



The Parishioner

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Christmas 2014

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*All at the Manse wish you and yours
a wonderful Christmas and
Best Wishes for the New Year*

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Pastoral Letter

December 2014/January 2015

Dear Friends,

Do you have a calendar that reminds you of special events fast approaching. In our kitchen we have a calendar that has been carefully marked up with a note beside the significant birthdays of those in the family and those in our extended family. It hangs just at the window and I could easily take you to it. That said, it is not unusual for us to forget to look at it. It often takes a call from my mother, Audrey's mother or a family member to remind us to get the card and purchase the necessary gift. I will admit, Audrey is far better at keeping these dates in mind than I am. This year has been especially interesting as many of our friends celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and their fiftieth birthday (I still have a few years to go — honest). It has been lovely to drop off a card, a gift or even just make a phone call and congratulate someone. Life is busy, even those retired, wonder where they got time

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to work. In the busyness it is easy to overlook and rush past a significant date.

The season of advent has arrived and in a few days we will celebrate Christmas day. This is surely a great aid to memory. We can rush through the shops, be caught up on Black Friday, Cyber Monday and over-think the Christmas dinner. I want to help you take time to remember the essence of the season. Enjoy the twinkling lights, the mince pies, the friendship and good food. Remember those who will not have as much or even enough this year. Focus for a time on the gift we all receive in Jesus birth.

It is our belief that God, in Jesus, reaches out to a world that walks in darkness, yet is longing for light. May you find time this year to walk in the light allowing the birth of Jesus to illuminate your path.

Remember the Wise Men — give what you can, be generous.

Remember the Shepherds — worship God

Remember Mary — allow yourself to be God person

Remember Joseph — make provision for God's presence.

Why not take some time to read these passages from the Bible — go on — it's worth it and you deserve it.

Matthew chapter 2 verse 10.

Luke chapter 2 verse 12.

Enjoy — have a lovely Christmas.

From Mark, Audrey, Ross, Gayle and Sam.

Parish Register

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.'

November 06 Mrs Pearl Burke, Whitefield Lodge Nursing Home,
Lennoxtown
14 Mrs May Calderwood, 6 Antonine, Kirkintilloch
24 Mrs Jenny Thomson, 21 Kelvin Court, Kirkintilloch
25 Sarah Marshall, Gleneagles Gardens, Bishopbriggs

December 02 Miss Jean Currie, Campsie View Care Home,
(formerly Woodhead Avenue), Kirkintilloch



Listeners Circle

LISTENERS CIRCLE on Friday 19 December in the Session House at 2.00pm will be a selection of Christmas music chosen by Moira and Edith. Visitors are always welcome, especially at this festive season.

You may even get a mince pie and slice of cake to accompany your cuppa in the interval. **The first meeting of the New Year is Friday 16 January when the music presenter will be Moira Lawson.**

The Parishioner

The next issue will be **February 2015** and copy for this 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 no later than **Sunday 25 January**.

With continued thanks to those who make donations towards the cost of producing the magazine. The Publications Committee take this opportunity of wishing everyone a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year. Personal thanks from the Editor to all involved who give of their time every month assisting in the production of the magazine and keeping the Website up-to-date.



Church Flowers

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

| | | |
|---------------|----|--|
| December | 14 | Mrs I. Hay, Mrs N. Marshall, Mrs R. Downs |
| | 21 | Mrs D. Kerr, Mrs V. Weir, Mrs R. Bennie, Mrs L. Brown |
| Christmas Eve | | Mrs B. Hill |
| | 28 | E. & C. Kerr, Mrs V. Anderson, Mrs J. Finney |

January 2015

| | | |
|----------|----|---|
| | 04 | Mr G. Fraser, Mrs M. Smith, Mrs A. Somerville |
| | 11 | Mrs J. Nicol, Mrs J. Reid |
| | 18 | Mr Mrs D. Burns, Miss J. Provan, Mr Mrs J. Cuthbertson |
| | 25 | Mrs S. Burns, Mrs J. Pearson, Mrs D. McPherson |
| February | 01 | Mrs D. Smith, Mrs J. Cardwell |

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

| | | |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| December | 14/21 | Mrs M Hardie, P.L. & C, Malcolm |
| | 28 | Mrs E Donnelly) |
| January | 04 | Mrs M Gaston) |
| | 11/18 | Mrs J McCann, Mrs J Pearson |
| | 25 | Mrs L Sinclair) |
| February | 01 | Mrs M Wilson) |

Thank You . . .

