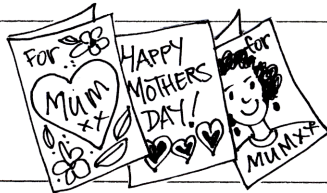


The **Parishioner**



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Pastoral Letter

March 2012

Dear Friends,

Within certain Christian traditions Lent is a significant period of preparation for Easter. The season of Lent can be a time of making a sacrifice. It often involves folks giving up chocolate, alcohol, or some other luxury of life. The theology may be linked to recognising distractions in life and the need to set aside all that may get in the way of our relationship with God. This lent I want to challenge you to go a bit deeper in the what you sacrifice. I want to suggest you give up something that is holding you back from fully enjoying God's presence in your life. An attitude, habit or world view. These are perhaps more difficult to give up than the next bar of dairy milk.

We are not alone in wrestling with life's distractions. Only last week I watched the movie called 'The Mission'. In this movie the main character commits a terrible crime. As he tries to forgive himself he takes on the task of carrying a huge load of artefacts to the top of a mountain. The load symbolises what is holding him back. Once near the top of the mountain the load is cut from him and cascades to the bottom of the mountain. What was the purpose of that? It is a symbolic representation of his need to leave some things behind before he can move on.

Continued overleaf

In the Scottish song Caledonia there is a line that speaks of leaving behind people you have to leave behind.

Lent should not be seen as a time of captivity where we feel trapped by having made some promise we struggle to keep. For the Christian Lent can be a time of freedom and reengagement with God in our daily life with a daily reminder.

What will you be cut loose from, what attitude, habit or view will you have cut away in order to reach the high place of encountering God.

Give up the chocolate if you must, but go deeper and allow your very soul to be affected not just your waistline.

Kindest regards



The Flower Circle

Sincere thanks to all who helped to make their Coffee Morning in December such a success when the sum of £630.00 was raised.

Thank You

Rev Frank Haughton would like to express his thanks for the many cards and other expressions of goodwill over the Festive Season. He appreciates the knowledge that though no longer in the pulpit he is still worshipping in the pew; and returns the messages of goodwill to those folk in St Mary's.

The aforementioned two items were omitted from February Parishioner and we apologise to those concerned for this oversight.

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.'

February 12 Lewis James Watson, son of Victoria
19 Ruby Elizabeth Green, daughter of Steven and Fiona

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.'*

February 23 James Gillespie, 6 Broom Gardens



Church Flowers

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

March 11 Mrs A. Scott, Mrs D. McMillan, Mrs A. Beveridge,
Mrs M. MacNeill
18 Mr D. Houston, Mrs M. Burns
25 Mrs M. Montgomery, Mrs K. Pollock
April 01 Mrs J. Whyte, Mrs J. Stewart, Rev. F. Haughton,
Mrs P. Sinclair

Thank You . . .

Our thanks go to the ladies and gentlemen who gave so generously towards the Chancel flowers for the month of February.

Thank you acknowledgements have been received from the following people:

Mrs J Rankin, Mrs A. Scott, Mr Mrs D. Smith, Mrs E. Henderson, Mr Mrs R. Cowan, Mrs R. Bruce, Mrs E. Lipp, Mrs E. Goodwin, Mrs N. Doran, Miss J. Campbell. Mrs B. Richardson, Mrs M. Lamb, Mrs Elizabeth Gillespie, Mrs M Darroch, Mr J. Honeker, Mr Mrs D. Clarke, Mrs A. Clelland, Mrs J. Stirling, Miss A. Letford, Mr N. McKinnon, Mrs K Pollock, Mrs F Wishart, Mrs J Stewart, Mrs D More, Mrs G Young, Mr D Smith, Mr C Clingan.

Christmas Card Delivery

Ruth Poynton and Jean Ralph thank all those who gave of their time to sort and deliver the Christmas Cards. The money collected from the Christmas Cards and the collections at the additional Christmas Church services (totalling £1500, to be split between WaterAid, Deafblind Scotland and Marie Curie).

