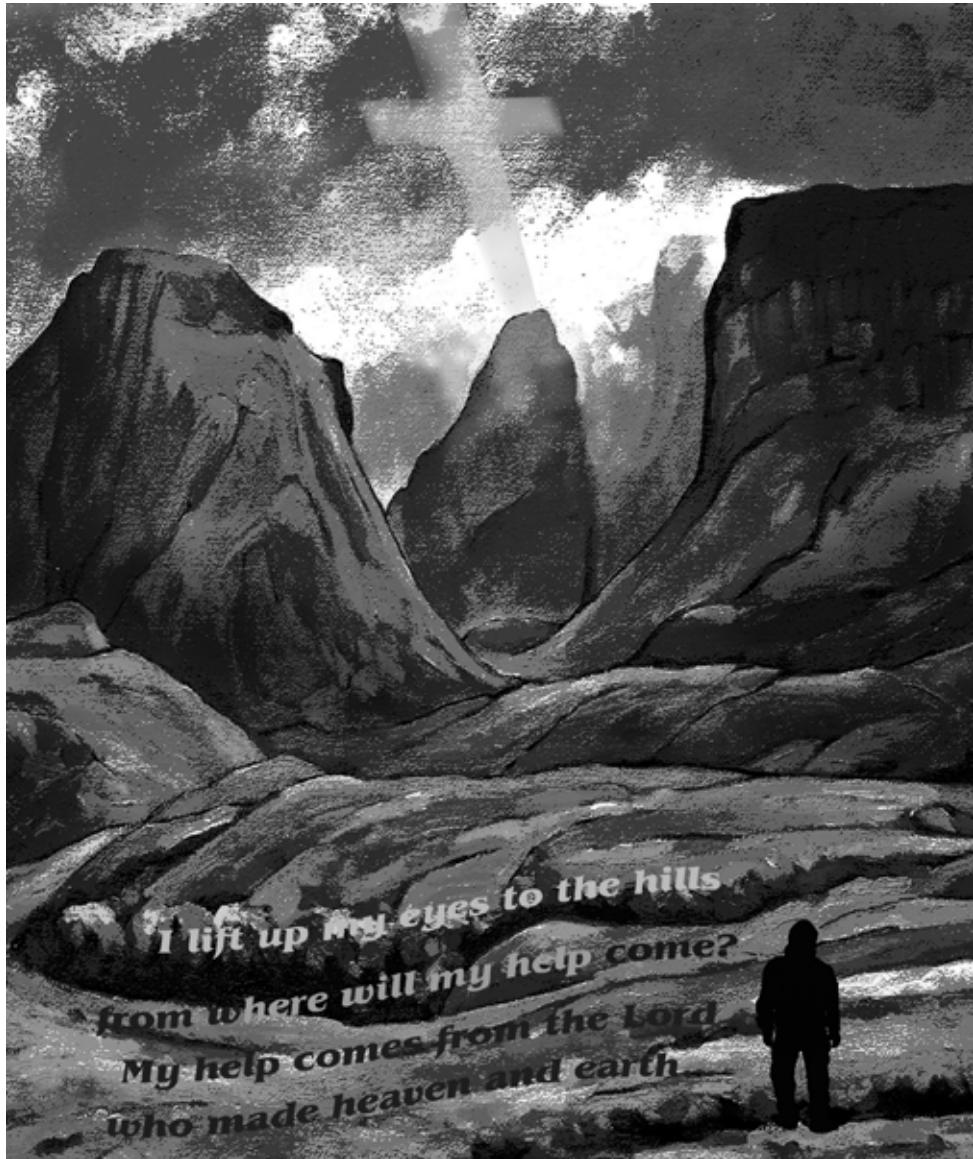


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# *Pastoral Letter*

October 2016

## Dear Friends,

Sunday can have a routine for many people. Church, lunch, catch up on news and housework, maybe a little nap and then a catch up on TV. Sunday night for some is not complete unless they manage to catch an episode of *Antique Road Show*. This TV programme has been on our Television since 1979. The most expensive antique brought to the show and valued was the FA cup. Until the cup was shown, the previous highest value was a model of the Angel of the North. The actual sculpture stands near Gateshead, it is 20 metres tall and has a wingspan of 54 meters.

Although these items were not owned by individuals, it is often interesting when someone gets a high valuation that the first thing they say is 'I'm not going

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to sell it'. On occasion you feel they are secretly trying to work out how quickly they can get to the auction house. On other occasions you are struck by the authentic implication that the object has great value over and above its monetary worth.