Thank you acknowledgements have been received from the following people who received Chancel Flowers during the month of November.

Mrs N Fleming, Mrs J Stirling, Mr Mrs N McKinnon, G. M. & J. McKenzie, Mr Mrs J Thomson, Mr Mrs J Marran, Mrs A Abercrombie, Mrs D Halliday, Mr Mrs A. Morrison, Mrs A. Pearson, Mrs J. Allan, Paul Malcolm, Liz Harris, J. Jerrett, Mrs E. Dunn, Mrs L. Baird, Mrs S. Burns, Mrs M. Pears, Mr D Tinto, Mr D. McFarlane, Mrs M. Wylie, Mrs M. Burnett, Mrs J. Jennings, Mr Mrs J. Carmichael Mr & Mrs R. Acheson.

Agnes, John, Jennifer and all the Thomson family sincerely thank all their friends at St Mary's for caring thoughts and prayers, lovely cards and beautiful Church flowers which have brought them all such comfort at this very difficult time since their Mum Jenny passed away. Your kindness has been appreciated by them all.

The Bells of St Mary's

December 14 Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans
21 Linda Brown and Jean Ralph
28 Angela Montgomerie and Karen Morrison



2015

January 04 Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson
11 Dorothy Stewart and Paul Malcolm
18 Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans
25 Linda Brown and Jean Ralph
February 01 Angela Montgomerie and Karen Morrison

Christmas Services

Wednesday 17 December Blue Christmas Service

Although the Christmas lights may illuminate the streets and even our living room, our mood may not reflect the joy that many feel. During our Blue Christmas service we will have an opportunity to give expression to any sense of loss, pain, regret or fear — in the midst of the twinkling lights we take time to be still, silent and in the silence we know a deeper kind of listening. The service begins at 7.30pm.

Arrangements for the other services over the Christmas period are as undernoted:

- **Nativity Service**
Sunday 21 December at 11.00am
- **Christmas by Candlelight**
Sunday 21 December at 7.00pm
- **Watchnight Service**
Wednesday 24 December 2013 at 11.00pm

Doors open at 11pm for informal carol singing with service beginning at 11.15pm and finishing at 12.15am.

Festive Film Night

Come along to our Festive Film Night in the Church on **Sunday 14 December** at 7.30pm.

Bring your cushions, blankets and all things 'comfy' and join us for some festive film cheer - see you there!

The Guild

The Guild meets on Fridays in the Lesser Hall at 7.30 p.m. The programme for January is as undernoted.

| | | |
|----------|----|--|
| January | 09 | Katy Owen – Lodging House Mission |
| | 16 | Lambert Sinclair – Slides Selection |
| | 23 | Sheila and Roy Prentice – History of River Kelvin |
| | 30 | Passage from India (Project) |
| February | 06 | An Evening with Bill Black |

**Advance date for your diary – Guild Coffee Morning Saturday
14 February 2015**

Organisations Accounts / Auditors

Will treasurers of all organisations please ensure that a copy of their annual audited accounts are passed to the Treasurer or Finance Convenor no later than 31st March. These accounts will be made up to their year- end falling into the year to 31 December 2014.

In the case however of The Guild, Social Committee, Nursery and Sunday School, the deadline for receipt is 28 February, 2015 as these accounts require to be included in the Church Accounts.

The members of the Finance Committee who have volunteered to act as auditors for the church organisations are Jim More, John Pears, Gordon Sinclair, Lewis Wilson and Hugh Biggans.

