



# *The* **Parishioner**

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# Pastoral Letter

May 2014

**Dear Friends,**

I was surprised when reading my daily Bible passage to discover we are commanded to do something 121 times.

Upon further examination I discovered this command when obeyed has the power to tone up our intercostal muscles, benefit the hearts circulation, improve aerobic capacity and decrease muscle tension. By obeying we can become more mentally alert; we can decrease the problem of snoring, can release endorphins and give our immune system a boost. Not only that, at an emotional level, this command when obeyed can increase self esteem, enhance our mood, reduce stress, energise us and promote bonding. Socially this command can enable us to meet people and can help us to share and experience positive feedback.

One writer said it '.....fortifies health, widens culture, refines the intelligence, enriches the imagination, makes for happiness and endows life with an added zest.....'

*Continued overleaf*

So what is this command?

It is the command to 'SING' — how many people don't sing because as a child they were told they couldn't?

In the Bible 121 times it says 'Sing to the Lord etc.....'

As part of our centenary celebration we have several opportunities to sing. We can sing our top one hundred hymns over the next year during worship on a Sunday, but we can also come along to the Male voice choir led by Sally and David members of the Church and the Kirkintilloch Male voice choir. We can also come along to the scratch Choir. These will afford us the opportunity to sing with others and obey that command to 'SING' — Regards

Yours



## *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*You are warmly invited to join in the celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday 11 May at 11am and 6.30pm and to the Preparatory Service on Friday 09 May at 7.30 pm. The Preparatory Service is for everyone who attends worship and offers an opportunity to think about Communion and what it means. Communion will also be offered at the Wednesday Welcome on 14 May and once again an invitation is extended to all who wish to participate.*

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

# 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 and Denise

*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

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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.'*

April	02	John Calderwood, 6 Antonine, Kirkintilloch
	04	Phylip Jones, 15 Lammermoor Drive, Kirkintilloch
	09	Mrs Helen Stuart, 43 Almond Drive, Lenzie
	11	Mrs Fiona Melville 10 Morrison Drive, Lennoxtown
	15	Mrs Lilian Walley, 31 Greens Avenue, Kirkintilloch
	22	Annie Devlin, Edinbarnet Nursing Home, Clydebank
	24	Mrs Ellen Langley, 35 Alexandra Road, Lenzie
	24	Mrs Christina Hood, 16 Thornwood Avenue, Lenzie

## 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:

April	03	Andrew Hyslop and Claire Henderson
	12	Susan Laing and Andrew Watt

## Change of Address

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Mr Robert McKean, formerly of Callieburn Court, Bishopbriggs, now residing in Campsie View Nursing Home, Kirkintilloch.



# Church Flowers

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

May	11	Miss J. Campbell, Mrs J. Finney, Mrs M. McCaffer,
(Communion)		Mrs D. Stewart, Mrs E. Walker
	18	Mrs M. Anderson, Mrs D. Halliday, Mrs J. Lang
	25	Mr G. Burns, Mrs M. Maule, Miss A. Tassie,
		Mrs J. Melrose
June	01	Mrs D. McPherson, Mrs A. Cunningham,
		Mrs L. Burns, Mrs F. Wishart, Mrs M. Malcolm

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

May	04 / 11	Mrs C Devine, Mrs S Nicol
	18 / 25	Mrs B Walker, Mrs A McPhee
June	01 / 08	Mrs M Hardie, P. L. & C. Malcolm

*Thank You . . .*

Thank you acknowledgements have been received from the following who received Chancel Flowers during the last month.

Mrs B. Campbell, Mr J. McCrae, Mrs E. Donnelly, Mrs C. Hickey, Mrs J. Paterson, Mrs K. Pollock, Mrs M. Lawson, Mrs V. Lindsay, Miss A. Tassie, Mrs A. Thomson, S. & J. Smith, Mr Mrs C. Clingan, Mrs M. Henderson, Mrs I. Hay, Miss J. Reid, Mrs P. Sinclair, Mrs E. Walker, Mrs M. Fyfe.

Stephen McKean thanks all those who sent cards and gave him gifts for his 50th birthday and the surprise birthday party organised by his brother Jim.

## 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 9.15am – 12.15am 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)

## The Parishioner

Copy for the Summer issue (which includes June / July / August) 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 01 June.**

## The Kirkintilloch Horticultural Society



Annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 31 May 2014 in St Mary's Parish Church Hall from 8.30am –

12.30pm. As usual, Brown's of Lanark will supply an excellent variety of bedding plants. There will also be plants and cuttings supplied by the members.

