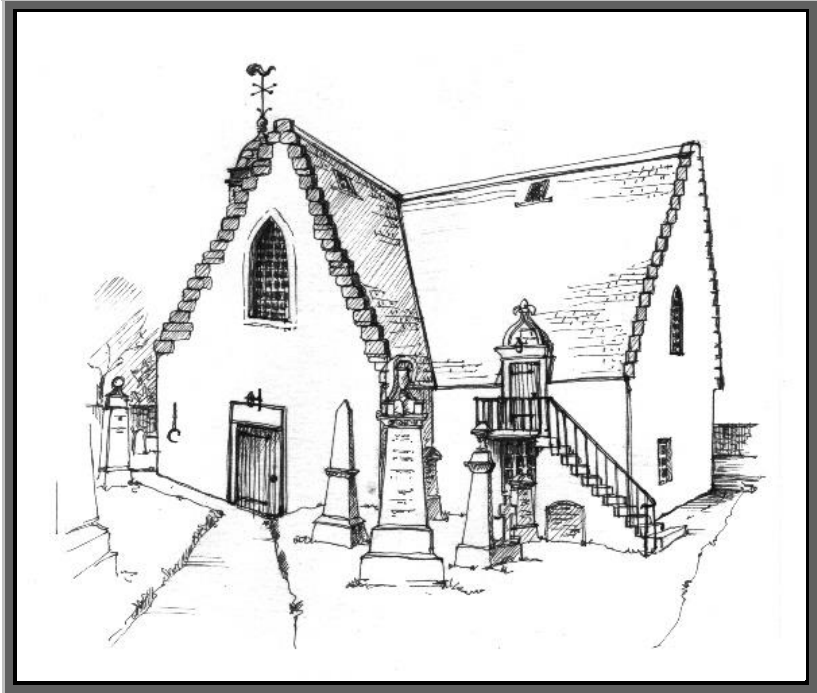


THE COVENANTER

MARCH 2022



FENWICK PARISH CHURCH
COMMUNITY MAGAZINE NO 514

THE COVENANTER APRIL 2022

CHURCH SERVICES – SUNDAYS 10.30AM

Locum Minister: Rev Kim Watt kwatt@churchofscotland.org.uk

Phone no 07881680982

Session Clerk and Roll Keeper: Mr Kevin Wadsworth, 51 Main Rd
Dunlop 01560 485439 sessionclerks@fenwickparishchurch.org.uk

Church Treasurer: Mrs Tracey Geddes, 1 Skernieland Rd Fenwick
01560 600374

Gift Aid/Freewill Offerings; Mrs Marilyn Morton, Phone Num 01560
600650 marilyn.morton33@gmail.com

Organist: Alistair Peter, 71Mill RD IrvineKA12 0JP
Phone 07933138223 alipeter@hotmail.co.uk

The Covenanter:

Production/Distribution: Jean Bowes, 2Rysland Drive Fenwick
KA3 6EY 01560 600259 jean.bowes@btinternet.com

Convener/ Advertising: Bill McNab Avrilea, Kingsford Stewarton
KA3 5JS 01560 482468 william.mcnab@talktalk.net

The Covenanter can now be found on the internet as part of the Church
website at <http://fenwickparishchurch.org.uk/category/the-covenanter/>

All copy for the magazine should be received at least two weeks before the
first Sunday of the publication month

Fenwick Parish Church (Church of Scotland) Registered Scottish Charity No SCO10062

Dear Friends

At the beginning of his letter to the people of Philippi, Paul calls the little congregation, the 'saints' and sends them greetings in the name of the Lord, 'Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ' he says. 'I have you in my heart' he says to them. Then he tells them of his thankfulness for them because of their partnership with him in the gospel.

I have you in my heart too as your locum minister and it is with gladness that I tell you that. You should know that one of the minister's tasks for their congregation is to pray for and with them and I am glad to do that, with every turn of the sun, in good times and in difficult times. We are all called to be faithful in prayer and I know that in Fenwick people do pray, they pray for each other, not simply in church on a Sunday morning but as John Ellerton's hymn words tell us:

*'We thank You that your church unsleeping while earth rolls onwards
into light*

*Through all the world her watch is keeping, and rests not now by day or
night*

As o'er each continent and island, the dawn leads on another day

The voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the sound of praise away'.

