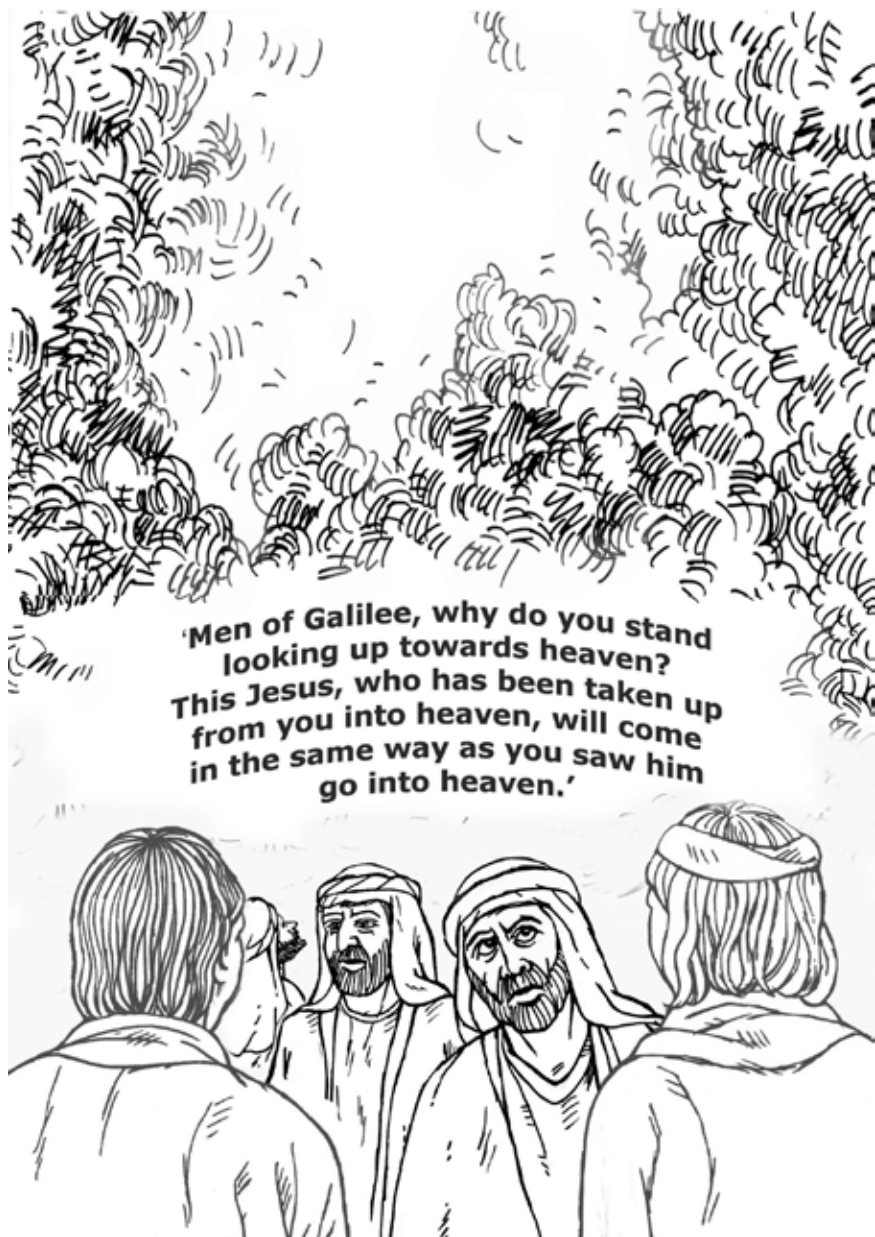


# *The* Parishioner

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# Pastoral Letter

**Dear Friends,**

Over the past month we have moved the Vestry in the Church from its original place to the back of the Session House. This seemed to be a simple task.

