



# *The* **Parishioner**

June 2014



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# Pastoral Letter

June 2014

**Dear Friends,**

Matthew 7:5 '...first take the log out of your own eye before you attempt to take the log out of your neighbours'

Will you get away on holiday this summer? Maybe a holiday is just what you need! I know some folk prefer to stay locally or travel within Scotland or England. The variety of places we get to makes for interesting conversation upon our return home. Holidays can offer an opportunity to experience a larger world than the everyday. I am aware that for some a holiday is not possible, responsibilities at home or increasing years and infirmity make travel impossible.

When folks are on holiday they often take an opportunity to recreate themselves or experiment with how they look. They wear things they would never dream of wearing on Cowgate in Kirkintilloch, they perhaps eat out more, socialise more and try new things, cycling, hill climbing,

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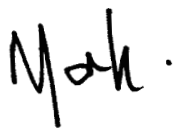
paragliding, sand surfing, water surfing or a ride on the Banana Boat. I am sure the list could be as varied as the people reading this letter. When on holiday we may find it easier to 'Park' the concerns that niggle at home. We may come back feeling fresher and ready to face the challenges that come our way every day. No matter where we go, what we do, it is often what is within us that makes the difference. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote **'What lies behind and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us'**. Jon Kabat-Zinn wrote a book entitled 'Wherever you go there you are'. Both these writers pick up on the teaching we find in the Bible. True benefit in life comes not from what new experiences we may have or what we wear or where we travel to but by knowing ourselves and understanding ourselves. The Apostle Paul says **'Examine yourself to see whether you are in the faith; test yourself. Do you not realise that Christ Jesus is in you'**

Thomas Merton, a Christian writer, said; **'We must cast off our false, exterior self, like a cheap and showy garment that it is. We must find our real self...in its very great and very simple dignity: created to be a child of God, and capable of loving with something of God's own sincerity'**.

So wherever you get to this summer remember the 'interior work' of getting to know who you really are is as important as the beautiful sunset you may experience or the new people you may meet. If you stay at home because of responsibilities you too can take time to better understand who you really are. What did Greeks say? -- 'Know thyself'.

As Matthew 7:5 suggests, only when we understand our own faults, failings and shortcomings are we enabled to help others.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark' followed by a period.

# Parish Register

## Baptisms

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*'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 27     **Sebastian John Bett**, son of Stephen & Denise  
May 04     **Maya Welsh**, daughter of Angela & Graeme  
May 25     **Mia Sandra Margaret McMillan**, daughter of Karen & 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*

## Weddings

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

May 10     Grant MacIntosh and Kirsty Howat

## Funerals

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*'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            02     Robert Miller, 20 Freeland Place, Kirkintilloch  
                  06     Archibald Broadfoot, 1 Armour Gardens, Kirkintilloch  
                  21     Roy Ingleby, 2 Burns Court, Kirkintilloch

## Change of Address

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Mrs Mary Leslie, formerly 30 Waverley Crescent, Kirkintilloch, now residing c/o 394 Coniscliffe Road, Darlington.

## By Certificate of Transfer

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Certificates of Transfer have been issued to the following members and we wish them well in their new Churches.

Mrs Elizabeth Richardson, Mr William and Mrs Mary Addis, Mr Ian and Mrs Amanda Rigby, Mrs Mary Leslie.



# 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	08	Mrs M. Henderson, Mrs H. McKay, Mrs M. Taylor, Mr Mrs D. Burns
	15	Mrs C. Holbein, Mrs V. Weir, Mrs M. Stirling, Mr Mrs E. Kerr
	22	Mrs P Doran, Mrs M Gaston, Miss K Gaston
	29	Mrs W Reid, Mrs D McPherson
July	06	Mrs E Gillespie, Mrs T Leishman, Mrs E McNamee
	13	Mrs M McLachlan, Mrs M Glennie
	20	Mrs A Brownlie, Miss A Tassie, Mrs E Cowie.
	27	Mr Mrs I Chesney, Mrs A Cunningham
August	03	Mrs R Campbell, Mrs R Fitzpatrick, Mrs D McMillan
	10	Mrs J Reid, Mrs J Stirling, Mrs N Fleming, Nancy and Anita
	17	Mr S Ashmall, Mrs J Hutton
	24	Mrs D Clarke, Mrs R Bennie, Mrs C Whitehead
	31	Mrs J Thomson, Mrs M Clarkson, Mrs M Wilson, Mrs V Hogg
September	07	Mrs J Stewart, Mrs D McMillan, Mrs R Stevenson (Communion)

