

# *The* **Parishioner**

Summer 2017



***A sower went out to sow his seed***

*Luke 8:5*



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# Pastoral Letter

## Dear Friends,

Even in the brightest day there can be darkness. The Christian faith knows that darkness can come into life literally at the flick of a switch.

It can be literal or figurative. We stumble in the darkness, we can be afraid in the darkness and we have a sense in

*' . . . I will not fear evil . . . for you God are with me . . . '*

which we can be overwhelmed by darkness. Darkness can come into our life in many ways. It can come with bad news, the action of others, the unforeseen consequences of our own action, circumstances far out with our own control.

The reality is we cannot avoid those times when sadness is too much, when we see no way ahead, when we know our life will never be the same because something bad has happened. Yet when you look back at life it is often those times of darkness that bring true insight. We see in a way we had never seen before. We perhaps set new goals

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or priorities for our life. There is something to be said about the life learning and shaping that darkness can bring. That is not to say dark times are good....we know they are not. Often difficult times help us see true companionship, love and generosity. We often need to hope for something better when our current situation is not good. That is a central tenet of the Christian faith. Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a '...time to mourn and a time to dance'.

This week as the weather has brightened and many have thought about their holidays and the summer months, we heard of the Bombing that took place in Manchester. Our sympathy goes out in any situation like this. However the Innocent lives lost and changed forever seems to intensify the tragic, nasty and merciless action of a bomber. The thought that moments before the explosion many of these young people had been dancing makes the images and stories told heartbreaking. How can life go from such moments of joy to moments of darkness. We know this bomb exploded because of the misguided actions of some. They cast a shadow over the many. They destroyed life.

As Christians we have no simple answer to the pain others cause.

The 23rd Psalm says '***Even though I walk through the valley of the darkest shadow...I will not fear evil....for you God are with me....***' In Deuteronomy it says '***..the Lord says....I will never leave you or forget you!***'

Jesus said '***Love one another as I have loved you!***' He also said '***Do unto others what you would have others do to you!***'

If citizens of the world, those of faith, those of none, and those in between, would attempt to embrace Jesus Golden Rule we would know the benefit of community and these acts of hatred would not bring darkness to the life of the innocent.

Let us pray for a broken world, peace, love and reconciliation. Any other way of living does not work and causes us to sit in darkness afraid even to light a candle of joy.

Kindest regards

*Mark* .

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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.'*

May 28 **Mason Kenneth Groves** son of Andrew and Hayley  
**Joshua Andrew Watt** son of Andrew and Susan

*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:

May 20 Janice Black and Andrew Wilson

## 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'.*

May 08 Mrs Nan Doran, 68 Loch Road, Kirkintilloch  
22 Mrs May Walmsley, 10 Gallowhill Grove, Kirkintilloch  
24 Andrew Whiteford, 10 Cairnview, Waterside, Kirkintilloch  
26 Mrs Jessie Logue, Northgate House Nursing Home, Balornock

## **The Parishioner Online**

*Missed or lost your copy of the Parishioner ... why not go to [www.stmaryskirkintilloch.org.uk](http://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 June, July and August.

June	11	Miss M. Weir, Mr Mrs E. Kerr, Mr Mrs D. Burns, Mrs M Taylor
	18	Mrs R. McMillan, Mrs M. Stirling
	25	Mrs M Gaston, Miss K Gaston
July	02	Mrs E Gillespie, Mrs E McNamee
	09	Mrs A Brownlie, Mrs F Leishman
	16	Mrs M McLachlan, Mrs E Cowie, Mrs M Glennie
	23	Mr Mrs I Chesney, Miss A Tassie, Mrs E Dunn
	30	Mrs D McMillan, Mrs M Girault
August	06	Mr Mrs J Marran, Mrs N Fleming, Nancy and Anita, Mrs R Fitzpatrick
	13	Mrs S Ashmall, Mrs J Stirling, Mrs J Reid
	20	Mrs R Bennie, Mrs C Whitehead
	27	Mrs M Clarkson, Mrs M Wilson, Mrs V Hogg, Mrs J Clarke
September (Communion)	03	Mrs D Stewart, Mrs D McMillan, Mrs R Stevenson, Miss E Cousin

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

June	11)	Mrs M Malcolm
	18)	Mrs J Kempsell
	25)	Mrs C Devine
July	02)	Mrs S Nicol
	09)	Mrs M Hardie
	16)	P. L. & C. Malcolm
	23)	Mrs M Gaston
	30)	Mrs E Donnelly
August	06)	Mrs B Walker
	13)	Mrs L Barry
	20)	Mrs J McCann
	27)	Mrs A Pearson
September	03)	Mrs D More
	10)	Mrs I Kennedy

# Thank You

The recipients of the Church flowers are so uplifted by the thoughts of St. Marys.