*'... and it took  
the courage,  
vision and work  
of many...'*

A few people helped one Sunday after Church to move the necessary furniture and equipment. It seemed all to be settled. However, it has taken the best part of a month to move properly. Electrical sockets were connected, a partition erected, the wifi re-located the room painted and all in all a lot of work was done by many. The lion's share of the work fell to our property convener. With a band of helpers he made the move possible. The need to move arose from a financial saving in allowing the contractors, doing the work on our roof, to

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use the vestry, toilet and ladies room. This removed the need for Portakabin facilities and saved the Church a considerable sum – even after the relocation of the vestry.

It has been an interesting time moving. It seemed simple but took the work of many. When I was reading the Bible passage about the Hebrew people leaving Egypt. (If you remember they had gone to Egypt willingly and then been held captive and enslaved).

The Hebrew people made a tremendous effort and it took the courage, vision and work of many to make the move.

Too often we try to do things on our own. This can be the result of feeling isolated with few folks around. However sometimes our individual striving is about an unnecessary independence. We may benefit from taking time to secure help and support when we make a change. We need not

make the move on our own.

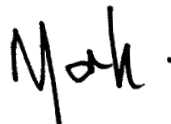
Jesus was someone who was often on the move. He would look for help with accommodation, food and provisions and even places to meet, greet and eat. He saw the strength of involving others.

One of the most tragic moments in the Jesus story is when he is abandoned by everyone and hang on the cross reciting the Psalm *'Why have you forsaken me'*

We know at this time of year, after Easter, he was not abandoned. God was always with him even when he seemed most alone.

I am grateful for all the work people do around the church and know that we could never do it on our own.

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.'*

April 02 **Alfie and Sophie Taylor**, children of Lynsay and Lee  
09 **Grace Janice Daniels**, daughter of Duncan and Cara  
30 **Joseph William Brown**, son of Sharon and Colin

*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*

## 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'*

March 30 Mrs Agnes Craig, Campsie View Care Home, Kirkintilloch  
April 11 Mrs Martha (May) Burns, Mavisbank Care Home, Bishopbriggs  
May 02 Frederick Munro, 1 Wallace Cottage, Caurnie View, Kirkintilloch  
03 William Chalmers, 70 Peter D Stirling Road, Kirkintilloch

## Change of Address

Mrs Margaret McCrae, formerly 125 Westergreens Avenue, now residing in Campsie View Care Home, Kirkintilloch.

Mrs Heather Brown, formerly 53 Castle Court Kirkintilloch, now residing in Room 14, Kelvin Unit, Canniesburn Care Home, Bearsden.

## **The Parishioner Online**

*Missed or lost your copy of the Parishioner . . . why not go to [www.stmaryskirkintilloch.org.uk](http://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@stmaryskirkintilloch.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@stmaryskirkintilloch.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 May.

- May 07 Miss J. Campbell, Mrs A. Differ, Mrs D. Halliday, Mrs J. Lang  
12 **(Preparatory)** Miss A Tassie  
14 **(Communion)** Mrs M Anderson, Mrs M McCaffer,  
Mrs D Stewart, Mrs E Walker  
21 Mrs M Girault, Mrs J Melrose, Mr G Burns, Mrs M Maule  
28 Mrs F Wishart, Mrs L Burns, Mrs H McKay  
June 04 Mrs M Malcolm, Mrs M Henderson, Miss A Tassie

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

- May 14 ) Mrs M Stirling  
21 ) Mrs V Carmichael  
28 ) Mrs A McPhee  
June 04 ) Mrs M McCaffer

## **Thank You**

**Thank you** acknowledgements have been received from the following who received Chancel Flowers during the last month.

Mrs I Anderson, Mrs I Vernet, Mrs M. Lawson, R. & E. Dewar, Rev K. Owen, Mrs K. Pollock, Mrs I. Mitchell, Mrs M. Darroch, Mrs I. Hay, Mr J. Macintosh, Mrs M. Fyfe, Mrs J. Rutherford, Mr Mrs D. Somerville, Mr Mrs G. Gray, W. & J. Reid, Mr Mrs Roberts, Mrs J. MacDonald, C. & L. Burns, Mrs V. Lindsay, Miss J. Sutherland.

