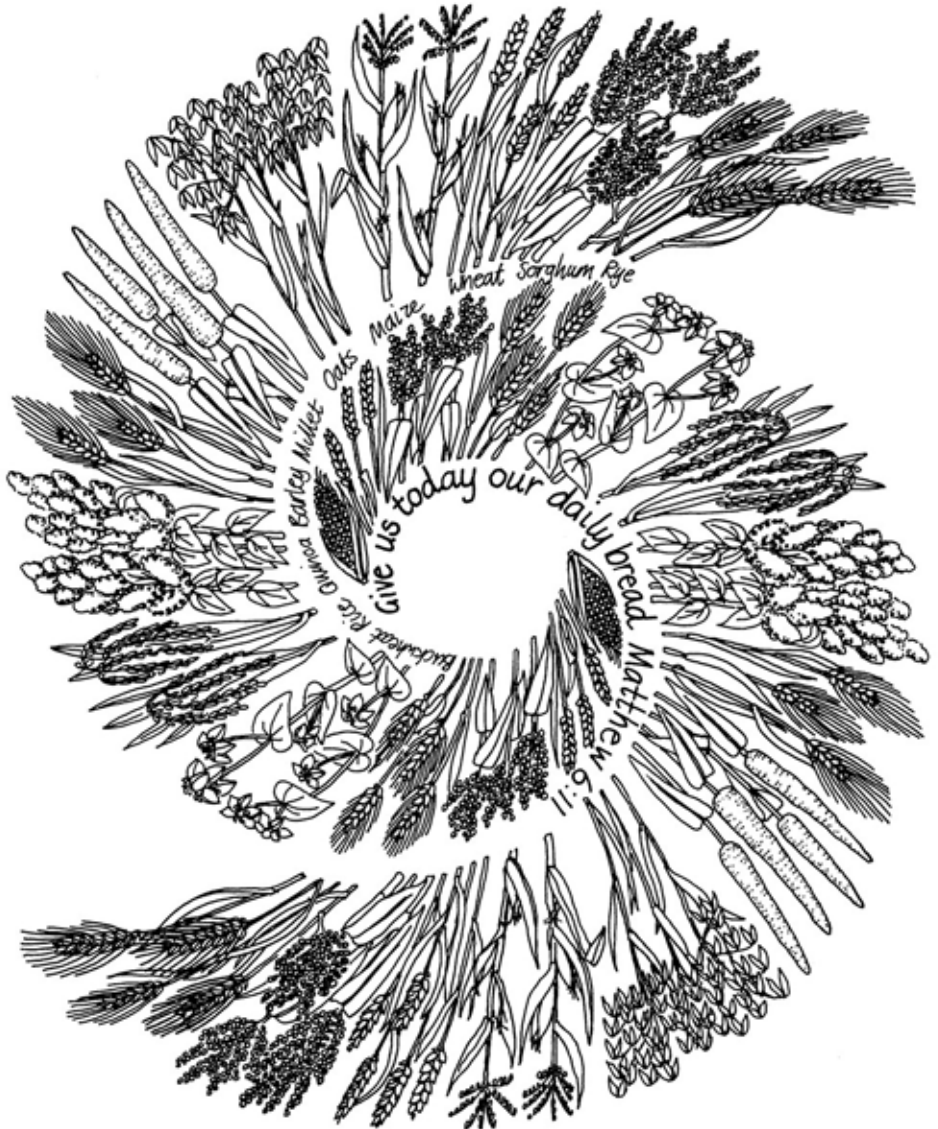


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Pastoral Letter

September 2016

Dear Friends,

I wonder how many people entered into building projects this summer. Building and home improvement is big business. From Garden, decking, Kitchens, Bathrooms, Bedrooms. B & Q made a profit of £512 Million in 2015. The overall market income from home improvement is significant. The improvement can make life easier, improve efficiency, repair the broken and bring style to a dull space. For some the smell of new paint is exciting, for others exhausting. Who after a long days work wants to put on the overalls and start another job you have never been trained for?