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

June	01/08	Mrs M Hardie, P. L. & C. Malcolm
	15/22	Mrs M Gaston, Mrs E Donnelly
June / July	29/06	Mrs J McCann, Mrs A Pearson
	13/20	Mrs J Sinclair, Mrs M Wilson
July / August	27/03	Mrs D More, Mrs I Kennedy
	10/17	Mr G Burns, Miss E Cousin
	24/31	Mrs B McEwen, Mrs S Burns
September	07/14	Mrs R Poynton, Mrs E Walker

# *Thank You . . .*

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

Mrs N Fleming, Ian and Sandra Chesney, Mr Mrs G Struthers, Mrs M. Maule, Mr J. Macintosh, Mrs B. Little, Mr J. Pearson, Mrs M. Bett, Mrs D. Bett, Mrs H. Campbell, Mr Mrs S. McMillan, Mr Mrs G. McDonagh, Mrs J. Stirling, Mr Mrs K. Ferris, Mrs R. Garrity, Mrs M. Gaston, D & I Whyte.

Janice Reid thanks all who gave donations to the Chancel Flowers during the months of April and May.

Many, many thanks from Mary Laird for the lovely flower display delivered to her from Church following her operation and stay in hospital. It was very much appreciated. Thanks also to Elizabeth and the ladies of the Flower Circle, the Wednesday Welcome group and Betty Walker and the Prayer Group, for their kind thoughts and wishes.

Cathie Devine thanks the Ladies Bowling Club for all their help and continued support during the last year. The Club finished with an evening sail on the canal, courtesy of The Seagull Trust. The ladies enjoying on board the favourite Kirkintilloch delicacy, namely: 'The Fish Supper'. Enjoy your summer break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 08 September.

## *Communion – An Early Invitation*

*We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the morning of Sunday 7th 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.*

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

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# The Bells of St Mary's



June	08	Lisa Thomson and Karen Morrison
	15	Dorothy Stewart and Paul Malcolm
	22	James Paterson and Janet Millin
	29	Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans
July	06	Linda Brown and Jean Ralph
	13	Angela Montgomerie and Mary Stirling
	20	Lisa Malloy-Gibson and Karen Morrison
	27	Dorothy Stewart and Paul Malcolm
August	03	James Paterson and Janet Millin
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## 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)



In the UK we take water and sanitation for granted, but life can be very different in developing countries. Today, almost 800 million people do not have access to safe water and 2.5 billion have no effective sanitation. Every year, 1 million children die from preventable water related disease – that is the equivalent of 100 school classes every day!

WaterAid is an international charity, founded in the UK in 1982. We transform lives by using practical solutions to provide clean water, safe sanitation and hygiene education to many of the world's poorest people. These basic human rights underpin health, education and livelihoods, forming the first essential step in overcoming poverty.

**The WaterAid200 Challenge**  
**200 mountains, 2,000 people, one incredible day:**  
**Saturday 7th June, 2014**

The WaterAid200 Challenge features 200 mountains nominated by WaterAid supporters. The Challenge aims to place a team of 4-7 walkers on top of all 200 mountains across the UK and Ireland and St Mary's has once again produced a team to take part in the challenge – Karen Morrison, Bobby Brown, Stuart Hay and Gordon Morrison. Further "willing" volunteers are still considering their options, but are expected to sign-up very soon!

This year the team will be tackling Ben Vorlich at Loch Lomond. This will be our fourth year of participating in the event and we are looking forward to another great day out in the Scottish Hills.

If you would like to support this event, sponsorship forms are available at the Church door and across in the halls. Alternatively, you can donate on line by visiting the team's website at:

<http://my.wateraidfundraising.org.uk/stmaryskirkintilloch>

All of your donations will support WaterAid's life saving work in Nepal, making a very real difference to people's lives by improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation.

Sincere thanks for your continued support.

