



The **Parishioner**

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Pastoral Letter

March 2014

Dear Friends,

'Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ' (Gal 6:2)

How easy is it to help others? Sometimes our help can be rejected. Sometimes we may mis-read a situation and the struggle another is facing is an important growing opportunity. There are, however, some situations where we need to draw near to another and share the difficult situation they are in.

In Church we get the opportunity to share with people in their joy. The birth of a child, the marriage of a family member and the pattern of the high points of life give the Church the opportunity to share with people in the colourful moments of living. A further privilege for the Church and the people of the Church is to share in the more difficult parts of life. We are often with people when they are troubled in their heart, mind, family,

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or when they are ill. We are often invited into family homes at times of bereavement. The words of scripture, prayer and the presence of another may be a comfort and bring consolation at a difficult time.

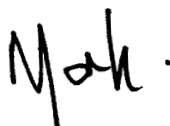
One question I wrestle with is 'Who advocates on behalf of the bereaved?' At that most difficult of times we often need people around us to support and direct us. We don't always see things straight and we are disorientated. It was with some upset I read the headlines in the Kirkintilloch Herald this week. The headline suggests East Dunbartonshire Council will increase the cost to be buried in a local cemetery by 50%. This shocks, upsets and distresses. I am again left asking 'Who advocates on behalf of the bereaved?' I have written a few emails of enquiry and will make a freedom of information request in the coming weeks. I want to know why the 50% increase has been introduced. What has brought this about? It is my hope this is not a simple exploitation of the vulnerable, who 'NEED' to buy this service and have no way of avoiding it? The famous saying of Benjamin Franklin is '....in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes'. There is the feeling that even death is clearly taxed.

My reading of the Bible urges me to 'Bear one another's burden'. This must surely mean in times of loss and confusion too.

Who will you help bear the burden and can you take time to identify who may need you to advocate?

Kindest regards

Yours

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

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 23 **Savanna Jaye Hanlon**, daughter of Paul and Michelle
Lauren Nicholson, daughter of Neil and Carol

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 . . .'

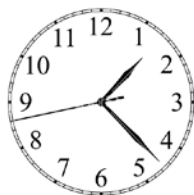
'Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted'

'Jesus said 'The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God.'

February 03 David Kerr, Buchanan Lodge Nursing Home, Bearsden
05 Archie Crozier, 5 Clarinda Court, Kirkintilloch
06 Catherine Johnston, 5 Westergreens Avenue,
Kirkintilloch
12 Isobel Bamford, 27 Armour Court, Kirkintilloch

Change of Address

Norma and Jim Dickson, formerly 33 Knockmilly Place, Moodiesburn, now residing at 61 Craigenbay Road, Lenzie



British Summer Time

British Summer Time begins at 1.00 a.m. on Sunday 30 March. Please remember to put your clocks and watches **forward one hour** before you retire on the Saturday night or you could be late for Church!



Church Flowers

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

March	09	Mrs A. Scott, Mrs A. Beveridge, Mrs M. MacNeill
	16	Mrs K. Pollock, Mrs M. Burns, Mrs D. McMillan
	23	Mrs M. Montgomery, Mr D. Houston
	30	Mrs J. Whyte, Mrs P. Sinclair

April	06	Mrs J. Stewart, Mrs J. Keellings, Mrs E. Cowie, Mrs W. Steele
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The following members, whom we wish to thank for their assistance, will be responsible for the distribution.

March	09/16	Mrs R Poynton, Mrs E Walker
	23/30	Mrs J Meggat, Mrs M McMurrrough
April	06/13	Mrs V Carmichael, Mrs M Stirling

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 D. Stewart, Mr Mrs G. Tinning, Mrs M. Lawson, Mrs J. Thomson, Mrs I. Hay, Mrs H. Dempsey, Mrs S. Burns, J. & S. Nicol, Mrs M. Beattie, Mrs J. Whyte, Mrs B. Little, Mrs M. Pitcairn, Mrs M Strang, Mrs E. McNamee, Mrs M Thomson, Mrs J Clarke, Mrs E Philip, Mr A. Smith, Mr R. Laing, Mrs G. Galt, Mrs I. Finnighan, Mrs J. Honeker on behalf of John, Mr Mrs D. Tennant, Mrs M. Fisher, A. & E. McNamee.