Elders Visitations for 2015

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

Session Report

Our Special Project proposals have taken a step forward, following a meeting with The General Trustees and representatives of Glasgow Presbytery. Although we have not developed our plans in any detail at this stage, we have secured approval “in principle” to look at the significant investment required to repair and maintain our buildings and prepare them for the future. This work is seen as essential, not only to protect the fabric of the buildings, but also to improve their efficiency and effectiveness. The key element of any project is undoubtedly going to be the work required to the Church roof. We now need to develop these plans and at the same time understand the variety of funding sources that may be open to us.

In November, we had the opportunity to mark the end of our Centenary celebrations with a Gala Dinner at Radisson Blu in Glasgow. As well as enjoying an excellent meal, we had two guest speakers on the evening – ex Moderator The Very Reverend Albert Bogle, along with professional footballer Marvin Andrews. Both speakers pass on their congratulations to the congregation, on the occasion of our centenary. Although the Gala Dinner marks the end of our year of celebrations, it also represents the start of the next 100 years in the life of St Mary’s. During our centenary year we participated in a variety of activities and new ways of engaging with members of the congregation, the wider community of Kirkintilloch and beyond. As we look to the future we would hope to continue that engagement and build on the legacy of 2014.

The Kirk Session passes on their best wishes for peace, good will and happiness, at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

**Gordon Morrison
Session Clerk**

Young Church

The Craft Fair a few weeks ago raised a large amount of money - £850 for the roof fund and the remainder (£61) to the children's Christmas party; with thanks to everyone who had a role in the success of the fair. Young Church Party is on Saturday 13th December at Adventure Planet from 3-5pm. Please see Louise or Elaine for booking.

They are looking forward to the next few weeks as they lead up to Christmas and to everyone who comes along and shares in the Young Church, we hope you all have a very Happy Christmas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October Offering

| DATE | FREEWILL OFFERING | GIFT AID | OPEN PLATE | STANDING ORDERS |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 05.10.14 | 398.54 | 433.55 | 66.50 | |
| 12.10.14 | 469.75 | 334.00 | 53.50 | |
| 19.10.14 | 313.00 | 462.50 | 80.00 | |
| 26.10.14 | 431.10 | 475.00 | 92.30 | |
| Standing orders | | | | 3461.00 |
| TOTAL | 1612.39 | 1705.05 | 292.30 | 3461.00 |
| Total for the Month | | 7070.74 | | |

RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS DURING OCTOBER

Received with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church
We continue to receive generous donations for the roof fund
the majority of the donors wishing to remain anonymous so my
apologies if I do not attach names:

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Roof Fund | 1000.00 |
| Roof Fund | 15.00 |
| Roof Fund | 1000.00 |
| Roof Fund | 25.00 |

Will the Congregation please note that our offering receipts, on a monthly basis, such as listed above, are not sufficient to cover our typical monthly to operate as St Mary's Parish Church.

Help with technical gadgets

If you are middle-aged and given a mobile phone or tablet this Christmas, take heart: almost any six-year old will be able to help you learn to use it. According to a recent report by Ofcom, people's ability to cope with gadgets and new technologies peaks at the age of 15, and then drops gradually until their late 50s. After 60, their confidence and understanding of technology drops rapidly. Even so, the report found that for all ages, "the convenience and simplicity of smartphones and tablets are helping us cram more activities into our daily lives."

Why a broken heart can kill the elderly

This Christmas, try and give friendly support to anyone you know who is elderly and in bereavement. It seems that elderly people can literally die of a broken heart, because grief weakens the immune system.

Bereavement causes stress hormones to become unbalanced in the elderly, and this can lead to a reduction in their immune system cells, according to research by the University of Birmingham. And while bereavement is bad enough, bereavement at Christmas time is probably a whole lot worse.

December

December, December,
A month to remember,
A month full of darkness and light,
A month full of rushing
And sharing and hoping,
A month full of one special night.

