

St Columba's Flower Festival

1st - 3rd June 2018



A second successful Flower Festival has just taken place and the theme 'Talents' with Biblical references was beautifully presented by the Church Flower Group.



The Rev. Bill Rootes declared the Festival open on Friday morning and the show got under way.

The numerous visitors all enjoyed the floral arrangements, Paddy's film show, the delicious food served in Columba cafe, so capably run by Jane, and had

wonderful cakes baked by Maggie. They also bought fruit loaves, traybakes, cakes, posies and raffle tickets, handmade cards and plants.

Sincere thank you to all the ladies of the church flower group (with the extra help of Toodie and Jill) for all their hard work and artistic interpretation of so many talents. Special words of thanks to David, Robin, Adrian, Donnie and Stephen for their much-needed help shifting heavy furniture, erecting the gazebo and many other jobs that needed their expertise.





Many thanks to David for his skilled production of posters etc. To Adrian for his detailed woodworking abilities and Robin for his unstinting help every day.

To the numerous ladies from the Craft group who baked, made jams, gave plants and rhubarb, washed dishes, acted as waitresses and sold raffle tickets a huge thank you! Also, Armored, Veronica, Pam and Tina who were so welcoming to the visitors.

Grateful thanks to Jan for her indispensable work on the layout and production of the Welcome Brochure. Kate organised the raffle and many lucky persons are now the recipients of some extremely good prizes ---- some of these prizes were generously gifted by local businesses.



Not forgetting special thanks to Harry Thomson, our piper on Sunday. At the time of going to press and with the counting of money not yet completed we are hoping to have raised in the region of £2500 -- a great amount -- a tithe (10%) will be sent to the Scottish Air Ambulance charity as an acknowledgement of the lifesaving work they carry out.

I hope you also managed along to enjoy the show. We thank you as always for your support and encouragement.



Sheila McMillan.

(Apologies to those ladies whose floral display was not included - it was just not possible to fit them all in.)