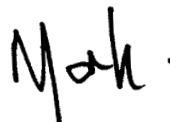
It can be humbling when a family brings some piece of war memorabilia and the story unfolds of great sacrifice and service. The individual the memorabilia is associated with died in the war or experienced a life changing injury. A medal, a plaque, a piece of trench art or hand written letters may be worth little money, but the value is in the association with the family member. No amount of money would substitute holding these precious objects.

In Church I often speak of actions having an 'inner spiritual reality'. I often say this in association with Baptism and Communion. Of themselves these Sacraments take elemental things; water, bread and wine and invest them with a deep and rich significance. These very basic staples of living point towards something far greater. We do when we share in these Sacraments handle things unseen.

While in Church please take time to see the deeper meaning in the very fabric of our faith. When at home allow your mind's eye to take you on a journey of faith where Water speaks of renewal, forgiveness, belonging and God's love; where Bread and Wine speak of sacrifice, being found and serving others.

In this way as we approach the Sacraments and worship we will continue to find a value that goes beyond an hour on a Sunday.

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.'*

September 11 **Jaiiden Reid Joseph Martin**, son of Bonnie and Craig

*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'.*

September 04 Margaret Cracknell, Lillyburn Care Home, Birdston  
05 Elizabeth (Bessie) Cousin, Allander Care Home, Glasgow  
06 Dr David Primrose, 26 Garngaber Avenue, Lenzie  
23 Andrew Stewart  
26 Helen Campbell, 9 Lammermoor Gardens, Kirkintilloch

## Anniversaries

### **Golden Wedding**

Sandy and Betty Campbell, 3A Rose Street, Kirkintilloch celebrated 50 years of marriage on 17 September.

*Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them from all their friends in St Mary's.*

## New Members

Margaret Bamborough, 37 Briar Road, Kirkintilloch  
James and Lesley Hood, 40 Willowbank, Kirkintilloch

*We welcome these new members into our midst and trust they will find fellowship and joy in the faith.*



# Church Flowers

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

October	09	Mrs A Pearson, Mrs E Cowie, Mrs N Bain, Mrs M Devine, Mrs E Henderson Mrs J Smith
	16	Mrs A Frame, Mrs E Goodwin, Mrs S Burns, Mr Mrs I Hamilton
	23	Miss E Cousin, Mrs M Wilson, Mrs J Kempsell, Mrs L Black
	30	Mrs B McEwen Mrs J Finney
November	06	Mrs M Lawson, Mrs I Hay, Mrs D Stewart, Mrs E Walker, Mrs A MacPhee, Mrs M Girault

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

October	02 / 09	Miss E Cousin, Mrs M Wilson
	16 / 23	Mrs S Burns, Mrs B McEwen
	30 )	Mrs A MacPhee

November 06 ) Mrs M McCaffer

## *Thank You*

Thank you acknowledgements from the following people who received Chancel Flowers during the month of September.

Mr Mrs A MacNeill, Mrs C Smart, Mrs E Philip, Mrs J Campbell, Mrs J Craig, Mrs B. Pate, Mr G. Day, Mrs M. Macintosh, Mrs C. Clingan, Mrs J. Smith, A. & M. MacNeill, A. & E. McNamee, Mrs J. Stirling, Mrs C. Smart, Mrs J. Morrison, Mrs K. Storey, Mrs H. Farmer, Mrs M. MacRae, A. & D. Stewart, Mrs M. Primrose, Miss E. Cousin, Mrs B. McEwen, Mr G. Sinclair, Miss A Tassie, Mrs J. Whyte, H & C Cruickshanks, Mrs M. Strang, Mrs M. Lawson, Mrs M. Stirling, J. & G. Thomson, E. & C. Kerr, Mrs J. Ferguson, Mrs M. Wilson.

I also wish to thank our very generous congregation for their donations towards Chancel flowers and our grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who deliver them.

**Janice Reid**

# Thank You

**Marjory Primrose** is so grateful to the family of St Mary's for the love and support that she has received in the past weeks leading up to David's death. The way in which the church community has continued to pray and care is a source of great comfort, and a testimony to the strength of Christian fellowship.

**Thank you.**

**Elizabeth Cousin** thanks everyone for cards, flowers and the support received on the death of her Mum, Bessie. The sum raised for Alzheimer's Research amounted to £376.61p.

