



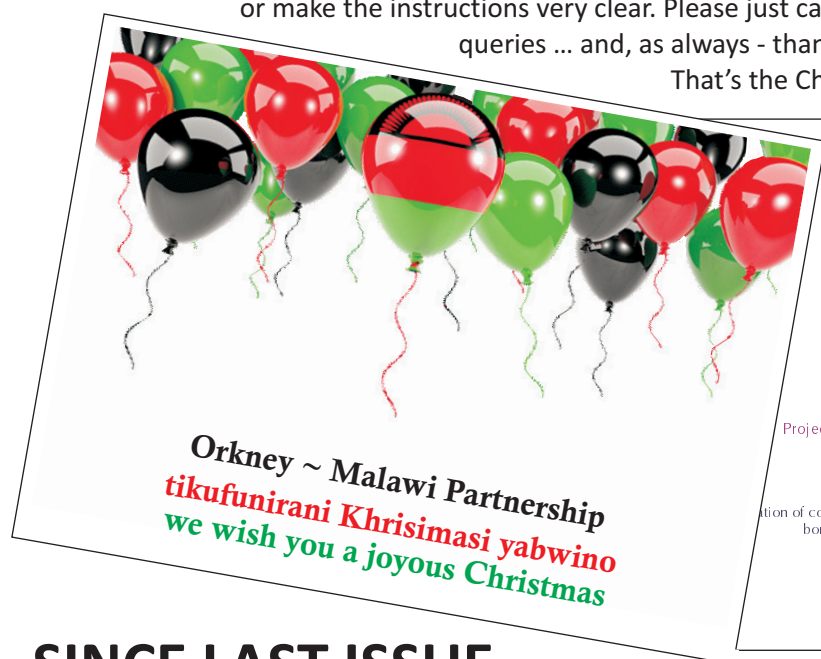
The Church of Scotland  
**Presbytery of Orkney**  
**Malawi Partnership**



Update for congregations - October 2020  
 from the World Mission Committee

## REAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS, NOT VIRTUAL

This year's Christmas gift card appeal is now launched and the form is overleaf. The project is now in its twelfth year and has raised over £50,000 since 2009 to support frontline projects in Malawi. For those who it's new to, the concept is very simple and gives you the chance to send someone a "gift voucher" card, which will support our partner congregations in the Thyolo Highlands of Malawi. Simply choose how much you'd like to donate, fill in the form and we will send you a lovely Christmas card / certificate acknowledging the donation so you can gift it to a friend. Alternatively, we can post it directly to them saying that the donation has been made by you on their behalf. All forms must be received by Wednesday 9th December and cards will be posted on Thursday 10th December (two weeks prior to Christmas) unless you request them earlier, in which case we will send as soon as possible (from early November). If you wish to send outwith the UK please ask for the card to be delivered to yourself. If you want it to be sent to different people it would help if you could complete a separate form for each one (copies are fine) or make the instructions very clear. Please just call the number on the back of the form if you've any queries ... and, as always - thank you very much for your continued support. That's the Christmas shopping done!



### Orkney - Malawi Partnership



A donation has been made on your behalf by

**Betty & Jeemie Smith**

to support the work of our Malawian partners  
 in the Thyolo Highlands Presbytery

Projects prioritised by our Malawian partners over this past year have included:

distribution of PPE and other Covid mitigation measures  
 purchase of equipment for a new maize mill at Makwasa  
 emergency roof repairs following storm damage at Matapwata  
 installation of community boreholes at Kasologondo, Nthale, Sakata, Chilengo, Ntundama and Naming'azi  
 borehole restoration (maintenance and restoration of community water supplies)  
 amongst others

zikomo kwambiri  
 thank you very much

## SINCE LAST ISSUE



Joyous faces (above) to mark the community handover of Nthale borehole.

Ordination and induction of Rev. Feyner Bakali at the now partially roofed Makwasa Church. (right)



Solar power installed (above, right) in Matumbo Manse, which amongst other things saves the minister a 20km round trip to charge her phone.



(right) The newly completed borehole at Kasologondo (Chitsime). This was paid for by funds raised across several Orkney congregations by June Freeth, including a recent donation from the East Kirk (Kirkwall)'s Fairtrade Group.



Presbytery's World Mission Committee currently comprises Sally Bartkowiak, June Freeth, Iain MacDonald (Convener) Catriona Matheson, Liz McVicar and James Watson as well as the Moderator, Clerk and Business Convener. For details about the World Mission Committee or how to donate to any project please speak to any of the above or contact Iain : imacdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk / 01857-677357.

If you'd like to support this year's Malawi Christmas Gift project  
(details overleaf) please complete this form  
(one for each person you wish the gift card to be sent to)  
and post or e-mail to the address below by **9th December**.

Your name : .....Your address:.....

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.....Postcode: .....

Your phone number (in case we need to contact you about this) : .....  
your details won't be shared with anyone else.

Amount you wish to donate (in whole pounds) : £ .....  
cheques should be made out to "Presbytery of Orkney"

Name of person you wish the card to be sent to : .....  
just write "self" if you want it sent to you at the above address

Address you wish the card to be sent to : .....  
if different from the address above

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.....Postcode: .....

Tick box if you want us to state the value of your gift on the card?

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Please tick as appropriate:

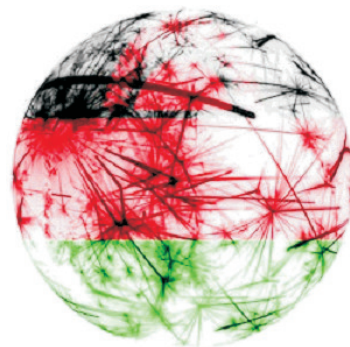
I wish the card to be sent as soon as possible ☐

Or

I wish the card to be sent on Thursday 10th December ☐

I have enclosed a cheque made out to "Presbytery of Orkney" for the amount above ☐

I am a UK tax payer and I wish this donation to be treated as Gift Aid ☐



Signature : .....Date :.....  
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send to The Manse, Hildavale, Westray, Orkney KW17 2DW.  
Further details from Iain on 01857-677357 or [imacdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:imacdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
**Remember - deadline for forms is strictly 9th December**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT**