



# The Proclaimer

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## Message From The Manse

Following on from COP 26, I recently was privy to a discussion about children born in this day and age. I heard many anxious comments from parents and grandparents worried about the world their little ones had been born into. If, like me, you are concerned for the future of our youth, I'd like to share the following message: -

Don't feel sorry for, or fear for your kids because the world they are going to grow up in is not what it used to be. God created them and called them for the exact moment in time that they're in. Their life isn't a coincidence or an accident.

Raise them up to know the power they walk in as children of God. Train them up in the authority of his Word. Teach them to walk in faith knowing that God is in control. Empower them to know they can change the world. Don't teach them to be fearful and disheartened by the state of the world but hopeful that they can do something about it.

Every person in all of history has been placed in the time that they were in because of God's sovereign plan. He knew Daniel

could handle the lions' den. He knew Elijah could handle the prophets of Baal. He knew David could handle Goliath. He knew Esther could handle Haman. He knew Peter could handle persecution.

He knows that your child can handle whatever challenge they face in their life. He created them specifically for it. Don't be scared for your children, but be honoured that God chose YOU to parent the generation that is facing the biggest challenges of our lifetime.

Rise up to the challenge. Raise Daniels, Elijahs, Davids, Esthers and Peters.

God isn't scratching his head wondering what he's going to do with this mess of a world. He has an army he's raising up to drive back the darkness and make him known all over the earth.

Don't let your fear steal the greatness God placed in them. I know it's hard to imagine them as anything besides sweet little babies, and we just want to protect them from anything that could ever be hard on them, but they were born for such a time as this.

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God." (1 John 5: 1-5)

God Bless

Les

## Campbeltown Calling!

Hi Everyone

First of all, my apologies for not writing to you all a bit sooner. Catherine and myself have been really busy with our new home and all the work that comes with it. There now seems to be a small ray of light at the end of the tunnel.



Catherine has settled in well in her new job and is enjoying a more relaxed way of life. Sean and Finn are doing well at school and their Taekwondo is coming on leaps and bounds. Sean (Jnr) is busy training so he can go for his green belt at the next grading at the end of March.

I continue to come home at weekends and I hope that perhaps with the new financial year approaching there may be some new jobs available with Argyll and Bute council. Sean (Snr) is doing really well with his Taekwondo classes in Campbeltown and just lately has opened a new class in Tarbert and hopes to open another in Lochgilphead. We are all loving our new homes, the beautiful scenery and the very relaxing slow way of life.

We miss you all so much, especially on a Sunday morning, and it can be hard when we think of all the wonderful times we had with you all at Burnhead. Catherine and I would like to say thanks for all the lovely gifts that we received when we left Burnhead, many of which are on display in our new home, especially the mirror with the image of our wee Church.

Please, If you are a leader of one of the Organisations, please pass on a huge thank you for our lovely gifts that we received.

Catherine and I will continue to keep you all in our prayers, and we wish you all well as you continue with the Lord's work in your local community and beyond.

May God continue to guide you in all you do.

Stewart and Catherine Grady.

## Session Clerk Speaks

A little over ten years ago I walked through the doors of Burnhead Church for the first time in an age. As a kid I attended the Sunday School and the Shipmates followed by the Boys' Brigade as I got older. I remember attending the Christmas and Easter services with Burnhead Primary School on the last day of school before the holidays – those services signalled the end of the school term and to this day I recall with fondness skipping out the church car park with two weeks off school and Christmas presents or Easter eggs to look forward to! Ultimately though as I grew older and entered my teenage years I drifted away from the church as I pursued other activities.

Agreeing to be my niece Sophie's Godparent is what took me back through the doors of Burnhead. As I stood on the chancel that August 2011 morning I made a vow in front of Les and the congregation to support in assuring Sophie's growth in Christian faith. I would not have made this vow had I no intention of taking it seriously and that meant attending church on a regular basis and equipping myself in the best way I could to fulfil the vow I made. From there my journey of faith was rekindled and the seed that had been planted all those years ago when I was a kid began to sprout.

Had someone said to me that morning that in ten years time I would have had the honour and privilege of being accepted by the Kirk Session to serve as Session Clerk I doubt I would have believed it! But God has a plan. He has a plan for me and he has a plan for you. I admit to not knowing what that plan is – as the saying goes, our God works in a mysterious way. What I do know however is that God would not put any of us in a situation or role which he did not feel

we were equipped with to deal with or succeed in with His help. We all have times when we experience feelings of self-doubt. As I have in relation to my new role as Session Clerk I remind myself that God is on my side and He wants me to succeed. Indeed, as it is written...