**Gordon Morrison**

**[www.wateraid.org.uk](http://www.wateraid.org.uk)**

**[www.wateraid200.org](http://www.wateraid200.org)**

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# The Generosity of the Folk & Friends of St Mary's

For some time now we have been receiving donations to help fund the renewal or repair of the Church roof and we can intimate that the total sum donated for this purpose so far is £61,163.21; a fantastic effort by all concerned. The Finance and Fabric Committees are in the process of analysing revised indicative costing received from the architect and quantity surveyor, and we would hope to be able to give you further details in the near future.

Thank you so much for your continued support in this matter.

**Kind regards from John Thomson &  
Hugh Biggans  
Treasurer & Finance Convenor**

## DONATION TO CHURCH ROOF FUND

I/We wish to donate the sum of £..... to the Special Projects Fund in respect of the New Roof for the Church.

Can Gift Aid be reclaimed on this donation    Yes/No    (delete as appropriate)

If yes, please supply name and address of donor. Please confirm that you have already completed a Gift Aid Declaration for St. Mary's. If not please contact Hugh Biggans or John Thomson to obtain this form.

Cheques should be made payable to St Mary's Parish Church Special Projects A/c

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **‘Moderated with clarity and kindness’**

The Very Rev John Cairns stepped out of the norm in the General Assembly to praise Rt Rev John Chalmer’s “clarity and kindness” during this week’s proceedings.

Mr Cairns, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 2000, acknowledged the short notice Mr Chalmers was given to prepare for the role following Rev Dr Angus Morrison’s withdrawal due to ill health.

He told the General Assembly: “Allow me to step out of the norm. I have been moved by your words and leadership in worship and prayer.

“You have moderated the business with clarity and kindness and you have truly engendered and provided a setting for respectful dialogue.

“You have so often provided the right word to both commissioners and visitors. We are in your debt.

“We would like our gratitude to be marked and recorded. Thank you Moderator.”



## **Summer Clear Out**

This summer it is our intention to clear out the area to the right of the stage both above the lighting switch board and against the wall next to the stair. If any organisation has materials stored in this area please identify them clearly as any items of no further use to us will end up in the skip.

Thanks for your co-operation.

**David Tinto**

# 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.**

# 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. The Publications Committee thanks Jim Wilson for setting the Parishioner on a PDF form for us to see. 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.

## CANAL SAILINGS

**We are now fully booked for the sailings at the end of June  
and have a waiting list of people wishing to come.**

**Should anyone who has already booked a place find that  
they can no longer come please contact the church office so  
that the place can be offered to someone else.**

# Session Meeting

There has been two Session meetings since the last Parishioner. An extra meeting was held on 30th April for two specific purposes. Namely to approve our accounts and secondly to consider a proposal to extend the paving that will flow from Barleybank through the gap in our wall to the church steps. As originally proposed, the paving would only come to the line of the verge and not across the driveway. Whilst this might have looked aesthetically pleasing, the concern from Session was that with heavy traffic passing across this area there was a chance of damage if matters were not dealt with correctly and that damage could be difficult to fix. Session's view was to go with the original proposal so the paving comes to the edge of the verge.

At our regular meeting on 14th May, in addition to the usual reports, we discussed the plans for our centenary service on 14th September and refreshments afterwards. We are conscious that the service and refreshments afterwards will be well attended. The plan is to have a two course meal after the service which will be professionally catered for at the cost of £10 per head. Tickets price £1 will be available to allow you to reserve a place and the hope is donations on the day will cover the cost. We will intimate in good time when the tickets are available.

We also hope to have something organised to help celebrate the Queen's baton passing through Kirkintilloch as part of the Commonwealth Relay on 19th July. The Commonwealth Games will be the biggest sporting event to hit Glasgow for years and with it will be an upsurge in community spirit. It is an opportunity for us to do "mission", to open the doors and welcome folks into St Mary's. The other churches in the community are looking at things that can be done during the fortnight of the games so we will let you know of other events as they happen. If you would like to be involved in this then we would be pleased to hear from you.

Finally, as I stand down on 11th June, can I thank everyone on the Kirk Session who has shown me support and help over the past 10 years. In particular I would like to thank Mark for his generosity of spirit and to my successor Gordon for his friendship. I wish Gordon the very best for the future. I would also like to thank Lynn for her patience and love. I was honoured to have served St Mary's congregation as Session Clerk just as my father had done, even if I could not quite match his 27 years! Thank you.