Prayer for Christmas Presence

Generous Father,

At this busy time of year, help us to remember the important things. In all the rush of sending cards and giving presents may we make time to be still, to acknowledge your sending and giving of the greatest gift of all, Jesus. Thank you that he didn't stay in the stable in Bethlehem, but lived and died and became the Saviour of all who put their trust in him. May we receive afresh the gift of your presence with us in Jesus, now and for ever, with great thankfulness. In his name, we pray. Amen.

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



Newsletter December 2014

November has arrived and we are now starting rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity Concert being held on **Friday 12th December**. The nativity this year will be 'Away in a Manger'. A songbook to help practice the songs at home has been given out.

Parents Evening

The staff held a successful parents' evening on **Thursday 6th November**. We currently have 56 children on the nursery roll and the evening was well attended.

St Andrews Day

We celebrated St Andrews Day with a special Shake 'n' Wake on Friday 28th November. Children, parents and carers wore blue or tartan. Well done to everyone who took part - particularly our young soloist who sang "Flower of Scotland" for us all.

Football Training

The children enjoyed another football training session led by Mr McCulloch - one of our parents. They are learning some valuable skills to help prepare them to take part in next year's pre-school football tournament. Everyone involved had a BALL!!

We also took delivery of our new football strips. Thanks to Clyde FC for their grant award allowing us to purchase these.

Stories with Mark

Mark visited on Wednesday and enjoyed another session with the children reading them some Christmas stories. He will visit again for a special story time in the church during December.

Dates for your diary

28 November- St Andrews Day - Open Shake 'n' Wake.
1 December - Tiny Time Travellers Trip to Kelvingrove Museum and Art Galleries
16 December - Story Time with Mark
19 December - Party and special visitor



Fundraising

During Term 1, Nursery raised £40 for the Children's Trust by wearing pyjamas to nursery and £70 for Breast Cancer Care by having a PINK Halloween Day.

In October we hosted our first ever "Humpty Dumpty" Market and raised £488 for nursery funds.

Thank you to everyone who supported us!

St Mary's

If you know anyone interested in a place at St Mary's, please ask them to give us a call, email or pop into the nursery and put their child's name on our Waiting List (from birth). This will ensure that they are advised of the dates for registration.