**Thank all our members** who have donated towards the Chancel flowers during the month of April. My thanks also to the faithful band of ladies and gentlemen who help to distribute our beautiful arrangements.

**Janice Reid**

**Thank you to folks** for visits, cards and good wishes whilst I was in hospital and since coming home. Also for the beautiful flowers received from Church.

**Annie Tassie**

# *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

## *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*You are warmly invited to join in the celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday 14 May at 11am and 6.30pm and to the Preparatory Service on Friday 12 May at 7.30 pm. The Preparatory Service is for everyone who attends worship and offers an opportunity to think about Communion and what it means.*

*Communion will also be offered at the Wednesday Welcome on 18 May and once again an invitation is extended to all who wish to participate.*

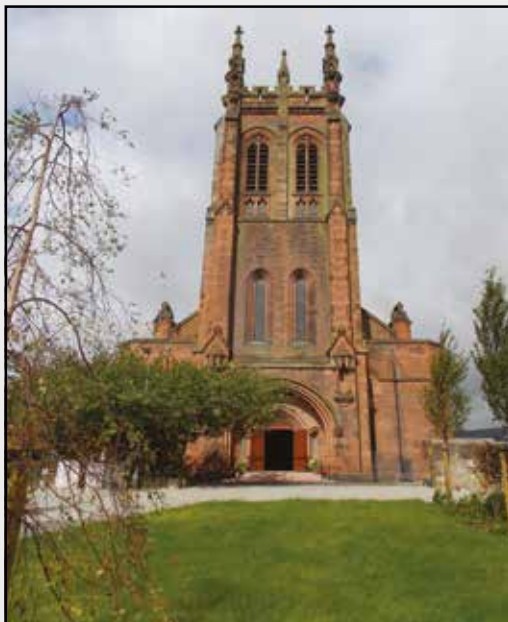
*Do this in memory of me ..... Luke 22 :19*

## **The Parishioner**

Copy for the Summer issue (which includes June / July / August) 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](mailto:sandraburns.me@gmail.com) **no later than Sunday 28 May.**

## **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. The Church office is located on the right as you enter the Church Halls. The secretary, Mrs Lynn Hay, is available in the office Monday to Friday 9.15 a.m. – 12.15 a.m. and may be the first point of contact for general enquiries. Lynn will be able to refer you to the person best suited to respond. Church office telephone 0141 775 1166 or e-mail: [office.stmarys@btconnect.com](mailto:office.stmarys@btconnect.com)



# The **Bells** of **St Mary's**

## May / June 2017

<b>May</b>	14	Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack
	21	Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum
	28	Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans
<b>June</b>	04	Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham
	11	Mary Stirling and Lesley Bevens

# Christian Aid Week

14th – 20th May, 2017



This year marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of Christian Aid and 60 years of Christian Aid week. The organisation was founded in response to the refugee crisis in Europe which developed after the end of the Second World War. Christian Aid has been helping refugees ever since and is their main emphasis this year. Today there are 65 million refugees across the globe, fleeing their homes because of war, conflict and disaster and making dangerous journeys in search of safety.

- Christian Aid works to bring an end to poverty around the world.
- They work with people of all faiths and none.
- They never give money to governments.

- They currently work in 39 countries with 576 local partner organisations
- New helpers are required for this year's House to House. One evening is all that is required. Anyone interested please 'phone Paul Malcolm – 0141 578 1520. You can also put your name on a sheet in the vestibule.

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## House to House Collection

Several new collectors and needed for this year's collection in Kirkintilloch, Lenzie & Waterside. One evening is all that is required. If you can help, please contact Paul Malcolm on 0141 578 1520, or you can put name on the sheet.



