindly delivered by Mary Millar. I really appreciated the card from Helen White and the Pastoral Care Team.

Ian Smith

PASTORAL CARE

Remember to contact **Helen White** (Co-ordinator) by phone (07900837546) or email—white-helen3@sky.com if you know someone who needs a card, flowers or a visit. People really appreciate being remembered with the flowers from the church which are distributed after the services.



FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR APRIL 2025

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Offerings	3,751.00	Giving to Grow	3,754.50
Investment Income	945.97	Salaries	673.59
Hall Lets	160.00	Travel	41.56
Funerals	330.00	Insurance	473.67
Donations	789.50	Heal and Light	611.91
Fairtrade	64.30	Telephone	137.63
		Council Tax	343.50
		Office, stationery, post	398.72
		Fabric	404.88
		Baptism Gift	27.23
Total Income	6,040.77	Total Expenditure	6,867.19
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SAUCHIE AND COALSNAUGHTON PARISH CHURCH



Strawberry Tea

Saturday 5th July

10 am—12 noon

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

**The Community Garden is now open every
Monday—Friday from 10 am to 4 pm!**

The garden can be found behind the Town Hall—from the Town Hall on Main Street turn right on to Castle Street, turn right at the end of the Town Hall car park and follow the path which leads to Garden Terrace but turn right on the pedestrian path before you get to Garden Terrace.

It's a nice wee spot for a seat in the sun. Volunteers are there on Wednesdays from 9.30 am to 11 am— all welcome to join in.

FLOODLIGHTING OUR CHURCH

Contributors are listed below and their names and dedications will be on display at the Church entrance. If you wish to sponsor any future dates please contact **Maureen Brember (01259 220690)**. The cost to light up the Church for one night is **£5**.



May		May (continued)	
1	Karolyn and Norman Bridgeman	19	The Reid Family/Mrs Joyce Bruce Inverurie
2		20	Mrs Lysbeth Fleming
3		21	Mr Garry McPhee
4		22	Mrs Lorraine Lindsay
5	Jim and Irene Warnock	23	George and Doreen Gallagher
6	The Hill Family/Mrs Rena Hill	24	
7	Jim and Irene Warnock	25	Mrs Lesley McKenzie
8	Mrs Janette Wilkie	26	George and Doreen Gallagher
9	Miss Catherine Gray	27	Sam and Margaret Harris
10	Jim and Irene Warnock	28	
11	Mrs Christina Innes	29	The Reid Family/Mrs Joyce Bruce Inverurie
12	Mrs Lysbeth Fleming	30	
13		31	
14		June dates still available: 1st, 5th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th.	
15	Mrs Margo Smith		
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17			
18	Mrs Lysbeth Fleming		

Summer Jokes to Brighten Your Day

- Why did the sun go to school? Because it wanted to be a little brighter!
- What do you call a snowman in July? A puddle!
- How do you prevent a summer cold? Catch it in the winter!
- Why did the ice cream truck break down? It had a meltdown!



CLACKMANNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday 18th June 2025—in Clackmannan Town Hall at 7 pm.

TO BOOK OR HIRE THE CHURCH HALL

—contact the **Office (01259 720583)**. Enter **ALL** meetings in Diary.