Letters of acknowledgement have been received from the following who received Chancel Flowers during the last month.

Mrs N. Marshall, Mrs F. Green, Mrs R. McMillan, Mrs E. Harris, Mrs J. Finney, Mrs E. Henderson, Mrs M. Beattie, Mrs B. Davidson, E. Young, W. Thomson, Mrs J. Jennings, Mrs C. Clingan.

I wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who have donated to the chancel flowers during the month of May and to those who have given of their time to deliver them. Our team of ladies who give of their time to arrange the wonderful display we enjoy each week, a very BIG thank you. The recipients of the Church flowers are so uplifted by the thoughts of St Mary's.

**Janice Reid**

## *The Sacrament of Holy Communion An Early Invitation*

*We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the morning of Sunday 3rd September. We will use non-alcoholic wine, prepared bread and individual glasses. This is a celebration of the Lord's Supper and is open to all who wish to respond to Christ's invitation.*

# To all leaders of organisations



Once again there will be a clear out during the summer break. Please identify or put away items you wish to save, especially in the basement, as this area again appears to becoming a dumping ground for unused "stuff".

Thank you for your co-operation.

## The Parishioner

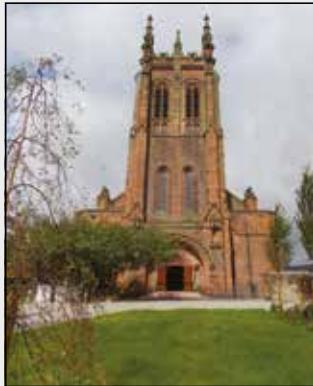
As there is no Parishioner during the months of July and August, copy for the September issue should be handed to Sandra Burns, left in the Publications pigeon hole in the Hall vestibule, or sent by e-mail to [sandraburns@ntlworld.com](mailto:sandraburns@ntlworld.com) no later than Sunday 20 August.

**N.B. As usual this is one week early so that organisations can have their new session starting dates inserted.**

## 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

## Summer 2017

June	04 Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack 11 Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum 18 Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans 25 Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham
July	02 Mary Stirling and Lesley Bevens 09 Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson 16 Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens 23 Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack 30 Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum
August	06 Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans 13 Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham 20 Mary Stirling and Lesley Bevens 27 Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson
September	03 Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens

# **Swifts**

Early in May and prior to the swifts' imminent arrival from sub-Saharan Africa, Mugdock Ranger, Maggie, and volunteer helper, Malcolm, placed a motion sensitive camera next to the four nesting boxes facing Catherine Street. Together with the help of the recorded voice call played twice daily to attract the swifts and any activity captured on camera will be proof of the success of our venture.

One eye witness reported activity in the boxes facing the bypass but starlings and not swifts had taken residence. Not the result we had hoped for, but not an unusual occurrence.

**June McCann**  
**ECO Committee Member**

## **Kirkintilloch Horticultural Society**

KIRKINTILLOCH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY regrets that their Annual Plant Sale was not advertised in the May issue of the Parishioner and for those still looking for bedding plants there will be a stall at the Lenzie Gala on Saturday 3 June.

## **Christian Aid Week 2017**

This year 11 people from St Mary's collected £1,022.99 in the House to House collection. Sincere thanks to everyone who collected, donated and helped out in whatever way. This figure includes several generous donations. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped out and donated money.

## **Soup Lunch**

The Soup Lunch held on 14 May raised £525.90. Sincere thanks are due to those involved in organising and helping out and everyone who went to the lunch. Once again there were many people who could not attend but made donations.

## **The Publications Committee**

The Publications Committee wishes everyone a good summer, with plenty of sunshine. Thank you to all who have contributed over the past few months and we hope to 'see' more of you in September.

# Facts about Christian Aid

There are 65 million people across the globe fleeing their homes because of war, conflict and disaster and making dangerous journeys in search of safety.