# Dates for Your Diary

## Soup Lunch

St Mary's effort for Christian Aid week will once again be a Soup Lunch and will take place after Sunday Communion Service on 14 May 2017. Please come along and show your commitment to the poorest people on earth.

## Strawberry Lunch

The last Church Sunday Lunch this session will be held on 11th June. There will be savoury and sweet dishes available and strawberries will be the theme. As usual, tickets costing £1, will be available ahead of the event from Sunday 21st May, with a donation towards the roof on the day.

## 'We could have danced all night'

As it happens we were only able to dance until around 9.45 pm as the evening ended then. It was, however a very successful event where we danced or sung or just tapped our feet to the sixties music being played for our enjoyment. As well as being a very enjoyable evening we raised over £300 towards the roof fund.

This is our last evening event for this session and the social committee would like to thank all those who have helped by taking part, preparing and clearing up or coming along to support us.

We look forward to seeing you all at events being planned next session.

## Windy

Three elderly ministers, all hard of hearing, were playing golf one sunny spring morning. The Methodist minister observed, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No', the Baptist pastor said, 'It's Thursday.' The Anglican vicar agreed: 'So am I! Let's go and get a pint.'

# 25th May: Ascension Day

## 40 Days with the Risen Christ

40 days after Easter comes Ascension Day. These are the 40 days during which the Risen Christ appeared again and again to His disciples, following His death and resurrection.

The Gospels give us little of Christ's teachings and deeds during those 40 days. Jesus was seen by numerous of his disciples: on the road to Emmaus, by the Sea of Galilee, in houses, etc. He strengthened and encouraged His disciples, and at last opened their eyes to all that the Scriptures had promised about the Messiah. Jesus also told them that as the Father had sent Him, He was now going to send them - to all corners of the earth, as His witnesses.

## Presence Prayer

### **Heavenly Father,**

Parting from our loved ones is difficult. We long to be together, but sometimes it isn't possible and we don't always understand. The disciples must have wanted Jesus to stay with them, after the joy of the resurrection and those wonderful reunions. And yet you knew that it was better for them - and for us - that Jesus returned to you so that He could send His Spirit to live in us, to comfort and strengthen us and to work through us. Thank you that even though human parting is inevitable, because of Jesus eternal life is freely offered to those who trust in Him. And while we are here on earth you promise never to leave us or forsake us. Thank you, Father, for your love - and your bigger picture!

In Jesus name.

**Amen.**

## Seize the Day

Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be, so enjoy this day while it lasts.

# March Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
05.03.17	432.50	289.50	217.60	
12.03.17	214.50	592.50	124.20	
19.03.17	351.60	436.50	101.50	
26.03.17	633.50	303.70	236.90	
Standing orders				3586.00
TOTAL	1632.10	1622.20	680.20	3586.00
Total for the Month		7520.50		

## RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS Received During March

with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

Donations to Parishioner Production	77.00
Donation from Member	100.00
Donation from Ladies Bowling Club	400.00
Roof Fund Donation	10.00
Roof Fund Donation	250.00
Roof Fund Donation	100.00
Donation to Roof Fund from Running & Walking Group Kirky Mile Crunchers	500.00
Donation from Over 50's Badminton Club to Hall Funds	100.00
Donation from Cynthia & David Keellings	300.00

# March General Account Expenditure

As can be seen in the detail of offering and General Account Expenditure, our receipts, outwith receipts to The Special Projects Fund, amount to £7,997.50 against expenditure of £14,793.87. It is worthy of note that there are 3 items of expenditure which in total amount to £3,201.91, these being the cost of offering envelopes and record books for the year, Church of Scotland Presbytery Dues 1st of 2 instalments for the year and cost of Life & Work for the year, for those members who receive this and reimburse the Church for the cost of this. Even taking this into account, you can see that there is still a significant deficit for the month.