This year and next year are again going to be significant for the Church and its 'Home Improvements'. We are always grateful to those who keep the wheels of the Church turning, from modest repairs to major installations of heating, lighting and many other aspects of the fabric of the Church. That said, our major project over the next

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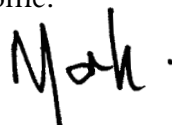


12 months will be the replacement of the Church roof. It has now been in place for over 100 years. It has served us well; however if the sun has been shining for too long you can see daylight through the cracks. If it then suddenly rains water cascades in a few well known places. You only need to look at the stains on the pews to discover the places where drips have repeatedly hit the wood work. It is a necessary work. We will soon be going out to tender and it is hoped the process will be efficient and in the end rewarding. There is a group who you may now be able to identify heading up the project and we wish them well with the delivery part of the project. It is hoped there will be limited restriction in the use of the Sanctuary but this will ultimately remain to be seen. We will co-operate and co-ordinate as best we can. There will be significant events in the life of the Church from funeral to weddings, from Baptisms to Communions and these will all be taken into consideration as we plan the next stage.

Having a new roof may take a weight off of our mind for the immediate future. It is important we recognise the architectural importance of the building. We must however remember we are here to be a Church. To proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the heart of this community. The building, although loved, is a means to an end not an end in itself. It is amazing the number of times in the Bible the Hebrew people need to be reminded that although they have a Temple their worship must be real, they must be true and authentic in what they give to God and what they do in their community. How they treat the poor and the unfortunate will only have value in so far as they do it with justice and righteousness. So let us together celebrate the next twelve months of work with a profitable and desirable outcome. But let us always remember Psalm 127 at verse 1. ***'Unless it is the Lord who builds the house, the builders' work is pointless. Unless it is the Lord who protects the city, the guard on duty is pointless'***

May we continue to see the Lord build the house in the midst of the Church, at home in St Mary's where all are welcome.

Kindest regards



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Parish Register

Baptisms

Jesus said 'Let the children come to me, for as such is the Kingdom of heaven' . . . he placed his hand upon them and blessed them.'

June 12 **Mason Graeme Sinclair**, son of Grant and Laura
August 28 **Eilidh McCallum**, daughter of Karen and David

The Lord bless you, and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace

Weddings

'God is love and those who dwell in love dwell in God and God in them'
We celebrated the marriage of:

June 10 Scott Wilson and Emma McBride
July 03 Duncan Lamb and Cheryl Henry
August 13 Stephen Scott and Joan Macartney
26 Martin Campbell and Melaina Gillon

Funerals

Jesus said 'I am the resurrection and the life ...'
'Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted'
Jesus said 'The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God'.

June 03 Daphne Fraser, 58 Victoria Road, Lenzie
July 01 Elizabeth McCall, 63 Monkland Avenue, Kirkintilloch
01 Hazel Struthers, 20 Glasgow Road, Kirkintilloch
13 Alison Shaw, 48 Meiklebin Brae, Lennoxton
16 Alan Gilchrist, Barrhill Farm, Milton of Campsie
21 John Laughlin, 18 Larch Grove, Milton of Campsie
25 Richard Lynch, 12 Bridgeway Road, Kirkintilloch
27 Ivy Wilson, 9 Carresbrook Avenue, Kirkintilloch
29 Jack Tinning, 3 Keir Hardie Court, Bishopbriggs
August 02 Christina Holbein, 2 Carnie Court, 68 Queen Street,
Kirkintilloch
05 John Orr, 142 Monkland Avenue, Kirkintilloch
25 Robert Lipp, 3 Gowanbrae, Kirkintilloch
27 Rose O'Boy, School House, Gartshore Road, Kirkintilloch

Change of Address

Ronald Leach, formerly 10 Antonine, Kirkintilloch, now residing at Apartment 17, Campsie Grove, 27 Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs.

Mrs Nancy Ward formerly 2 Norwood Avenue, Kirkintilloch, now residing at Glengoyne, Culbowie Road, Buchlyvie.

Anniversaries

Golden Weddings – 50 years

William and Joan Hutchison celebrated 50 years of marriage on 15 June

Alastair and Dorothy Stewart celebrated 50 years of marriage on 25 August

Diamond Wedding – 60 years

George and Irene Kennedy celebrated 60 years of marriage on 19 July

Silver Wedding

Derek and Pauline Rose celebrated 25 years of marriage on 04 August

To all the above couples, congratulations and very best wishes are sent from the congregation of St Mary's.

The Parishioner Online

Missed or lost your copy of the Parishioner . . . why not go to www.stmaryskirkintilloch.org.uk and see this month's copy. Stephen McKean, Webmaster, has built up previous issues online so you can look back on past copies. Also if you wish any news or information to be put on the website over the summer months please e-mail webmaster@stmarykirkintilloch.org.uk and we will put these on the News page of the website.



