



OFFICE BEARERS in 2014

Session	Rev. Andrew Quigley (Minister), Mr Sam Bell, Mr George Rodger (Session Clerk), Mr Ian Shaw
Deacon	Mr Grant Alexander
Precentors	Mr Ian Shaw, Mr Connor Quigley, Mr Stephen McCollum, Mr James Boyd
MET Leaders	Rev. Andrew Quigley, Mr Ian Shaw, Mr George Rodger, Mr Stephen McCollum, Mr John McIndoe
CY and Kids Club Leaders	Mr Fraser Ridley, Mrs Stacy Ridley, Miss Beth Bogue
Congregational Treasurer Ledger Clerk	Mr Ian Shaw Miss Beth Bogue
Administrative Secretary	Miss Beth Bogue

Annual General Meeting
23rd March 2015 - 7.00pm

Our Worship & Service in 2014

WORSHIP

We give thanks to God for the privilege of public worship which we enjoyed together on 103 worship occasions this year. There was an average attendance of 69 in the morning and 60 in the evening.

We join with the psalmist when he writes, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, Let us go up to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

PREACHING

Minister - Rev. Andrew Quigley preached and taught a total of 85 times in a public worship context in 2014.

He preached 74 times on the Lord's Day in Airdrie on the following books, passages, and subjects: Listening, Drift, & Neglect; 1 John; Eldership; Ruth 2; 2 Kings 5; 2 Chronicles 26-27; Psalms 73, 91, 99, 119, & 139; Isaiah 6; Matthew 5, 11, & 15; Mark 10; Luke 19 & 22; John 1, 4-5, & 13-14; Acts 3-11; Romans 1; 1 Corinthians 11-12; 2 Corinthians 5; Galatians 4-5; Ephesians 1; Philippians 3; Colossians 3; Philemon; Hebrews 11; & 1 Peter 2

He also preached - 5 times at our annual Mission; 3 times at North Edinburgh RPCS; once at a conventicle at the Grassmarket, once at the wedding of Fraser Ridley and Stacy Muir; and once at the funeral of Mrs. Irene Fisher.

Rev. Quigley also:

- taught the Adult Bible Class each week.
- gave the morning worship Psalm expositions for most of the year covering the Psalms 146-47.
- led 105 group METs, plus meeting pastorally with a number of people throughout the year.
- led 26 seminars of the Semester in Scotland programme.
- taught two weeks, one in the spring and one in the autumn, of the Pastoral Theology course at the Scottish RP Theological Seminary.
- represented Reformation Tours at the Association of Classical Christian Schools Conference.
- represented the RPCS at the RPCNA Synod.

We give thanks to God for the work our Minister does, and the support he receives from his wife Heather. He has shown himself to be "a worker, who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

Visiting Preachers - Mr Craig Scott (RPCS) preached 13 times as a student intern with us; Mr Gary Gunn (RPCS) preached 9 times as a student intern with us; Mr Stephen McCollum (RPCS) preached 3 times; Mr Stephen Steele (RPCI) preached 1 time; Rev. Peter Loughridge (RPCS) preached 1 time; Rev. Tim Donachie (RPCS) preached 1 time; and Mr Philip Ross (APC) preached 1 time.

GENERAL FUND for year ending 31st December 2014

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	£13,865.35
Freewill Offerings	£60,561.63
Plate Collections	£5,999.70
Gift Aid Reclaim	£12,478.82
Donations - General	£643.17
Donations - LWG	£154.00
Rent - Wishaw RPC	£31,200.00
Rent - Winning Quadrant Properties	£524.63
Ferguson Bequest	£2,000.00
CTI Support for Admin. Sec.	£6,489.06
Money for Edinburgh	£13,729.26
Airdrie Church Weekend	£541.07
General Repayments	£4,412.15
CTI Repayment	£3,006.60
CY Repayment	£261.00
Magazine Subs Repayment	£130.00
Presbytery Repayment	£1,571.15
Reformation Tours Repayment	£4,581.65
Reformed Vision Repayment	£155.00
Misc	£50.00
Total Receipts	£162,354.24