Church Roof

We are inserting the following tear-off sheet once again, which can be completed and placed in an envelope, together with the contribution, whether it be by cheque or cash. All contributions will be gratefully received no matter how small or large.

Thank you again for your interest and for donations received to date. A number of other suggestions have been received for Fund Raising Activities and if you have any more please contact any of the Elders or leave a note in the Finance Convenors Pigeon Hole in the Hall.

Hugh Biggans
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: _____



The Guild

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

March	07	Alastair Aitchison – Talking Newspaper
	14	Gil Sinclair – Talk on Donaldson School
	21	Elizabeth Walker – Flower Arranging
	28	A.G.M. – Quiz Night

The Bells of St Mary's



March	09	Angela Montgomerie and Mary Stirling
	16	Lisa Thomson and Karen Morrison
	23	Dorothy Stewart and Paul Malcolm
	30	James Paterson and Janet Millin
April	06	Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans

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

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 30 March.**

Organisations Accounts

Will treasurers of all organisations please ensure that a copy of their annual audited accounts is passed to the Treasurer or Finance Convener no later than 31st March. These accounts will be made up to the year- end falling into the year to 31 December 2013.

In the case however of The Guild, Social Committee, Nursery and Sunday School, the deadline for receipt is 28 February, 2014 as these accounts require to be included in the Church Accounts.

Hugh Biggans
Finance Convener

ECO Update for St Mary's Church

Over the past months, we have been collecting some used items for recycling. What may have been considered surplus and **useless** can be converted into something **useful**, when sent to the proper agency. As a church, we collect such old items which can be repaired or reworked into something useful. At present, old torch batteries are collected and forwarded under a government scheme; old computer ink cartridges & old surplus mobile telephones are welcomed by Christian Aid; old spectacles, after repair, are sent abroad by Vision Aid; postage stamps go to Marie Curie.

Now that spring cleaning is looming large, what about a clean out and bring these items along to Sunday or Wednesday morning services – pop them into the green plastic box in the Church foyer and we will do the rest. But without your help - we the ECO Committee – cannot sort and despatch these “useless” surplus items to a new lease of life for less fortunate folk around the world.

Your ECO Committee

Dates for your Diary

Referendum . . .

With the Referendum approaching, we will be holding an even of discussion and debate in the Church hall on Friday 14th March. It is hoped there will be representatives of the **'Yes Campaign'** and the **'Better together Campaign'**. The evening will be open to all on a first come first served basis. There will be an opportunity for written questions and questions from the floor. The Minister will chair the evening, which will begin at 7pm.



Listeners Circle – The next meeting will be on Friday 21 March. The choice of music this month is that of Jim Walker. Everyone is welcome at 2.00 p.m. in the Session House.

1914 . . .

The year the first world war began, the year George V ruled as King and Emperor over one third of the earth's surface and the year the new building for St Mary's Parish Church was completed.

Whilst war clouds were gathering elsewhere Kirkintilloch was at peace. Life was going on as it had for many years.

Come on Friday 25th April and experience an evening similar to one which could have been spent in 1914. Sample an evening of food and entertainment in the style of a hundred years ago.

A vintage evening – Friday 25th April 2014 – 7.30pm – £5

Scottish Bible Society – is having a Coffee Morning on Saturday 29 March 10 a.m. – 12 noon in the Baptist Church Hall, Kirkintilloch. There will be books, baking, jewellery and cards. Tickets priced £1.50 will be available in Church Hall and at Church door on Sunday 23 March.



Centenary Year . . . Evening with . . .

We have had two varied and diverse Evening with... events in January and February as part of our Centenary celebrations.