**Charles Hay, Session Clerk**



# Centenary

As the Canal Sailings have been sold out, our Evening with... events have finished for now and the Baptism 100 event is an invitation event, I make no excuse for

using this article to plug our concert on 29th August and the Flower Festival on 6/7th September.

The recent Male Voice Choir tie up with members of St Mary's and our Scratch Choir has shown how important music is to St Mary's. As Mark mentioned in the May Parishioner, singing is an exercise that benefits the soul as well as the heart. We want our concert on 29th August to be a celebration of the life and soul of St Mary's. There will be performances from St Mary's Male Voice Choir, our very own Scratch Choir and our Youth Group as well as some other surprises. There will also be the opportunity for everyone to participate in the Big Sing. The styles will be old and new, familiar and the not so familiar, hymns, gospel and the not so gospel. Tickets will be made available towards the end of July.

The following weekend the Church will play host to the Flower Festival. Another event which will enhance the beauty of this building. Just as music has been a staple of the life and work of St Marys' so has the presence of flowers in the Sanctuary. It will be another significant event in our celebrations and the church will be open over the weekend of 6th and 7th September for this display.

We will then culminate with our Centenary Service on 14th September. More details of which will be in our September Parishioner.

Thank you for the support to date for all our Centenary events. We have been delighted how the congregation of St Mary's and beyond has engaged in our various events to date and we all look forward to the future events.

**Charles Hay, Centenary Committee**



## Listeners Circle . . .

The first meeting after the summer months is Friday 19 September 2014. The choice of music then is that of Edith Dunn. Everyone is welcome at 2.00 p.m. in the Session House.

# Congregations' Favourite Hymns . . .

**You will remember you were asked to submit your 10 favourite hymns as part of our centenary celebration. The top 100 have now been selected and the bottom half, i.e. 100-51 are shown below, with the others being printed in the September Parishioner.**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 374 The Servant King (From Heaven you came, helpless babe)                                  | 83 I rejoiced when I heard them say                            |
| 188 Thou hidden Love of God, whose height                                                   | 253 Inspired by love and anger                                 |
| 112 Thou, whose almighty word (God, whose almighty word)                                    | 360 Jesus Christ is waiting                                    |
| 403 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?                                             | 662 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts                           |
| 143 Who put the colours in the rainbow?                                                     | 20 Lift up the gates eternal (See, all the earth is God's)     |
| 695 Your love, O God, has called us here                                                    | 532 Lord you have come to the seashore                         |
| 491 Almighty Father of all things that be                                                   | 565 My life flows on in endless song                           |
| 647 Glory to God in the highest (Gloria in excelsis)                                        | 399 My song is love unknown                                    |
| 599 Holy Spirit hear us                                                                     | 138 Nourished by the rainfall, the earth can come alive        |
| 491 Lord Jesus think on me                                                                  | 417 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain           |
| 449 Rejoice the Lord is King                                                                | 552 Oh, for a closer walk with God                             |
| 631 A little child the Saviour came                                                         | 20 See all the earth is God's (Lift up the gates eternal)      |
| 147 All creatures of our God and King                                                       | 157 Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom          |
| 824 Amen siakudumisa                                                                        | 494 Spirit of God, in all that's true I know you               |
| 33 As the deer longs for running streams (Athirst my soul for you, the God who is my life!) | 104 The Lord of heaven confess                                 |
| 715 Behold the mountain of the Lord (Paraphrase 18)                                         | 559 There is a Redeemer                                        |
| 282 Christmas is coming!'                                                                   | 155 Think of a world without any flowers                       |
| 185 Come children, join and sing                                                            | 562 Through the love of God, our Saviour                       |
| 180 Give thanks with a grateful heart                                                       | 516 We are marching in the light of God                        |
| 738 Glorious things of thee are spoken                                                      | 544 When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there? |
| 110 Glory be to God the Father                                                              | 340 When Jesus saw the fishermen                               |
| 240 God in such love for us lent us this planet                                             | 96 You are before me, God, you are behind                      |
| 484 Great God, your love has called us here                                                 | 724 Christ's is the world in which we move                     |
| 693 Help us forgive, forgiving Lord                                                         | 757 Come all you people (Uyai mose)                            |
| 639 I bind unto myself today                                                                |                                                                |

