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Dear Friends

This is my sermon from Sunday 26th May, the Sunday after the close of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. I wanted to write about the assembly in my letter but I also ended up preaching on the assembly so now the one sermon can hopefully do the two jobs.

With love and best wishes

Joanne

I was talking to someone recently about the General Assembly, the highest court of our Presbyterian Church of Scotland that meets in Edinburgh for a week every May and has again just concluded its business on Friday past. I said that love it or loath it the General Assembly needs to be respected by those who attend as commissioners in any given year. Those who are invited to attend as commissioners, so those able to speak before the assembly, and move motions and vote on the items of business it takes throughout its week long meeting, those commissioners change by some proportion every year. Each presbytery can send a certain number of ministers, deacons and elders each year and so the larger presbyteries in our current set up, like our own, send their members on a rotational basis.

The reason that, in conversation, I said the assembly needs to be respected is because each year it has its own personality. Yes, it's made up of individuals all able to vote according to their conscience and their level of understanding of what is being debated but put these individuals together and the assembly (which then itself becomes a living, breathing thing within the life of our church) has to be respected as such.

That doesn't mean you have to respect all the decisions it makes, or even the fact of its existence, but you have to respect it as an entity while you are part of it. If a commissioner speaks too many times too soon, the assembly will audibly groan when that person gets up on their feet again. If the Moderator has asked people to be brief in their arguments and speeches and a commissioner proves unable to use appropriate brevity the assembly is the one who subtly shows its disdain and individuals within it begin wriggling in seats or whispering to one another which, when around 800 are participating, becomes evident pretty quickly.

Sadly, some commissioners never tune in, never respect the Assembly as a gathering with a life and personality of its own and so when they really do need to contribute to

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debate and others need them to as well, they've burnt their bridges and the assembly no longer has patience with them.

It's a fascinating beast of a thing. So love it, or loath it, it does demand respect. Every year, even when I'm not a commissioner I still go to the assembly hall for at least some of the business, to sit in the public gallery and try to get a sense of that living breathing thing, that this year will call itself our General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

On Monday I was there for all the business, but we began with our sharing of communion. The most fabulous celebration which was traditional for the General Assembly in all ways. We sang Ye gates, we used only common cups with real wine, a mixture of commissioners, young, old, elders, non-elders, served the bread and wine throughout the hall, and everyone in the entire hall, public gallery included is served and shares together in the communion of the body and the blood of Christ. We all share no matter what business has been done or will be done. No matter what arguments have taken place or will take place. No matter, theological persuasion, geographical context, age, gender, sexual orientation, member or non member, germs or no germs... we do it right, with no barriers; and we all benefit. Communion shared, business began and almost immediately the living breathing thing that was this year's assembly reared its head and impressed me. It impressed me just as much as last year's which had thrown out an action plan from the Council of Assembly that it deemed unfit for purpose. Not radical enough. Not capable of engendering enough (or the right kind of) change for us as a denomination. For years parish churches have had to deal with the realities of managing change. Parish ministers have had to upset and challenge their Kirk Sessions and congregations by being the ones tasked with drawing their attention to the realities of the church they grew up in and loved and served and maintained for decades being now on its last legs. Parish ministers (and those within the other recognised ministries of the church) and elders and members, have all had to at least attempt to wrestle with the questions of what church should be or do or look like or concern itself with according to its context in order to be a relevant, encouraging and Spirit inspiring presence within the communities it seeks to serve. But the church nationally has been growing into a more separated, unruly and hard to navigate machine that rather than resourcing the local church seemed to only demand more from it year upon year. This year's assembly carried on in good faith from what last year's assembly had put in place and so the special commission that was set up to look at the structural reform of the national church found all of its deliverance approved by the assembly.

It was a deliverance that included reducing the four councils who work in the areas of support and education of ministers, mission and discipleship, world mission projects and church and society concerns into two councils - because if churches are having to deal with these difficult realities of downsizing and strategically rationalising their work why on earth would the national church not have to as well? It included the approval of work to reduce our 46 presbyteries into a smaller number of larger presbyteries which can be better resourced by the national church so they might better serve the local church, something that has been discussed for an incredibly long time but has finally got support now that change at this level as well cannot and must not be avoided. It was also approved that the annual spend of the Church of Scotland is to be reduced by 20-30%. Now that won't happen instantly and is not an easy option, but it is a serious attempt at announcing that enough is enough in terms of national spend when all the churches' money comes from the pews in ordinary offerings, legacies and donations.