## The Bells of St Mary's

October 09 Mary Stirling and Nikita Rayner  
16 Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson  
23 Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens  
30 Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack

November 06 Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum



## Listeners Circle

The next meeting of the Listeners Circle will be on Friday 21 October at 2pm in the Session House.

Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to the programme of music which has been compiled this month by Jim Walker.



## The Guild

This year the Guild will meet every second Friday evening in the Mid Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome, including gentlemen, to come along and enjoy the fellowship and listen to a varied selection of topics throughout the Session year.

# The Sacrament of Holy Communion

To celebrate the Lord's Supper, the invitation displayed below is for you and your family to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, at which everyone will be made most welcome.



***St. Mary's Parish Church***

*The Rev Mark Johnstone & Kirk Session*

invite you to celebrate Communion on :

*Sunday 06 Nov. 2015 at 11.00 am & 6.30 pm*

*Wednesday 09 Nov. 2015 at 11.30 am*

*All will be made most welcome.*

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on  
Sunday 06 November at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

All members are encouraged to attend either service.

Preparatory Service at 7.30 pm on Friday 04 November  
will set the scene and allow you to prepare yourself for the  
Communion Services on the Sunday. This

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 04 November and, once again, an  
invitation is extended to all who wish to participate.

# Love From Scotland

## Collection for Refugees

SAFR will be sending winter supplies to 'Help Refugees' to distribute to people living in camps in northern Greece. If you can donate any of the items listed below,

### Kirkintilloch Collection

Sunday 16th October 2016

12.30 – 2pm

St Davids Memorial Park Church, Alexandra St G66 1HE

#### Clothes

Men (small/medium)  
Women (small/medium)  
Children/ teenager (all sizes)  
  
Warm waterproof jackets  
Fleeces, hoodies & jumpers  
Jeans & jogging bottoms  
Long sleeved tops  
Thermals  
Boots & trainers  
(tied together, socks inside)  
Vests/bras  
New pants & socks  
Hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks

#### Warm blankets

Sleeping bags  
Nappies  
Baby wipes  
Baby slings & carriers  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Combs  
Shower gel  
Deodorant



scotactref@gmail.com

# British Summer Time Ends

British Summer Time ends on Sunday 30th October. Please remember to put your clocks and watches BACK one hour before retiring on the Saturday evening or you will be too early for Church.



The summer may be over,  
And Winter drawing near,  
But now, it's time for meetings,  
For friendship, warmth and cheer.  
There's purple on the mountains,  
And beauty all around  
With here and there a summer  
    rose  
Still waiting to be found.

It's time for reminiscing,  
Recalling summer days,  
For sharing hope and happy  
    thoughts  
In many quiet ways.  
A time of relaxation,  
Of fellowship and joy,  
Creating autumn memories,  
That winter can't destroy.

## Quiz Night

The first event of the season is a TEAM QUIZ NIGHT on Saturday 29th October at 7.30 pm. Each team can have up to six members and if you do not have a team already please come along on the night and we can easily get one together. Tickets are £5, which includes light refreshments and will be on sale in the halls after the service. Any profit will go towards the roof fund.

## Young Church Annual Christmas Craft Fair

Young Church annual Christmas Craft Fair is being held on Saturday 12th November from 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. They would be grateful to receive tombola prizes and these can be handed in on Sundays to any Young Church Leader. They are also looking for helpers for the Tearoom – please speak to Elizabeth Cousin.

For any other information please contact Elaine Stevens, 07889 582859 or email: [stallinthehall@live.co.uk](mailto:stallinthehall@live.co.uk)

# Session Visitations 2015/16

Badminton Club	Gordon Fraser and Jean Maclean
Boys' Brigade	Sally McLellan and Derek Mason
Brownies	Alistair McNeil and Gordon Sinclair
Country Dancing	John Galt and Jim More
Crèche	Charles Hay and Alice Pearson
Flower Circle	John Pears and Dorothy Stewart
Guides	Elizabeth Cousin and Stephen McKean
Guild	Matt Malcolm and John Marran
Ladies Bowling	Euan Kerr and Janice Reid
Listeners Circle	Sandra Burns and Iain Hamilton
Nursery	Hugh Biggans and Ruth Poynton
Prayer Time	June McCann and Janice Smith
Rainbows	Ken Craig and Lewis Wilson
Reserve	Arthur Black and Gordon Morrison
Reserve	Archie Smith and John Thomson
Reserve	Elizabeth Walker and Alan Watson
Running Club	Paul Malcolm and Lambert Sinclair
Shipmates	Angus MacNeill and David Tinto
Young Church	Garry Burns and Mary Stirling

# Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday

The Harvest Committee thank everyone for the generous donations of food and money received on this day. The goods were distributed to: Lodging House Mission, St Rollox Community Outreach and East Dunbartonshire Food Bank. Monetary donations received amounted to £143.50 and this is going towards the Malawi appeal.

