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Update from Lenzie Union 27th February 2026

Dear Friends

As we look forward to Mothering Sunday, we are reminded of Jochebed, the mother of Moses, who was faced with the prospect of Moses being taken from her. As soldiers were searching for baby boys to take away and kill Jochebed hid her baby son in early infancy, no mean feat when we all know how loud a baby's cry can be.

Jochebed had to find a way to try to save her son and decided she would make a basket, put Moses in it, place the basket in the river and send him off, in the hope that some kindly person would find him and keep him safe from Herod.

Miriam, the sister of Moses followed the basket and watched as Pharaoh's daughter sent her servant to retrieve the basket. She was pleased to find a baby boy and named him Moses. Miriam approached Pharaoh's daughter and asked if she could help by finding a Hebrew woman to look after Moses. Pharaoh's daughter was happy to agree and Miriam quickly fetched her mother as the Hebrew woman of choice.

So Moses's mother was in his life and caring for him until he was eventually adopted by the Pharaoh, living safely in his palace into adulthood when he went forth to fulfil God's will. The faith and obedience of his mother helped keep him safe until that time came.

Worship for March

Sunday Worship Services for Lent

Rev Leslie Grieve will lead our Sunday services through Lent on **1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March, and on Easter Day**. Leslie will continue to speak on the seven signs/miracles of Jesus, in John's Gospel, and we are grateful to him for his time in teaching us.

Sunday 1st March: There will be a fellowship lunch after the service.

Sunday 15th March: We will worship together with our friends from Lenzie Old. The service will be held in Lenzie Union.

Sunday 22nd March: You are invited to share Communion together at our service.



Please join us for our service of Communion on Sunday 22nd March at 11.00am

If you are watching at home please have some bread and wine with you.

Lenzie Union Parish Church Guild

Coffee Morning in the New Hall

Saturday 7th March 2026 - 10.00 to 12.00

The proceeds from our Coffee Morning will go to this year's Guild Projects. All are welcome to join us at this popular coffee morning.

Presbytery Mission Plan Update

On Thursday 12th February the congregations of Lenzie Old and Lenzie Union met together with the Presbytery Delegation Panel to hear their recommendation for the use of the church buildings in Lenzie.

The panel commended both church buildings for their beauty and condition, and the faith and commitment of both congregations. It was not an easy decision to make.

After prayerful consideration the panel are of the opinion that, due to greater scope in offering support to a new larger congregation, the ecclesiastical building of Lenzie Union is to be retained, and the ecclesiastical building of Lenzie Old is to be sold, let or otherwise disposed of. The panel had concerns over the condition of Dean House and advised the new congregation to seek costings to bring the building up to standard or consider whether it is required for future use.

The meeting was conducted with grace and empathy by all present.

Some are relieved, but others are hurting. We were reminded that all of us face change as we form a new congregation, which will not be easy, and we are called to love and care for each another.

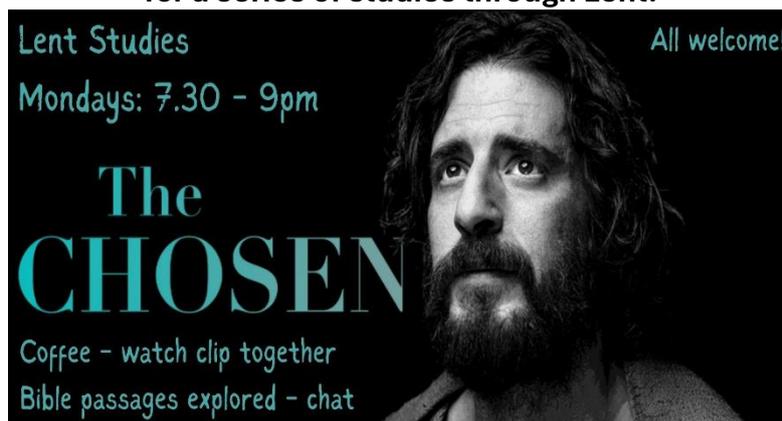
There are still a lot of things to discuss before a Union can be finalised. The terms and conditions of a Basis of Union need to be approved by both Kirk Sessions and then by Presbytery. Both congregations will then be asked to vote on the Basis of Union, individually but at the same time. Following correct Presbytery and Church of Scotland procedures, the work will continue over the next few months with the aim of holding a Service of Union by the end of the summer at the latest.