*‘For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.’  
Philippians 4:13*

Whenever life seems overwhelming and a struggle, remind yourself that God has ‘got your back’ and that he will make it right.

Going forward I’m sure I will make mistakes. I am human and like all humans have my flaws, however what I will say is I will give my best in the role of Session Clerk; it really is an honour to have the opportunity to serve the congregation of Burnhead and one I don’t take lightly.

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2021 saw the last two surviving members of the first Kirk Session of Burnhead Church pass on. Bill Wood and Alex Brown had been very supportive to me over the years with their quiet encouragement and reassurance when I first became an elder and the years that followed. Our loss at Burnhead is very much Heaven’s gain. Their legacy lives on in the life of the church they helped build and nurture.

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I’d like to take the opportunity to thank Stewart Grady first of all for his exemplary service during his time as Session Clerk but also for his continued offer of support since I took on the role, it is very much appreciated.

David Green

## Burnhead SonHouse



That's the festive season well and truly over. the decorations are away and many of us are now thinking about holidays!!

We finished our 2021 session with our Christmas party which was enjoyed by all (young and old) and it was great the Bible class joined us this year.

We're currently looking at 'Caring for Creation' and how God cares for us.

On the first Sunday of each month we have 'all age' activities which includes story telling using our puppets, games and crafts. On family services we now leave the church half way through and enjoy more craft and songs.

The other weeks are our 'group' time when we break into two groups and work from our teaching books. The older children learn how to find their way round the bible which they really enjoy. They learn the difference between the old and new testament, how to look up a passage and hopefully, by the time they're ready to move on to the bible class, they can recite all the books of the bible in order.

Our numbers, though small, are holding steady. Once again, many thanks to the parents, grandparents, etc. who bring the children along each week – without you we wouldn't have a SonHouse. We've always got room for more so if you have nieces, nephews, grandchildren or even neighbours' children age between 3 – 11 who could come along and join us we would love to see them.

Thank you for all your support and we would ask that you keep the young ones in your prayers.

God Bless

Anne Morton

## Youth Fellowship

Hi everyone, hope you are all doing well? A wee update from the youth fellowship.

We continue to meet on Sunday evenings between 7:15pm and 8:45pm for those of 12 years of age and above. All are welcome so please join us if you wish. We play games, hang out and chat over juice and crisps.

We recently had a Burns's night during which we addressed the Tunnock's Pie; drank girders (Irn Bru) and played some highland games with a twist.

On the 6th February we played 'yer auld' games, skipping ropes, beds, hula-hoops, elastics. It was all good fun!

Looking ahead, we are planning to head to Teen Ranch for a weekend. Teen Ranch is a retreat near Perth run by young Christian volunteers where teenagers can go to have fun. There are plenty of activities such as horse riding, biking, canoeing, zip slide, shooting, archery etc. There is also time dedicated to study the Good News. It is a really good place to go and I expect the group will get a lot out of it. We plan on doing fundraisers soon to help pay for it so watch this space!



We wish everyone a happy and healthy life.

God Bless

Liz McLaughlin,

The Youth Fellowship

## The Girls' Brigade Report

The Girls' Brigade were closed down mid-December again due to the pandemic, however we did manage to get our Junior Christmas party done the day before we were informed to close down. The Brigaders have still to have their Christmas cinema trip, so they still have that to look forward to.

We were allowed to start back up on 19<sup>th</sup> January however, so we haven't missed out too much this time.

Our numbers remain steady, which is good. The girls are enjoying coming every week and our focus this year is simply to welcome them back in and have fun. So far that seems to be working.

At this moment in time we are not looking to have our normal annual display this year, however we will hopefully do something on a smaller scale to allow parents in to see their child getting their awards.

We have also ruled out camp again this year, as we still feel the risk is too great to take the girls away. Hopefully 2023 will bring a more positive outlook.

Please keep us all in your prayers as we continue to do as much as we can with the girls.

Michelle Miller

Captain





## Pre-5 Praise

When the pre-5's restarted in Sept after the enforced Covid break, only 3 children returned. All the other children were now attending nursery or school.