*The following is an extract from a letter received from St Rollox Community Outreach:*

Dear Mark,

Please pass on our thanks to all the members St Mary's Parish Church who contributed to the generous donation of groceries from your recent Harvest Thanksgiving Service. These will be used to stock our Destitution Support and Food Store.

We continue to support a number of failed asylum Seekers who are seeking to pursue a fresh claim to stay in this country. Many who wait for new evidence from their country of origin to support their appeal are eventually successful. They often say that the support received over this period is a 'lifeline'. Our Food Store meanwhile assists those who may be having difficulty making ends meet due to sanctions or delays in benefits.

Thank you for your continuing partnership with us in this outreach.

Yours sincerely,  
Christine Murray  
Project Co-ordinator

## The Parishioner

Copy for the November issue should be handed to Sandra Burns, sent by e-mail to [sandraburns.me@gmail.com](mailto:sandraburns.me@gmail.com) or left in the Publications pigeon hole in the Hall vestibule **no later than Sunday 30 October**.

# Our Annual Accounts in a Simpler Form

Once again we are producing a simplified set of abstracts from our annual accounts which include only the figures for the Church itself. These are intended to show a true reflection of our finances for the year. We have also given some explanations for the variations in the figures from 2014 to 2015 to provide you with a fuller picture of our performance and requirements for the future.

## ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2015	2014
	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Offerings	91687	92502
Gift Aid Tax Recovery	15997	17346
Legacy	1000	0
Church Organisations	1800	1800
Other Income	100	625
	<b>110584</b>	<b>112273</b>
Hall Lets	4704	5595
Interest Received	195	194
Dividends Received	585	571
Weddings & Funerals	0	275
Coffee Mornings etc.	0	0
Sundry Donations	262	152
Total Income	<b>116330</b>	<b>119060</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Ministries & Mission	78316	79872
Less: Endowment Income	1540	1497
	<b>76776</b>	<b>78375</b>
Presbytery Dues	4283	4382
Voluntary Stipend	0	0
Minister's Travel etc.	2604	2343
Local Staffing	16440	16137
Fabric Repairs & Maintenance	6523	6826
Laundry & Cleaning	2412	2251
Council Tax	2251	2242
Heat & Light	25756	28682
Insurance & Water Rates	9237	10506
Telephone, Stationery etc.	4213	6534
Organ & Music	1279	1270
Depreciation of Equipment	3361	3361
Sundry Expenses	65	1376
Outreach	275	269
Pulpit Supply	210	116
Loss on Centenary Events	244	394
Total Expenditure	<b>155929</b>	<b>165064</b>
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<b>(40599)</b>	<b>(46004)</b>

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As you can see our offerings have remained relatively static this year; however the amounts contributed to our Special Projects Fund totalling £25,967 (including gift aid and legacies), have decreased by just over £6,000 (these are not included in general offerings). A substantial part of these funds were once again donated anonymously and we wish to thank the donors. The Gift Aid recovery has declined this year again as fewer members now qualify for the scheme and there have also been a number of deaths during the year. The Small Donations Scheme allowing us to claim on donations of under £20 each up to a maximum of £5,000 was once again fully utilised and it is pleasing to note that the maximum figure is being increased to £8,000. As Gift Aid makes a substantial contribution to our income, if you are a tax payer and have not joined the scheme, please ask any Elder for a form as we need to improve our income by all means possible. If you are not sure whether you have joined the Gift Aid Scheme and you would be eligible please contact one of the contributors to this article.

We were fortunate to receive another legacy during the year which boosted our Special Projects Account and would once again wish to remind members to think about including such donations in their wills.