<b>01.03.17</b>	<b>Staffing Costs Church Officer, Cleaner &amp; Organist</b>	<b>1440.87</b>
	<b>Fabric Committee Repairs materials</b>	<b>68.22</b>
<b>09.03.17</b>	<b>D &amp; E Products</b>	<b>166.56</b>
	<b>Ricoh UK Ltd</b>	<b>26.72</b>
<b>10.03.17</b>	<b>Kirkintilloch &amp; lenzie Acts Group</b>	<b>25.00</b>
	<b>Aquaaid Glasgow</b>	<b>20.38</b>
	<b>Deacon Brothers</b>	<b>137.67</b>
	<b>James Bell &amp; Sons Ltd</b>	<b>640.91</b>
<b>13.03.17</b>	<b>Kenwil Ltd</b>	<b>318.00</b>
<b>15.03.17</b>	<b>Business Stream</b>	<b>60.00</b>
	<b>Certas Energy</b>	<b>1053.38</b>
	<b>Church Of Scotland</b>	<b>4868.14</b>
<b>21.03.17</b>	<b>Fabric Committee Repairs materials</b>	<b>23.00</b>
<b>24.03.17</b>	<b>Church of Scotland Glasgow Presbytery</b>	<b>1878.50</b>
<b>27.03.17</b>	<b>Scottish Hydro Gas</b>	<b>1909.49</b>
	<b>Fabric Committee Repairs materials</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>28.03.17</b>	<b>Church Of Scotland Insurance</b>	<b>839.33</b>
<b>29.03.17</b>	<b>BT</b>	<b>91.20</b>
<b>30.03.17</b>	<b>Catering Supplies &amp; Repairs Co Ltd</b>	<b>234.00</b>
<b>31.03.17</b>	<b>United Fire Alarms ltd</b>	<b>288.00</b>
	<b>The Church of Scotland life &amp; Work</b>	<b>682.50</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>14793.87</u></b>



# May 2017 Nursery News

## Welcome to our May news!

The term ahead is always a busy one with lots going on including beginning rehearsals for our Concert & Graduation which takes place on Friday 16th June in the church hall.

Over the last two terms we have enjoyed a number of trips out into the wider community and into Glasgow. These trips are thoroughly enjoyed by the children and provide fabulous opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge. We are very grateful to all of our helpers who have given up their time to help with this. Trips this term will include outings in our local environment in addition to visiting our Forrest Kindergarten site.

## Transition

Over the coming weeks, we will be receiving visits from teachers from several of the local primary schools as preparations begin for our older children to transition to primary school in August.

Our first visit takes place on 10 May when the teacher from Lairdsland Primary will come along to meet the children. Later on in the month, the children will then visit Lairdsland Primary with nursery staff and parent helpers.

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## Author of the Month

In May, our author will be Mairi Hedderwick.

Katie Morag is the title character of a series of children's picture books written and illustrated by Mairi. The gentle stories have been praised for their good humour, strong sense of place, and the feisty and independent character of Katie herself. The books are set on the fictional Isle of Struay off the west coast of Scotland.

## Butterflies

Nursery has just received delivery of 30 caterpillars! Over the coming weeks the children will enjoy the excitement of watching the caterpillars grow to more than 10 times their original size before they become chrysalides. They will eventually emerge as gorgeous Painted Lady Butterflies and be released into the nursery garden!



## Sainsbury's Aktive Kids

The Sainsbury's vouchers will be in store until Tuesday 2 May. The nursery will continue to accept vouchers until Sunday 21 May. We will then send them off with our order at the beginning of June. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Aktive Kids programme on our behalf.



...and the theme of this morning's service is... 'Preaching a Gospel of Simplicity'...



"Yes" cried the stranger, "I am the Greek you forgot as soon as you left college!"