Slowly our numbers have improved. We now have 9 lively baby and pre-schoolers coming together on Tuesday mornings to learn of Jesus' love through story, song, art and fellowship.

Spaces are still available, so, if you are a parent or carer of little children, please feel free to come along any Tuesday morning at 10am. We run from September till the end of May, (excluding school holidays.) You will be made very welcome, get a wee cuppa; and it's free!

May I also take this opportunity to thank all the ladies who give of their time every week to help set up/clear away, make tea, help with craft etc. The group would be unable to run without you, so, from myself and all the little ones, thank you!

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I would like to thank a group of ladies, who for the past eleven years have made my Sunday mornings of worship possible.

The Crèche 'Aunties'.

Every week you extend a warm welcome to the children in my care. You make them all feel safe and give them a sense of belonging in the Lord's house, a love that travels with them wherever they go. It means the world to me, so again,

THANK YOU!!!

Carol Brunger

## The Guild

May the Lord light our way this New Year 2022. May the love, joy and deep Peace of God be with you all.

The Guild ended 2021 with a lovely lunch at the Rolling Barrel. We enjoyed the food and the friendship and fellowship shared. We thank our Treasurer Ann Russell for organising it for us. The week after we enjoyed a Christmas Tea with some little activities. Many thanks to all the ladies for joining in and making it all worthwhile.

When we resumed back in January, a few changes had to be made to the proposed syllabus for a variety of reasons.

Our first speaker, Rev De Beer from Bellshill Church was a joy to listen to. We do appreciate him giving of his time and talents to be with him especially as he had to go to another appointment.

We were a bit sorry that Lorna Fyfe couldn't be with us. But we wish her every happiness and success in her new role as Chaplain to the NHS. She promised to visit us next session.

We had our usual Burns' Tea with poems, quiz and of course food!! Thank you to all the Guild members for their faithful support. We welcomed Maimie Reid to our group and trust she will feel at home with us.

We thank the Rev Brunger for allowing us to join with the Recycled teenagers Group. We enjoyed it so much we will be back in March (if we're allowed!)

God bless you all,

S Roy.

The theme for the 2021/22 formal session of the Guild is Lights & Bushels with the remainder of the session as below...

- 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Eleanor Hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Gavin Whitefield
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 – Mary's Meals
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 – Join with Recycled Teenagers
- 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Clive Tutty
- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Lillian Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 – Rev Anderson
- 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – AGM / Bring & Buy

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*"Whose we are and Whom we serve" Acts 27: 23*

# What's On – A Week in the Life of Burnhead

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

- Sunday:** 11:00 – 12:00 Service of Worship
- 11:00 – 12:00 Crèche
- 11:00 – 12:00 Sonhouse  
Contact: Anne Morton – 07443 416017
- 11:00 – 12:00 Bible Class  
Contact: Liz McLaughlin – 07471 933497
- 19:15 – 20:45 Youth Fellowship  
Contact: Liz McLaughlin – 07471 933497
- 18:30 – 19:00 Evening Communion Service  
*\*First Sunday of the month only*
- 19:00 – 21:00 A.A.
- Monday:** 19:15 – 20:45 Bible Study
- Tuesday:** 10:00 – 11:30 Pre-5 Praise  
Contact: Carol Brunger – 07426 170261
- 13:30 – 15:00 Recycled Teenagers  
Contact: Rev Les Brunger – 07806 781489  
*\*First Tuesday of the month only*
- 13:30 – 15:00 The Guild  
Contact: Sandra Roy – 01698 810113

- Wed'day:** 10:00 – 11:30 Crochet Club  
*Contact: Sandra Roy – 01698 810113*
- 10:00 – 11:00 Private Prayer
- 10:00 – 11:00 Vestry Hour
- 10:00 – 12:00 Chat Zone
- 10:00 – 13:00 Citizens Advice  
*Contact: Margaret Sagar – 07902 565585*
- 13:00 – 15:00 A.A.
- 14:00 – 15:00 Private Prayer
- 18:00 – 19:00 Girls' Brigade – P1 - P7  
*Contact: Michelle Miller – 07956 991406*
- 19:15 – 20:15 Girls' Brigade – S1 and above  
*Contact: Michelle Miller – 07956 991406*
- Thursday:** 09:30 – 10:30 Midweek Reflections  
*Contact: Sandra Roy – 01698 810113*
- 11:00 – ??:?? Alzheimer's Support Group  
*\*Second Thursday of the month only*
- 19:00 – 21:00 Al Anon
- Saturday:** 10:30 – 12:00 Gamblers Anonymous
- 19:00 – 21:00 A.A.

## **Prayer Team**

Because of Covid-19, the prayer team, for a long time were unable to meet up. But this did not stop us in our mission to enhance prayer opportunities within Burnhead Church and the wider community.

What started off as a month of bible verses and prayers for different groups of people affected by Covid-19 being uploaded daily onto our own Facebook page, it has now been running for nearly 2 years. Although now the prayers are for lots of different types of situations. If you haven't already, please take a look, join us in prayer, and why not hit the share button and let all your own friends and family join in too.

We have been unable to continue with the prayer list, which has been a part of our church's prayer life for many years. This is because of the risk of passing infection through handling of any type of materials (paper) continues to be discouraged. Hopefully this ruling will soon be discarded and our prayer list can be reinstated.

Our 'WhatsApp Prayer Group' or as our minister calls them 'Prayer Warriors', continue to pray confidentially for anyone who asks. We did have a 'Prayer Circle' too, which used the medium of texting. Due to circumstances this has fallen by the wayside but it is in the process of being reinstated. If you wish too be part of the WhatsApp prayer group or prayer circle please contact me on 07426 170261. God Bless You.

*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer,"  
Romans 12:12*

***Carol Brunger – Prayer Team Convener***

## **Welcome Team**

Covid has changed all our lives and we are all aware how it is impacted on work, play and how we go about our normal way of life.

At long last there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel and we are hopefully getting back to some sense of normality.

Prior to Covid, the Welcome Team had several initiatives and ideas for events, which we felt, would help make Burnhead Parish Church a more welcoming church and help people in our community. Covid put a stop or at least a temporary halt to our plans.

Now that restrictions have been eased we can now look forward to introducing some of these ideas or plans.

The team believe that these ideas will add to the work already being done to by many members in making our church a place where people of all ages can meet with “old” friends and meet new ones, a place where people from our community can feel safe and talk with people who will listen.

***David Combe – Welcome Team Convener***

## **Property Team**

The boilers have passed their yearly checks. A fault with the heating system whereby when the heating in the extension was turned on, the heating in the sanctuary also switched on has now been repaired.

The yearly check on the Manse was carried out and passed as satisfactory. A faulty lock on the door to the main hall has also been repaired.

***Douglas Pearson – Property Team Convener***

## **Young Peoples Team**

Hi everyone so glad to be telling you all the good news! We're back and looking forward to welcoming the kids to our Summer Club. Its been so long and the kids have missed out on so much.

This year we will be doing the Lion King (the circle of life). There will be crafts, games, drama, stories, singing, dancing, film clips, juice and snack. The Summer Club will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> August between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:00pm.

BUT and I mean BUT we cannot do it without YOUR HELP!!!

We really need volunteers. Let's make this Summer Club one to remember. There is a sheet on the vestibule table for volunteers to put their names down. Please come and help - we won't be able to do it without you.

God Bless

***Liz McLaughlin – Young Peoples Team Convener***

## **Communications & IT Team**

Now that the lockdown restrictions are easing, the Communications & IT Team were able to have our first face to face meeting for nearly two years. It was a productive meeting in the sense that we identified many areas we need to take action on. Amongst those discussions, we agreed that the church website is now looking dated and the time has come for us to redesign it to provide a more modern look – the current one was built in 2013 and though that seems like yesterday, 8 years in the age of information technology is a lifetime and more!



A few other changes that are in the pipeline include displaying the intimations on the screen prior to the Sunday service and a more pro-active approach to utilising the notice board at the church entrance.

One of our successes of recent times was the implementation of the online streaming of the Sunday services. Though it was born out of necessity as the church closed at the start of the pandemic, something we would have preferred to have avoided, it has now found its place alongside in-person worship by bringing the church service into the homes of those members of the congregation who may not be able to physically get to the church buildings for whatever reason.

It was our pleasure to welcome Donna Russell to the team at the turn of the year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for putting herself forward and volunteering. There is always space for more people to help out however and we currently have a pressing need to add to those who are trained on the livestreaming. So, if you see yourself as a budding YouTube video producer or are interested in learning how it all works then speak with myself or any other member of the team. It is actually very simple and training will be provided so there is no prior knowledge required. What I will say is it is a very rewarding task and one that those watching at home are very appreciative of.