The Council of Assembly, the body that really became known for running the show in the past years and had lost the trust of the church, will cease to exist from 1st June when a team of 12 Assembly Trustees, chosen by this year's assembly will be put in place instead, with review and reform as top priority to make all the other parts of the deliverance happen. The Panel on Review and Reform will also cease to exist on 1st June, mainly because if the church is finally accepting it's need to review and reform in the way it operates, the panel that used to bring any thoughts of that before it will now be superfluous to requirements.

Now, does this get us where we need to be?, are we even nearly there yet?, no it doesn't and no we are not. But, it bridges the gap between what church was in the beginning and what God is calling church to be in the time to come. We are attempting at least, to shed some of the baggage we have created for ourselves in church life. Will we still get things wrong? - of course we will. Will more need to change, drastically and radically? - absolutely, nothing has changed yet! But is the national being influenced by the daring and the courage of the local? - I think it finally is, and it must be.

And do you know, even more dauntingly perhaps, I think we need to believe that it can be because only sitting grumbling about the denomination of which we are a part – doesn't create the change we need. All effective change begins with ourselves.

My thoughts of the assembly have been bound up in the thoughts that come to us in this passage from Revelation today (Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5). A new Jerusalem, the way things are to be ahead of us that cannot fail to be connected (not just with an old Jerusalem where the gates get shut and the temple is needed because God is not deemed to be everywhere and glorifying and providing light for everywhere but) – with creation, our 'in the beginning' moment. A garden, a river, trees of life (not the same as the tree that was forbidden and yet eaten from). And in the New Jerusalem these things return surrounded by God's presence for all who enter the open gates, so that what was intended for us in the first place, 'in the beginning', is finally realised.

So can we do that with our Church? Can we take our church from when it was first instituted - not by the reformation, not with the influence of Calvin or John Knox or even anyone that you remember in your time here, but - from those days that church came into being towards what it is yet to become? When those first apostles gathered others round them simply because they wanted to hear more about Jesus and then they believed it and became part of the number. Can we become that church again? Lighter in bureaucracy because I'm pretty sure that wasn't there at the beginning, more relevant in the message of hope we have to offer because we take the trouble to understand our context, more missional in how we seek to express ourselves so not saying what we believe for ourselves to hear when we are together, but for others to see and hear when we are apart and in other places, and not working for our membership but for those beyond it? Can we do it? Can we look to the future and continue to be daring and inspired and inspiring?

Our living breathing General Assembly took a step towards that future because the local church had led the way, so let's keep pushing on towards whatever it is God is calling us to. Maybe it's the New Jerusalem, maybe it's something else entirely but God has the vision - we just need to be willing to catch it!

Centre Magazine

Currently the Centre Magazine is distributed mainly via a network of volunteers, with some people opting to collect their own copy from the Church or Forum Café. The distribution of the magazines is a huge job and we are very grateful to all the individuals involved in this task. However, an increasing number of magazines are now having to be posted due to a lack of people able to take on this task.

In an effort to reduce the number of magazines we are posting and to encourage a more Eco-friendly approach to the magazine, an electronic pdf copy of the Centre Magazine is now available and can be emailed out to individuals in place of a paper copy of the magazine. If you wish to embrace this 'eco' option and receive future copies of the Centre magazine by email please contact Claire (office@stohnshamilton.org.uk) and provide her with your email address.

Session News June 2019

While April doesn't tend to generate a lot of Session News for May, May in turn is completely the opposite. So, grab a cup of tea or coffee and make yourself comfortable!

Gift Day

A heartfelt 'thank you' from the Kirk Session to all those who were able to contribute to this year's Gift Day. The total raised as we go to print is £3,700 and we expect to add £790 of Gift Aid to this, making £4,490. This is a really excellent figure and greatly helps give us additional flexibility in investing in renewals and new equipment for our Church. I will share with you in future news, where we opt to task this spend.

Roles

I'd like to record the thanks of the Kirk Session to Liz Magowan, who has had to step back from her role as Property Convenor due to increased work travel. Liz has worked diligently over the past year to keep our property in good order; in particular organising the mitigation during our heating system failure in the autumn.