Spring Fayre

Church Spring Fayre is on Saturday 10 March. More details to follow in the Weekly Sheet and March's Parishioner. (Details further on in magazine).

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Books Tearoom Soft Toys
Wheel of Fortune Tombola
Games Hamper
Flowers Baking

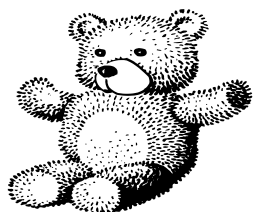


spring fair

Saturday, March 10

10.00am till 2.00pm

Tea / Coffee £1.50



Soup will be served from 12 noon at extra cost. Helpers are required for the Tearoom, so if you could spare an hour or so this would be much appreciated. Please add your name to the sheet in the Church vestibule and as donations of baking would be gratefully received this should also be noted on the sheet.

Prayer Secretary

Dear Friends . . .

As I write, the sun is shining and the day is brisk and clear. The snowdrops are out and the daffodils are on the way - we have much to be thankful for. I know many look on these blessings with pain-glazed eyes, suffering on their own behalf or on that of a loved one but remember, God is with us and shares our pain.

Yours, Margaret

'Lord, teach me to pray'

Prayer is – resentment – irritation – impatience. Does that surprise you? It took me a long time to learn to bring my resentments to the Lord, as well as my joys and requests. Yet I think we should. Our whole lives should be, are, open to God and he knows what is there deep down. It is only by bringing our anger and irritations out into the open that he can deal with them, even direct them, for good. That is good psychology, and it is good Christian living too. And in the cleansing process comes the realisation and experience of love – shallow, then deeper, and a real meeting and involvement with the Lord.

*The chance of learning about myself,
of facing up to what I am.
Admitting my resentments,
bringing my anger to you, my disappointments and frustrations.
And finding that when I do,
when I stop struggling and shouting
and let go you are still there.
Still loving.*

Lord, teach me to pray.

("Silence and a Shouting," p.6 & 7, by Eddie Askew)

British Summer Time

British Summer Time begins at 1.00 a.m. on Sunday 25 March. Please remember to put your clocks and watches forward one hour before you retire on Saturday 24 March or you could be late for Church!

Listeners Circle

The next meeting will be on Friday 16 March. The choice of music this month is that of 'Les Girls'. Everyone is welcome at 2.00pm in the Session House.



Eco Friendly Event

On Saturday 19 May, we will be having a Flower Festival: "All things bright and beautiful" in our Church from 10am to 3pm. Plans are well ahead for this: our biggest ECO event to date. So make a note in your diary. **A day to remember - so remember the date -19 May.**

Scottish Bible Society

The Kirkintilloch branch of The Scottish Bible Society are holding a Coffee Morning in The Baptist Church on Saturday 17 March from 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Tickets are £1.50. We look forward to a good turn out from St Mary's. Donations, especially of baking, would be very acceptable. Thanking you. **Doreen More 776 4144**

Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir

91st Annual Concert takes place in St Mary's Parish Church on Saturday 31 March at 7.30 p.m. Special Guests: Colin Bryce and Kirsty Leith. Tickets are £7.00 and can be purchased from any Choir member, Flowers by Lynsey, Catherine Street, Kirkintilloch or Business Manager on 0141 775 2437.

e-mail: tickets_kmvc@hotmail.co.uk If using e-mail, please note the underscore between 'tickets and kmvc'.

The Parishioner

Copy for the March Parishioner 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 March.

The Bells of St Mary's



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|-------|----|------------------------------------|
| March | 11 | Lisa Thomson and Karen Morrison |
| | 18 | Lynsey Ferris and Janet Millin |
| | 25 | Dorothy Stewart and Ross Johnstone |
| April | 01 | James Paterson and Scott Millin |

The Guild

The Guild meets on Friday evenings in the Mid Hall at 7.30pm and the programme for March is as under.