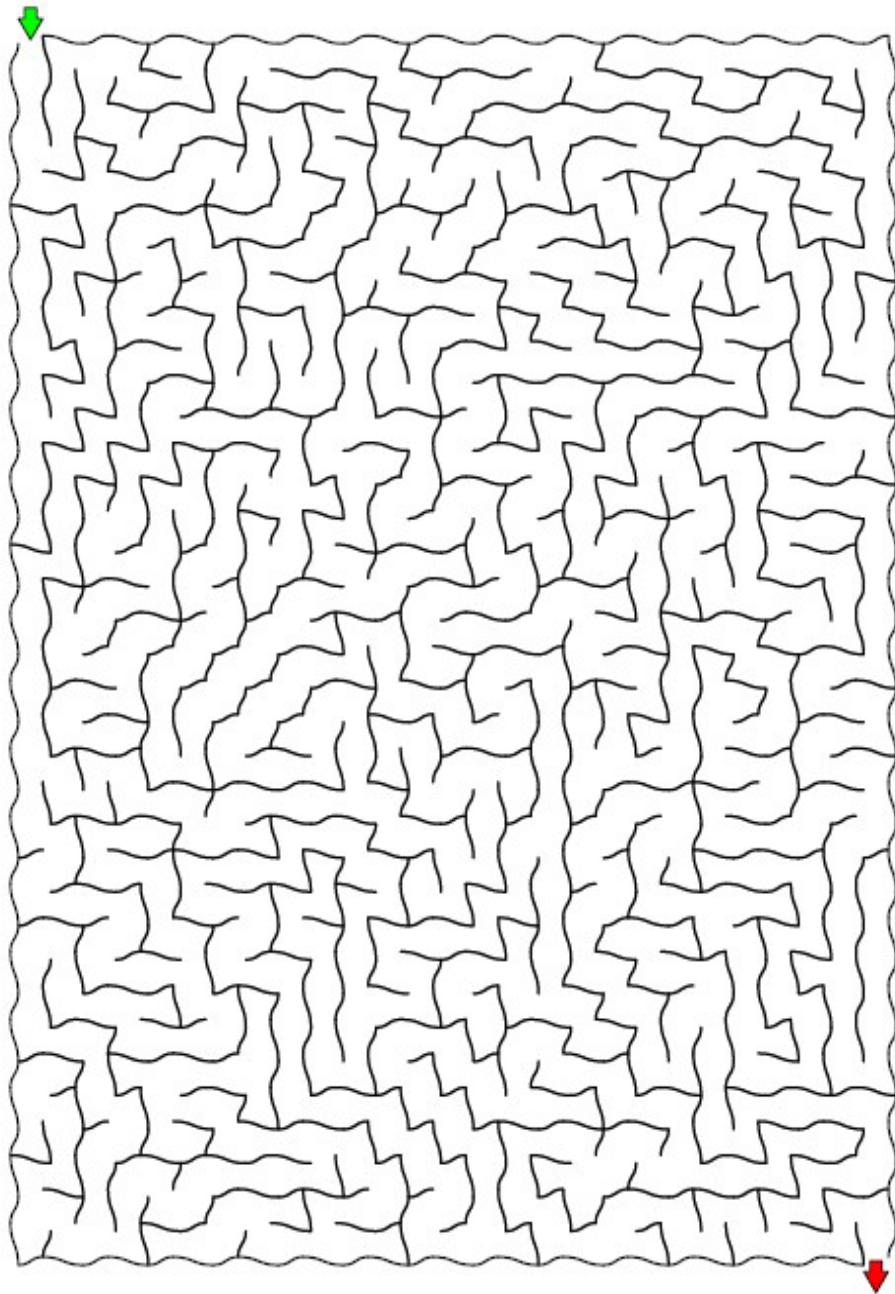
Registration for funding is normally the **third week of January** and it is important that if they wish a place at St Mary's that parents register in this week and put St Mary's as their **FIRST** choice of nursery.

Children born between **1 March 2011 and 28 February 2012** register for their pre-school year. Children born between **1 March 2012 and 28 February 2013** register for their ante pre-school year.

Eco News - We have just made an application for our 4th Eco Schools green flag. We hope to have a visit from an assessor shortly and to hear the outcome of our application.



Maze

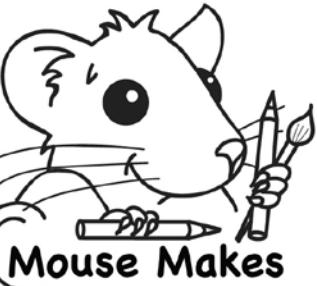


Just keep on going, no matter what!



In the USA they used to say someone's "got religion." Well, Paul "got" it big-time! Having persecuted Christians he was now preaching for MORE Christians!! The authorities tried to get him killed. But his new Christian friends helped him escape by lowering him in a basket down the city wall. And what did he do next? He just carried on living and preaching about his new-found faith! He had made a new start and was determined to go on. As you face new challenges are you determined to go the WAY of Jesus?





A NEW BEGINNING- Jesus calls his first disciples

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee he saw two fishermen, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew.

Jesus said:

"Come follow me"

At once they left their nets and followed him. Further on he saw James and his brother John in a boat with their father. Jesus called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.



Read this story and the other stories of how Jesus called his disciples in:

Matthew 4: 18-22

Luke 5: 1-11

John 1: 35-51

Matthew 9: 9

When Jesus calls you will you follow him?

JESUS said
Come

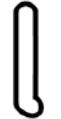
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JESUS said

"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

John 8:12



To make the bookmark:

Colour in then cut around the outside, fold in half along the dotted line and glue together.

Add a tassel to the bottom by punching out the holes and tying through a length of ribbon.