Church Flowers

We wish to thank the following members who will donate the flowers for the chancel of our Church during September.

September	04	Mrs J. Stewart, Mrs D. McMillan, Mrs R. Stevenson
	11	Mrs M. Glennie, Mr H. Biggans, Mrs B. Little, The Fisher Family
	18	Mrs C. Devine, Mrs J. Bett, Mr M. Miller, Mrs B. Cowie, J & A Marran
	25	Mrs A. Differ, Mrs M Wilson, Mrs J. McKean, Mrs M. Girault
October	02	Mrs S. Nicol, Mrs M. Malcolm, Mrs I. McCrae, Mrs D. Smith,

The following members, whom we wish to thank for their assistance, will be responsible for distribution.

September	04/11	Mr G Burns and Miss E Cousin
	18/25	Mrs D More and Mrs I Kennedy
October	02/09	Mrs L Sinclair and Mrs M Wilson

Thank You

Thank you letters are acknowledged from the following who received chancel flowers during the summer months.

Mrs J. Stirling, Mrs M. Stirling, Mrs B. Wallace, Mrs E. Young, Mr D. Clarke, Mr Mrs R. Neill, Mrs I. B. MacKinnon, M. Douglas, D. Primrose, C. Keellings, Mrs M. McCafferty, Mrs M. Strang, Miss J. Campbell, Mrs A. Clelland, Mrs M. Wilson, E. Cousin on behalf of her Mum Bessie, Mrs J. Allan, Mr Mrs J. Whyte, Miss D. Brown, Mrs M. McBride, Mrs M. Fyfe, Joan and Billy Hutchison, Mrs M Bett, Mrs J. Montgomery, Mr M. Miller, Mrs B. Davidson, G. & I. Kennedy, Mrs L. Harris, Mrs M. MacRae, Mrs S. McLellan, Mrs M. Wilson, T. & N. Ward, Mrs H. Campbell, Mrs M. Pollock, Mrs N. Cowan, Mrs E. Dunn, Mr Mrs R. Lang, Mrs S. Robertson, Mrs M. Colgan, Mrs J. McLean, Mrs M Devine, Mrs J Stewart, Mrs M Thomson, Mrs A Scott, Mrs J Stirling, Mr Mrs R Tinning, Mr Mrs Rodger, Mrs N Fleming, Mrs F Wishart, Mrs C Devine, Mrs M Given.

I wish to thank our members who so generously gave towards the Chancel flowers over the summer.

Janice Reid

The Bells of St Mary's

September	04	Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham
	11	Mary Stirling and Nikita Rayner
	18	Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson
	25	Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens
October	02	Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack
	09	Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum



The Kirkintilloch Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 03 September from 1.30 – 3.30pm.

The Parishioner

Copy for the October magazine should be handed to Sandra Burns, left in the Publications pigeon hole in the Hall vestibule, or sent by e-mail to sandraburns.me@gmail.com **no later than Sunday 25 September.**

The Publications Committee are always interested in the activities of all our Organisations, especially the young people of Church, so if you wish your voice to be heard, or have something you would like published in The Parishioner, please let the Editor know.

Visitors are welcome

St Mary's is a sit anywhere Church and visitors are always welcome. If you feel there should be more to life than retail therapy and Friday night clubbing, try coming along to the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning. You may hear something to change how you value your life and your relationships with those around you. You don't have to join up to join in.

Summer Workload

Thanks again to my small band of helpers without whom we would not have been able to carry out the workload over the summer.

The main items tackled this year were filling in all the holes which appeared in the main hall walls and painting the two side walls in the main hall. Realigning and cementing the slabs in front of the Church Hall. Replacing pipe chase in Ladies toilet area, Cleaning Church and Hall gutters. Cleaning convector heaters in Main Hall and repairing the fascia woodwork round the stage end heaters. Mid hall radiators cleaned.

Since the Main Hall walls have just been painted will all organisations refrain from sticking notices on the walls either by Blutac or any other means.

David Tinto
Fabric Convenor

Session Report

It seems like no time at all since we were preparing for our last Session Meeting in June, before the summer recess, but here we are already with all of the organisations and activities starting up again for the new session. Our meeting in June was attended by members of the congregation as well as members of Session.