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| March | 09 | Aria Singers |
| | 16 | John McArthur : A New Hunger – Project |
| | 23 | Tom Lawrie : Rodgers and Hammerstein |
| | 30 | A.G.M. |

A VERY, VERY, VERY EARLY NOTICE

On Sunday 17 June the church will be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a special service followed by an equally special party including food, games and entertainment.

All family and friends are welcome!

Watch out for further announcements!

Church Office Secretary – Lenzie Union Parish Church

There will shortly be a vacancy for the above position as Felicity Archibald has indicated that she will be leaving in the near future. The hours of work are 9 per week of which 3 hours must be worked on Friday mornings. Experience of working with computers is essential. **Anyone interested should contact David Elliot 578 6458 or Bruce MacPherson 776 0221 for further details.**

CHURCH GARDEN

Winter has come and gone. The flowers - snowdrops and crocus have blossomed once more. The daffodils are on their way. Can you give them a helping hand? Two further volunteers would be much welcomed. Our garden does receive much praise from the passing public and we do have to maintain that high standard. Hours are flexible and always in decent weather; after all you choose your own hour(s). **Please contact Lambert Sinclair on 776 5908.**



"Our basic wedding charges are very reasonable – optional extras include pew usage, hassock rental, hymn-sheet supplement, parking, lighting..."



The family believed that Marie had given up sweets for Lent so she developed ways of hiding her polos.

St Mary's Junior Badminton

Our junior club championship was held in St Mary's main hall on Saturday 4th February 2012. Forty eight juniors entered our four singles events which started at 11:00 a.m. and finished at 9:00 p.m. At the end of an exciting day's badminton the club champions and runners up for season 2011-12 are as follows:-

Ladies U13 Champion Sara Shu, runner up Lisa Begg.

Ladies U18 Champion Sara Shu, runner up Jennifer Reid.

Gents U13 Champion Scott Curran, runner up Callum Bell.

Gents U18 Champion Scott Kempself, runner up Chris Vezza.

Our own club championship continues to be very popular with the juniors and many ask me when it is being held as soon as they start back in September. This year was the eighth running of the event and we moved the date slightly on the calendar from January to February. The event was well supported by the players with forty eight players playing in the four competitions. The Ladies U13 has now had the biggest entry for the last 3 years and it continues to be popular with the girls. The Ladies U18 event had the smallest entry but the nine ladies who played were well matched so the event was well balanced and exciting to watch. Each of the two Gents competitions had twelve entries and the games were very competitive. All the events were well supported by parents and friends and it was a great pleasure to welcome them to the hall to see their children and friends play in a formal competition.

Of the outstanding achievements of the day, special mention must be made of Sara Shu who won both of the ladies competitions. This has never been done before in our championship and we offer our congratulations for a great job well done. Sara joined us from Edinburgh in the middle of last season and has rapidly become one of our stronger players. Her two sisters play in the beginners section and the whole family regularly sits in the hall watching both groups play.

Another first was Scott Kempself's third successive victory in the Gent's U18 competition. No one has won any of the competitions for three successive years, so congratulations to Scott for some great play over successive seasons. Scott won our U13 championship in 2007, was the runner up in the U18 championship of 2009 and has now won the U18 championship in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Scott's record is peerless in the Gent's competitions and we would like to thank him for the effort he has put into each competition over the years.

One of the best games of the day was the Gents U13 final in which Scott Curran narrowly beat Callum Bell. Scott was well behind in the game but his competitiveness kept him playing and when Callum missed a few shots near the end Scott was able to go on to win. Both boys played well in the final and accepted what came their way with good grace. There was a good audience watching the games by this time and everyone enjoyed watching these youngsters "slug it out". Well done and many thanks to both players.