## The Bells of St Mary's

May	11	James Paterson and Janet Millin
	18	Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans
	25	Linda Brown and Jean Ralph
June	01	Angela Montgomerie and Mary Stirling
	08	Lisa Thomson and Karen Morrison



# Christian Aid Week 11-17 May, 2014



As in previous years new helpers are required for the House to house collection in parts of Kirkintilloch, Waterside and Lenzie. One evening is usually all that is required. Anyone interested can call Paul Malcolm on 578 1520, or you can put your name down in a sheet in the vestibule. Last year 4 new collectors joined the regulars and the sum of £1,418 was raised for the poorest people on earth. Christian Aid is a Christian Organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. We provide urgent, practical and effective assistance where need is greatest, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its roots. A DVD on the work of Christian Aid is available in the rack in the vestibule, or more information can be found at [caweek.org/collector](http://caweek.org/collector).

## Guild Theatre Night – Wednesday 21st May 2014

Will all the Ladies going to the above, please note Tea will be served in Ghiloni's at 4.30pm.

We will then proceed to Car Park at Sainsbury's where the bus will leave at 6.30 pm to go to Eastwood Theatre. Show commences at 7.30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

**Moir**

## When you plan your garden this Spring

### **Plant three rows of peas:**

Peace of mind  
Peace of heart  
Peace of soul

### **No garden should be without turnips:**

Turnip for service when needed  
Turnip to help one another  
Turnip the music and dance

### **Plant four rows of squash:**

Squash gossip  
Squash indifference  
Squash grumbling  
Squash selfishness.

### **Water freely with patience and**

Cultivate with love.  
There is much fruit in your garden  
Because you reap what you  
sow.

### **Plant four rows of lettuce:**

Lettuce be faithful  
Lettuce be kind  
Lettuce be happy  
Lettuce really love one  
another

### **To conclude our garden**

We must have thyme:  
Thyme for fun  
Thyme for rest  
Thyme for ourselves



Edile is 9 years old and lives in Colombia, South America. Edile's family haven't always been in the area where they now live. They had to leave their home because their village was attacked and Edile's

father was killed. There has been a lot of violence in Colombia, which has meant millions of people have had to leave their homes and many have had to spend time living in the rainforest without any proper shelter.

Christian Aid works with an organisation called the Inter-Church Commission for Justice and Peace, which has helped to create a safe place for Edile and his grandmother to live. The area is very special; no one is allowed to take weapons there, so people here feel safe and can live in peace without being afraid of being attacked or forced out of their home. Edile is pleased to be living there; 'I am very happy here, it is a lot of fun and I have many friends,' he says.

Christian Aid is a charity that works all over the world to help the poorest people living in some of the most difficult places. Christian Aid believes that no one should be forced to leave their home or live in fear and that we can all work together to make sure the world is a better and more peaceful place.

## **When children pray (they did their best!)**

Give us this steak and daily bread,  
and forgive us our mattresses.  
He suffered under a bunch of  
violets. (Pontius Pilate)

## **Hunger in the UK**

Since Easter 2013, there have been half a million visits to food banks, and 5,500 visits to the hospital with malnutrition.



# ECO CHURCH

## Bras for Africa

In addition to the items we are already recycling we will now be recycling bras for Oxfam. The bras will be sent to Oxfam's social enterprise Frip Ethique in Senegal, where most of the employees are women, who sort and sell clothes donated, including bras, to local market traders. Not only does this enable the women to make a living but profits are invested in Oxfam's work fighting poverty in Senegal. British bras are much sought after in Senegal, where few businesses have the technology needed to make them.

As there is not an Oxfam shop in Kirkintilloch, if you wish to donate any bras to Oxfam for this project, they can be placed in the box labelled 'Bras for Africa' in the ladies room and from there they will be taken to our nearest Oxfam shop in Bishopbriggs, by the ECO committee.

## Swift Conservation Survey – for 2nd Award

For their second award St Mary's Church ECO Committee has embarked on a Swift Conservation Survey and hopes to involve the whole community.



## CAN YOU HELP?

Swift numbers are in decline in our towns and villages and one important reason for this is loss of nesting sites. It is easy and inexpensive to protect swift nesting sites, or to create new ones, but in order to do this we need to know where the lost or diminishing sites are.