PAYMENTS

Salaries - Employees	£28,901.64
Nat. Insurance - Employers	£2,634.33
Pension Provision	£2,118.00
Mileage	£3,345.30
Utilities/Maintenance - Manse	£3,600.00
Council Tax - Manse	£2,513.75
Insurances - Church & Manse	£3,585.49
Telephone - Church & Manse	£1,333.46
Internet - Church & Manse & Website	£578.33
Maintenance Mavisbank Manse	£2,409.96
Maintenance & Fabric Church	£6,612.61
Utilities - Church	£3,862.00
Wishaw RPC Maintenance	£17,463.62
Properties Maintenance	£4,031.84
Books	£52.80
Administration Costs	£1,974.60
External Printing Services	£866.00
Photocopying - Canon	£859.81
Sermonaudio	£1,644.23
Hospitality	£1,163.92
Gifts/Presents	£1,519.99
Pulpit Supply inc. travel	£212.40
Student Internship Support	£350.00
Airdrie Church Weekend	£673.07
Bible Classes	£238.59
Covenant Kids Club	£430.97
Covenanter Youth	£1,194.54
Airdrie Go Team Support	£867.32
Conferences & Camps Support	£1,724.96
Ladies Outing Advance	£252.00
General Travel Expenses	£1,336.17
Church Vehicles: Fuel, Maintenance, Insurance	£6,929.37
Edinburgh RPC Costs	£534.46
Edinburgh Money Transferred to Presbytery	£11,490.89
Glasgow RPC Costs	£50.00
Support for Admin. Secretary	£3,595.23
Presbytery Costs	£342.60
Transfer to Presbytery	£2,205.00
General Advances	£2,465.72
CTI Advances	£2,506.60
Magazine Subs Advances	£88.00
Reformation Tour Advances	£4,581.65
Reformed Vision Advances	£155.00
Auditor Fee	£720.00

Total Payments	£134,016.22
Net Receipts (Payments)	£28,338.02

CONGREGATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Income

The total giving from offerings in 2014 was £66,561.33 compared to £51,816.93 in 2013, an increase of £14,744.40 over last year. Giving through the freewill offering envelopes showed an increase of £15,297.23, with a decrease of £552.83 in the plate offerings. Gift Aid reclaim realised the sum of £12,183.32 an increase of £2,820.96 over the previous year. Again, as in past years, we are grateful and thankful to Ferguson Bequest for their continuing ministerial financial support and a grant of £2,000 towards the installation of a disabled toilet.

Expenditure

Cost of salaries for 2014 was greatly reduced due to the agreement that Presbytery would be responsible for 75% of Beth's salary as from the 1st April 2014. Airdrie RPC would meet the 25% balance so maintaining Beth's annual salary at her present remuneration level. Approximately 60% of the costs for Beth were met from CTI funds and the church is indebted to those who continue to faithfully support Beth financially and also to Beth for all the work and effort she puts in to providing such a worthwhile service to Presbytery, Airdrie RP Church, and the church at large. The gas and electricity costs for church and hall for 2014 showed an increase of £ 162.00 over 2013. Photocopying costs remained similar to those for 2013.

Income from letting of Wishaw RPC and manse

The yearly income from this source amounted to £31,200.00. However a total of £17,463.62 was spent on insurances, management, and on maintaining the fabric of the church and manse. The church required major flooring replacement. The net income from the lease of the church and manse amounted to approximately £13,736.38.

Maintenance of Airdrie church building and Mavisbank St. manse

£8,896.50 was spent on various items of maintenance and cleaning materials associated with the church and manse. Main expenditures were £2,680 spent on disabled toilet, £480 spent on roof repair, £280 spent on lintel repair. £2,409.96 was spent on repairs and maintenance of the Mavisbank Street manse

Income from letting of flats

There was a small income from rent for flats of £524.63 for 2014.

Again we give thanks to our God for His continuing mercy and goodness to us and also give thanks for those who honour Him through faithful giving

Ian Shaw, Treasurer

Recording and Sermonaudio - Throughout the year, Jimmy Fisher recorded the preaching at the worship services, and CDs were distributed to those who requested them.