Lisa Begg has been a runner-up on four and Chris Vezza has been a runner-up on three successive occasions. Both of these players are stalwarts of the club and without their presence the competitions and the club would be poorer for it. In addition to both Lisa and Chris, we must thank all the players for taking part and sincerely hope that they enjoyed the day. As a competitive sport we must recognize our champions but we really appreciate everyone who is involved. The success of the championship, and indeed the success of the club, depends on high levels of participation and we would like to say thank you to all who took part.

The club continues at a pace and the championship continues to be a success. A good number of the congregation often ask me about the club when they see me and I'm pleased that many of you are interested in our activities. We are always grateful for the use of your hall and sincerely hope you are pleased to see the youngsters making good use of the facilities.

Trevor Patterson

Presbytery Plan

You may have heard mention made of the Presbytery Plan either from the pulpit, from your elder, or a member of another congregation. We are at a stage where a draft plan has been drawn up for the 4 churches in the Kirkintilloch area, including St Mary's, St David's, Hillhead and St Columba's. Our Kirk Session will meet on 7th March to discuss this plan and there is a further meeting on 14th March when representatives from our Session, along with representatives from the 3 other churches, are to meet with the Glasgow Presbytery team tasked with preparing the presbytery plan for this area. This is an important meeting for all 4 Churches and I thought it best to set down some frequently asked questions and the relevant answers.

What is the Presbytery Plan and why do we need to bother with a Plan?

The Church is facing a funding crisis. The staffing bill (salaries of all ministers and parish workers) is £6million a year higher than income. Clearly the central reserves of the Church won't last long unless action is taken. The General Assembly of 2010 decided to reduce the number of parish posts from the current 1,234 to 1,000 by 2014. Glasgow Presbytery has been told to prepare a presbytery plan that will reduce from 163 posts to 133.7 by 2014 (that's approximately 18%).

Have there been other plans and what is different about this Plan?

There have been previous plans. When the last Presbytery Plan was drawn up, the sole criterion for allocating ministries was parish population. On that basis each of the 4 churches in Kirkintilloch were to retain their own minister. However, the latest version of the Plan has been prepared differently. For preparing the most up to date plan they looked to score five things: 1) parish population; 2) parish need; 3) congregational size and strength; 4) financial contributions and 5) congregation engagement in mission to its community. Taken together these give a fairer picture of each congregation.

What is the Plan for this Area?

The Group preparing the plan took the view that Hillhead is not sustainable in its current form. It has therefore recommended a Minister or Full Time Equivalent Minister is retained at each of the three other churches, including St Mary's, but on condition a viable

mission plan is put in place to meet the needs of Hillhead.

What are we doing about it?

A group of three representatives from St Mary's went along to Hillhead Parish Church for a meeting on 21st February. The meeting was arranged with representatives and Ministers from St David's, St Mary's and Hillhead to discuss the Plan. The terms of the plan and the proposed responses to the plan were discussed.

Our Session is gathering on Wednesday 7th March, a week earlier than previously intimated, to allow us to focus on the Plan for this area and discuss the best way forward.

There will be further meeting on 14th March with representatives from the presbytery team that prepared this plan to discuss this proposal and any options. I, along with a couple of elders, will attend that meeting and report back on the outcome.

Charles Hay, Session Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT January Offering

| DATE | FREEWILL OFFERING | GIFT AID | OPEN PLATE | STANDING ORDERS |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 01.01.12 | 347.05 | 1278.50 | 48.00 | |
| 08.01.12 | 605.51 | 709.62 | 129.92 | |
| 15.01.12 | 1247.00 | 439.85 | 90.40 | |
| 22.01.12 | 539.16 | 511.60 | 143.65 | |
| 29.01.12 | 702.01 | 441.00 | 91.33 | |
| Standing orders | | | | 3464.00 |
| TOTAL | 3440.73 | 3380.57 | 503.30 | 3464.00 |

Total for the Month 10788.60

JANUARY RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS

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| Over 50s Badminton | 24.00 |
| Christmas card money (for distribution) | 1218.67 |
| Watchnight Service (for distribution) | 280.45 |

18th March – Mothering Sunday



There is an old Jewish saying: God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers.