We also took the opportunity to incorporate our annual stated meeting, when our accounts to December 2015 were presented for information.

A couple of current items to highlight:

Website

The Kirk Session have identified the need to upgrade / update our web site, to make sure it is fit for purpose, providing the service that we all need, as well as being appealing to the wide variety of individuals that make use of the site.

To that end, a small group of folks have come together to start and

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understand what is involved and how we will go about this task.

One of the first steps we propose to take is to make sure we understand what everyone requires and expects from our website. We will be undertaking a short survey over the next few weeks to capture as much of this information as possible.

Can I ask that you take a few moments and complete one of the surveys for us - your feedback is completely anonymous and will give us a valuable insight into the direction we will need to take over the coming weeks and months.

Copies of the survey will be available with your magazine and at Church and they can be returned at the Church door when completed.

Alternatively, you can complete our survey on line – just type the following address in your web browser:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R2WPHJ3>

Hall Keeper / Caretaker

We currently have a vacancy for the role of hall keeper at St Mary's.

Margaret, our current Church Officer, has asked Session to consider an opportunity for her working hours to be reduced. In response, Session has presented a proposal to split the role in two:–

- one role for a Church Officer, which Margaret would retain; and
- a second role of Hall Keeper / Caretaker, which we would hope to recruit to.

You will see, elsewhere in the magazine, our “Situations Vacant” advert, which gives a bit more detail of what is involved in the role. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, or you would like any additional information, please let me know.

Gordon Morrison
Session Clerk

Starting Dates for the New Session

Ladies Bowling Club resumes on Monday 05 September from 1.30 – 3.30pm. New members will be made most welcome. There is no waiting list, so come along for a game of bowls, tea or coffee and of course a ‘wee’ biscuit and a chat.

Country Dance Class resumes on Tuesday 13 September at 7.45pm in the Lesser Hall, when ‘old’ dancing feet and hopefully new ones, (ladies and gents), will be made most welcome for an enjoyable evening.



Flower Circle

St Mary’s Flower Circle resumes on Thursday 29 September at 7.30 p.m. They look forward to another session when they will learn more. Please bring some greenery with you on this date.



Listeners Circle

The first meeting of the new session will be on Friday 16 September at 2pm in the Session House. Everyone is cordially invited to come along to hear ninety minutes of a wide range of music selected by Edith Dunn, with a break in the middle for tea and conversation.



The Guild

The Guild commences their new Session on Friday 07 October. Please note this year they will meet every second Friday. All are welcome, including gentlemen, to come along and enjoy the fellowship and listen to a varied selection of topics throughout the Session year.

ECO CHURCH

SWIFT SURVEY SUMMER 2016

In May of this year, at the time when swifts were arriving from Africa, Mugdock Country Park Rangers applied on our behalf to EDC Community Grant Scheme for a grant of £151. This was to fund the purchase of several pieces of equipment that, when assembled would relay recorded swift calls from the nesting boxes which had been installed last year. By mid-June we had secured the grant. To attract swifts searching for nesting sites a cleverly assembled assortment of electronic items were packed into a weather-proof chest. These included a 12 Volt Mobility Scooter Battery which connected to a 30 Watt Solar Panel. This powered an MP3 player which broadcast swift calls twice daily through a loud speaker. Whether we succeeded in attracting any swifts we cannot tell – what we need is a camera placed alongside the boxes!



Our thanks to Malcolm Macewan, a Mugdock Country Park volunteer, who assembled and fitted the equipment.

The equipment was removed on 8 August and will be stored until the swifts return next year.

June McCann
ECO Committee Member

Life and Work is the magazine of the Church of Scotland.

In a history spanning over 130 years, it has established itself as the pre-eminent voice of the Church of Scotland.

Though firmly rooted in the affairs of the Kirk, it also aims to cover a broad range of subjects of interest to church-goers across the spectrum from international affairs and British political and social issues to science, ethics and the arts. Each monthly issue includes a forum for views on current social and moral issues, a monthly meditation and regular articles on the spiritual side of life, reviews of the latest books, videos and Christian resources, and regular features on the Church worldwide.

Harvest Festival this year will be celebrated on Sunday 18 September.