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## April Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
06.04.14	449.50	288.00	67.30	
13.04.14	344.30	1041.50	59.85	
20.04.14	449.85	598.00	89.91	
27.04.14	411.80	364.50	213.40	
Standing orders				3482.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1655.45</b>	<b>2292.00</b>	<b>430.46</b>	<b>3482.00</b>
<b>Total for the Month</b>		<b>£7859.91</b>		

### Receipts and donations during April and May

**Received with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church**

Donation from The Tuesday Ladies Badminton Club 440.00

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 itemise them separately 2760.00

Donation from The Over 50's Badminton Club 100.00

St Mary's Guild 450.00

Miss Jean Reid 200.00

Kirkintilloch Trefoil Guild 120.00

Donation in Memory of Harry & Jenny Holland 300.00

From recent Weddings 440.00

# 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 24 August**.

**NB: This is one week early so that organisations can have their new session starting dates inserted.**

## Hymns help reduce anxiety

Listening to hymns can make older people less anxious about death, according to a recent study. Listening to religious music can also increase life satisfaction, self-esteem and a sense of control over your life. Gospel music, in particular, has a powerful ability to decrease anxiety about death. The study, published online in *The Gerontologist*, found that “religion has been linked with desirable mental health outcomes among older adults. This study shows that listening to religious music may promote psychological well-being in later life.”

## Prayer at Pentecost

Dear Heavenly Father,  
We all come from different places, a bit like that crowd on the first day of Pentecost. We are from different backgrounds, with different experiences that form us. I can't be just like somebody else and no one else can be just like me. Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit to speak and reveal your will to us in a way that is personal and unique. Help us to be open to receive him every day. Please go on filling us with your Spirit Lord, that we might be effective witnesses to Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

In his name, Amen



# The Rectory . . .

**St James the Least**

**My dear Nephew Darren**

Your remark that you rather liked the silence we keep before starting Services gave me pause for thought. I suppose all things are relative. I know that the noise your congregation makes before worship resembles a packed stand on the football terraces any Saturday afternoon, but the days seem long-gone when I could expect our congregation to sit in real silence for ten minutes.

There's the sound of the treasurer counting the previous day's jumble sale takings, of the ladies at the back asking each other when the fish van will next come round, and of Major Hastings's deafening whisper as he comments some women's choice of hats. Add to this the weekly competition between the organist and the bell ringers to see who can make the most noise, the roar from the choir vestry as they all complain they don't like my choice of hymns and the sound of books, umbrellas and collection money being dropped. I sometimes suspect that an informal rota is arranged whereby people volunteer to drop heavy objects in rotation, thus maintaining a constant clatter, for which

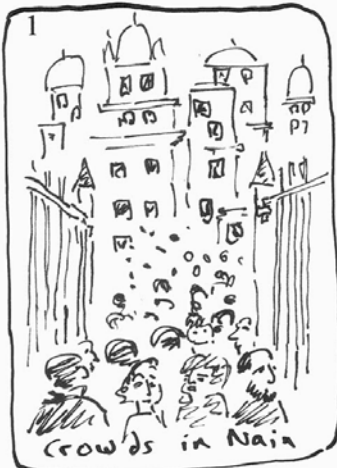
no single person can be held responsible.

There is also the weekly ritual when the verger – always waiting until the church is full – goes round each microphone, giving them a bash and bellowing “Testing, testing” and relishing the echo as it bounces off the walls.

The only time the noise level drops significantly is if the congregation see Miss Simpson sidle up to me to have one of her confidential little chats about someone in the village. Everyone knows that her information will provide more than enough to keep gossip flourishing for the following week.

Equally, periods of silence during Services are rarely welcomed; some find them threatening, but the majority simply assume it means I have lost my place. I gave up after one occasion when, on announcing we would say the Lord's Prayer and then leaving a time of silence for recollection, a choirman leaned over to me and whispered helpfully: “It begins ‘Our Father’ ....”

**Your loving uncle, Eustace**



## Widow's son is Raised from dead!

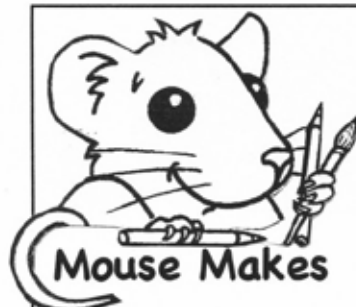


As Jesus was going to the busy town of Nain he saw a funeral procession. He told the dead man to get up—which he did and started talking!