Mother Church, Mother Earth, Mother of the Gods – our human mothers – all of them have been part of the celebration of 'Mothering Sunday' – as the fourth Sunday in Lent is affectionately known. It has been celebrated in the UK since at least the 16th century.

During the Middle Ages, young people apprenticed to craftsmen or working as 'live-in' servants were allowed only one holiday a year on which to visit their families – which is how 'Mothering Sunday' got its name. This special day became a day of family rejoicing and the Lenten fast was broken. In some places the day was called Simnel Day, because of the sweet cakes called simnel cakes traditionally eaten on that day.

It's possible to make a few fairly specific forecasts about this Sunday. The most certain is that all over Britain mothers will receive cards, the best ones being home-made with crayons or felt-tip pens and featuring hearts and smiley faces. There may well be presents, too, carefully if clumsily packaged and containing one or more of the following: chocolate (in various forms), cosmetics, handkerchiefs or funny aprons.

A Journey Prayer

This day to me, God, do thou bless,
This very night, God, blessing give;
Thou God of grace, o do thou bless
All days and all the times I live.
God, bless the path I walk above,
God, bless the earth beneath my toes;
God, bless me, give to me thy love,
O God of gods, bless rest, repose;
God, bless me, give to me thy love,
O God of gods, bless my repose.

Ancient Celtic prayer

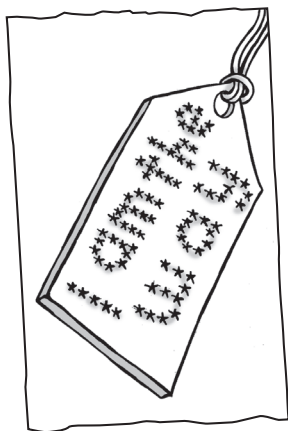
How God works

A grandmother was taking her young grandson for a walk in the park. The daffodils were in bloom, and it was a beautiful Spring day. Wanting to encourage her grandson's spiritual understanding of the world, she said: "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God did all this?" Her grandson replied: "Oh yes, and God did it left handed, too." In astonishment, the grandmother asked what he meant. "Well, he must have done," said her grandson, "because we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

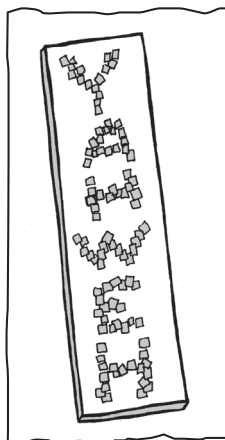
Paper ways of displaying verses

Drip PVA glue in the shape of the word or verse, and sprinkle with glitter, foil confetti, stars or scraps cut from coloured paper. You could also use out-of-date rice and pulses, or flower heads, pips, seeds, sand, wax crayon shavings, funky foam chips, felt scraps, beads...

Use to make a...



Label



Bookmark



Door hanger

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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 p.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 and fax 0141 775 1166 or e-mail: office.stmarys@btconnect.com

Bible Sketchbook



He was very rich. But he wanted more. He didn't have room for all his stuff so he bulldozed his old barn, borrowed a heap of money and put up his dream building: Big Barns Inc.

Who
Comes
First?