Thank you for not turning your back on them. Thank you for joining the thousands who have been witnessing in this way with us for 60 years so that we can be there for refugees around the world.

You can make it happen.

*Taken from Christian Aid literature for 2017.*

## Listeners Circle

The first meeting after the summer months is Friday 17 September. The choice of music then is that of Edith Dunn. Everyone is welcome at 2.00p.m. in the Session House.



"It's most kind of the church to donate these things but I wish they'd check there wasn't anything left inside, first!"

# Session Report

At our Session Meeting in May, one of the reports received was from Garry Burns, our Youth Convenor. Garry provided some very positive feedback following the youth event, "Celebrating Together", which took place at the beginning of April. This is the second event we have participated in over recent months, organised by Garry along with other members of the Parish Grouping.

The events are designed for all ages – in April, Nursery and Primary children met at St Mary's whilst young folk of secondary school age met in the evening at St David's Memorial Park. Great fun was had by all and it is hoped to organise further activities in the near future. Our thanks go to Garry for representing St Mary's and we wish the Group every success with their future events.

Arrangements are currently being put in place to enable us to separate the duties of Church Officer and Hall Keeper. When we start back for the new Session in September, Margaret will reduce her working hours and be responsible for her Church Officer duties only.

The Hall Keeper duties which are currently undertaken by Margaret will instead be undertaken by individuals (volunteers!) as well as the organisations themselves.

Our next Session Meeting is on Wednesday 14th June. This is the last meeting before the summer recess and once again it is proposed to make this an open evening. In addition, we plan to include the Annual Stated Meeting in our open evening, where the summary of our accounts to December 2016 will be presented.

The meeting will take place in the Church Halls at 7.30pm and members of the congregation and our organisations are all encouraged to attend.

Please come along and find out more about the work of the Kirk Session – the activities that are going on in and around the Church and the issues and areas of concern being dealt with by our various committees.

There will, of course, be the opportunity for a cup of tea or coffee during the evening!

I hope to see you there.

**Gordon Morrison**

# Allchurches Trust Limited

***The following is an extract from a letter received from Allchurches Trust Limited:***

Dear Mr Biggans

Ref: St Mary's Parish Church of Scotland, Kirkintilloch

I am pleased to tell you the Trustees have considered your recent application to Allchurches Trust Limited and have awarded you a grant of £6,000. I enclose a cheque for this amount together with a receipt for you to complete and return confirming how the money will be used.

Allchurches Trust Limited wishes to gain recognition for its grants and asks that you exhibit the \*enclosed notice\* on the church's notice board.

We hope that your grant will help you complete your project and in so doing, enable you to strengthen your contribution to the church's mission.

Yours sincerely

Sir Philip Mawer, Chairman

*\*Already displayed on the Notice Board in the Church vestibule.*



# Heritage Lottery Bid Update

## May 2017

**Dear All,**

In an ongoing effort to keep everyone in the congregation informed, as this project involves all of us, we are again writing a newsletter to let you know where we are in the process at this time.

We would first of all, like to thank everyone for their help and support in ensuring that the restrictions that were placed on the use of the car park were adhered to. This has made it so much easier for those undertaking the work on our roof and stonework to access the site safely. We would, however, ask that at Wednesday Welcome only those with disabled badges use the car park, as too many cars can make access for and the manoeuvering of, contractors vehicles very difficult.

As you will have already seen, the erection of the scaffolding has been completed and all of the appropriate contractors have been appointed and have started work.

The old vestry roof and also the roof over the corridor to the rear of the church have been stripped back, sarking has been replaced as appropriate and these areas have now been re-slated. Work has also commenced on the main church roof and, to date, that work is ongoing on the Cowgate side transept roof, where considerable rotten sarking has been found and is being replaced before re-slating takes place. This is to be expected in a building that is over 100 years old and is part of the planned roof refurbishment process. We have however been lucky to date, in that we have found very little rot in any of the 'beam ends' of our roof.

Let's hope that our luck holds in this respect.

Lead works have also commenced and have been completed in some areas. All lead being used is being marked with 'Smart Water', as this will mean that should we have to make an insurance claim in

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respect of the loss of any lead, our insurance company should pay for all costs and not just 50% of costs!

We did have ingress of water on the weekend of communion, however the main contractors sent roofers out within 1 hour to resolve this issue. That, to your committee's mind, was excellent service.