In January, Rev Ewan Aitken, Convenor of the Church of Scotland's Church and Society Committee joined us. Ewan told us of his full life in the ministry and politics. For example, whilst Leader on Edinburgh Council, Ewan was involved in pushing through approval for the Edinburgh Trams. This does not make him a popular person in Edinburgh, to say the least.

For a different evening, Computing Science lecturer Jeremy Singer visited on 20th February. Jeremy took as his theme for the evening - the results from the second attempt are usually better than the results from the first. He demonstrated this by examples in computing and theology that falling short at the first attempt is usually the driver for achievement the next time.

Our next event is with Alec Shuttleworth on Thursday 20th March. Alec is an award winning broadcaster as well as a Church of Scotland Minister. Tickets will be on sale at £5 every Sunday up to the event. Then in April we welcome Annabel Goldie, or to give her her proper title, Baroness Goldie of Bishopton. We will have the usual catering from Nonna's.

St Mary's Nursery School

St. Mary's Nursery School is again participating in the Sainsbury's voucher scheme. They would be most grateful to receive any voucher donations you may have. Please put your vouchers into the Nursery pigeon hole in the corridor of the church halls or hand in to Lynn Hay. Thank you.

St Mary's Junior Badminton Club Championship 2014

Our junior club championship was held in St Mary's main hall on Saturday 1st February 2014. Forty juniors entered our four singles events which started at 1:00 p.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 2013-14 are as follows:

Ladies U13 Champion Sophie Shu, runner-up Rebecca McCafferty

Ladies U18 Champion Haihui Yan, runner-up Lisa Begg

Gents U13 Champion Scott Curran, runner up Iain McKenzie

Gents U18 Champion Scott Millin, runner up Peter Burns.

The club championship was well supported by our junior players this season, with most of the membership turning out to play. The largest event was the Gents U18 Championship which had sixteen players. The Gents U13 event had fourteen players and the two ladies events, U13 and U18, had six and eight players respectively. These numbers reflect the current club membership and we must say that the juniors supported their club in good numbers

Scott Curran retained his U13 title which he has now won for the third and final time; he will be too old to play U13 next season. He also reached the quarter finals of the U18 championship with some notable scores against older players. Scott is one of the strongest players in the district and we're delighted he's a member of our club. Sophie Shu won the U13 ladies title and despite the low entry there is no doubt that she is a fine player. Sophie played with the Chinese community and Glasgow satellite squad throughout the summer and returned to us in September as a much improved player. Sophie has become one of the club characters and it's great to see her play the game,

and win, with a smile and a laugh. Haihui Yan won the ladies U18 title after being the runner up last season. Haihui is a very strong player and won convincingly against a determined opponent, Lisa Begg. Haihui is very busy with her studies and her violin but she manages to attend on a regular basis and her membership is much appreciated. Scott Millin won his second and final U18 Gents title as he will be too old to play next season. Scott is another busy teenager who includes the Scouts and badminton beside his studies. Scott also plays with the senior club where we're delighted when he finds the time to play with us senior players.

Four players won titles, which means that thirty six didn't. It's the nature of sport that there are fewer winners than losers, but we must thank everyone for playing as it would be a poor tournament without them. Many of our current regular club members did not win junior events and yet they have continued to play and stay fit despite the pressures of continuous employment or full time studies. We must sincerely thank all those who took part and encourage them to keep playing and supporting the club. Badminton needs more participants and we are grateful for them all.

Our championship has become a big event in our year and this is the tenth time we've held it in its current form. Nancy Burns and Elizabeth Barrie work at the event all day and have supported us for many years. From the senior club, Ruth also worked all day and Andrew drew the posters and sold the raffle tickets. Kenny, Stuart, Renz, Jennifer, Stephanie and Craig umpired the games. Great job folks and thanks for all your time and effort.

A badminton competition needs a venue and St Mary's hall is a fine hall for badminton. Many thanks for allowing us to use your hall on a Saturday and for your support throughout the season.