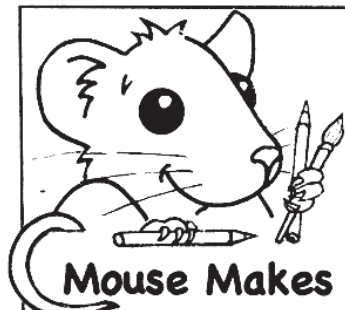


At last there was room for all his stuff! He thought he had made it! – that he was lucky! He could laze in the sun, eat, drink and enjoy himself. But God said: "You fool. You are going to die tonight!" He was rich OK - but not in God's eyes.. He couldn't take all his stuff with him. **How about you? Where are your riches? Read more in Luke 12: 16-21**



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Mouse Makes

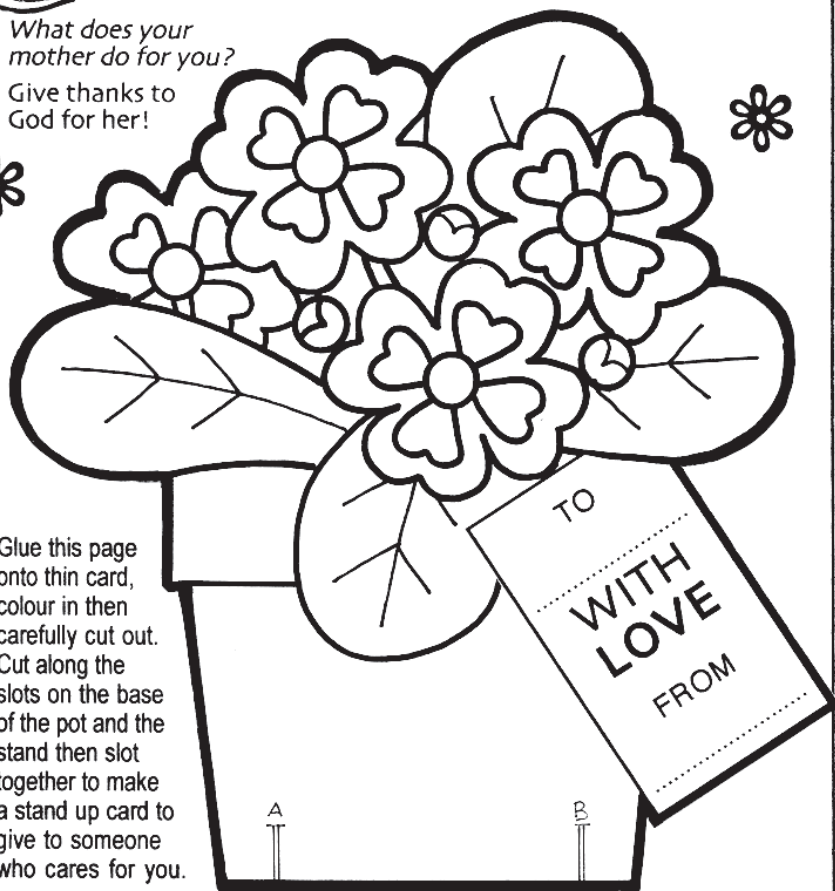
What does your
mother do for you?

Give thanks to
God for her!

Jesus was **loved** by his mother Mary...
...she **cared** for him, **worried**
about him and **prayed** for him,
she washed his clothes,
cooked his food and
hugged him when he cried.

Mary cuddled Jesus when he was
born, cried when he died and rejoiced
when he rose from the dead.

Glue this page
onto thin card,
colour in then
carefully cut out.
Cut along the
slots on the base
of the pot and the
stand then slot
together to make
a stand up card to
give to someone
who cares for you.