A conversation with God, any conversation with God when we tell him how we feel about our life or someone else's life is a sacred time, he knows our heart, he has us in his heart too, and our time with him is never wasted. Know that God delights in us, he loves our thankfulness and happy prayers and consoles us in our 'why' prayers. He holds us close as we cry out our questions filled with anxiety and lament and he binds up our wounds and broken hearts. The help that comes to us from him comes in the shape and face of family, friends, neighbours and often strangers to us.

We are assured that even when we feel alone, when there are no family, friends and neighbours there for us, God is with us, he has us in his heart and we have him in ours. In the long hours of the night, when you may be wakeful and tossing and turning, don't bother counting sheep, talk to the Shepherd instead. Try praying. He has us in his heart.

Paul speaks of the people of Philippi as his partners in the Gospel and how true that idea is for the congregation, the worshipping community in Fenwick, you are all my partners in the Gospel, we all have a part to play in how we support each other and how we support all of you in the community. How can we do it better? I have been asking this question of folk and I'm always looking forward to hearing of your ideas and aspirations. How many ways can we find to worship God together so that all are included and grow closer to God as we grow and worship together. Susan Rhodes speaks of worshipping 'as the Holy Spirit moves us, singing and praying to our own liking and the satisfaction of our souls'. So, as the restrictions placed upon us during Covid are lifted, I am not afraid to ask again,and again, how can we as a worshipping community offer opportunities for worship to families and all of you who no longer find your 'soul satisfaction' in a traditional service? How can we worship together 'to your own liking and the satisfaction of your souls'?

As we are all partners in the Gospel, as we try to follow the word and way of Jesus Christ, so too, we are all partners in his grace. We are loved by the Lord, we may not comprehend the full extent of this love for us but that does not mean that it does not exist. We all have it in us to feel and experience love because he first loved us, his grace and peace is with you all.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Kini Watt.

Locum Minister and Interim Moderator

Jesus taught his followers that God promises a special blessing to those who are mourning, so we remember those who have left us

Iona Murray on 15th February

Pat Parkin on 19th February

Robert McInnes 22nd February

World Day of Prayer

There will be a short service in the church on Friday 4th March at 2pm followed by tea and coffee in the hall afterwards. All are welcome to this service and we are looking forward to some of our friends from Hallhouse joining us.

Business Meeting

The Annual Stated meeting of the congregation will take place in the church after the service on Sunday 20th March.

Marie Curie National Day of Reflection

There will be a short 'Pausing Place' act of reflection in the church at 11.45am on Wednesday 23rd March to join the national one minute silence at 12noon as we remember all who have been lost to us in these last months. All are welcome to join us for this short time.

East Ayrshire Foodbank

The foodbank is looking for ladies and gents toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste, washing up liquid and cloths, soap powder tablets and dog and cat food. Supermarket own brand is fine. Any donations can be left in the Church or given to Jean Bowes,

Moscow WRI

Our first speaker of the New Year was Ann Scott who gave a floral art demonstration at the Hogg Hall in Galston. We all enjoyed watching her build up beautiful arrangements, large and small, for every occasion whilst keeping us amused with various stories. Chair Mai Lawrence thanked to Ann, highlighting her skill and dexterity, and Vanda for being hostess. Congratulations to Moscow member Christine Taylor for winning the SWI Zoom Christmas quiz. "

ALLAN ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD

Family Business Est. 1969

All Domestic, Industrial & Commercial Work

- Vehicle Charging Point Installation
- Energy Efficient Lighting Advice
- Inspections & Safety Checks/Reports
- Landlord Certification & PAT Testing
- Full/Partial Rewires
- New Fusebox Installation
- Smoke/Heat/Carbon Monoxide Detectors