Trevor Patterson

Big Sing at St Mary's

We want to celebrate this Building by filling it with singing voices, so on 29th August we will be holding a special concert. We want the focus of the concert to be the people of St Mary's and the surrounding community. In this effort we will be ably supported by Sally, David and the Kirkintilloch Male Voice choir.



There will be 3 ways in which the people of St Mary's and the community will be able to participate.

Firstly, there will be an opportunity at the Concert for everyone attending to sing some of our most popular hymns. Secondly, the Male Voice choir would like some of the men in St Mary's to swell their ranks as they too give voice to some of our top 100 hymns. Thirdly, we are trying something different. On 1st & 15th May we will be running a couple of evenings with a professional choirmaster with a view to getting a scratch community choir together for this one-off event. It will therefore be a choir, not just for those who can sing, but for also those who simply want to sing. The evening will focus on the social aspect of coming together to sing as well as the physical aspect and will involve all types of music. Neither age, nor musical ability a barrier. I will let you have more details in next month's Parishioner.

Charles Hay
Centenary Committee

Soup Lunch

Grateful thanks to those who gave of their **TIME and TALENT** on Sunday 23rd February. To the ladies who served the soup, those who set the tables and cleared them away. Lastly, but by no means least, all of you who came along and enjoyed the soup.

What a Mess

Boy to school chaplain: Christianity has been in the world for 2000 years and look at the state of it.

Chaplain: Water has been in the world for longer than that, and look at the state of your neck!

The Bible according to children

Children's version of biblical stories and events have a charm all their own. The following efforts have not been retouched or corrected (i.e. bad spelling has been left in).

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.

Noah built an ark, which the animals came on to in pears.

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.

The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten ammendments.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.

GO!

A teenager was always asking his father if he could borrow the family car. Pushed to the limit, the father asked his son why he thought that God had given him two feet. Without hesitation, the son replied, "That's easy, one for the clutch and one for the accelerator."

TREASURER'S REPORT

January Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
05.01.14	383.50	412.20	97.53	
12.01.14	364.60	405.50	64.29	
19.01.14	466.50	453.00	63.71	
26.01.14	486.00	339.00	42.00	
Standing orders				3547.00
TOTAL	1700.60	1609.70	267.53	3547.00
Total for the Month		£7124.83		

RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS DURING JANUARY

Received with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

Donation following a Funeral	50.00
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	320.00
Over 50's Badminton Club	36.00



LENT

Lent, before Easter, is like Advent before Christmas, a time of preparation. Lent is when we remember that Jesus prepared himself for starting his ministry by going away by himself for 40 days of fasting and prayer. You can read about it in your Bible: Matthew, chapter 4, verses 1-11; Mark, chapter 1, verses 12-13 and Luke, chapter 4, verses 1-13.

Jesus went into the wilderness – a quiet lonely place away from people – where he could think things out. He knew that his work would be hard, that many people would not listen to him, or if they listened, they would not believe him. During these 40 days Jesus made his choice: to work in God's way however hard that might be.

This year Lent starts on 5th March and goes through half of April - have you thought about how YOU are going to prepare yourself to follow Jesus this Lent?



SPRING COLOURS

There are colours which are mentioned with these things in the Bible. Answers at the bottom of the page.

1. Pastures, herbs and olives are all?
2. A sea, tents and wine are?
3. Hangings in the Temple, pomegranates and doors of tents were all?
4. A horse, robes and teeth were all?
5. Kings' raiment (clothing), Jesus' robe and the dye that Lydia sold were all?
6. One of the gifts to the baby Jesus, candlesticks and spoons were?
7. A raven, clouds and chariot horses were?
8. Lips, a thread tied to a window and robes are?

What's blue, V-shaped and flies?

The Red Arrows in disguise.



What do you do with a green monster?

Wait till he's ripe.

Answers: 1.green 2.red 3.blue 4.white
5.purple 6.gold 7.black 8.scarlet

The Rectory . . .

St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

Visits from your parishioners are always welcome. But I did not expect them to return to you complaining because our pews are uncomfortable.