Recordings are also uploaded onto SermonAudio.com each week. During the year 37,712 downloads were made from the available 604 sermons.

We give thanks to God for the preaching of His Word, for we know that "faith comes from hearing and hearing through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

PRAISE

Ian Shaw, Connor Quigley, Stephen McCollum, and James Boyd led our praise each week. *We encourage everyone -"sing to the Lord with cheerful voice, Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, come before Him and rejoice." Psalm 100:1*

PRAYER IN WORSHIP

Sam Bell led the congregation each Lord's Day morning and evening in pastoral prayer. On each occasion we were brought into the presence of God, with exaltation, confession of sin, intercession, and thanksgiving to God.

We join in prayer each Lord's Day in public worship conscious of the fact that we are to "pray in the Spirit in all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Ephesians 6:18

RETURN TO THE LORD

Our return to the Lord increased in 2014 by £14,744.40.

We would continue to remind and encourage God's people to "Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there in no more need....Then all the nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:10,12

PRAYER

Session Prayer Meeting - As well as the 12 meetings Session had for business, Session met on 39 Thursday mornings to give thanks to God and to pray for the life of the congregation, for decisions to be taken, and for the members and adherents of the congregation.

Congregational Prayer Meeting - A time of congregational prayer was held each Lord's Day prior to the morning worship service with an average attendance of 40 people.

Prayer Meeting For Conversions - A group of members met on 34 Saturday evenings to pray specifically for the conversion of family members and friends of those in the congregation. Although this is a small group, there is a deep commitment within it to seek God in this matter, and we have had the joy of seeing God answer these prayers in specific ways.

We rejoice in the fact that prayer is becoming a vital aspect of our weekly congregational life, aware of the fact that God has said, "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

June Boughhey was baptised on the 6th April 2014.

Euan Ferrier, son of David and Kirsty Ferrier (Airdrie members but participants in the North Edinburgh RP Fellowship), was baptised on the 26th October 2014.

LORD'S SUPPER

53 people partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 20th April.

46 people partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 19th October.

Lord's Supper at North Edinburgh RP Church plant.

14 people partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 4th May.

16 people partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 28th September.

DISCIPLESHIP

We are constantly engaging in the task of making disciples because that is what Jesus has commanded us to be doing. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of The Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age."* Matthew 28:18-20

MEMBERS

New members: We give thanks to God that we had the joy of welcoming:

- Mrs June Boughhey, Mrs Pauline Nichol, and Mr Billy Redmond into membership on the 6th April 2014.

- Mrs Kirsty Ferrier, Mr Martin Heather, and Mrs Sarah Heather (part of the North Edinburgh RP Fellowship) into membership on the 4th May 2014.

- Mr Stephen McCollum and Mrs Brenda McCollum into membership on the 16th November 2014.

Resignation of membership: Mr Henry Irvine, Mrs Elizabeth Irvine, Mr David Robertson, Mrs Angela Robertson, and Mr Graham Russell resigned their membership.

Transfer of membership: Dr Tim Duguid's membership has been transferred to Living Way RP Church in Bryan, Texas.

Members worshipping as part of the North Edinburgh RP Fellowship: Mr David Ferrier, Mrs Kirsty Ferrier, Miss Mairi Ferrier, Mr Martin Heather, Mrs Sarah Heather, Mrs Emma Loughridge, Mr Christopher Somerville, and Mrs Jenny Somerville.

MEMBERS OF OTHER CHURCHES WHO ASSOCIATED WITH US

Student Interns Craig Scott and Gary Gunn, and Semester in Scotland Students Debbie Shafer, Rosie Perkins, Jennie Smith, Ethan Mathews, and David Beer worshiped regularly with us. The Ross family also continued to worship with us in the mornings and Glasgow RPC in the evenings. We were pleased to have the support and fellowship of these other believers.