BABUSHKA

Once in Russia, there was a woman called Babushka. Her house was perfect because she was always cleaning. One night, a star appeared above the village: everyone rushed outside to see it but Babushka missed it because she was too busy sweeping and polishing.

Three Kings came to the village following the star. Babushka invited them into her house and cared for them very well. As they left, the Kings asked her to join them on their journey. They were following the star to find the new-born King of Kings, the baby Jesus. Babushka wanted to follow them - she promised to catch them up, as soon as the house was tidy. It was days before the house was clean and then she set off, carrying a basket of toys for the baby.

But she was so far behind and when she arrived in Bethlehem, the kings and the baby had gone. So, still to this day, Babushka travels the world with her basket of toys, leaving them as presents for good children, just in case the child is Jesus.

PUTTING THINGS OFF

Sometimes we put things off because other things are more important to us, or because we are too frightened to start something that is different. There is a word for putting things off until tomorrow, it is

PROCRASTINATION

How many words can you make out of the letters of this word? Try today and don't put it off!

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What do you call a magic dog?

A Labracadabrador.

Where does the three legged horse live?

In the unstable.

What's small and cuddly and bright purple?

A koala holding his breath!

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Babushka is the Russian word for 'grandmother'. Some Russian nesting dolls are called Babushkas, but mostly they are called 'Matryoshka' which means 'mother'.



The Rectory . . .

St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

So: you are excited about being invited to plan your first Carol Service. The dangers involved are only slightly less than being invited to judge the best cake made by the Ladies' Group. You seem to have no idea of the lifelong offence you will inevitably cause. In decades to come when you will either be a seasoned old clergyman – or more likely a double glazing salesman – you will be remembered as "the Curate who offended Mrs Smith." First, you have to decide which groups are going to be represented to give the readings. If the Brownies were asked last year, then it has to be the Cubs this time. But don't forget that every third year, the Boys' Brigade must be asked, or they will take their revenge and get their flag tangled in the nave chandelier come Remembrance Sunday. If someone represents the choir, then over a four year period, all four voice parts must be called on – and if the organist isn't asked on the fifth year, then all hymns subsequently will be played at double speed and with one verse missing. Should one person have been invited to read for two successive years, then their annual appearance thereafter will be taken as an inalienable right for the rest of their lifetime – and probably longer than that. To drop them may well invoke legal proceedings.

Then there is the batting order to be considered. Someone from the church council will take it as a deliberate slight if they are placed lower in the order than

a representative of the Men's Fellowship and so self-respecting bell ringer would voluntarily follow a brass cleaner.

If you do not specify where they should read from and how the readings should end, then a form of ecclesiastical inflation will happen. If the first reader speaks from the chancel step, the next one will go to the lectern; after the sanctuary and pulpit have been utilised, the final reader will probably ask you to move so he can take your place. The variations on "Here endeth", "This is the Word of the Lord", and "Thanks be to God", are endless and will increase in length as the Service progresses. The final reader will probably end with a lengthy exegesis on what he thinks the passage means, correcting whatever you said in your sermon.

I once made the mistake of not telling all readers which Bible translation to use. One, an Old Testament expert, therefore decided to read in Hebrew. Not to be outdone, another read her Gospel passage in Greek – apologising beforehand that it may not be a perfect rendering, as she was spontaneously translating it from the English. And some say Christians are not competitive. You have two alternatives: either repeat last year's Service without any alteration, saying that it could not be improved, or design your own – and then take Christmas off.