Some thought this was really scary, others praised God!

Jesus wants all of us to be set free from spiritual death and rise to "new life" with him.

Read Luke 7: 11-17 and if you've not experienced this "life" ask Jesus to help you. He will!



## THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Now when the day of **Pentecost** had come the disciples were all together in one place.

Suddenly a sound like a violent wind blowing came from heaven and filled the entire house where they were sitting. And tongues spreading out like fire came to rest on each one of them.

See Acts 2:1-47

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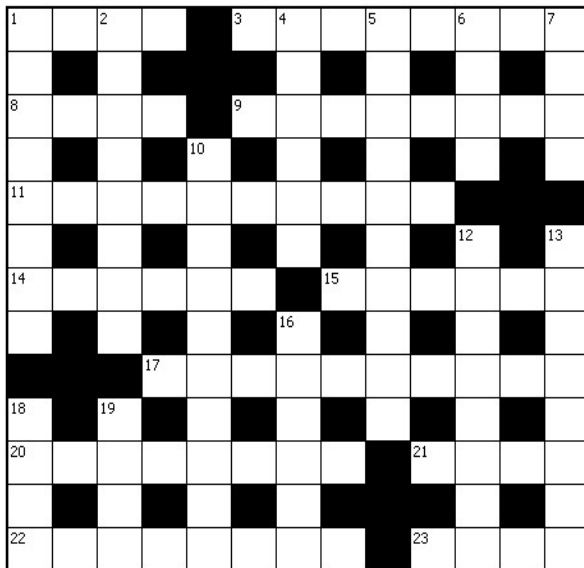
## Across

- 1 See 23 Across  
 3 Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)  
 8 Invalid (4)  
 9 Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)  
 11 Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)  
 14 Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)  
 15 This is how it will be with anyone who — up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)  
 17 Mary on Isis (anag.) (10)  
 20 Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)  
 21 Native of, say, Bangkok (4)  
 22 Deaf fort (anag.) (5-3)  
 23 and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of — to work it and take — of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

## Down

- 1 Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)  
 2 James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)  
 4 'The one I kiss is the man; — him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)  
 5 'Be joyful in hope, patient in —, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)  
 6 St Columba's burial place (4)  
 7 Swirling current of water (4)  
 10 Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18) (10)  
 12 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was —,

# Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)  
 13 Camp where the angel of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)  
 16 'There is still — — — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet' (2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)  
 18 David Livingstone was one (4)  
 19 Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (1,1,1,1)



# ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

Contact list 2013.14	Organisation	Location	Time	Contact
<b>Sunday</b>	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			
	Beginners	Main Hall	4.30-5.30pm	Trevor Patterson
	Junior	Main Hall	5.30-7.30pm	Trevor Patterson
	Senior	Main Hall	7.30-9.30pm	Liz Barrie
<b>Monday</b>	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Janet Brady
	Ladies Bowling	Main Hall	1.30-3.30pm	Cathie Devine
	BB Shipmates	Main Hall	6-7pm	Lindsey Campbell
	BB Junior/Company	Main/Mid Hall	6.45-8.30pm	Garry Burns/Iain Hill
	Running/Walking Club	Session House	7pm	Bob Brown/Jean Ralph
	Men's Club	Main Hall	7.30-10pm	Archie Smith
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Janet Brady
	Ladies Badminton	Main Hall	1.30-3.30pm	Doreen More
	Badminton			
	Junior	Main Hall	6-8pm	Trevor Patterson
	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	Moir MacNeill
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Janet Brady
	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	Agnes Marran
	Brownies	Main Hall	6.30-7.45pm	Elizabeth Cousin
	Vestry	Church Vestry	7-9pm	Church Office
	Running/Walking Club	Session House	7pm	Bob Brown/Jean Ralph
	Trefoil Guild (monthly)	Mid Hall	7.45-10pm	Edith Dunn
<b>Thursday</b>	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Janet Brady
	Flower Circle (Alternate Weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30-9pm	Elizabeth Walker
<b>Friday</b>	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Janet Brady
	Listener's Circle (Monthly)	Session House (church)	2-4pm	Robert Dewar
	Guild	Mid Hall	7.30-9pm	Moir MacNeill

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