INTERMEDIATE BIBLE CLASS

Calvin and Catherine Quigley and Jessica Muir are in this class. We worked through the Irish RP Church teaching material as well as working on Shorter Catechism memorisation. We looked at a variety of topics, including the meaning behind the catechism questions, the Israelites in the wilderness, and the kingship of Christ. *Beth Bogue*

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Bible Class has seen an increase in attendance in 2014 which has been encouraging. The teaching in the class is doctrinal, under the heading 'This We Believe'. The goal has been to both teach and then apply the central doctrines of the Christian faith to our everyday lives. It is both a joy and a privilege to teach this class.

Rev. Andrew Quigley

YOUTH CLUB REPORTS

COVENANT KIDS CLUB

Covenant Kids Club had another great year in 2014. It runs on Friday nights from 6-7pm for children ages 3-10. We average 13 children who come each week, most of whom are from the church, but some are grandchildren of people in the church. We have games, snack, Psalms, memory verse, Bible story, and craft. In 2014 our Bible talks looked at Samson, Ruth, Samuel, Saul, and the life of Christ. Different people from the congregation as well as the Semester in Scotland students helped by telling the Bible story each week. We also had bouncy castle party in the summer and an outing to Adventure Planet in the winter. It's our prayer that as these children learn from the Word of God each week the Holy Spirit will change their hearts and bring them to faith in Him.

Beth Bogue

COVENANTER YOUTH

CY has been a privilege to run this year. Each week we had on average around 9 young people from the church with a couple of their friends and on some occasions up to 16 people coming along to different activities. It is really great to see them coming along each week and seeing their friendship grow with one another. It is also fantastic to see the interaction between the younger CY and the older CY when everyone is together. This is such an encouragement to the younger ones as they grow up and face more challenges that the world will throw at them. We would love to encourage the older youth to come along more often to help us create this friendship and be an example to the younger ones. It has been a great joy to lead this group of young people as we see them grow as people and, most importantly, in Christ. We pray that this opportunity that God has given to us to lead CY will help us work in the lives of those who aren't saved and those who are, offering them a time of friendship and encouragement by interacting and socialising with other Christians. In 2014 we did a wide range of activities from movie nights to iceskating, bubble football, pac man, a sponsored hike, and testimony nights. This year we have planned a number of different activities that we are looking forward to experiencing with a great group of friends, but we are most looking forward to seeing where God will lead CY in the next year, and how He will work in the lives of these young people.

Fraser Ridley and Stacy Muir

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BIBLE CLASS REPORTS

NURSERY BIBLE CLASS

The Nursery Bible Class runs during the same time as the creche and is for children aged 3-5 years. We have an organised rota of parents and others who teach this class.

BEGINNER BIBLE CLASS

The members of this class are Mya Boughey and Eva White. We have been working through the Primary Sabbath School curriculum put together by the Irish RP Church. Additionally, we have been working on memorising the Children's Catechism. Please pray that this class will be a beneficial and enjoyable time for the girls, and that they will come to know and love God more through it.

Brenda McCollum

PRIMARY BIBLE CLASS

After the summer break the Bible class group changed slightly and is now a smaller group of boys. Ethan Muir, Jamie White, and Jonathan Macdonald now meet with Yvonne at the front of the main sanctuary. We use the Irish RP Sabbath School material and have just completed a short series working through the book of Genesis and have just started to work through the book of Exodus. We simply read the Scripture and talk about its application to our lives. We are also slowly working on learning some of the shorter catechism questions - a challenge for both child and adult! Please continue to pray for these young boys (along with the other young boys and young men in the congregation) as they grow physically and spiritually. The Scripture and the doctrine that they learn, along with the examples that they see and follow, will play a part in shaping them as men. Pray that the seeds planted at this time in their lives will be used by God to shape them into men who will seek after God's heart with courage and boldness, placing full trust in God and glorifying God wherever He would have them.