The soffits and fascias on the high level roofs were also rotten, have now been replaced and are currently being painted. New cast iron rainwater goods have been ordered which will tie in with the age and design of the building and will be installed at an appropriate time. These will include water hoppers at the top of each of the downpipes and the reinstatement of four, rather than three, downpipes on each side of the main body of the church.

This week for the first time, we have stonemasons on site beginning the work of re-pointing areas of the stonework as required. They have indicated that, to date, most of the actual stonework is in remarkably good condition for its age and very little should need to be cut out or refaced. This too is a bonus for us, although we

are awaiting an engineers' report regarding the condition of one of the church chimneystacks.

As is to be expected with a project of this scale, there will be some dust in the sanctuary, and whilst we and the contractors are doing everything we can to clean this before each service, we would advise everyone that their clothes might get a wee bit dusty. Should you feel that you might want to dust the seat where you wish to sit, please feel reassured that those who are responsible for cleaning will not feel offended, however we don't have any money in the budget for cleaning bills!

Generally, work is proceeding well, although overall the work is slightly behind schedule due to the heavy rain earlier this month. The contractors are now working hard to make up for any time lost because of this.

As always, we would like to thank everyone who has helped us in whatever way to reach this stage of the project and we look forward to your continuing support.

**The Restoration Group**  
**May 2017**

# **Food, Fellowship, Fun and Fundraising**

We have had all of these this session. We have prepared for Christmas, tested our little grey cells, added to our wardrobes, tossed pancakes, danced the night away, and even made soup to help those less fortunate than ourselves. It has been a busy, fruitful and enjoyable time since last September.

Counting our lunches and events we have raised over £2450 for the roof and over £500 for Christian Aid and we have not finished yet! Our last lunch will take place on Sunday 11th June after the service. Strawberries will be the theme and there will be both savoury and sweet dishes available. Even if you have not bought a ticket you are very welcome to join us and make a donation on the day.

The roof is being repaired before our eyes but there is plenty more to do and if we can continue to raise money whilst having a good time then it will be a win, win situation as we enjoy ourselves, but no longer have raindrops falling on our heads.

Thank you all for your support this session and we hope you will continue to do so next session as we plan another year of food, fellowship and fun and the inevitable fund raising.

## **Pew Cushions**

Anyone thinking of adding a little comfort and warmth to Sunday mornings? Jim and I have just taken delivery of a cushion for pew 30a, on the hall side aisle. Colour is “abbey blue” and tones nicely with the carpet. Come and look, try it out. If anyone is interested, I would be happy to pass on orders. It works out about £10 a foot, initials extra.

**Doreen More 776 4144**

*The following is a change from the usual St James the Least letters.*

## **On a very English sort of family... Throckmarsh Hall revisited**

Readers of the St. James the Least letters have asked to know a little about the family history of the characters involved; it is a little unusual...

Many decades ago, Admiral Horatio and his wife the Honourable Mrs Chalfont-Morgan lived at Throckmarsh Hall, Gloucestershire. There they had two children, Eustace and Penelope.

Eustace followed a traditional path: public school, then Oxford. He was something of a disappointment to his father as careers in the armed forces, law or finance were clearly not appropriate to his temperament. Having sung in the school chapel choir and later been an occasional church attender, ordination into the Church of England seemed the only choice.

Eustace served his curacy in one of the more fashionable churches in central London, before becoming chaplain to the bishop of one of our ancient dioceses in southern England. His machiavellian talents made the life of the bishop so much easier that by way of reward, Eustace was comfortably settled into one of the pleasanter parishes in the Cotswolds, where he remained for the next 40 years. His eventual sudden death, the result of an apoplectic seizure, would happen when he read in "The Times" one morning over breakfast that one of his former curates had been appointed

a bishop. But that is fortunately still some years off.

Penelope's life was rather different. She was recalled from finishing school in Switzerland to become companion to her mother, on the death of her father while at sea. One day, while running errands in the local market town, she met Jack Crump, a second-hand car salesman from Liverpool. She eloped and they married. Within months, it was discovered that he was already married - to two other ladies. Unfortunately by this time, Penelope was pregnant and later gave birth to her only child, Darren.

One day many years later, Darren was cycling to his work at the local undertakers when he suddenly knew he was being called to ordination. After studying by correspondence course, he was ordained and served his curacy in an inner-city parish in the North West of England.