# The Rectory . . .

*St James the Least*

*My dear Nephew Darren*

Your new thermostatically controlled, underwater illuminated baptismal tank with wave simulation, for total immersions, sounds rather intimidating. I am slightly surprised you don't have computer-generated doves flying overhead, in order to add that final touch of authenticity. I would imagine that to perform baptisms in your tank, you need a degree in electrical engineering as much as one in theology.

I do, however, agree with your Vicar's decision to stop the practice of you performing these rituals in the river Mersey. It is one thing for your newly baptised to emerge from the waters filled with the Holy Spirit, and quite another to emerge filled with typhoid. Better to give them a baptismal certificate, rather than a free ride to the hospital for a stomach pump. The river Jordan may have been all very well for John the Baptist, but I expect that even he would hesitate at the river Mersey.

Had I baptised dear Miss Pemberton in the Mersey last month – at 93 years, taking the decision a little late in life (I did not attempt to hold her in one arm) – being a lady of such proportions, I suspect she would have constituted a shipping hazard.

I appreciate your suggestion that such

procedures would look charming on the banks of our local Cotswold stream, but irrespective of our differing theologies, I would not want to be seen by parishioners in my bathing costume. Such apparel may be all very well when I am on holiday somewhere where I am totally unknown, but it hardly seems fitting for an honorary Canon in his parish.

I do concede that baptisms in medieval fonts can have their own particular problems. The plug in our own has never fitted properly, and so after filling it, I know I have precisely 16 minutes and 45 seconds to come to the actual baptism, otherwise the water has disappeared entirely. As I have discovered over the years, it is impossible to look dignified disappearing into the vestry half way through the Service in order to fetch a second bucket. For baptisms in winter, the presentation from Admiral Barnaby of the small silver hammer has been a great help in order to break the ice that slowly forms across the surface as the service proceeds.

In future, as you and your own candidates luxuriate in this heated baptismal spa, do spare a thought for those of us who maintain the true faith.

***Your loving uncle, Eustace***



## Mouse Makes

S E E K L O S T S  
 I G F O Z H M S A V E  
 N I O T A X H A L F  
 N V U T C G O D V A J  
 E E R I C H U Z A D E  
 R X G M H T S I T O S  
 P F E A W E I W U  
 P O S S E S S I O N S  
 F O U R U N G  
 T R E E S

## The Man in the Tree

With Jesus passing through the town  
 A crowd of people gathered round,  
 But as Zacchaeus could not see,  
 He ran ahead and climbed a tree.

Jesus stopped as he passed by,  
 And saw Zacchaeus there up high,  
 Said, "Dear Zacchaeus, come with me,  
 I'm going to your house for tea".

Zacchaeus climbed  
 down to the floor,  
 And walked with Jesus  
 to his door,  
 Amazed the Lord would  
 want to be  
 With such a liar and  
 cheat as he.

Zacchaeus, sorry for  
 all he had done,  
 Said, "Lord, I'll pay  
 back everyone,  
 Half I own I give  
 to the poor,  
 Those I've cheated get  
 four times more."

Jesus said,  
 "Today you're saved!"  
 Zacchaeus replied,  
 "May God be praised!"

Can you find these  
 words from the story  
 in the word search above?

**READ**  
 Zacchaeus'  
 story in  
 Luke 19:1-10

JESUS • ZACCHAEUS • TAX  
 RICH • TREE • DOWN • HOUSE  
 SINNER • HALF • POSSESSIONS  
 GIVE • POOR • FOUR • TIMES • GOD  
 SALVATION • SEEK • SAVE • LOST



# "Some tough talking"

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION JESUS BECAME VERY CROSS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MADE LOTS OF RULES



YOU ARE BAD PEOPLE - YOU GIVE A TENTH OF YOUR HERBS, MINT, DILL AN CUMIN...



...BUT YOU FORGET ABOUT JUSTICE, MERCY AND HONESTY!