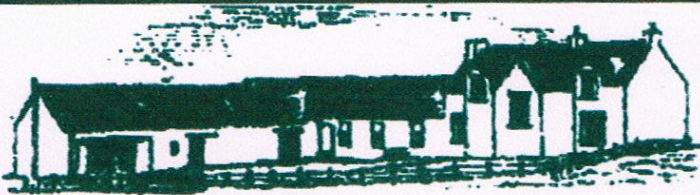


FREE ESTIMATES



TEL: 01560 600343 Or Stephen: 07762 765609

Email: office@allan-electrical.co.uk



NORTH GLASSOCK BOARDING KENNELS AND CATTERY

**BY FENWICK KA3 6ER – TELEPHONE 01560 600246
(just off the A77 on the road to Waterside)**

**GEORGE LESLIE, B.V.M.S., M.R.C.V.S.
NANCY LESLIE**

Fenwick SWI:

President Margaret Dykes welcomed members to the February meeting and introduced our speaker, Vicky England, who gave an interesting and informative talk on Nutrition and Exercise, detailing the necessity and benefits of having a well-balanced diet taken across all the food groups to provide essential nutrients for good health. Members then participated in some light exercises with most of us managing to touch our toes.

The meeting on 10th March will take the form of a lunch at Fenwick Hotel at 1pm and anyone wishing to attend should contact Irene Couper (01560 600520) by 1st March.

Competition:

Prizewinners for Something Green were: 1st Elsie McLellan; 2nd Martha Speirs; 3rd Nan Morton

Annette proposed the vote of thanks following which tea was served and the raffle was drawn. The meeting closed with Margaret wishing all safe home.

Fenwick Farmers' Society:

ANNUAL DINNER

The Society's Annual Dinner will be held in the Fenwick Hotel on Saturday 12 March 2022 - 7pm for 7.30pm. The evening comprises a dinner followed by Guest Speaker, Robert Ramsay. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening with good food and an entertaining speaker. Tickets are £25.

Anyone wishing further details or to come along should contact Martha Speirs, Secretary (01563 524466) or any Committee Member.

THE FULTON CLUB

We had a successful (although short, thanks to the weather) meeting on February 16th, and have decided to keep going with the club. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 16th March at 2pm in the Paton Room.**

For more information phone Irene Couper on 01560 600520.

GS PLUMBING HEATING & GAS

**FULLY QUALIFIED PLUMBERS & GAS SAFE REGISTERED ENGINEERS
BOILER SALE NOW ON**

NEW COMBI BOILERS NOW AVAILABLE WITH 12YEARS WARRANTY

Our Services Include

SPECIALISTS IN GAS CENTRAL HEATING& NEW CONDENSING COMBI INSTALATIONS

Radiators / Power Flushing / Magnetic Filters (Full Power Flush from £299)

Boiler Repairs / Servicing (Worcester Bosch, Ideal & Vokera Repair Specialist)

LPG & Oil Boiler Repair-Installation –Servicing

Landlord Gas Safety Inspections.

Garden Taps Kitchen and Bathroom Taps

Kitchen and Bathroom Installations

Kitchen Appliance installations

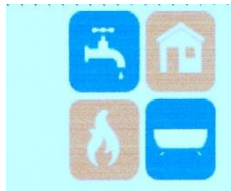
Leaks Repairs all General Plumbing

24hr Emergency Call out Now Celebrating 10yrs in Business. 20yrs in Trade

Contact us on Office 0800 043 2291 or Mob :

07952030504

www.gs1plumbing.co.uk or gs1plumbing@gmail.com



**FREE DELIVERY
WITHIN FENWICK**
for any online order over £14 - use
voucher code *Fenwick* at checkout

See the full range and order online at
www.everythingchilli.co.uk
Trade enquiries welcome

[everythingCHILLI]

A range of gourmet chilli products

from small artisan producers, including
award-winning chilli preserves and
confectionery handmade right here in Fenwick
by everythingCHILLI since 2009.

All are vegan friendly.
Most are suitable for coeliac diets.