THANK YOU

STAND

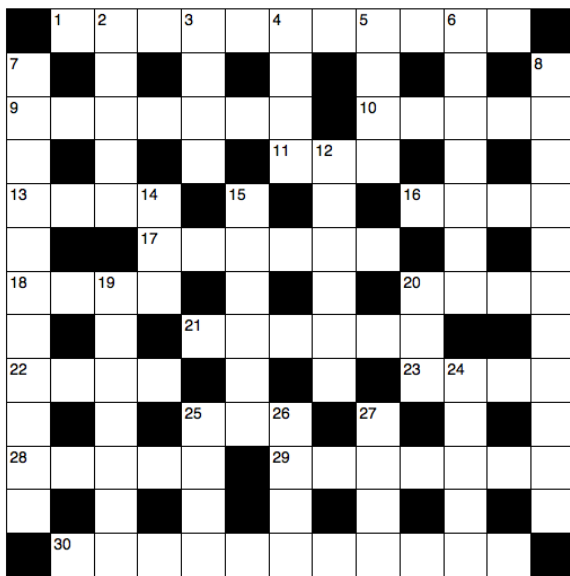
Across

- 1 These letters come between Romans and Galatians (11)
- 9 'You will not — me to the grave' (Psalm 16:10) (7)
- 10 King of Moab to whom the Israelites were subject for 18 years (Judges 3:14) (5)
- 11 Town possessing mineral spring (3)
- 13 Mede (anag.) (4)
- 16 High-fidelity (abbrev.) (4)
- 17 He succeeded his father Rehoboam as king of Judah (1 Kings 14:31) (6)
- 18 A son of Simeon (Genesis 46:10) (4)
- 20 Controversial religious book of the 1970s, The — of God Incarnate (4)
- 21 'He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you — — and hear' (Acts 2:33) (3,3)
- 22 'You — me together in my mother's womb' (Psalm 139:13) (4)
- 23 Edit (anag.) (4)
- 25 'Who has believed our message and to whom has the — of the Lord been revealed?' (Isaiah 53:1) (3)
- 28 Abraham's brother (Genesis 22:23) (5)
- 29 'When Mordecai learned of — that had been —, he tore his clothes' (Esther 4:1) (3,4)
- 30 Sympathetic (Proverbs 11:16) (4-7)

Down

- 2 'That was why his parents said, "He is — —; ask him"' (John 9:23) (2,3)
- 3 Integrated Services Digital Network (1,1,1,1) 4
- 4 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his — of thousands' (1 Samuel 18:7) (4)
- 5 Concept (John 8:14) (4)
- 6 'Do we, then, — the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law' (Romans 3:31) (7)

Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- 7 Industrious (2 Timothy 2:6) (11)
- 8 'I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be — in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you' (Ephesians 1:18) (11)
- 12 'Out of the same mouth come — and cursing' (James 3:10) (6)
- 14 This was how many of the Jewish leaders described Jesus (John 10:20) (3)
- 15 Vitality (Job 20:11) (6)
- 19 He urged David to kill Saul at Hakilah (1 Samuel 26:8) (7)
- 20 'So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul — with the church and taught great numbers of people' (Acts 11:26) (3)
- 24 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord — —' (Deuteronomy 6:4) (2,3)
- 25 Parched (Matthew 12:43) (4)
- 26 'In the image of God he created him; — and female he created them' (Genesis 1:27) (4)
- 27 Disparagement (Psalm 15:3) (4)

ACROSS: 1, Corinthians. 9, Abandon. 10, Eglon. 11, Spa. 13, Deem. 16, Hi-fi. 17, Abijah. 18, Ohad. 20, Myth. 21, Now see. 22, Knit. 23, Tide. 25, Arm. 28, Nahor. 29, All done. 30, Kind-hearted. DOWN: 2, Of age. 3, ISDN. 4, Tens. 5, Idea. 6, Nullity. 7, Hardworking. 8, Enlightened. 12, Praise. 14, Mad. 15, Vigour. 19, Abishai. 20, Met. 24, Is one. 25, Arid. 26, Male. 27, Slur.



WHO CAN JUDGE?

Thomas Guy was a bookseller in London during the time of the Great Plague and the Great Fire in 1665/6. His business was very successful and he did well but people looked down on him because they thought he was mean. They saw him eating his lunch of dry bread in his shop, he wore worn out clothes and would only light one candle at a time. What people didn't know was that he lived in this way for a reason. When a new hospital was built at London Bridge they heard that it had been completely paid for by Thomas Guy. And on his death he left a huge sum of money as a endowment so that the hospital could continue to provide treatment for London's poor.