So, we are in need of a new Property Convenor. Liz has put together a small team of willing volunteers who help out in various ways, but if this is an area that interests you, then we'd love to hear from you.

While on the theme of roles, I wanted to pick up on a point that Eliot Soutter mentioned at our Annual Business Meeting and wrote about in the April magazine. Our non-Centre bookkeeping is carried out by our accountants, for which we pay an annual fee; currently £3,000 plus VAT. This is a role that we have in the past managed to fill as part of the Finance Team, and that could be the case again if we were able to identify one or two people willing to take it on. If you'd like to find out more about what it entails, then contact either Eliot or me and we'll be happy to explain more.

Presbytery Conference

All congregations in Hamilton Presbytery have been invited to send delegates to a special meeting at the start of June to discuss, "*..the State of Decline of the National Church*". A fairly sobering title. In the preamble information that I have received the point is made that for our 59 current charges in Hamilton Presbytery, it is projected that by 2023 we will have only 30 full-time Ministers in post; a combination of retirements and fewer candidates coming through training. We will be well represented at this meeting and I will report back to you on the thoughts, discussions and outcomes.

Local Church Review

You may recall that back in 2015 we were part of the early groupings that took part in Local Church Review (LCR); the replacement for Quinquennial Visitations. LCR is a really positive step and puts us far more in control of our destiny and setting our priorities than was previously the case. The system is cyclical, and we will be undertaking our next review during 2019. The review provides a structured way for us to look back at what we've done since 2015; and how we've done. Then we look forward for the next five years; looking at our priorities, plans and actions. We will be having a special Kirk Session conference at the end of June to start this important process.

Graeme Dodds
Session Clerk

Family Record

Death

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the death of the following members of our congregation:

Mrs M Crowe Died 13 May 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Saturday 1st June 2019
 Sunday 2nd June 2019
 Wednesday 5th June 2019

Messy Church: Pentecost 10.30am-12.30pm
 Avonbridge Care Home Monthly Service
 Stewarton Winds Concert: 7.30pm Sherbrooke
 Mosspark Parish Church. Tickets £6/4 from
 Hughina Naylor hughina.naylor@sky.com

Saturday 8th June 2019
 Tuesday 11th June 2019
 Sunday 23rd June 2019
 Wednesday 26th June 2019
 Sat 29th June - Sat 16th Aug 2019 (incl)
 Sunday 30th June 2019
 Sunday 7th July 2019
 Saturday 10th August 2019
 Saturday 10th August
 Sunday 18th August 2019
 Monday 19th August 2019
 Sunday 1st September

Sing with Swing Choir: 1.30-3.30pm
 Drama Kirk: 7pm Hamilton Old Parish Church
 Children's Ministry Service
 Kirk Session Meeting 7.30pm
 Centre Closed
 Communion Services at 10.45am, 3pm & 6.30pm
 Avonbridge Care Home Monthly Service
 Messy Church: A Home for all
 Drama Kirk: 'Walk with the Word' 10am, noon & 3pm
 Magazine Deadline for September issue
 Centre Reopens
 Communion Services at 10.45am, 3pm & 6.30pm

Summer worship for all ages



On the Sundays in July and August this year when Sunday Blast is on holiday, morning worship will use our Time to Worship format. Using this format means all ages are catered for.

After some time together at the start of the service worshippers of every age are asked to choose whether they would like to listen to a sermon or participate in an activity in another room. We come back together to conclude our worship.

Families are encouraged to continue to be part of our worshipping congregation even when Sunday Blast is on holiday as there is something for everyone in this format of worship.

A short sundown service will also take place on Sundays at 8.30pm.

Time to



An evening at Glasgow Cathedral

Songs of Praise

Our experience went from disappointment when told this event was fully booked, but would we like to be placed on the waiting list? to a big surprise when, on the day of the recording of Songs of Praise, this lovely lady from the show telephoned to say we could have our tickets. Now the task was on to get in touch with everyone to let them know and to get back to Sarah from the show. Thank goodness for email, text and messenger - we were pinging away merrily. Unfortunately, some friends were unable to attend at such short notice but Andrea Grant, Liz Reynolds and myself were able to go.