*No need to feed * just add water*

Bonny
BLOOMS

Floral baskets and tubs to order

email: tommylewis@btinternet.com

 tel: 07854 018516

New 2 You Charity Shop



- **New 2 You Charity Shop, 10 Lainshaw Street, Stewarton aims to support individuals and build local community. Everyone is welcome – so whether you are visiting for the first time or a regular visitor, you can be assured of a warm and friendly welcome whenever we are open. Our current opening hours are 11am-2pm Monday to Saturday.**
- **We are dedicated to actively promoting inclusion of all sectors of the community and our profits are used to assist any person in need, regardless of age, disability, race, religion or sexual orientation.**
- **New 2 You uses our profits to assist people in need locally through supporting local charities chosen by our customers.**
- **Environmental benefits:** we help the environment by recycling and selling second-hand goods which prevents them going to landfill.
- **Budget shopping: New 2 You is a dependable source of good quality items at low prices. School uniform, children's and baby clothes are available for free to those in need. We provide resources to schools and nurseries free of charge (teachers please contact us and let us know what you need).**
- **Ethical benefits:** reusing goods means outsourced sweatshop labour is not involved in the creation of new stock.
- **Volunteering opportunities:** we welcome volunteers who can make new friends, help the community and learn new skills.

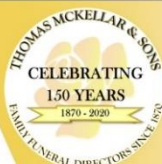
For more information, to make a donation or to volunteer please contact Susan on 01560 485439, Janette on 01560 600540 or Irene on 01560 600520



**THOMAS
MCKELLAR
& SONS**

FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS SINCE 1870

- Caring Family Business
- Professional Service
- Trusted Reputation
- Affordable Funeral Plans



Golden Charter
Funeral Plans



STEWARTON - 01560 485366
KILMARNOCK - 01563 572565

GALSTON - 01563 624025
DARVEL - 01560 429239

WEB: www.thomasmckellar.co.uk EMAIL: info@thomasmckellar.co.uk
Branches located in Stewarton, Kilmarnock, Galston and Darvel



D & D Decorators



**Scottish
Decorators'
Federation**

FENWICK BASED DECORATING COMPANY

40YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE TRADE

APPLICATION OF WALLCOVERINGS

INTERIOR DECORATION

EXTERIOR PAINTERWORK

APPLICATION OF SPECIALIST COATING & EFFECTS

AMES TAPING, PLASTERING AND COVING

**FOR A FREE QUOTION OR EXPERT ADVICE ON PAINTING
ANYTHING FROM A CUPBOARD TO A CASTLE**

CALL FENWICK 01560 600352 OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE

www.ddecorators.co.uk

**SUPPOTORS OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL & COMMUNITY
SPONSORS OF FENWICK THISTLE FC**

HALL BOOKINGS: MARCH 2022

DAY/DATE	HALL	TIME	EVENT
Sundays: ALL ALL 13, 27	Guthrie Paton Guthrie	11.30 – 1pm 11.30 -1pm 6 – 8pm	Tea & Coffee after Service Count Team Board Games
Mondays: ALL ALL 14 7, 14, 21, 28	Guthrie Guthrie Paton Guthrie	9.30 – 11.30am 4.30 – 6.30pm 7.30 - 10pm 6.30 – 8.30pm	Mothers & Toddlers Mini Tennis Kirk Session Sign Language Classes
Tuesdays: 8, 15, 22, 29 1, 8, 15, 22 1 29	Guthrie Paton Guthrie Guthrie	6.30 – 8.30pm 6 – 8pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 1 – 4pm	Sign Language Classes Wellness/Stress Management Gala Committee Fenwick Guild
Wednesdays: ALL ALL 9 9 16 16	Guthrie Guthrie Paton Both Upper Paton	10am – 12noon 6.30 – 8pm 7.30 – 9pm 1 -5pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 2 – 4pm	Badminton Tai Chi Fenwick Community Council Tea after Memorial Service (Pat Parkin) Fenwick Community Initiatives Fulton Club
Thursday: ALL ALL ALL 17	Guthrie Guthrie Guthrie Guthrie	9.30 – 11.30am 7 – 9pm 4.30 – 6.30pm 7 – 10pm	Mothers & Toddlers Fenwick Youth Group (17 th in Paton Rm) Children's Dance Class Fenwick Garden Club
Fridays: ALL 11	Guthrie Guthrie	6.30 – 9pm 10.30am – 3.30pm	BB Quilting Class
Saturdays: ALL	Paton	10.30 – 11.30	Relax and Regrow