Pews are meant to be uncomfortable. The unshakeable belief of our congregation is that the more uncomfortable the pew, the holier the worship must be. By the same token, an 8am Service is more fervent than one at 11am, since it is much more socially inconvenient. If you add on enduring sub-zero temperatures and damp, then sainthood clearly beckons. Your people may be used to lolling in upholstered chairs in tropical temperatures, but I am sure such comfort places their souls in grave peril.

Our pews were built five hundred years ago when people were several inches shorter and many pounds lighter and so could accommodate themselves on them perfectly adequately. The fact that a twenty-first century body is in constant danger of sliding off the seat and requires knees to be folded somewhere near ears at least helps to keep minds focussed—apart for Colonel Wainwright, who still manages to sleep peacefully throughout Mattins every Sunday.

make kneeling almost impossible – although I suspect that posture is not encouraged in your church, as people would then be unable to read the words on your overhead projector or wave their arms about quite as easily during the hymns. While the majority of our congregation find the Anglican crouch perfectly adequate, you can see those who flop to their knees on hearing “let us pray” from the clouds of dust sent up from suddenly compressed hassocks, which were purchased to commemorate Queen Victoria’s Accession.

I may also point out that our box pews are very useful for modern times. Once a family is seated, with the door firmly shut, then any toddler is penned in and unable to use the aisles as a racing circuit. Medieval carpenters were clearly forward thinking people. Admittedly, box pew doors do tend to stick and few manage to look dignified while they wait for step ladders to be brought before they can climb out.

If only you would remove your chairs and substitute benches without backs, turn off all heating and replace carpets with slate slabs, I am sure your congregation’s religious zeal would soar.

I could point out that your chairs

Your loving uncle, Eustace

IT
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Be healed!

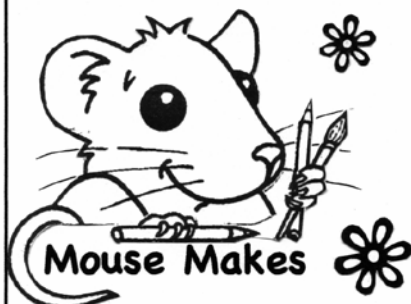


One of the first things the followers of Jesus did after they were filled with the Holy Spirit was to pray for the sick. Here Peter orders a man who had been lame all his life to get up and walk.

Miracles happen as we trust in Jesus and are led by his Holy Spirit. Jesus can bring healing to our lives in all sorts of ways and can use us to do the same for others. How about you? Are you experiencing this?

Read more in Acts 3: 1-16





The 4th Sunday in Lent
is celebrated as
Mothering Sunday.
Originally families would
get together for a special
service at the 'mother'
church, often at the local
cathedral.

Today Mothering Sunday
is celebrated as a family
day, a time to say '**thank
you**' to our mothers and
to all who look after us.

There are many wonderful Mothers
in the Bible, look up the Bible verses
and find out who they are....

Matt 1:16 M _ _ _

Num 26:59 O _ _ _ _ _

Luke 1:57-60 _ _ _ _ _ T _

1 Sam 1:20 _ _ _ _ _ H

Genesis 4:1 _ _ E

Gen 25:21-26 R _ _ _ _ _

Gen 21:1-2 S _ _ _ _



Thank you Mum
for all you do,

For all your
love and care,

For helping me
as I grow up,

For all your
loving prayers.

For teaching me
about Jesus,
Of how he loves
me too.

Thank you Mum
for loving me,
I LOVE YOU!

A bookmark gift for Mother's Day. Cut out the
bookmark above, glue onto card and colour in.