It was a glorious night allowing people to meet and wait outside for the doors of the Cathedral to open. The Cathedral looked amazing, beautiful flower displays and everything in its place for the recording of the show. The chatter and buzz about the church was powerful everyone seemed very excited to be part of this event.



We sang 12 hymns all well-known (thank goodness), singing them 3 times to allow for the producer to be satisfied with sound, pronunciation and camera angles (hope they got our good side); and yes with hundreds of people singing the musical director reminded us to watch our SSSSS'sss. The Cathedral was full with eager people willing to sing their best and the sound of all the voices was amazing.

We don't know if we were filmed although we are sitting mid way/centre so it could be possible. We don't have too long to wait to find out as this programme of Songs of Praise from Glasgow Cathedral is scheduled for broadcast on Sunday 23 June.

By taking part it also involves the BBC using the programme worldwide in perpetuity!! Wow this could mean us popping up all over the world (ha ha).

We all agreed that we had a fabulous night enjoying this experience and if we are lucky to be on film we will of course be happy to sign autographs.....

Elizabeth Gordon

Hamilton & District Probus Club

15 Probus members and 5 wives attended the Club's spring outing to the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway on 7 May. The Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway is a steam operated Heritage Railway in West Lothian and the group enjoyed a 10 mile round trip on the railway before having lunch, then visiting the Museum of Scottish Railways. The Museum is the largest railway museum in Scotland and the second largest in the United Kingdom and is recognised by the Scottish Government as a collection of national significance.

The visited was hosted by Junior Vice President Fred Landery, who is also a Duty Station Master at the railway.

Some of the Probus group at the terminus of the line



Friendly Hour

On Tuesday 14th May, the Friendly Hour visited the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea on the train. They even managed to squeeze in a trip to see the Kelpies as part of their day out. The weather was superb and a great day out was had by all.



Time for Tea before the train !



Afternoon Tea on the train

Pentecost

Praying persistently must have been the trigger
Expecting something big, they got something bigger
Nine in the morning, winds roared, fires blazed
The disciples babbled as men who were crazed
Each heard his own language and stood amazed
Convicted by Peter's sermon, their minds were awoken
Over three thousand found their proud hearts broken
Spirit of truth, conviction and fire
Testified that Jesus really was the Messiah.



The People's Passion

What a Holy Week we had, touring Wishaw, Motherwell, Lanark, Carlisle and of course Hamilton. We were joined by more than 1,000 people, including a wide range of congregations, a BB company from Dunblane, the Presbytery Clerk, a GoForIt rep from 121 and the Provost.



The play, devised by Riding Lights Theatre Company, was a Passion Play with a difference, including the congregation as part of the story each night. Feedback showed this was something churches appreciated – indeed for many this was their favourite thing about it. One person commented, 'I felt as if I was, indeed "part of the story"'.



This year we had a range of participants, acting and behind the scenes. They included folks from HOPC, St Johns, Cadzows, St Mary's (Motherwell), Dalziel St Andrews, Stephen Gaughan School of Performing Arts, Motherwell College... and we even pinched a student from St Johns, Lorna Fyfe. We enjoyed a great deal of support from each of our host congregations.



We were certainly successful in bringing the Gospel to life as the wonderful feedback demonstrates:-
"The feeling of being right there, not just reading words about what happened but living them."
"The realism - it brings the events to life. Jesus' suffering is portrayed so realistically that you feel you are there watching."
"I was lucky enough to get a hug from Jesus and the tears we're running down my face".



A huge thanks and congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible. So, what's next?

The Word in Action

Our series of one-off events, using drama techniques to explore scripture together begins on Tuesday 28th May at 7pm in HOPC, looking at the book of Ruth. The focus will be on considering the bible together rather than on performance. Why not come along and try it?

Walk With the Word: Exodus

Our exciting summer project gets underway shortly, focusing on the journey the Israelites took from Egypt to the promised land. We will use drama and storytelling to bring this to life as part of a guided walk in Chatelherault on Saturday 10th August.

Could you help make the Ark of the Covenant? Could you join us as a grumbling Israelite? We would be so delighted to hear from you.

