



160 Years of Caring!



We are Scotland's only exclusively Jewish care charity, providing vital services for those most in need in the community. Our services are in high demand and the need is as great now as it was 160 years ago when JCS began.

Alongside our six days a week services for older people and those with life limiting conditions, we are privileged to be able to support others in the community through difficult times. Recently this has included supporting Jewish refugees to settle

in Scotland, with all the help with housing, education and employment that this entails.

On a weekly basis our dedicated Social Care staff assist people throughout Scotland with mental health issues, addictions, concerns with debt and a myriad of other challenges.

With your help we can continue providing these services. There are several ways you can donate:



Donation cans are located in reception



Online:
[justgiving.com/jcarescot](https://www.justgiving.com/jcarescot)



Ring:
 0141 620 1800

By donating to the 2018 Annual Appeal you can make a real difference to people's lives

A Sunny Trip to Troon



Seventy people enjoyed the annual summer visit to **Troon** on **Thursday 26th June**. Thistle and Aviv club members, along with our dedicated volunteers and staff travelled by coach and minibus to spend an afternoon at the Troon Walker Hall.

The hall was decorated with fresh flowers by volunteers and The Kosher Chef catered the event. Club members were treated to a lunch of salmon, fish balls and a variety of salads. This was followed by delicious apple pie and cream.

The weather was glorious, so everyone got outside to enjoy the sunshine. It was a great opportunity for people to get an ice cream by the sea front. After time in the sun club members enjoyed musical entertainment and some even had a dance! The outing was finished off with tea, coffee and home baking.

Thank you to the Netherlee and Clarkston Charitable Trust for contributing towards this event.

Goodbye to Martin!



On **Thursday 28th June** we bid farewell to **Martin Livingston**, our Finance Officer for over fifteen years.

A party was held in our Day Centre for Martin which was attended by club members, current and past staff members, volunteers and Martin's family. Kevin Simpson, CEO, and Richard Groden, Chairman, both thanked Martin for his hard work and commitment over the years.

Martin said: "Travelling is the main item on the agenda and possibly returning to JCS after a while, either as a volunteer or, perhaps, eventually as a client!"

We wish Martin all the luck with his retirement!

Welcome back to Helmi!



Helmi Livingstone has joined the team at JCS again as our Finance Officer. She's answered a couple of questions so you can get to know her.

Q: What's your favourite thing about JCS?

A: The team are so friendly and the tea is great!

Q: What do you do for fun?

A: I have 2 horses and spend time caring for and riding them

Q: Best advice anyone has given you?

A: Look forwards not backwards

Q: Share a surprising fact about yourself:

A: I am currently renovating a 150 year old horse drawn plough which will be displayed outside my house when it's finished

Our Big Conversation

The 160-year anniversary of Jewish Care Scotland coincides with the end of our three-year strategic planning period so it's timely to take stock, to look at how the organisation has evolved over time, and to consider the future. 160 years ago, JCS was formed as a welfare organisation for those in financial hardship. Today, JCS offers a wide and diverse range of support and services:

- Our much-loved clubs for older people
- Support for refugees seeking asylum
- Befriending for isolated people in the community
- Support for younger people with mental health challenges
- A Kosher Foodbank
- Addiction services
- ... and much more

JCS is very much at the heart of the community and we could not do the important work we do without the dedicated support of our volunteers.

Looking forward, it's vital that JCS remains focused on supporting our community, but we recognise that what was wanted and needed in the past, may not be what is wanted and needed in the future. With this in mind, we are embarking on a process to refresh our strategy and we

would like to invite everyone to make a contribution and have their say.

At our AGM on **Wednesday 5th September**, we will be launching our strategy development process. Over the next 9 months, we will consult widely with our community and with stakeholders to design the future for JCS. There will be lots of opportunities to participate in different ways: online and in person; through surveys, discussion groups and workshops.

There are lots of questions to consider:

- What support does the community want and need in the future?
- How can we ensure we have the financial stability necessary to delivery this?
- What buildings and infrastructure might be most appropriate?

We are looking forward to some lively discussions!

If you would be interested in hosting a discussion about the future of JCS, or if you have views of your own you would like to share, please do get in touch on strategy@jcaresot.org.uk and we will be in contact with you after **Wednesday 5th September**.

Caring for our community since 1858

Join our Befriending Team!



We are looking for volunteers to join our Befriending team. You will meet regularly, on a one to one basis, with a client in their own home. People using this service include those who are socially isolated or who have been identified as needing support.

Training will be provided.

If you know anyone who might be interested we would be grateful if you could encourage them to contact **Ellen McVey** on **0141 620 1800** or ellenm@jcarescot.org.uk

F N D RAISER

Our Friday Night Dinner fundraiser is back for a third year!

FNDraiser is a simple and delicious way to raise vital funds for JCS. All you do is:

1. Host a Friday Night Dinner
2. Invite guests and ask them to make a donation to JCS instead of bringing flowers, wine or a gift
3. Enjoy!

It will be taking place on **Friday 9th November**. For more info or to take part contact **Sarah** on **0141 620 1800** or sarahr@jcarescot.org.uk.

THE 500 CLUB

The 500 Club is a rewarding way for you to support JCS while at the same time giving you the chance to win a cash prize!

All you do is donate £5 every month per number for a minimum of 12 months and you will be entered into the monthly draw.

To sign up or for more info please contact **Sarah** on **0141 620 1800** or sarahr@jcarescot.org.uk.

Recent winners:

June 2018: **Alex Berkley**
July 2018: **Jeffrey Fineman**

How you can help:

There are many different ways you can support Jewish Care Scotland:

- *Leave a gift in your will
- *Take on a challenge and fundraise for us
- *Join the 500 club

For more information please contact **Elsbeth Campbell, Fundraising Manager**, on **0141 620 1800** or elsbethc@jcarescot.org.uk



Tickets are now sold out for our 160th Anniversary Dinner! Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket; you are in for a fabulous night.

The dinner will be taking place on **Sunday 7th October** at **7pm**, in Giffnock Shul.

You can still support the event by taking an advert in the event brochure. If this is something of interest please contact **Elsbeth Campbell, Fundraising Manager**, on **0141 620 1800** or elsbethc@jcarescot.org.uk



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