

Hello,

I hope that, like us, you have enjoyed some wonderful summer weather this past week. The temperatures have been warm and enjoyable here and I am glad that the humid high of 32c in the South of England did not reach this far north. On Friday night we did have a very noisy thunderstorm and lots of heavy rain. A bonus of an interrupted night's sleep is that our water butts are full to the brim once again!

Lockdown in Scotland will be further eased from tomorrow. I am very excited that hairdressers will open in mid July. I just hope that I don't have to wait too long after that for an appointment! Next weekend we are going to be allowed further afield for recreation so we are hoping to head for the hills and do some walking, weather permitting. The opening of church buildings, however, is going to take a little time and thought, so that when we do open our doors again we can do it safely for everyone. The Church of Scotland is guiding the steps that we need to take, and Presbytery and Meldrum and Bourtie Kirk Session will also be ensuring that the timing is right.

This week has been overshadowed by the awful stabbings in Glasgow which happened on Friday. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who were involved, and we pray for speedy recovery for those injured. I realise again how blessed I am to be safe.

Whatever this coming week has in store for you. I pray you will feel God's love surround you.

Blessings

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