One Good Friday

Next year, we have a very exciting collaboration with the team behind the Trafalgar Square Passion Play. We will be performing the same play at the same time in Christian unity with a range of towns and cities throughout the UK. This takes place on 10th April 2020. To date, we are the only confirmed site in Scotland.

This is a major undertaking for the churches here in Hamilton and we give thanks for the many talented folks who will make this happen. Please join us and be part of something very special indeed.

I am so grateful for all the support and encouragement of this ministry. Please continue to support us in prayer and in deed.

Liz Blackman



Presenting a series of vibrant events exploring scripture, including:-

- Annual Passion Play
- Delving into scripture through drama
- Walking with bible characters
- Community Nativity

“Instructive, emotional, enlightening. A renewal of faith!”

“Bringing something new and worthwhile into churches”

“Drama brings a whole new dimension to worship – you feel you’re more part of the story”

GO FOR IT



Please join us for the following events:-

Tues 28th May	7pm	"The Word in Action" – Ruth. An opportunity to use drama techniques to unlock scripture, focused on the book of Ruth Hamilton Old Parish Church
Tues 11th June	7pm	"The Word in Action" – Moses Hamilton Old Parish Church
Sat 10th Aug	10am Noon 3pm	"Walk with the Word" – Walking tour following in the footsteps of Moses and the Israelites Hamilton (check social media for starting point)
Tues 17th Sept	7pm	"The Word in Action" Hamilton Old Parish Church
Fri 1st Nov	7pm	"Whose Word is it Anyway?" – An evening of bible-inspired improvisational comedy Hamilton Old Parish Church
Sat 7 Dec	12.30	Nativity play, as part of Hamilton's Reindeer Parade, starting from Castle Street, other performances to be announced
Fri 10 Apr, 2020		"One Good Friday" Passion Play, Castle St, Hamilton

 DramaKirk  @PlayLanarkshire  www.dramakirk.org



Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August
9.30am - 12.30pm

or bring a packed lunch and stay until 4.00pm

**Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland, Church Halls,
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The holiday club is for children aged 5-12 years.

Hamilton Lifeboat Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported Hamilton Lifeboat Mayday Appeal which was held in St.John's Centenary Hall.

We all enjoyed a variety Scones baked by our friend Janet Foster of Strathaven.

Rodda Clotted Cream in conjunction with Tiptree Jam donated all the individual pots of cream and Jam to our afternoon fund raising event as part of their "giving to good deeds ."

Hanging Baskets and Flower tubs were supplied by Mr.Mclvor of Cora Mill garden centre.

Everyone had an enjoyable time and £1,400 was raised for Maydayall monies going to buy kit for our brave Lifeboat Crew.

Many thanks to all who helped that afternoon in any way to raise this money.

Hamilton Lifeboat Committee



Heart and Soul Swing Band

On Sunday 19th May the Heart and Soul Swing Band performed once again in Princes Street Gardens at the Church of Scotland's celebratory Heart and Soul event.

Our first performance took place along at the World Mission Council tent where we performed a few items from our repertoire amongst the bustle of the busy gardens, and just a tent or two along from where Drama Kirk were advertising their ministry and Ross Blackman was wandering about dressed like a Roman Centurion (lots of children wanting their photo taken with him!).

Later in the afternoon we performed at the Ross Bandstand and even managed to get some people up dancing with our singing and playing.

At the General Assembly itself, during the report of the World Mission Council we got a mention in the council's deliverance for the very first time.

At section 7 of the deliverance it was approved that the General Assembly: 'Give thanks for the enthusiastic and entertaining support of the Heart and Soul Swing Band for the HIV programme; for the continuing response to Souper Sunday, and partners in Scotland and around the world as they continue to support people living with or affected by HIV and AIDS.'

Marjorie Clark who attends all our concerts and speaks about the Church of Scotland HIV programme at them was a commissioner this year so she got up at this point and verbally offered her thanks for the fundraising efforts of the band and all who have supported their concerts and given their money. She told the assembly that we have raised almost £30,000 in the six years of our existence. Her speech got us a round of applause as well! We've made it! J





Sing with Swing Choir

Following the success of Hamilton St John's 'Sing with the Swing Band' day in March we were delighted to launch our 'Sing with Swing' choir on Saturday 11th May. We are meeting every second Saturday 1.30-3.30pm, our next meeting in June is **Saturday 8th June**. Anyone who is interested is most welcome to come along.