Yvonne Alexander

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS

There are 3 children in the group. We are currently working through the materials supplied by the Irish RP Church. During this year we have progressed on to the Junior teaching materials and introduced learning the Shorter Catechisms into the lessons. Each week we will go over the catechisms using a puzzle book, and we will complete each question at a time spending as much time as is necessary for them to understand and memorise the answers. After a short time on the catechisms we will move on with the lesson which would have a Scripture reading, story, and then worksheets to complete. One of the major themes we have been focusing on has been the beginning of all things following the creation story, the first man, the first sin, and the first Sabbath. I am greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm each of the kids show in the lesson, and their willingness to learn the catechisms and ask questions. Please pray for the children that they maintain this thirst for knowledge, and that it grows into a deeper understanding of Christ.

Audrey Bryce

DISCIPLING THROUGH GOD'S WORD

During the year we provided three opportunities for members and adherents to receive encouragement in their abiding in the Lord Jesus through reading and studying His Word.

Mutual Encouragement Times (METs) - Six MET groups met each week with a participation of 58 people. These were led by: Rev. Andrew Quigley, George Rodger, Stephen McCollum, Fraser Ridley, and John McIndoe. These METs studied the books of 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Philippians, Philemon, Esther, Nehemiah, and Habbakuk.

'Let's Worship God' Booklets - The production and distribution of the daily family worship booklet 'Let's Worship God' was continued throughout the year and was used by people in our own congregation, in other Scottish RP congregations, and in 5 RP congregations in Ireland, as well as numerous people globally who downloaded them from our website. The books studied were 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Philippians, Philemon, Esther, Proverbs, Nehemiah, Habbakuk, Titus, and Acts.

Bible Classes - The year began with three Bible Classes, and ended with four. They were held each Lord's Day prior to the morning worship service and catered for adults and young people aged three and up with 37 people attending throughout the year. Those who led the Bible Classes were Rev. Andrew Quigley, Brenda McCollum, Yvonne Alexander, Audrey Bryce, and Beth Bogue.

Men's Meeting - Meetings for men in the congregation began on the 10th November. These meetings ran every Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the offices of elder and deacon and the necessary qualifications, responsibilities, etc.

We are delighted at the number of people availing themselves of these opportunities in each area. "Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so." Acts 17:11

INSTRUCTION OF OUR COVENANT YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CHILDREN

Creche - An average of 4 children and babies were cared for in the creche and Nursery Bible Class during the worship services. The decision was also taken to have a creche during the Bible Class and Prayer Meeting before the morning service.

Session thank the following people who served caring for our covenant children in this way: Grant Alexander, Yvonne Alexander, Margaret Allan, Beth Bogue, Adam Boughey, June Boughey, James Boyd, Debbie Boyd, Audrey Bryce, Helen Fisher, David Frame, Norma Macdonald, Stephen McCollum, Brenda McCollum, John McIndoe, Dorothy Muir, Pauline Nichol, Holly Nichol, Heather Quigley, Caitlin Quigley, Fraser Ridley, Stacy Ridley, George Rodger, Janette Rodger, Marianne Ross, Carol Smith, Darren Smith, and Christine White.

Covenant Kids Club - The Covenant Kids Club had 13 of our covenant children and their friends participating in it throughout the year. It met each Friday evening during the school term from 6-7pm. It was led by Beth Bogue, Margaret Allan, Jessica Muir, and Calvin Quigley.

The Covenanter Youth - Met each Friday evening during the school term from 8-10pm for a variety of activities, with an average of 12 participating throughout the year. It was led by Fraser and Stacy Ridley. A Youth MET was started to run prior to CY. During the first half of the year it was led by Fraser Ridley and then by John McIndoe in the second half.

Participation in RPCI Summer Camps - Six of our young people participated in Summer Camps this year: Catherine Quigley participated in Girls' Discovery Camp; Heather McIndoe and Jessica Muir participated in Girls' Adventure Camp; Campbell Quigley and Adam Smith participated in Boys' Discovery Camp; and Calvin Quigley participated in Boys Adventure Camp.

Participation in Conferences - Connor Quigley and Josh Robertson attended the Free Church Continuing Youth Weekend in February. Connor Quigley attended the RPCI Young Adults Weekend in September.