His only living relation was his uncle Eustace, who felt a duty to keep an eye on his innocent nephew. The two were less chalk and cheese, more Chateau d'Yquem and draught bitter. Uncle Eustace, with resigned determination, sent his young nephew a series of monthly letters, advising him on all aspects of parish ministry.

Darren later denied that it was these letters that eventually drove him to minister to natives in the remote forests of Brazil, far from any postman...

# ***Church Attendance in Scotland***

A greater proportion of those living in Scotland go to church than those in England. On an average Sunday, more than 7% of Scotland's 5 million people are in church worshipping the Lord, against only 5% of English people. That is almost 400,000 Scots in church!

Scotland now has almost 3,700 congregations, but over the past few years, some 300 new ones have started, offsetting the 750 which have closed. The new congregations include about 100 Pentecostal churches, especially in cities like Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, often started by those reaching out to the many new immigrants arriving in Scotland.

They also include a number of Roman Catholic congregations meeting the needs of Polish people working for the oil industry near Aberdeen, and also many Church of Scotland groups known as "Messy

Church", more informal meetings often not in a church building at all. Many, but not all, of these new churches are Evangelical.

As well as the new people coming to freshly started churches, some of the existing churches – about one in every 7 – have reported strong growth in their numbers since 2011. It is estimated some 6,000 new people have joined these congregations. In addition some 52,000 children have started going to church over the last 14 years, some 6% of all those born in Scotland (while in England only 5% of new children attend).

This good news of growth of some extra 70,000 people is offset by a drop in numbers of a quarter of a million people, meaning an overall decline of 180,000, equivalent to 10 congregations closing every month. This decline is largely due to many older people passing on.



*We did keep warning the Vicar not to pick a fight with the flower arranging team!*

# ***Come, Holy Spirit of Jesus***

(Rev 3:20 Acts 2:4)

At my invitation,  
at the opening of my heart,  
just as you promised, Lord, you come,  
to ignite your flame of love and presence,  
to leap through words of scripture  
and prayers and songs.

Into my life, Lord, you come,  
bringing purpose, joy, peace  
and the assurance  
that this is just the beginning  
of forever and ever.

Holy Spirit of Jesus  
come, fill me, comfort me,  
equip me, inspire me today.

## ***Night-time prayers***

The little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice. “I can’t hear you, dear,” his mother whispered. “Wasn’t talking to you,” said the small one firmly.

# Treasurer's Report

## APRIL OFFERING

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
02.04.17	329.50	300.00	131.70	
09.04.17	270.60	355.50	94.74	
16.04.17	298.25	507.00	176.36	
23.04.17	200.83	402.00	114.10	
30.04.17	225.00	534.50	175.29	
Standing orders				3343.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1324.18</b>	<b>2099.00</b>	<b>692.19</b>	<b>3343.00</b>
<b>Total for the Month</b>		<b>7458.37</b>		

### RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS Received

During March

with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our  
Church

Donation in Memory of The Late Donald Gordon and Thomas Craig	150.00
Donation from St Marys Badminton Club	1000.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	200.00
Donation to Fabric Fund	10.00
Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir	333.00
Over 50's Badminton Club Donation to Hall Funds	100.00

**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)

**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)

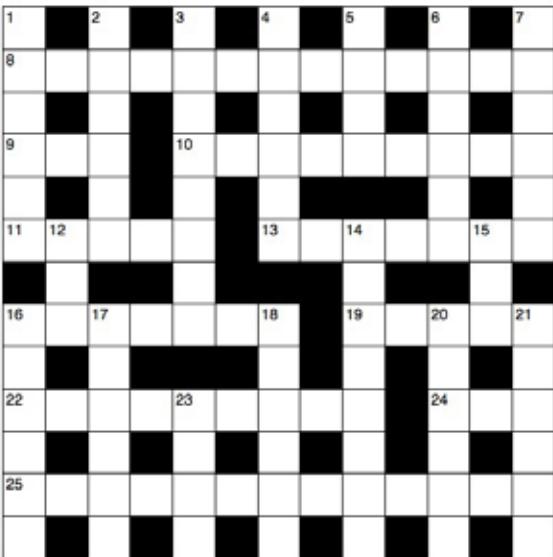
12 Ate (anag.) (3)

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)

# Crossword



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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 Niva (anag.) (4)



# ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

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

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