Lastly, please feel empowered to let us know how we are doing in terms of the team's responsibilities; your feedback, good or bad will help steer us as we try to do our best performing the Lord's work.

***David Green – Communications & IT Team Convener***

## **Finance Team**

Annual Accounts have been completed for last year 2021. They have been checked and approved by an independent auditor and passed by the Kirk Session.

Our main income comes from the WFO envelopes, open plate and standing orders. Our income is up from last year as we were open for Worship more. Covid restrictions have limited our number at Worship but a big thank you to all who have continued to hand envelopes and donations to Elders. The Church saw an increase of £5,792 over last year after we had so many restrictions to our Church opening in 2020. We also get tax relief and last year it was £6,432. This makes huge difference to our funds and I would encourage everyone who pays tax to think about this. It is called Gift Aid; David Green is our convenor and will gladly answer any questions you may have.

We spent less last year to the tune of just over £6,500. No doubt that will change going forward as the bills go up as we use the Church more and may be able to do other than vital repairs to the Church buildings.

Our Ministry and Mission was paid in full a sum of £28,073. Down from 2020, which was £34,000. It's up again for 2022 to £31,842.

We ended last year with a surplus of receipts over payments of £11,301.

Thank you all for continuing to give through all our different ways. We are solvent for another year thanks to our generous congregation.

***Margaret Muir – Finance Team Convener & Treasurer***

## **The Chat Zone**

This is a new initiative that is held every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon.

The idea is to provide a safe zone, in the comfort of the Jubilee Hall, where anyone in the community can drop into the building for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and have a chat about absolutely anything.

If you or someone you know: needs a place to escape the boredom of the same four walls in your home, if you are feeling lonely and need to see a friendly face, if you need to find somewhere to get in out of the cold - then pop along to the Chat Zone, where there is no charge and you will be most welcome be it for 5 minutes or for the full two hours.

## **Atheist Day**

An atheist complained to a Christian friend, "You Christians have your special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter.

The Jews celebrate their national holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur. But we atheists have no recognized national holidays. It's unfair discrimination."

His friend replied, "Why don't you celebrate April first?"

## **Flight into Egypt**

A teacher asked her Sunday School group to draw pictures of their favourite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Patsy's picture, which showed four people on an aeroplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The flight to Egypt," said Patsy.

"I see... And that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus," the teacher said. "But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius-the Pilot."

## **Church is Hard.**

Church is hard for the person walking through the doors, afraid of judgement.

Church is hard for the minister's family, under the microscope.

Church is hard for the prodigal son, broken and battered by the world.

Church is hard for the girl with it all together, on the surface but not below.

Church is hard for the 'ideal' couple, who fought the entire way to worship.

Church is hard for the single mum, surrounded by couples holding hands.

Church is hard for the widow and widower, with no invitation to lunch.

Church is hard for the parent with a noisy child, worried that everyone's looking.

Church is hard for the person singing worship songs, overwhelmed by the weight of the lyrics.

Church is hard for the big man, insecure in his role as leader.

Church is hard for the faithful wife, who longs to be with a righteous man.

Church is hard for the nursery volunteer, desperately longing for a baby to love.

Church is hard for the single woman or man, praying God brings them a mate.

Church is hard for the sinners, like you and me.

It's hard because on the outside it all looks shiny and perfect, Sunday best in behaviour and dress.

However, underneath those layers, you find a body, of imperfect people, troubled souls, selfish motives.

But, here is the beauty of church - church isn't a building or expectation.

Church is a body.

Church is a group of sinners, saved by grace, living in fellowship.

Church is a family of believers bound by an eternal love.

Church is a holy ground where sinners stand as equals before the Throne of Grace.

Church is a refuge for broken hearts and a training ground for mighty warriors.

Church is a converging of confrontation and invitation. Where sin is confronted and hearts are invited to seek restoration.

Church is a lesson in faith and trust.

Church is a bearer of burdens and a giver of hope.

Church is a family coming together, setting aside differences, forgetting past mistakes, rejoicing in the smallest of victories.

Church is a body, the circle of sinners-turned-saints through the one who resides and is faithful to come.