Donations will be gratefully received and should be brought to Church on the Sunday morning. Donations can either be produce or, if you prefer, a monetary donation. Suggestions for produce are: cereals, tinned soup / meat / fish / vegetables / tinned fruit. Also acceptable are tea, coffee, sugar, rice, pulses, red / brown sauce and vinegar. *No fresh products please.*

Christian Aid Fair

Venue - St Mary's Church Halls

Date - Saturday 17 September 2016

Time - 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

The annual Fair which had been scheduled to take place in March will now be as noted above. St Mary's will once again have a paper stall. Any donations of any kind of paper item will be gratefully received and can be handed in to the Church. Anyone willing to help, please contact Paul Malcolm – Tel No 578 1520.

Please come along and help support the poorest people on earth.

SOS SOB (Save our Brownies)

We have a wonderful Brownie Pack butWe really need more adult help. If you would like to assist please contact one of the Leaders or drop in to visit us on a Wednesday night.

Thank you

2nd Kirkintilloch Brownies

Help . . .

Garry Burns is collecting milk cartons of all sizes for a Christmas surprise. Please remove labels, wash cartons and replace tops. Please bring along to Church and leave them in the Cowgate side transept.

Youth Convenor

Dates for your Diary

Last season we held a number of very successful events which both raised money for the roof repairs (£6000 was handed over from the social committee during the summer) and provided a chance for the congregation to have fellowship together.

Below is a list of our plans for the coming season and we hope they will be equally successful and well supported.

Quiz Night - Saturday 29th October 2016

Advent Lunch - after the service on Sunday 11th December

Fashion Show - Friday 27th January 2017

Pancake Lunch - after the service on Sunday 26th February 2017

Sixties Night - Friday 21st April 2017

Strawberry Lunch - after the service on Sunday 11th June 2017

More details about each of these events will be available nearer the time.

Teacher

(John 13:13)

Jesus was a teacher -
the best.
He spoke, demonstrated,
and embodied His message.
He lived it out
and died it out
and brought it back to life.
Jesus was a teacher -
the best.

Timeless teachings
building for the kingdom today
as believers learn and love.
Jesus is a teacher still -
the best.

Praise Him.
Follow Him.
Obey Him.
Trust Him.

“You are right to call me teacher
and Lord,
For that is what I am.”

15th Anniversary of 9/11

Fifteen years ago, on 11th Sept 2001, terrorist attacks demolished the Twin Towers in New York. They killed 2,996 people and injured more than 6,000. Events like 9/11 raise the inevitable question: Why does God allow such suffering to take place?

There are no easy answers to this question! We cannot fully understand why such things happen, although we live in a fallen world, where people make real choices. Yet the Bible affirms that God identifies with our suffering, supremely when Jesus experienced suffering and death.

It is on the Cross that God knows what it is to lose a loved one in an unjust attack. 'I could never myself believe in God if it were not for the Cross. In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?' (John Stott). What does this mean? We cannot know why God allows evil and suffering to continue, but we do know that He does love and care for us: 'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3:16). God loved us enough to fully engage with the mess of the world.

We also can view such events in the light of resurrection. Jesus said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in Me will live' (John 11:25). Resurrection points to the restoration for us of the life we lost. New heavens and new earth point to a world and relationships restored and perfected! In *The Lord of the Rings*, Sam Gamgee exclaims: 'Gandalf! I thought you were dead! But then I thought I was dead! Is everything sad going to come untrue?' The answer of the Bible is Yes!

Treasurer's Report

May Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
01.05.16	395.00	294.00	156.72	
08.05.16	493.30	555.00	115.05	(Communion to Special Projects Fund)
15.05.16	425.75	192.50	139.12	
22.05.16	284.50	267.85	95.67	
29.05.16	294.00	540.00	149.24	
Standing orders				3999.00
TOTAL	1892.55	1849.35	655.80	3999.00
Total for the Month		8396.70		

June Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
05.06.16	294.00	215.30	57.65	
12.06.16	424.20	637.00	126.28	
19.06.16	259.25	403.50	98.65	
26.06.16	297.50	391.30	40.36	
Standing orders				3575.00
TOTAL	1274.95	1647.10	322.94	3575.00
Total for the Month		6819.99		

July Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
03.07.16	347.70	463.00	130.00	
10.07.16	316.00	271.00	71.50	
17.07.16	366.00	457.40	65.50	
24.07.16	326.00	296.00	84.56	
31.07.16	281.50	405.00	49.70	
Standing orders				3259.00
TOTAL	1637.20	1892.40	401.26	3259.00
Total for the Month		7189.86		

**RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS Received During JUNE & JULY
with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church**

Christian Aid Soup lunch	332.60
Donation to Parishioner	10.00
Donation to Parishioner	10.00
Donation to Parishioner	20.00
Donation to Parishioner	10.00
Donation to Parishioner	10.00
Donation from Miss Jean Reid	300.00
FIMEDS Provost's Concert	50.00
Kirkintilloch Community Council	50.00
Donation to Roof Fund	12.50
Donation to Roof Fund	12.50
St Mary's Country Dance Class donation to Roof Fund	300.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	81.50
Donation to Roof Fund	200.00
1st Kirkintilloch Rainbow Guide Unit Donation to Roof Fund	50.00
Donation to Roof Fund	10.00
Donation to Roof Fund	200.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	100.00
Donation to Roof Fund	100.00
Donation to Roof Fund in Remembrance of Mrs Agnes Dickinson	50.00
Donation to Roof Fund	100.00



"It's Mrs Filby with her hard-as-concrete home-made rock cakes for the Harvest Festival. Let's pretend we're not in."



The Rectory . . .

St James the Least
My dear Nephew Darren

Thank you for sending me the photograph of you having your face painted at your parish's 'Fun Day' - although I can't help feeling that to label an event 'fun' is the most effective way of draining it of all amusement whatsoever. Why on earth can't parishes continue with the traditional title of 'Crowning of the Rose Queen and Fete', equally traditionally grimly enjoyed to the accompaniment of thunder and torrential rain.

However, the one thing that caused me the greatest concern in your photo was the fact that you were wearing sandals. Sandals are only to be worn by Franciscan monks (without socks) and holidaymakers on Blackpool promenade (regrettably, generally with socks). I know that you will argue that Jesus wore sandals. This was mainly because reliable pairs of brogues had yet to be invented, but also because He lived in a hot, dry country. We live in a cold, wet one.

The only appropriate colour for footwear for a parish priest is black and the only appropriate material is leather - although I will concede that can create difficulties. Wet

leather shoes and polished marble sanctuary floors are a potentially lethal combination.

I well remember as a curate when old Canon Griffith entered the Sanctuary, having just got drenched coming from the Rectory. His feet moved across the marble floor some miles per hour faster than the rest of his body. Had he landed face down, the congregation may have assumed he was reverently prostrating himself before the altar. But lying in a supine position, staring in a dazed state at the rafters, only conveyed inappropriate indolence, when he should be at work.

However, do not take the alternative of wearing crepe soles. I suspect your present church will be fully carpeted - it seems to go with your sort of theology - and there will be no problem. But crepe soles and any sort of polished stone floor are a truly disastrous mixture. The slightest movement will make it sound as if you are being followed by a swarm of demented frogs.

Your loving uncle, Eustace

St Mary's Parish Church, Kirkintilloch

Are seeking to recruit a part-time

Hall Keeper / Caretaker

10 hours / week

Key responsibilities include:

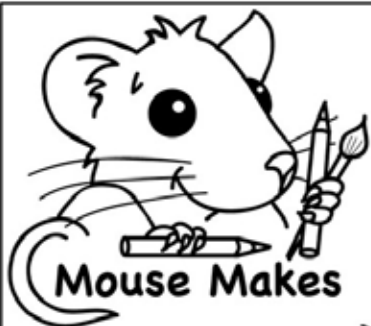
- Organising and managing hall lets;
- Arranging access for organisations and individuals;
- Day to day running of the premises, including:
 - Keyholder;
 - Security;
 - Heating;
 - Fire & Intruder alarms

Key interfaces include:

- Church Secretary;
- Church Officer
- Kirk Session / Session Clerk
- Minister

To discuss this opportunity within the life of our Church,
or to obtain additional information, please contact:

Gordon Morrison
Session Clerk
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morrisgo@sky.com



HARVEST THANKSGIVING



Lord God, you made the world;
 You made the land we live on,
 the air we breathe,
 the water we drink,
 the food we eat.



Thank you Lord for the harvest.



Lord God, you give us all that
 we need each day to live.



Thank you Lord for the harvest.

Lord God, help us to share all that you give us.

Thank you Lord for the harvest.