We are thrilled by what God is doing in the lives of our children and young people as a result of what many of us are doing in taking seriously the command of God - "These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise." Deuteronomy 6:6-7

INVESTMENT IN MEN FOR THE MINISTRY

Student Intern

Mr Gary Gunn, student at the Scottish Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, did a internship in Airdrie from the April to June. He preached 9 times in Airdrie, led 4 METs, participated in the leaflet distribution in Airdrie and North Edinburgh with the RP Mission Team, and wrote material for the Let's Worship God booklets. He also sat in on Session meetings and participated in Session prayer meetings.

Mr Craig Scott, student at the Scottish Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, did a internship in Airdrie from the June to August. He preached 13 times in Airdrie, led 4 METs, and wrote material for the Let's Worship God booklets. He also sat in on Session meetings and participated in Session prayer meetings. He also spoke at the Airdrie Church Weekend in August.

We see this ongoing investment in the training of men for ministry as being key to the work of the congregation. "What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

PASTORAL CARE

Your Session takes very seriously the challenge of Christ to - *"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."* Acts 20:28

VISITATION

Session - The annual Session Pastoral visitation, where the minister accompanied by an elder visits the members and adherents, took place in January and February 2014. This

RPCI CONFERENCES

Rev. Andrew Quigley attended the RPCI Synod in June and the RPCI Minister's Conference in September. Mrs Heather Quigley attended the RPCI Minister's Wives Conference in May.

WIDER CHURCH MINISTRY

PRESBYTERY

There were 6 regular meetings of Presbytery. Rev. Quigley and Mr George Rodger attended all of these meetings; Mr Ian Shaw and Mr Sam Bell attended most of these meetings.

Rev. Andrew Quigley served as Presbytery Clerk and was responsible for the leadership of Theological Education, Semester in Scotland and Reformation Tours.

Mr Sam Bell was Presbytery's representative on the Ferguson Bequest Fund.

In April, Mr Ian Shaw retired as Presbytery Treasurer after 20 years of service.

WIDER CHURCH MINISTRY UNDERTAKEN BY REV. ANDREW QUIGLEY

Rev. Andrew Quigley:

- oversaw the work of Reformation Tours - 25 Tours totalling 251 people in 2014.

- oversaw the work of the Semester in Scotland programme, lecturing the five students who came in the autumn.

- oversaw the organisation of the Scottish RP Theological Seminary in his role as Seminary Principal up until the Autumn. and taught two courses at the Seminary.

- designed and produced one issue of the Joint Mission Committee newsletter *Reformed Vision*.

APOLOGY

Session regrets that in the lead up to the Referendum we did not bring the matter more into the prayer life of the church. We further regret that we did not request the removal of the article about the Referendum posted on the RPCS website, until it had been dealt with according to the procedure agreed by Presbytery. We note that Presbytery has agreed a new procedure for dealing with such matters in the future.

CONCLUSION

We are very conscious that we are men who make mistakes. We do give thanks to God for His mercy and grace to us and His people as He continues to build His Church. We will continue to do all we can to lead the congregation knowing that one day we will have to give an account to Christ for the decisions we have taken.

Yours brothers in Christ.

Rev. Andrew Quigley, Mr Sam Bell, Mr George Rodger, Mr Ian Shaw

ADMINISTRATION - BETH BOGUE

Due to the fact that 70% of the Administrative Secretary's work was for Presbytery, in April 2014 her official employment was transferred from Airdrie RP Church to Presbytery.

Her responsibilities for the congregation in 2014 included: ledger clerk to Treasurer, responding to general correspondence, weekly updating of the congregation's website and sending out the weekly letter, draft production of the weekly church bulletin, production of rota lists and calendars, and co-ordinating arrangements for the Go Team, the Mission, and young people going to Camp. This does not include her service as a member of the congregation.

Her denominational responsibilities in 2014 included: ledger clerk to the Presbytery Treasurer, production of the weekly 'Let's Worship God' booklets, co-ordinating arrangements for the RP Mission Team, Reformation Tours, Semester in Scotland, and the Seminary, weekly updating of denominational websites, and typesetting the content of Reformed Vision.