Even today Guy's Hospital is one of the most famous London teaching hospitals. Thomas Guy could have ignored the suffering all around him and eaten grand meals off fine china; instead he chose to eat dry bread wrapped in paper. So often we are wrong about people because we do not know all the facts.

JUMBLED BIBLE BOOKS

Can you unscramble these letters to find books in the Bible?

1. e r e d m o n t y o u
2. a h a c e h i r z
3. a k m r
4. a e d i l n
5. b e e w r s h
6. c c e h i l n o r s
7. a e v e l i n o r t
8. e d g j s u
9. t e e p r
10. a l m p s s

**Doctor, Doctor my son has
swallowed my pen, what
should I do?**

Use a pencil 'till I get there.

**Doctor, doctor, I feel like a
dictionary.**

I'll have a word with you later.



**Doctor, doctor, I've been stung
by a bee. Shall I put some
ointment on it?**

Don't be silly - it must be miles
away by now.

Answers: 1.Deuteronomy 2.Zechariah
3.Mark 4.Daniel 5.Hebrews
6.Chronicles 7.Revelation 8.Judges
9.Peter 10.Psalms

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

| Day | Organisation | Location | Time | Contact |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday | Sunday Worship | Church | 11.00am | Rev Mark Johnstone |
| | Sunday School | Church Halls | 11.00am | Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry |
| | Seekers | | 11.00am | Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry |
| | Creche | Church Halls | 11.00am | Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry |
| | Fairtrade Stall | Main Hall | 12 noon | Leslie Baird/Fiona Leishman |
| | Badminton | | | |
| | Beginners | Main Hall | 4.30-5.30pm | Trevor Patterson |
| Monday | Junior | Main Hall | 5.30-7.30pm | Trevor Patterson |
| | Senior | Main Hall | 7.30-9.30pm | Liz Barrie |
| | Youth Fellowship | Mid Hall | 7.30-9.30pm | Lorna McCallum |
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| | Nursery | Church Halls | 8.30-11.45am | Janet Brady |
| | Ladies Bowling | Main Hall | 1.30-3.30pm | Cathie Devine |
| | Shipmates | Main Hall | 6-7pm | Lindsey Campbell |
| Tuesday | BB Junior/Company | Main/Mid Hall | 6.45-8.30pm | Garry Burns/Iain Hill |
| | Men's Club | Main Hall | 7.30-10pm | Archie Smith |
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| | Nursery | Church Halls | 8.30-11.45am | Janet Brady |
| | WRVS Lunch Club | Mid Hall | 12.00-1.30pm | Jane Hutchison |
| | Ladies Badminton | Main Hall | 1.30-3.30pm | Doreen More |
| | Badminton | | | |
| Wednesday | Junior | Main Hall | 6-8pm | Trevor Patterson |
| | Senior | Main Hall | 8-10.30pm | Liz Barrie |
| | Prayer Time | Session House | 7-7.30pm | Rev Katy Owen |
| | Country Dancing | Mid Hall | 7.45-10pm | Moir MacNeill |
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| | Nursery | Church Halls | 8.30-11.45am | Janet Brady |
| | Wednesday Welcome | Session House | 10-11.20am | Mary Stirling |
| Thursday | Wednesday Service | Church | 11.30-12noon | Rev Mark Johnstone |
| | Over 50s 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 |
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| | Nursery | Church Halls | 8.30-11.45am | Janet Brady |
| Friday | Flower Circle (Alternate Weeks) | Mid Hall | 7.30-9pm | Elizabeth Walker |
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| Friday | Nursery | Church Halls | 8.30-11.45am | Janet Brady |
| | Listener's Circle (Monthly) | Session House | 2-4pm | |
| | Guild | Mid Hall | 7.30-9pm | Moir MacNeill |

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