

Drongan the Schaw Kirk

Newsletter



**Giving for Growth
Supplement**

*Welcome to this supplementary
issue of our Newsletter .*

*In the build up to our 'Giving for Growth'
stewardship campaign you were, hopefully,
intrigued to see what was to come as our
logo for the event kept popping up.*



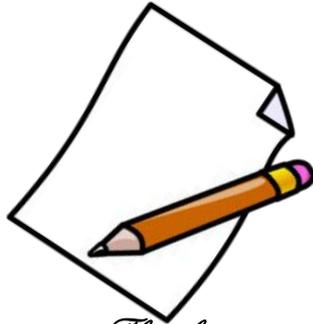
*Many of our congregation accepted the
invitation to join at the 'Gathering' to see
the work our church is involved in and
listen to some of our office bearers talk of
the work our offerings provide for.*

*There were, understandably, some who
were unable to be with us on the evening.
This supplement is simply a résumé of the
evening for those who were there, those
who couldn't, or chose not to be there.*

Ian Murphy—Editor

There were Displays





Thank you

Folks, just to say a big thank you for all the hard work and effort put in by our team for our Giving for Growth campaign. I'm not going to mention any individuals, as many helped in so many different ways.

It was a long time in the planning with many meetings being held in the weeks and months beforehand. Eventually a plan emerged, volunteers came forward, printing of cards and envelopes were done, then it was zero hour when it all started to come together.

An evening was held where the why's and wherefore's were put to you the congregation and wonderfully we had some response that night which got us off to a great start!

To conclude, this campaign would have been in vain if everyone didn't have a wee think about their giving to the church (not just in monetary terms but also their time and talents).

So, thank you to everyone who took the time and effort to respond, in whatever way you felt was appropriate.

Thank you to all those who welcomed our visitors, as this helped make a difficult task less so.

Well done to everyone and thank you once again!

Douglas





There were more Displays



There was a Quiz



A Drama



The Gathering

The congregation coming together to see what their church is doing in our village was part of the reason for the Gathering on Wednesday, 21st September. Some 60 odd people turned up on the night to view the displays arranged around the hall.

The various groups and organisations had set these up the night before. Represented were the Kirk Session, Congregational Board, Girls Brigade, Sunday School, Guild, Choir, Prayer Circle, Caring Cards and Life and Work, Thursday lunches, Sunday lunches for various charities and the Church flowers which go out week by week to the sick, bereaved, elderly ect.

The displays were bright and colourful and really highlighted the different activities going on in our Kirk.

The event was part of our Stewardship Campaign being held as a result of an instruction sent down from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Again, attempts were made to show what happens behind the scenes, this time to the money coming in from offerings.

Ian Murphy this part while Anne Robertson dealt with Christian Giving, appealing to members to try — if they could – to increase their offering. Anne Hope went through the contents of the pack going out to every member and adherent, explaining the different parts.

A lot of people worked very hard for their Kirk throughout the campaign. Everyone hopes the effort made will bear fruit.

We hope that everyone who wants the Schaw Kirk to continue to be a focus for Worship, Fellowship and Service in Drongan will respond positively.

Anne Robertson

And then..... The TEA



Reminders

The Guild begins the new winter session on Wednesday 28th September with a very relaxed coming together after the summer break, tea, chat, a quick look the Annual General Meeting, DVD, enrolment etc.

The Theme for the coming session is
“Go in Joy”

And several meetings will relate to this. The Rev Fraser Aitken of St Columba’s church, Ayr is our first guest speaker and we look forward to hearing his tales of “Those I have known”

He assures us a lot of “Joy” is involved!!

We will continue to support one of the Guild Projects during this session, that of

FGM

(Female Genital Mutilation)

In the hope that this barbaric ‘rite of passage’ can be stopped.

It would be lovely to welcome new members of either gender!

Anne Robertson— Convenor



*Service of
Holy Communion
Sunday 30th October
11.30am*



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