Session thank and warmly commend Beth for the work she does as Administrative Secretary both for the congregation and for the RPCS Presbytery.

LADIES OUTINGS

Two ladies outings were held in 2014. On the 20th October, the women went to a local coffee shop, and on the 6th December, the ladies went for lunch in Edinburgh followed by time in the German markets.

AIRDRIE CHURCH WEEKEND

The Airdrie RP Church Family Weekend took place the 15th-17th August. The weekend started on Friday night with a BBQ at Polkemmet Park. On Saturday we met at the church hall for breakfast and then travelled to Palacerigg Country Park. Mr Craig Scott gave his first of three talks on the subject of 'Christ's Heart for His People'. After the talk we had lunch, and then it was off to the play park for the younger children, walks for others, or just sitting around and chatting over coffee and tea. Then we went back to the church hall for our evening meal and the talent show. On the Lord's Day Craig preached in the morning after which we enjoyed a congregational lunch and then travelled to Peden's Stone in Harthill for a conventicle service.

WIDER CHURCH ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN

IRISH RP CHURCH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Fifteen people from the Airdrie congregation as well as numerous others who came as day visitors attended the RPCI International Conference at Gartmore from the 19th-26th July.

SCOTTISH RP THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OPENING MEETING

A number of the congregation attended the Scottish RP Theological Seminary Opening Meeting on Friday the 22nd October 2014 at Glasgow RP Church.

is always a profitable and much appreciated time for the Session.

Minister - The minister visited the members and adherents of the congregation during the year as needs required.

Housebound Visitation - During the year the weekly visitation of housebound members was undertaken by the members of Session, Margaret Allan, Beth Bogue, David Frame, George and Janette Rodger, Gordon and Carol Smith, and Christine White. Sam and May Bell also visited Margaret Leckie. Session thank those who participate in the weekly Housebound Visitation and share the Word of God and prayer with those whom they visit.

EVANGELISM

MISSION 2014

From the 17th-19th April, 16,800 copies of the Mission leaflets were distributed by members of the congregation, along with some members from the Glasgow and North Edinburgh congregations, and a RPCI GO Team of: Jonny McCollum, Stephen and Carla Steele, Stuart Fallows, Ruth Coulter, Rachel Nelson, Eleanor McCollum, Paige Kelly, and Sarah Coulter.

The Mission itself took place from the 21st-25th April 2014 from 7-8pm, with Rev. Andrew Quigley preaching on the theme of 'Life Then What?' each evening.

We give thanks to God for clear evidence of His work in people's lives during the week. We delight in this annual mission because we are "not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..." Romans 1:16

NORTH EDINBURGH RP FELLOWSHIP

The Airdrie RP Session met with Rev. Peter Loughridge eleven times in 2014 to oversee the work in Edinburgh.

Mrs. Kirsty Ferrier, Mr Martin Heather, and Mrs. Sarah Heather came into membership on the 4th May.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was also observed on the 4th May with 14 people participating.

On the 31st May 25 people from the Airdrie and Glasgow congregations joined with the RP Mission Team and those from the North Edinburgh RP Fellowship to distribute 5,000 leaflets inviting people in the homes around the church to a mini-Mission.

The North Edinburgh RP Fellowship had a Mission the 4th-6th June. Rev. Peter Loughridge preached on the topic of 'Identity'.

The RP Mission Team also assisted at the local food bank and two different RE classes at Craigmoynton High School.

People from the Fellowship attended the Airdrie Church Weekend in August.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on the 28th September 2014 with 16 people participating.

Euan Ferrier, son of David and Kirsty Ferrier (members in Airdrie but worshipping in Edinburgh), was baptised on the 26th October 2014.

We trust that the Lord will build His Church as the people of God devote themselves to the means of grace to His glory. Acts 2:42-47

STIRLING RP FELLOWSHIP DISTRIBUTION

On the 22nd February, three people from the Airdrie congregation joined with those from Glasgow RP Church and the Stirling RP Fellowship to distribute leaflets to the homes around the church telling them of the presence of the Stirling church plant.