Heart & Soul
swing band

Hamilton Sound Talking Newspaper

News Readers Required

Hamilton Sound produce a weekly audio recording of selected items from the Hamilton Advertiser which we distribute free by post and online to the visually handicapped in and around Hamilton. Volunteers are urgently required to fill two reading team vacancies. There are three readers plus a reserve per team and four teams. Each reading team is required only once per month at the Pamis Office 32 Campbell Street Hamilton, from 6pm until approximately 8:30pm on a Thursday, including a refreshment break, to make the recording.

If you are interested and would like to know more please give me John Smy, Secretary of St. John's Fellowship a call or e-mail please.

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Messy Church is church with a difference! It is a place for children and their families to be creative, hear bible stories, celebrate and share a meal together. The activities are focussed for children in prams to P7 (but can be enjoyed by all). All children must come with an adult.

Join us for
Messy Church: A Home for All on Saturday 10th August from 10.30am – 12.30pm

Messy Church: I am on Saturday 12th October from 10.30am - 12.30pm

It would help with our planning if you can let us know if you are coming. Contact us at stjohnsmessy-church@gmail.com or via our Facebook page: Messy Church St John's Hamilton

Pictures to colour:



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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone in the St John's family for the lovely flowers, cards, visits and get well wishes which I have received following my recent accident. Particularly, I would like to thank Sunday Blast for the lovely card they made for me. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness of others and it is very much appreciated.

I am doing well and now looking forward to getting out and about in the near future.
Thank you everyone again.

Helen Stirling

I wish to thank the congregation of St John's Church for the many cards, gifts and visits whilst I have been ill. I really appreciated the church flowers and lovely card from Sunday Blast which I recently received.

I did not realise just how many friends I had at St John's.

A big thank you once again to you all.

Joe Rankin

September Magazine Deadline



From the Editor

All material for the next issue of the Centre magazine covering the **SEPTEMBER** must be with the Editor by **Sunday, 18th August. NO LATER.**

Items can be left in the top right basket marked **Magazine Editors** in the rack outside the office, or by email to: **office@stjohnshamilton.org.uk**

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Flower Rota

June

2nd Mrs F Dodds
9th Mrs D Austin
16th Mrs A Noble
23rd Mrs E White
30th Mrs A McLuckie

July

7th Mrs M Stewart
14th Mrs I Torrance
21st Mrs J Waddell
28th Miss M Russell

August

4th Mrs M Baxter
11th Mrs A Torrance
18th St John's Guild
25th Mrs J Clark

September

1st Mrs M Graham
8th Mrs J Weir
15th Mrs M Redpath
22nd Miss M Clelland & Mrs R Junor
29th Mrs M Murray



Office Bearers Sunday Duties

Welcoming you at the Church door at morning services:

June

ALEX MAGOWAN

JANET BOYES
GEORGE DUNCANSON
DELIA HART
DENNIS HART
COLIN MACLEOD
GEORGE SPENCE
KATRINA SPENCE

August

LESLEY AULD

JUNE BROWN
ROBIN DOUGLAS
ANNE GILLESPIE
ELIZABETH GORDON
LIZ MAGOWAN
CHRISTINE MCARTHUR

July

MARILYN GRAHAM

BILL ANDERSON
FIONA DODDS
SANDRA GRAY
MORAG IRELAND
ELIZABETH MUIR
MAUREEN OFILI

September

SHEILA THOMSON

SANDRA BORDON
IAN FORSYTH
ANDREA GRANT
ROBERT JACKSON
NAN LAW
DOUG LESLIE
ANNA MCLUCKIE
GLADYS OFILI

Evening Services

June

- 2nd Evening Service at Hamilton: South
9th Hughina Naylor & Gordon Rankin
16th Fiona Dodds & June Brown
23rd Mary Stark & Elizabeth Muir
30th Communion: Eliot & Mary Soutter

September

- 1st Communion: Elizabeth Gordon & Carolyn Woodburn
8th George & Katrina Spence
15th Hazel Lees & Lesley Auld
22nd Marilyn Graham & George Wade
29th Karen Limond & Janet Boyes

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Kirk Session	Team Meetings
26th June 2019	12th June 2019
11th September 2019	9th October 2019

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