So even on the hard days at church - the days when you are at odds with a friend. When you've fought with your spouse because you're late once again. When you've walked in bearing burdens heavier than your heart can handle, yet masking the pain with a smile on your face. When you've longed for a baby to hold, or fought tears as the lyrics were sung. When you've walked back in, afraid and broken, remember, you are met by one who never fails to meet you as you are and joined by others who are not perfect. **This is church.**

## Holy Communion... on the Moon!

Many older readers of The Proclaimer will remember this as only yesterday yet it happened way back in July 1969, the 20th of that month to be exact.

Guessed what the event was yet? Whether you have or not I'll tell you, it was the day that two people from Earth walked on the moon. The very first time that this had happened. We all heard about this exciting news with the very comprehensive coverage on our televisions and radios. But there is one particular aspect of this landing that we never heard about at the time and only came to light many years later for on the surface of the moon, 250,000 miles from the nearest Christian church a communion was held, Buzz Aldrin was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Knowing that he would soon be doing something completely unprecedented, he felt he needed to do something really special to mark the occasion and asked his minister to help him. His minister consecrated a communion wafer and a small vial of communion wine to be taken into space with him.

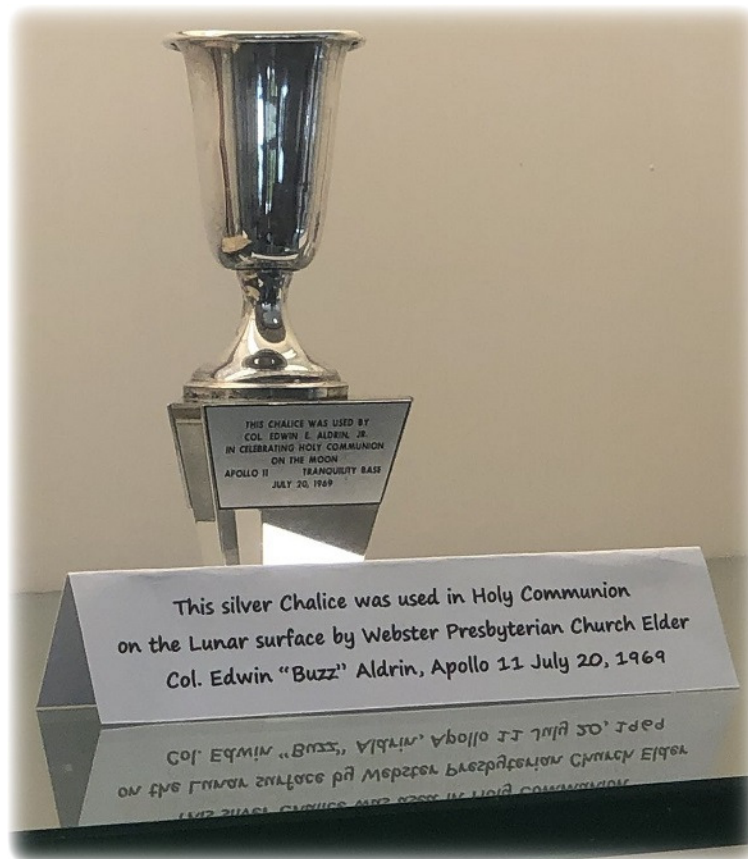
A few minutes after landing, Aldrin made the following statement: "This is the LM pilot. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way." Then ending the radio communication he read a passage from St. John's Gospel and took communion.

His actual words were:

"In the radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup. Then I read the Scripture, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing.' I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to

the Sea of Tranquillity. It was interesting for me to think: the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements."

Roger Stapenhill (with permission).



## **Opportunities to Serve the Lord**

Unfortunately, there was an extremely disappointing response to the plea for volunteers in the last issue of The Proclaimer.

I pointed out that if the present situation continues, there is a danger that we will struggle to carry out some tasks and jobs and that this could impact on our ability to carry out God's work in our church and our community.

I know that there are members of our church who have valid reasons why they feel unable to volunteer.

In addition, Covid has affected all our lives and many people are understandably being very careful to protect themselves and their loved ones.

However, if you are fit and able please think about stepping up and help us carry out the Lord's work.

If you can help, please speak to the Minister or any of the elders.

God Bless, David Combe.

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Thank you to all who contributed to this edition of The Proclaimer – your contributions whether it be submitting an article, participating in the production, delivery etc. are very much appreciated.

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