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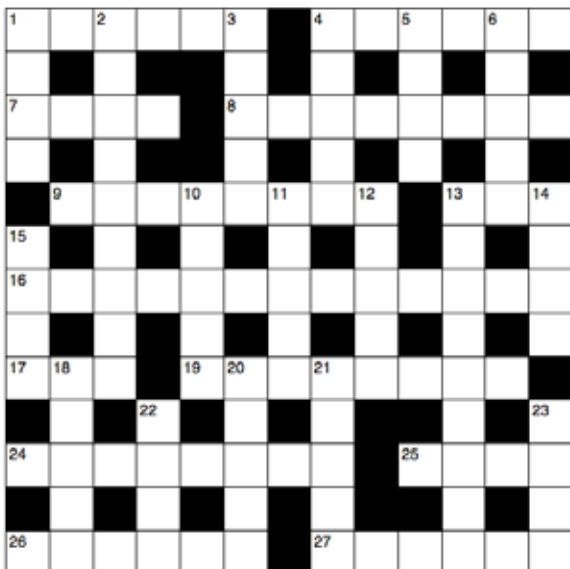
Across

- 1 The earth is one (6)
- 4 'On a hill far away stood an old — cross' (6)
- 7 'I am the — vine and my Father is the gardener' (John 15:1) (4)
- 8 The Caesar who was Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:1) (8)
- 9 'Your — should be the same as that of Christ Jesus' (Philippians 2:5) (8)
- 13 Jesus said that no one would put a lighted lamp under this (Luke 8:16) (3)
- 16 Involvement (1 Corinthians 10:16) (13)
- 17 Armed conflict (2 Chronicles 15:19) (3)
- 19 Where the Gaderene pigs were feeding (Mark 5:11) (8)
- 24 What jeering youths called Elisha on the road to Bethel (2 Kings 2:23) (8)
- 25 The Venerable — , eighth-century Jarrow ecclesiastical scholar (4)
- 26 8 Across issued a decree that this should take place (Luke 2:1) (6)
- 27 Come into prominence (Deuteronomy 13:13) (6)

Down

- 1 Where some of the seed scattered by the sower fell (Matthew 13:4) (4)
- 2 Sexually immoral person whom God will judge (Hebrews 13:4) (9)
- 3 Gospel leaflet (5)
- 4 Physical state of the boy brought to Jesus for healing (Mark 9:18) (4)
- 5 Tugs (anag.) (4)
- 6 To put forth (5)
- 10 Nationality associated with St Patrick (5)
- 11 Leader of the descendants of Kohath

Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- (1 Chronicles 15:5) (5)
- 12 'After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping — heel' (Genesis 25:26) (5)
- 13 At Dothan the Lord struck the Arameans with — at Elisha's request (2 Kings 6:18) (9)
- 14 'Peter, before the cock crows today, you will — three times that you know me' (Luke 22:34) (4)
- 15 Spit out (Psalm 59:7) (4)
- 18 'When I — , I am still with you' (Psalm 139:18) (5)
- 20 Concepts (Acts 17:20) (5)
- 21 Thyatira's dealer in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (5)
- 22 Does (anag.) (4)
- 23 The second set of seven cows in Pharaoh's dream were this (Genesis 41:19) (4)

ACROSS: 1, Planet. 4, Rugged. 7, True. 8, Augustus. 9, Attitude. 13, Bed. 16, Participation. 17, War. 19, Hillside. 24, Baldhead. 25, Bede. 26, Census. 27, Arisen.
 DOWN: 1, Path. 2, Adulterer. 3, Tract. 4, Rigid. 5, Gust. 6, Exude. 10, Irish. 11, Uriel. 12, Esau's. 13, Blindness. 14, Deny. 15, Spew. 18, Awake. 20, Ideas. 21, Lydia. 22, Odes. 23, Lean.

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

Contact list 2013.14	Organisation	Location	Time	Contact
Sunday	Sunday Worship	Church	11am	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Kidz Zone	Church Halls	11am	Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry
	Seekers		11am	Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry
	Creche	Church Halls	11am	Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry
	Fairtrade Stall	Main Hall	12 noon	Leslie Baird/Fiona Leishman
	Badminton			
	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
Monday	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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Janet Brady
	Flower Circle (Alternate Weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30-9pm	Elizabeth Walker
Friday	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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