*" May the peoples praise you, O God,
 may all the peoples praise you.*

*The land has yielded it's harvest and
 God, our God, has blessed us."*

Psalm 67:6



Thank you
 God for...





See how many words can you
 make using the letters from
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

What foods can you think of to finish this acrostic?

H	F
A	E
Raspberries..	S
V	T
E	I
S	Vegetables...
T	A
	L



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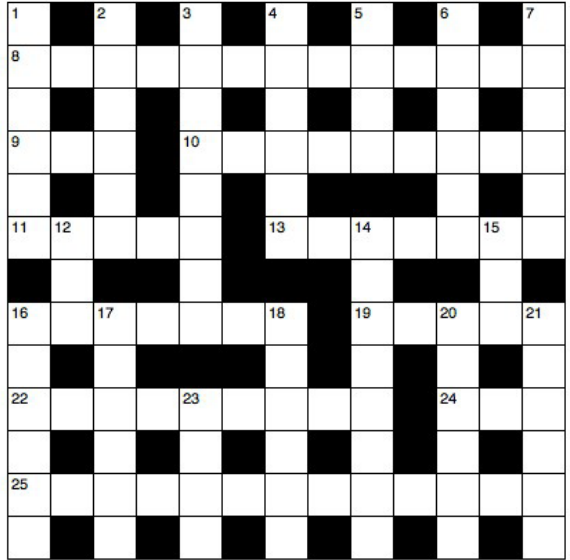
Crossword

Across

- 8 Where the ark of the covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14–17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4) 11 'Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have —' (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)
- 16 'Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger' (John 8:6) (7)
- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 and 2 Down 'Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the —' (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6)
- 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)

Down

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (6)
- 5 The Bible's shortest verse: 'Jesus —' (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 'Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?' (Isaiah 49:15) (6)
- 7 Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6)
- 12 'Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem' (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3)
- 14 Second city of Cyprus (8)
- 15 United Nations Association (1,1,1)
- 16 One of the women who first heard that Jesus had risen from the dead



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- (Mark 16:1) (6)
- 17 Braved (anag.) (6)
- 18 — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6)
- 20 'Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight' (Isaiah 5:21) (6)
- 21 'Neither — nor depth... will be able to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (6)
- 23 What Jesus shed in 5 Down (4)



ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

DAY	ORGANISATION	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Sunday	Sunday Worship	Church	11.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Sunday School	Church Halls	ditto	Elaine Stevens
	Seekers	ditto	ditto	Elaine Stevens
	Crèche	ditto	ditto	Elaine Stevens
	Fairtrade	Main Hall	12 noon – 12.30 p.m.	Fiona Leishman/Leslie Baird
	Badminton			
	Beginners	ditto	4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Ruth Patterson
	Junior	ditto	5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Susan Wilson
Senior	ditto	7.30 p.m. – 10.30p.m.	Ruth Patterson	
Monday	Ladies Bowling	Main Hall	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Cathie Devine
	Shipmates	ditto	5.45 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.	Lindsey Campbell
	Junior & Company			
	Section Boys' Brigade	ditto	6.45p.m. – 8.30 p.m.	Iain Hill
	Running/Walking Group	Hall Vestibule	7.00 p.m.	Bob Brown/Sheena Nicol
Tuesday	Ladies Badminton	Main Hall	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Doreen More
	Junior Badminton	ditto	6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Trevor Patterson
	Senior Badminton	ditto	8.00 p.m. – 10.30p.m.	Susan Wilson
	Prayer Time	Meeting Place	7.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Rev Katy Owen
	Country Dancing	Mid Hall	7.45 p.m. – 10.00 pm.	Moira MacNeill
Wednesday	Wednesday Welcome	Session	10.00a.m. – 11.20am.	Mary Stirling
	Wednesday Worship	House	11.30 a.m. – 12 noon	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Over 50's Badminton	Main Hall	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Ann Allan
	Brownies	ditto	6.30 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.	Sarah Green
	Rainbows	ditto	6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Agnes Marran
	Guides	ditto	7.45 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.	Lucy McCallum
	Vestry Hour	Vestry	7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Running/Walking Group	Hall Vestibule	7.00 p.m.	Bob Brown/Sheena Nicol
Thursday	Flower Circle (alternate weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Elizabeth Walker
Friday	Listeners' Circle (monthly)	ditto	2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	
	Guild (alternate weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Moira MacNeill

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