



# the Skein

AUGUST 2020 PLUS 2

**WORSHIP - Sundays 11.15 a.m.** Every Sunday just before 11.15 a.m. the bell is rung in Callander Kirk & then the minister leads a service of worship using words previously distributed. The service is recorded & later made available on Callander Kirk's Facebook page.

To receive an electronic copy of the words send an email to [jmccormick@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:jmccormick@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**From the Minister... More news** but first a story. I was talking to a girl I had only just met when I asked her where she lived. Her answers proved to be evasive. She lived in a house she told me. "Which is where?" I asked. "Near the school" she replied. "What school is that? I enquired? "The one near my house" she said. Getting nowhere fast I changed tack & asked her what she liked to do. "Dancing" she said, "once a week in the fire station". Which was when I worked out that the five year old flower girl lived in Dalmally. Those who come to Callander Kirk on a Sunday for the next wee while must be prepared to be more exact & quicker with it. Have your name, address & contact details ready for sharing at the Kirk door. It is all to keep us & the rest of our community as safe as we can manage in these unusual times. Do try to keep the data gathering going, just hand over the facts & figures even though you are sure the person asking knows it all. This is no test of how well we are all kent, it is about safety. Yes we have to do it, it is in the guidelines, we want to do this right.

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That The Skein appears for the third time in August is indicative. We are in a fairly fast moving place just now. We are able to open the church building in Callander under guidelines. Which are full of social distancing before we get in, when we are in & when we leave.

"No gathering outside afterwards, move along there, go home!"

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Thank you again for all that you make possible.

**Sunday August 30th - Callander Kirk 11.15 a.m.**

**short all age service of worship 11.15 a.m.**

**Doors open 10.45 a.m. LIMITED SEATING**



"we mustn't miss the opportunity that is now before us to ask the crucial questions

of what it is we're going back to do and how best are we going to do it? Will it be business as usual or might this be an opportunity for us to invite a fresh blowing of the wind of the Spirit to refresh and reinvigorate us and to 'revive us for this hour?' This may well be a critical moment in the life of our Church - a paradigm - shifting moment."

*The Parish of Callander*

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**Martin Fair - Moderator of the General Assembly**