Our allocation for Ministries & Mission from the Church of Scotland has given us much cause for concern once again this year and we reaffirmed our decision not to pay the full amount requested as we could not sustain the level of payment without completely depleting our reserves. The level we are expected to pay is unsustainable in the long term as about 60% of income generated locally is taken by the National Church. The payments we have made cover the full costs of our minister and meet our 14% liability for Mission and Renewal. Whilst we are happy to make a contribution to the work of the Church in general and support poorer parishes, we feel that the substantial costs of operating a large church need to be taken into account, not only our level of income. We have once again this year reduced our overheads by £9,000 although we did pay for some

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repair work totalling £4,588 from our Special Projects Account. We take this opportunity to thank the Fabric Committee for their diligence in obtaining good prices for work done and in most cases have completed the work themselves. We also thank one member's business for carrying out repairs free of charge or at trade prices. Heat & Light costs have been reduced further as indicated would be the case last year and we expect this trend to continue following entering into a new agreement through Church of Scotland.

As you have been made aware we were successful in obtaining a First Round pass from the Heritage Lottery Fund and have since gained approval to go out to tender for the work which is necessary to the roof. These tenders have been received by our architects and we will now be proceeding to submit our Second Stage Application to the Heritage Lottery Fund. We still actively need to raise more funds to ensure that we can carry out as much of the identified repairs as possible and are continuing to look into ways to obtain this additional funding. We once again take this opportunity to thank the congregation for their generous giving to date and to thank the Social Committee for running regular fund raising events.

The accounts continue to show that we require to increase our income by almost £800 per week or to cut costs substantially to break even. There are very few costs which can be trimmed other than our Ministries and Mission allocation over which we have no control. If we do increase our income as required we will then be faced with contributing about 60% of it to the National Church over the next three years and so the cycle goes on.

We trust that you find the above extracts from the accounts, which relate to the Church only, to be easier to understand than the full accounts. If you have any questions on the accounts or want to join the Gift Aid Scheme or pay by Standing Order, please contact either of the contributors.

**John Thomson Treasurer  
Hugh Biggans Finance Convenor**

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# Treasurer's Report

## August Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
07.08.16	291.00	262.00	78.50	
14.08.16	445.50	341.40	72.30	
21.08.16	131.80	392.00	44.65	
28.08.16	294.50	316.80	99.55	
Standing orders				3911.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1162.80</b>	<b>1312.20</b>	<b>295.00</b>	<b>3911.00</b>
<b>Total for the Month</b>		<b>6681.00</b>		

RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS Received During August  
with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	10.00
Donation to Parishioner	10.00
Donation to Parishioner	10.00
Donation to Roof Fund	100.00
Donation to Roof Fund	10.00
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## Visitors are welcome

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)

# Most popular songs for funerals

It seems that pop songs have overtaken hymns as the music of choice for funerals. So says a report recently published by undertakers. Frank Sinatra's My Way tops the list of popular songs as it becomes less common for mourners to sing hymns. The study among 300 Co-op funeral directors and 2,000 adults also found The Lord Is My Shepherd, Abide With Me and All Things Bright And Beautiful remain frequent choices.

## The Word of God (Heb 4:12, Isa 55:11, Jn16:33)

Changes,  
so many changes  
in a world fragmenting and  
frightening,  
where hatred and prejudice  
destroy  
and shock even the  
unshockable.

Only the Word of God is  
constant;  
living, active  
and powerful in proclamation.  
Still able to accomplish  
everything God desires.

The Word of God;  
everlasting lamp for our feet  
and a light for our path  
that darkness can never dim.

The Word of God;  
unchanging, unchangeable,  
revealing and revealed  
in Jesus, who has overcome the  
world.

Take heart!

## Wear Out

Three little boys were bragging about how tough they were. "I'm so tough," said the first boy, "that I can wear out a pair of shoes in a week." "Well," said the second little boy, "I'm so tough, I can wear out a pair of jeans in a day."

"That's nothing," said the third boy. "When my parents take me to see my grandma and grandpa, I can wear them out in just one hour."

# The Rectory . . .

*St James the Least*

*My dear Nephew Darren*

I am afraid we will never agree about the appropriate length of sermons. Your 50 minute exposition on the theology of St. Paul concerning women wearing hats in church is, I am sure, of real interest to you. But as your sermon slowly unfolds, I suspect it will prompt quite a different concern among your congregation. Have they set the oven timer to come on too early?

Whenever I even hint that a matter of theological importance may be about to appear in one of my sermons, an expression of benign incomprehension comes over my congregation. You know the look – you see it on golden Labradors whenever they try and work out what their owners are telling them.

There are certain sure signs that should warn you when you have preached for long enough. One is when members of the congregation reach for their prayer books to try to work for the umpteenth time how the date for Easter is calculated. The organist turning on the blower when you say “and finally” is another.

