



## Weekly Bulletin

### 17<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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## VACANCY LIST

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### Local Worship Leader Conversations

The Local Worship Leader Conversation Zoom sessions have been very popular and all of these **Zoom sessions are now fully booked!**



### Autumn Safeguarding Training

Here is a list of the Autumn Safeguarding Training dates. There is a focus on Safeguarding training for Trustees at the moment, so there are a few courses available for this.

#### Trustee Training

- **Wednesday 30 September** 7pm Online [Safeguarding Training Online Link](#)
- **Saturday 10 October** 10.30am (Grangemouth) [Safeguarding Training Grangemouth Link](#)
- **Saturday 24 October** 10am (Motherwell) [Safeguarding Training Motherwell Link](#)

#### Introductory Training

- **Monday 2 November** 7pm (East Kilbride)  
[Safeguarding Introductory Training East Kilbride Link](#)
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### Great Turnout at the Property Stewardship Roadshows

*Thank you to everyone who came along to the Presbytery Property Stewardship Roadshows; approximately 70% of our congregations were represented. Feedback has been really positive, and we hope to run similar events in the future. The need for training in other areas was identified, and this will also be considered for future events.*

*A handbook has been sent out to all congregations as a quick guide to property stewardship, to be printed off and kept in the church as a reference document. As always, should you need any further information on property matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

Your local, friendly PBO, Mhairi - [Mhairi.macleod@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Mhairi.macleod@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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## Presbytery Representative Training

A big thank you to all who attended training for new Representative Elders. We had a great discussion and feedback has been positive. If you were unable to attend but would be interested in a future session, please contact the Presbytery Office.

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## Support for young people in the Big City!

Do you know of any young people who have recently moved to Glasgow for work or study and who may need some support or even just a friendly face in a new city?

Sandyhills Parish Church in Glasgow has been designated as the first resource church of its kind in the Church of Scotland. As part of this, they now have a student and young adult worker within Glasgow Presbytery, called Abbie Mochrie, to help disciple, grow and reach this age range.

Abbie can be reached via WhatsApp on 07804 882337.

We also ask you to remember this new work in your prayers and ask that God will guide their steps as they embark on this exciting but daunting venture.

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## Messy Church @ Harvest with Christian Aid!

Messy Church have joined forces with Christian Aid to produce this one-off Messy Church session to use this harvest season. Harvest is a perfect time to think beyond our own situations and consider things like climate justice. Explore how God call us to be stewards to those around us and how harvest is about abundant sharing and giving, and be inspired, equipped and encouraged to care for God's creation.



Thank you to Josh Gear, from Christian Aid, for writing this session.

[Harvest with Christian Aid - Messy Church : Messy Church](#)



We hope this session gets your Messy Church celebrating harvest!

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## Spare Hymn Books

South Calder Parish Church have a surplus of hymn books from the former Shotts Calderhead and Erskine Parish Church available free of charge to any congregation who may be able to make use of them:

- 99 copies of CH4 plus 13 large print copies of CH4
- 160 copies of Mission Praise plus 13 large print copies of Mission Praise
- 69 copies of Junior Praise
- 4 copies of Complete Mission Praise

Please email Anne - [annecam23@outlook.com](mailto:annecam23@outlook.com) to arrange collection at South Calder Parish Church (formerly Coltness Memorial in Newmains, Wishaw)



## Dalserf Songs of Praise Evening

Dalserf Parish Church has a Songs of Praise evening service this coming Sunday 20 September at 7pm.

This evening service is open to all who wish to attend.

## Ecumenical Group Autumn Meeting

**LiFT** (formally the Young Adult Guild) is an ecumenical group for 18–40-year-olds who usually meet online but have recently started to hold in-person events around the country. They are supported by the Church of Scotland Guild.

Their last event of this year is being held in **Carnwadric Parish Church in the Southside of Glasgow on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October from 11am–2pm.**

If you have anyone in this age group within your congregation share this event with them. Lunch will be provided and as well as sharing more about LiFT as an organisation, there will be a speaker and also a discussion based around Luke 24:13-35.

A poster for your church noticeboard is attached to this email.

# upLiFT

## A LiFT event

**Curious About LiFT?**  
Come and Discover More!

LiFT is a welcoming, ecumenical community for 18–40 year olds, supported by the Church of Scotland Guild.

- ✦ Meet new people
- ✦ Learn what we're all about
- ✦ Find your place in a supportive community

We're hosting a special event to help you get to know us, hear what we do, and see how you can get involved. Lunch provided.

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| <p><b>When?</b></p> <p>Saturday 24th October 2026</p> <p>Time: 11am–2pm</p> | <p><b>Where?</b></p> <p>Carnwadric Parish Church<br/>556 Boydstone Rd,<br/>Thornliebank<br/>Glasgow<br/>G46 8HD</p> | <p><b>How to find us...</b></p> <p>Carnwadric Parish Church is an 11 minute walk or a 7 minute bus journey from Thornliebank train station.</p> |
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**Why should you attend?**

Our goal for this group is to provide younger people within the church a place to relate, learn and have fun! If that sounds like something you're interested in, then come along!

**To find out more about LiFT or the event:**

Email: [YAG@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:YAG@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Facebook: [LiFT CoFS](#)

Instagram: [@lift\\_cofsg](#)

Scan to sign up!

## Rural Missions Network – Online Meeting

A new online network for rural churches in Scotland is launching later this month. It's a free open space for Scottish rural churches of all denominations to gather for support, information, fellowship, encouragement, prayer and more. It will be on the last Tuesday of each month, **starting 29 September at 10.30am**, and the full info and sign up is at [Rural Missions : Rural Missions Network Online - Scotland](http://www.ruralmissions.org.uk).

**RURAL MISSIONS**

CHURCHES

PRAYER

LEADERS

IDEAS

COMMUNITY

SHARE

JESUS

**ONLINE NETWORK  
FOR RURAL SCOTLAND**

**SCOTTISH  
RURAL  
MISSIONS  
NETWORK**

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 10:30 - 12:00

CONNECTING PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSIONATE  
ABOUT JESUS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES  
ACROSS SCOTLAND

**JOIN THE NETWORK**

Share ideas - Ask questions - Pray

Sign up online → [www.ruralmissions.org.uk](http://www.ruralmissions.org.uk)