We will continue to keep you updated with progress.

Fiona Menzies

Lent Studies

Milton of Campsie Parish Church invite you to join them for a series of studies through Lent.



23rd February / 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March

2 Hawthorn Way, G66 8DX

Lenzie Union Privacy Notice.

An updated privacy notice has been adopted by the Kirk Session. It will shortly be available to view and read on notice boards around the premises and on the website, along with the Church of Scotland Data Protection Policy. <http://www.lenzieunion.org>

You are warmly invited to.....

RESPAWN

The Ultimate Gaming Night

Every Thursday 7–9pm for young people in Primary 7 - S1 -S6

Get ready to level up your Thursday nights.

Respawn is the brand-new gaming event where competition, music, food, and good vibes collide.

★ What's Going Down

- E-Sports style tournament Nintendo Switch • Xbox • VR - Live DJ mixing decks bringing the hype
- Free food + drinks - Gaming voucher prize for the champion
- A short, chilled faith reflection that actually makes sense - Join our 6-week Thursday night gaming programme

Enjoy Multiplayer gaming - Food - Space to hang out - New challenges each week

If you love gaming, good company, and a place to belong, Respawn is your next checkpoint.

Kim Halliday-Robertson Children & Youth Worker Lenzie Union Parish Church 65 Kirkintilloch Rd
Lenzie

Messy Church Dates

7th March 4.00 till 5.00

28th March

25th April

23rd May

13th June

Lenzie Loves Lego

7th March please check

28th March

25th April

23rd May

13th June

Annual Congregational Meeting - Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm

We encourage as many as possible to attend the annual meeting of the congregation which will be held in the transept area of the Sanctuary. This is an opportunity to hear the latest church news, including a financial update, and to ask about anything in the Trustees' Report. There will be an update on the progress towards a union between Lenzie Old and Lenzie Union.

If you would like a copy of the annual report for 2025 than please email me: sessionclerk@lupc.org
Fiona Menzies

Important Information for all PVG Holders

In April 2026 the PVG scheme Membership will change to a 5-year scheme.

All current PVG holders will be required to renew their PVG membership every 5 years. Those PVG holders over 5 years old will be required to have there one updated in the very near future.

Currently there is no indication on how this is to be achieved.

Disclosure Scotland has indicated that they will contact members to inform them of the move to a 5-year scheme. This is to be done in cohorts to make the process manageable.

It remains to be seen how these cohorts will be identified and how the process will be implemented.

Our Safeguarding service continues to meet regularly with Disclosure Scotland to discuss the challenges and implementation of this 5-year scheme and the implementation of the Disclosure Scotland Act 2020.

A reminder that all Safeguarding training requires to be refreshed every 5 years.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Sheila Milligan



Good Home Required

Surplus to requirements gate

Size is 940mm wide x 1830mm high.

Free, (or donation to church funds) located behind Dean House. Can contact me on 07836700646 if interested.

Derrick

Lenzie Community Council - East Dunbartonshire news – Consultation Events

- **Monday 9th March 2026 (3 - 7pm), at Dean House. For housing Site up to 46 Houses. Accessed from Lindsaybeg Road**
- **Monday 23rd March 2026 (3 - 7pm), at Dean House. For housing Site. Up to 46 Houses. Accessed from Lindsaybeg Road**
- **Wednesday 25th March 2026 (4 - 7 pm), at Lenzie Academy. For Lenzie Academy Site Redevelopment for New Parkland and Recreation Etc.**

The display boards for consultation re Myrtle Ave on 26th Feb are online. https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/media/zcghw4eg/5558-statconsultationboards_a0_250226_finalboards.pdf