

**SEPTEMBER 29 2022.**

Our *last event* was held on Thursday, 29th September 2022 in our usual setting of the Crookston Hotel. After our usual light lunch, entertainment was provided by our guests Margaret Church and her pianist Stewart Henderson.

Margaret had been a very active member of the Glasgow Branch Demonstration Team many years ago. It was a wonderful opportunity for her to catch up with Maureen McCrudden who had also been a Demonstration Team member, sometimes dancing at events where Margaret was singing. We were delighted to meet Stewart as he has been playing for Margaret for a good number of years. In the intervening years Margaret had taught at Bridge of Weir primary school preparing children for Country Dance Festivals which not only involves teaching dancing out with the normal school curriculum, but also sourcing shoes, white dresses, kilts, and sashes. She was also preparing choirs to sing at these same Music Festivals. Stewart is still involved with the Glasgow Music Festival.



Margaret said that she considered her performance for the Seniors to be a "thank you" for all the wonderful years that she enjoyed being part of the Demonstration Team.

Margaret and Stewart's performance was very varied and we travelled to the islands, back in time, and danced with Fred Astaire. A couple of times Margaret forgot (we suspect she pretended to forget) the words in order to get the audience enthusiastically joining in. Everyone left the event singing quietly to themselves.

The next meeting of the Seniors group will be early in December and will be our Festive lunch. Attendees will be invited to select from a two course Christmas Special lunch. Costs will be provided nearer the time. We will be providing our own seasonal entertainment so look out your Christmas jumpers and jewellery.

*Maureen McCrudden and Maureen Daniel*