* at 22.02.22; Bookings taken after this date not shown

To enquire about booking the halls, phone Irene Couper on 01560 600520,

or e-mail irencouper@btinternet.com



**GIVE YOUR CARPETS & UPHOLSTERY
THE 5 STAR TREATMENT THIS SUMMER**

***CARPETS* RUGS *UPHOLSTERY*
CURTAINS LEATHER***

Magna-Dry *AMAZING. VIBRANT RESULTS*

ADVANCED DEEP DRY CLEANING

for information, a quotation,
or a booking, call now!

0800 458 0171

**CARPETS DRY
IN 1 HOUR!**

Mobile 07979 648221

**COLOURS
RESTORED**



Urquharts

A local & independent specialist, providing a
personal service in the care of your eyes & ears.

14 Portland Road, Kilmarnock
77 Main Street, Prestwick
27 Portland Street, Troon

www.urquhart-opticians.co.uk

To make an appointment call:

01563 525059



Church Duties

Tea and Coffee After Church

6 th March	Irene Couper & Sheena Greer
13 th March	Janette Dunlop & Isobel Hardie
20 th March	Marilyn Morton & Jean Bowes
27 th March	Senga Loudon & Anne Borthwick
3 rd April	Janet Park & Rose Davis

Flower Rota

6 th March	Anne Borthwick
13 th March	Nan Tivendale
20 th March	Edna Muirhead
27 th March	Janice Bryson
3 rd April	Irene Couper
10 th April	Nora Shanks

Beadles

6 th March	Bill McNab
13 th March	Gordon Watt
20 th March	John Logan
27 th March	Kevin Wadsworth
3 rd April	Ken Geddes
10 th April	Bill McNab

ROSS STRACHAN

Painter & Decorator
Interior & Exterior Professional



All aspects of the trade covered
Established 26 years
Reliability & Quality assured
Local references supplied if required



**For a free, no obligation quotation
contact Ross on
Galston (01563) 821612
Mobile 07788 982 808**

If you require the services of a local, professional decorator now or in the future, I can provide a free, no obligation quotation and offer expert advice on any aspect of the decorating trade.

Ross Strachan
Painter & Decorator
14 Bentinck Street
Galston • Ayrshire
Tel 01563 821612

Serving Ayrshire with a business built on recommendations



McNeil & Sons Limited

Established 1895

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Showrooms & office

**18 JOHN DICKIE STREET
KILMARNOCK KA1 2AP**

Business Hours

Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.30pm

Sat 9.00am – 5.00pm

Sun 12.00noon – 4.00pm

Tel: 01563 523239 / 523047 Fax 01563 534582





Showroom
526 Victoria Road Glasgow G42 8BG
Telephone: 0141 424 1573

Showroom
3 Johnston Street Paisley PA1 1XQ
Telephone: 0141 848 7621

Factory:
7 South Elgin Place Clydebank G81 1XP
0141 952 7601

or by Email:
info@sunshine-electrical.co.uk



New & Used Reconditioned Domestic Appliances **Spares & Repairs**

Fenwick Church Guild

On Tuesday afternoon 22nd February the Minister Kim Watt gave a very interesting talk to the Guild on her road to becoming a minister.

It was good to be back in the Hall again and to have tea and chat with friends. The last meeting of the session is on Tuesday 29th March at the earlier time of 2pm to allow for entertainment – afternoon tea and hopefully a raffle. The cost is £3 per person. We will be delighted to see friends of guild members also anyone else who would enjoy an afternoon out, please come along and have a fun afternoon with us.

S&C
MCKAY
PROPERTY
SOLUTIONS

CARPENTRY & JOINERY,
PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL,
TILING & DECORATING,
KITCHENS & BATHROOMS.
SALES & FITTING UPVC
WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Mobile 07703 176589

1A High Street, Newmilns
KA16 9EE



KB Holistics.

We offer a range of holistics and sports therapies tailored to suit your needs.

Various types of massage, including deep tissue and hot stones.

Reflexology

Facials

Sports therapies

Based at 93a main road fenwick and
2B Seaford Street Kilmarnock.

Kbholistics@outlook.com

07795834452

Mrs Mop



Cleaning Services

Services

- ♦ Daily weekly or monthly maintenance
- ♦ Spring cleaning
- ♦ One of jobs
- ♦ Presale or Prelet clean
- ♦ Ironing conducted in your own home
- ♦ Competitive rates

Benefits to you

- ♦ Free up time for yourself
- ♦ Reliable and professional service
- ♦ All staff vetted
- ♦ Cleaning materials can be provided
- ♦ Full Liability Insurance
- ♦ Discretion a given

[Contact Caroline on 07739 039439



Adults. Children. Everyone

ACE Therapeutic Services.

offering high quality bespoke therapeutic support for adults, children and young people.

We offer:

- *Person Centered Counselling
- *CBT
- *Family Mediation
- *Couples counselling
- *Domestic Abuse Specialist Services
- *Mindfulness
- *Positive Parenting
- *Relaxed Kids

Find us at 93a Main Road Fenwick

www.acetherapeuticservices.co.uk

Acetherapeuticservices@gmail.com

07414 235312

KEN GEDDES GARDEN DESIGN

Your local
Landscape



Specialising in designing
And building gardens
From plan to completion

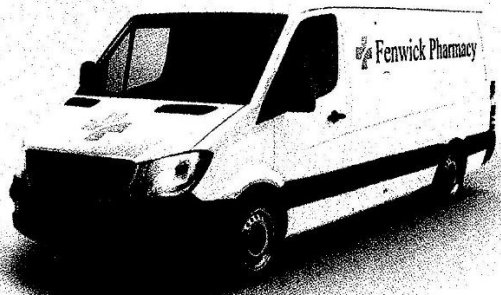


Fenwick 01560 600374
Mobile 07793210900

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Fenwick Pre -5s	Staff	0735504773
Rainbows	Sophie Thomas	01560 432102
Fenwick Boys Brigade	Paul Linich	07799173283
Fenwick Church Guild	Enid McNab	01560 482468
Fenwick SWI	Irene Couper	01560 600520
Moscow SWI	Catherine McInnes	01560 700283
Fenwick Primary School		01560 600403
Fenwick Garden Club	Linda Creanor	07970 702783
Badminton Club Wednesday	Linda Cowan	01560 600400
Choir	Alistair Peter	
Fenwick Bowling Club	George McGavin	01560 600225
Fenwick Bowling Ladies	Marilyn Morton	01560600650
Fenwick Golf Club	Jimmy Murdoch	01560 700230
Carpet Bowling	R.Frame	01563 820375
Fenwick Voluntary Transport	Irene Wilson	01560 600771
Fenwick Farmers	Martha Speirs	01563 524466
Fenwick Community Group		
Waterside Community Ass	Greta Roberts	01560 600349
Fenwick Taekwondo Club	Gavin Butler	07779013971
MP	Alan Brown	01563 822645
MSP	Willie Coffey	01563 537300
District Councillors	John McFadzean	01560 600150
	Ellen Freel	01563 576043
	Gordon Jenkins	01563 576049
	John McGhee	01563 576057
Fenwick Community Council	Irene Wilson	01560 600771
Moscow& Waterside Com Coun		
East Ayrshire Council Kilmarnock		01563 576000
Police		101
Junior Church	Susan Wadsworth	01560 485439
Fenwick Pharmacy	Ash Amed	01560 600639

Fenwick Pharmacy



FREE PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION & DELIVERY SERVICE

COME IN TO REGISTER OR PHONE 01560 600639

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT PHARMACY

OPENING HOURS

MON - WED 9:00-17:30

THURS 9:00-18:00

FRI 9:00-17:30

SAT 9:00-13:00

SUN CLOSED

FENWICK PHARMACY

77 MAIN RD, FENWICK

KILMARNOCK, KA3 6DU

TEL 01560 600639

FREE CAR PARKING AVAILABLE