Your loving uncle, Eustace

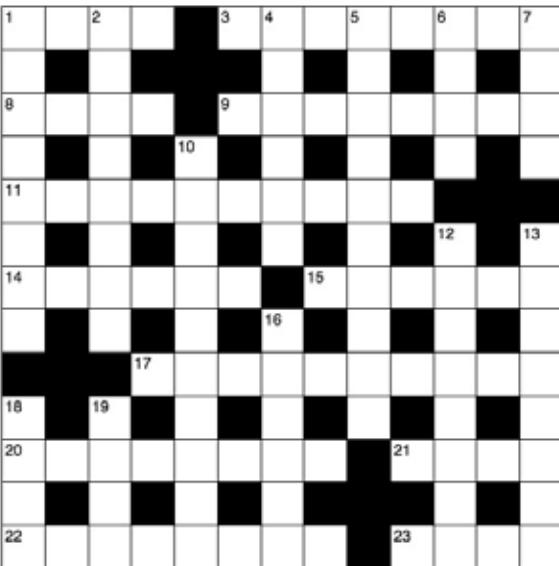
Across

- 1 'Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a — began to crow' (John 18:27) (4)
- 3 Fetters (Job 33:11) (8)
- 8 Perform on a musical instrument (1 Samuel 16:23) (4)
- 9 Paul describes it as 'the third heaven' (2 Corinthians 12:2-4) (8)
- 11 Loyally (Deuteronomy 11:13) (10)
- 14 Hens? Me? (anag.) (6)
- 15 Not visible (Matthew 6:6) (6)
- 17 Predicted site of the final great battle (Revelation 16:16) (10)
- 20 Jacob's youngest son (Genesis 35:18) (8)
- 21 One of Zophar's eleven sons (1 Chronicles 7:36) (4)
- 22 For example, London, Paris, Rome (8)
- 23 United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (1,1,1,1)

Down

- 1 Favourite church activity: Fellowship round a — — — (3,2,3)
- 2 Divinely bestowed powers or talents (8)
- 4 Pile together (1 Thessalonians 2:16) (4,2)
- 5 Commanded to justify (John 8:13) (10)
- 6 Timothy's grandmother (2 Timothy 1:5) (4)
- 7 Killed (Psalm 78:34) (4)
- 10 One of Graham Kendrick's best-

Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- known songs, — — King (3,7)
- 12 Indecency (Mark 7:22) (8)
- 13 Unceasing (Jeremiah 15:18) (8)
- 16 He prophesied 'the abomination that causes desolation' (Matthew 24:15) (6)
- 18 British Board of Film Classification (1,1,1,1)
- 19 Pans (anag.) (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 / Louise |
| | Seekers | ditto | ditto | Barry |
| | Crèche | ditto | ditto | Elaine Stevens / Louise |
| | Fairtrade | Main Hall | 12 noon – 12.30 p.m. | Fiona Leishman/Leslie |
| | Badminton | | | Baird |
| | Beginners | ditto | 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. | Trevor Patterson |
| | Junior | ditto | 5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. | Susan Wilson |
| | Senior | ditto | 7.30 p.m. – 10.30p.m. | Trevor Patterson |
| | Youth Fellowship | Mid Hall | 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. | Lorna McCallum |
| 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 Archie Smith |
| | Men's Club | Main Hall | 7.30 p.m. – 10.00p.m. | |
| Tuesday | Running/Walking Group | Hall Vestibule | 7.00 p.m. | Bob Brown/Jean Ralph |
| | Ladies Badminton | ditto | 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 |
| Wednesday | Country Dancing | Mid Hall | 7.45 p.m. – 10.00 pm. | Moira MacNeill |
| | Wednesday Welcome | Session House | 10.00a.m. – 11.20am. | Mary Stirling |
| | Wednesday Worship | | 11.30 a.m. – 12 noon | Rev Mark Johnstone |
| | Over 50s Badminton | Main Hall | 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. | Anne Allan |
| | Brownies | ditto | 6.30 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. | Elizabeth Cousin |
| | Rainbows | ditto | 6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. | Agnes Marran |
| | Vestry Hour | Vestry | 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. | Rev Mark Johnstone <i>Telephone Church Office</i> Bob Brown/Jean Ralph |
| Thursday | Running/Walking Group | Hall Vestibule | 7.00 p.m. | |
| | 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 | Mid Hall | 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. | Moira MacNeill |

For further information on any of the above –

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