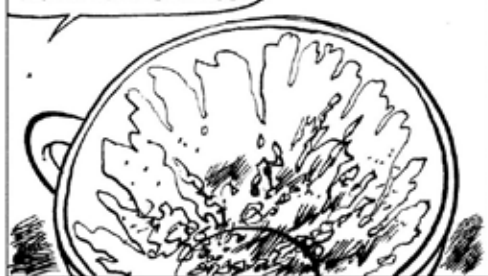
IT'S AS THOUGH YOU STRAIN AT A GNAT - BUT SWALLOW A CAMEL WHOLE!



YOU ARE LIKE A CUP THAT IS CLEAN ON THE OUTSIDE...



...BUT DISGUSTINGLY FILTHY ON THE INSIDE!!



YOU ARE LIKE A WHITEWASHED TOMB - SPARKLING CLEAN ON THE OUTSIDE...



...BUT FULL OF MOULDY OLD BONES!



JESUS DID NOT LIKE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT HARD TO FOLLOW GOD.

See Matthew 23.23-27

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Genesis ch.25:19-33,27:1-42

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons - Esau ('Hairy') and Jacob ('grasper'). When the boys were born, God said...

Esau is older but Jacob will be more important.



The boys grew up...

Esau liked to go out to hunt, but Jacob stayed at home.



When Isaac was old and blind he told Esau



I want to give you my special blessing; first catch me some food.

But Rebekah went to find Jacob



You could have that blessing

But Esau is hairy and I am not.



Use goat skin to cover your arms and wear Esau's clothes



Here is your food, Father



Are you really Esau? Come nearer.

Jacob was tricked by the goat skin and Esau's clothes.



May God bless you richly, my son.

Then Esau returned



I'm sorry, I already blessed your brother

You must run away or Esau will kill you. Go to my brother Laban's home.



Jacob!





## St DUNSTAN

Dunstan (909 - 988) was the most popular saint in England for nearly two centuries, being famous for many stories about defeating the devil.

A story tells how as a monk Dunstan nailed a horseshoe to the Devil's hoof when he was asked to re-shoe the Devil's horse. This caused such pain, and Dunstan only agreed to remove the shoe and release the Devil after he promised never to enter a place where a horseshoe is over the door.



They say that is why people still hang horse shoes over doorways.

St Dunstan is the patron saint of blacksmiths and bell ringers as well as goldsmiths and silversmiths. His Feast Day is 19 May, which is why the date year on the hallmarks on gold and silver runs from 19 to 18 May, not the calendar year.

## NOT JUST ON YOUR FEET....

The answers to these are all something you could wear on your feet, but the word also means...

1. A sure-footed pack animal
2. A thin sharp knife
3. A wobbly dessert
4. A poisonous snake
5. Isn't safe on ice
6. A gymnastic move
7. Equipment used to move water
8. An Irish accent
9. Part of a car used for storage
10. A sports coach



**What do you call a shoe that looks like a banana?**

A slipper.

**Who always goes to bed with his shoes on?**

A horse.

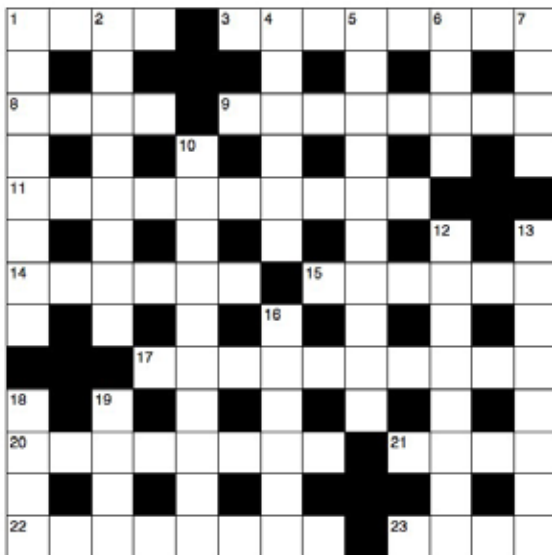


Answers: 1 Mule 2 Stiletto 3 Jelly  
4 Moccasin 5 Slipper 6 Flip flop  
7 Pump 8 Brogue 9 Boot 10 Trainer

## Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother – at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors – him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to – out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

# Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

## Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and – sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in – with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set – –' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our – as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave

the right to – children of God' (John 1:12) (6)

- 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all – . – he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)

20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)

- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to – her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)

23 Diva (anag.) (4)



# ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

Contact list 2016.17	Organisation	Location	Time	Contact
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Rev Mark Johnstone</b>
	<b>Kidz Zone</b>	<b>Church Halls</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry</b>
	<b>Seekers</b>		<b>11am</b>	<b>Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry</b>
	<b>Creche</b>	<b>Church Halls</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry</b>
	<b>Fairtrade Stall</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Leslie Baird/Fiona Leishman</b>
	<b>Badminton - Senior</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>7.30-10pm</b>	<b>Liz Barrie</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Church Halls</b>	<b>8.30-11.45am</b>	<b>Joanne MacDonald</b>
	<b>Ladies Bowling</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>1.30-3.30pm</b>	<b>Cathie Devine</b>
	<b>BB Shipmates</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>6-7pm</b>	<b>Lindsey Campbell</b>
	<b>BB Junior</b>	<b>Main/Mid Hall</b>	<b>6.45-8.30pm</b>	<b>Garry Burns</b>
	<b>Running/Walking Club</b>	<b>Session House</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Bob Brown</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Church Halls</b>	<b>8.30-11.45am</b>	<b>Joanne MacDonald</b>
	<b>Ladies Badminton</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>1.30-3.30pm</b>	<b>Doreen More</b>
	<b>Badminton - Senior</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>8-10.30pm</b>	<b>Liz Barrie</b>
	<b>Prayer Time</b>	<b>Meeting Place</b>	<b>7-7.30pm</b>	<b>Rev Katy Owen</b>
	<b>Country Dancing</b>	<b>Mid Hall</b>	<b>7.45-10pm</b>	<b>Moir MacNeill</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Church Halls</b>	<b>8.30-11.45am</b>	<b>Joanne MacDonald</b>
	<b>Wednesday Welcome</b>	<b>Session House</b>	<b>10-11.20am</b>	<b>Mary Stirling</b>
	<b>Wednesday Service</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>11.30-12noon</b>	<b>Rev Mark Johnstone</b>
	<b>Over 50's Badminton</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>1.30-3.30pm</b>	<b>Anne Allan</b>
	<b>Rainbows</b>	<b>Mid Hall</b>	<b>6.30-7.30pm</b>	<b>Janet Millin</b>
	<b>Brownies</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>6.30-7.45pm</b>	<b>Emma Hart</b>
	<b>Vestry</b>	<b>Church Vestry</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>	<b>Church Office</b>
	<b>Running/Walking Club</b>	<b>Session House</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Bob Brown</b>
	<b>Guides</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>7.30-9.30pm</b>	<b>Lucy McCallum</b>
	<b>Trefoil Guild (monthly)</b>	<b>Mid Hall</b>	<b>7.45-10pm</b>	<b>Edith Dunn</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Church Halls</b>	<b>8.30-11.45am</b>	<b>Joanne MacDonald</b>
	<b>Flower Circle (Alternate Weeks)</b>	<b>Mid Hall</b>	<b>7.30-9pm</b>	<b>Elizabeth Walker</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Church Halls</b>	<b>8.30-11.45am</b>	<b>Joanne MacDonald</b>
	<b>Listener's Circle (Monthly)</b>	<b>Session House (church)</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>	<b>Robert Dewar</b>
	<b>Guild (Alternate Weeks)</b>	<b>Mid Hall</b>	<b>7.30-9pm</b>	<b>Moir MacNeill</b>

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