Most members of the congregation will count the number of dead flies on the windowsills during your sermon. But when you can see members of the congregation

counting the numbers in the congregation counting the numbers of dead flies, that is absolute proof that it is time to stop.

There has only been one occasion when I preached for longer than my standard eight minutes. Our former organist was in the habit of taking his dog for a walk during the sermon. I knew I had to carry on preaching until I heard the latch on the vestry door for the second time. That meant he was back, and ready to play the last hymn. Unfortunately one Sunday, his dog ran away.

While he searched for it over every field in the parish, I spent the intervening two hours reading the greater part of Leviticus, discussing the food laws set forth in Deuteronomy, and arguing for a Deutero-Isaiah. I was headed for the Babylonian exile when we all heard the vestry door re-open.

After the Service, the congregation left looking as though they had just been rescued from a major shipwreck. And at the next church council meeting, we unanimously voted to buy our organist a stronger lead.

*Your loving uncle, Eustace*

Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Churches Together  
Autumn Service

# UNDER THE BANNER OF CHRIST



in  
**THE CARMELITE MONASTERY**  
Waterside Road Kirkintilloch G66 3PE

**Speaker Revd Donald MacLeod**

**Tuesday  
25th October** **7.00pm**



## St FRANCIS

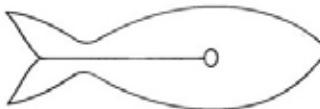
4<sup>th</sup> October is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. When Francis came to God people thought he had gone mad and even his own father disowned him. But Francis' simple way of life soon attracted others. He and his companions went out to preach two by two. Unlike the preachers and priests that people were used to, they wore sackcloth and went barefoot. They were different in other ways too; they lived a very simple life and celebrated God's creation.

And to Francis all of God's creation was equally important. In one famous story a wolf had been eating people. The town wanted to kill the wolf but Francis talked the wolf into never killing again. And the townspeople made sure that the wolf always had plenty to eat.

Even blindness did not discourage Francis' spirit when he wrote his beautiful 'Canticle of the Sun' praising God through the miracle of His creation. Francis died aged only 45, worn out with years of poverty and wandering.

## SWIM, FISH, SWIM

How do you make a paper fish swim? Cut a fish shape from a sheet of ordinary writing paper. Make it 10-12cm long, and decorate it making sure that the colours won't run when the fish gets wet. In the centre of the fish's body cut a small circle and then a very narrow slit from the tail to the circle.



Now, keeping its surface dry, gently lay the fish on the surface of a bath or large bowl of water and carefully place a few drops of cooking oil into the central hole. The oil will expand through the slit and drive the fish through the water.

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**What's black and white and goes round and round?  
A zebra stuck in a revolving door.**

**Why did the homeless turtle cross the road?  
To get to the Shell station.**

## Across

1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)

4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)

7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4)

8 See 19 Across

9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest (Luke 9:46) (8)

13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)

16 'He has sent me to bind up the —' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)

17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)

19 and 8 — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)

24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)

25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)

26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)

27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a —!' (John 2:16) (6)

## Down

1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)

2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)

3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)

4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born —' (John 3:3) (5)

5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)

6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)

10 Ruses (anag.) (5)

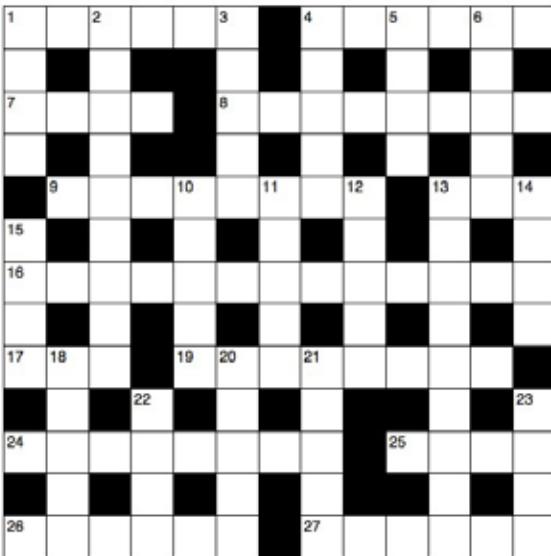
11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)

12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)

13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)

14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)

# Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)

18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)

20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)

21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)

22 Bats (anag.) (4)

23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (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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