RPCNA MISSION TEAM

This year's RPMT: Patrick McNeely (team leader) and Shea Welch were in Scotland from 22nd May - 26th June.

Based in Airdrie for most of the time, the team visited 5 RPCS congregations and also did a Tour of Reformation and Covenanting History sites.

- In Airdrie the Team spoke in Religious Education classes at Buchanan and St. Margaret's High Schools; did some transcription work; and helped out with Covenant Kids Club and CY.

- In North Edinburgh the Team helped distribute 5,000 leaflets in the area around the church plant inviting people to the Mission, assisted the local Food Bank, and spoke to 2 different RE classes at Craigmyston High School.

- In Stirling Patrick McNeely helped Craig Scott with street preaching.

- In Stornoway the Team spoke in assemblies at two local primary schools, visited a nursing home, spoke to a Scripture Union at the highschool, and did door-to-door work inviting people to the church.

- In Glasgow the Team did leaflet distribution inviting people to the Wednesday drop-in and two question and answer sessions, attended a Christianity Explored course, helped with the drop-in, and helped with the question and answer session.

We are thankful to God for this, the sixteenth RP Mission Team, to come to Airdrie. These young people always conduct themselves in the best possible way, and we are privileged to receive from and to be in a position to invest in them.

The Lord Jesus has said "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it" (Matthew 16:18), so we keep pressing on in the knowledge that "those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy." (Ps 126:6)

DIACONAL MINISTRY

WORK UNDERTAKEN

The emergency door at the front of the church was replaced. A disabled toilet was installed at the front of the church. A library area was created at the back of the balcony. New chairs were bought for the hall. Extensive repair work was also done to the church's property on Mavisbank Street and to the Wishaw church building. One special church cleaning took place.

Cleaning

Session thank the following people for their service in the weekly cleaning of the church buildings: Grant & Yvonne Alexander, Margaret Allan, Beth Bogue, Audrey Bryce, Jimmy & Helen Fisher, David Frame, John McIndoe, Cathie Miller, Charles & Dorothy Muir, the Quigleys, Billy Redmond, Fraser & Stacy Ridley, Darren Smith, Gordon & Carol Smith, and Christine White.

Hospitality

Session thank the following people for providing hospitality after morning worship: Grant & Yvonne Alexander, Beth Bogue, Audrey Bryce, Cathie Miller, Andrew & Heather Quigley, Karen Reyburn, and Fraser & Stacy Ridley.

Session thank the following people for serving coffee and tea after evening worship: Audrey Bryce, Jimmy & Helen Fisher, David Frame, Nathan & Norma Macdonald, John McIndoe, Cathie Miller, Dorothy Muir, Pauline Nichol, Heather Quigley, Billy Redmond, Fraser & Stacy Ridley, Gordon & Carol Smith, Darren Smith, and Christine White.

Door Greeters

Session thank the following people for their service in greeting people at the door each week: Grant Alexander, Jimmy Fisher, David Frame, John McIndoe, Fraser Ridley, George Rodger, Gordon Smith, Darren Smith, and Bob Smith.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BIRTHS

North Edinburgh RP Fellowship - Euan Ferrier was born in July to members David and Kirsty Ferrier.

WEDDINGS

Mr Fraser Ridley (member) and Miss Stacy Muir (member) were married on the 5th April.

DEATHS

Mrs Irene Fisher died on the 19th October 2014.

CONGREGATIONAL AGM

The Congregational AGM took place on the 24th February 2014.

PUBLICATIONS AND WEBSITE

'**In the Pew**' - has been produced each Lord's Day comprising: order of service for morning and evening worship, prayer points for the week, MET schedule, and announcements.

'**Let's Worship God**' - Our weekly family worship booklet for the congregation was produced 52 times in 2014 and distributed to 9 congregations in the RPCS and RPCI.

Website - The 'News' page of the church website www.airdrierpcs.org was updated each week.

Weekly News/Prayer Email - The weekly news/prayer email was sent out each week to 442 people.