## **HERE ARE SOME HINTS TO HELP YOU:**

- The picture opposite shows what swifts look like
- Swifts spend their whole life on the wing and do not land like other birds
- They fly straight into and out of their nesting sites
- They migrate to the southern hemisphere for the winter months
- They return to the northern hemisphere to breed – arriving in May and departing in August
- Likely places to spot them are cliffs, crags and in holes in stonework or gaps under the eaves of buildings. When older buildings are upgraded many gaps suitable for nesting sites are sealed and new buildings simply do not provide such vantage points
- “Screaming parties” are groups of immature birds behaving like noisy teenagers and their presence can draw your attention to nesting sites
- Feeding on small insects, they fly high in fine weather and close to the ground in wet conditions
- Times of day to look for them: 8.30am–10am, middle of the day and 9.30pm–10.30pm in warm, still weather
- Try to follow them to their nesting sites
- Try to estimate how many birds were in the group

**IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE SPOTTED SWIFTS:  
Please contact June McCann on 0141 776  
2187 to obtain a survey form.**



# Centenary Celebrations . . .

## Evening with . . .

We had our penultimate Evening with event when Annabel Goldie MSP joined us on Thursday 24th April. She provided an excellent evening entertainment talking about her own faith and worship at her local church in Bishopton; her experiences in the Scottish Parliament and more recently her elevation to the House of Lords. It was an engaging talk and she took time to chat with folks after her presentation.

We have one more evening event to go when Dreena O'Malley of Deafblind Scotland joins us on May 22nd at 7.45 pm. Tickets as usual are priced £5 and will be available each Sunday up until the event.

One of the principal aims of our centenary celebrations, as stated in our mission statement, is to be vibrant in our celebrations but also to create a legacy. These events have been lively. The social aspect has been just as important as the talk and the presentation as important as the content of the talk.

These events have been well supported by folks from St Mary's and folks who have no connection with St Mary's. They have been held in the Session House, a part of the Church that will have been unfamiliar to many.

The mission statement also talked of being a building block for faith and worship in St Mary's for the next 100 years. I am not expecting we will be running these events for the next 100 years, but we are hoping we can look to continue to host events of this nature into next year, so watch this space.

In the more immediate future we have our singing events being the participation with Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir, the first one was on 28th April and the next one on 12th May at 7.15 pm, with the recording of the CD on Saturday 17th May. Our scratch choir sessions are on 1st, 15th and 19th May at 6.15pm. All events in the Church. If you enjoy singing then that is the only reason you need to join in.

**Charles Hay, Centenary Committee**



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 web site 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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**We are sailing, We are sailing,  
Along the Forth and Clyde Canal,  
We are sailing, Come and join us,  
Enjoy the evening, have your tea.**

**Come sail with us during the week beginning Monday 23rd June.  
Two hour trips from the Southbank Marina on Seagull Trust  
Cruises boats.**

**Sailing at 6.00pm each evening Monday to Friday.  
Cost £5 including a high tea of fish/sausage or steak pie supper,  
bread and butter.**

**Followed by something nice.  
Tea and coffee provided - feel free to bring your own  
wine or soft drink.**

**Numbers strictly limited to 24 per night.  
Book your place, tickets go on sale Sunday 11th May.**

## **CHILDREN'S PARTY**

**As part of the centenary celebrations a children's party is  
being held on Saturday 7th June in the Church Halls. There  
will be activities for all ages and a tea will be provided.**

**Invitations are being sent to the last 100 children  
baptised in St Mary's. Siblings and other family members are  
also welcome.**

# Prayer when life is difficult

Father,  
There are times when we don't understand why things are as they are; why those children are hungry and homeless; why that person we prayed for died when they had so much still to live for; why that relationship broke down; why that accident happened to that lovely lady. There are times when we don't know how to pray, when we just don't know...

Help us, Lord, at such times, to remember what we do know; that you are our creator; that you love each one of us with the love of a perfect father; that you sent Jesus for just such times as these, to be our hope, to be our Saviour, to be with us always, in all circumstances. Help us to remember your goodness to us in the past, to trust that you are walking with us in the present and to have confidence in the future, because you alone hold it securely in your hands.

Remind us every day Lord to \*trust in you with all our hearts and not to depend on our own understanding – which is limited by our humanity.

Thank you Father that we are your children and you do hear our prayers,  
In Jesus' name,  
Amen

# Tribute

The newly-arrived minister was asked to take a funeral at short notice. At one point in the service she said: "As I did not know the deceased, is there anyone here who would like to say a few words of tribute?" There was silence for several minutes and then a voice at the back was heard to say: "His brother was far worse."

# Stop that now

An elderly woman had just returned home from an evening church service when she realised an intruder was in the house. She yelled: "Stop now! Acts 2:38! ("..turn from your sin...").

The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. Soon the police arrived and as the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All she did was yell a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar, "She said she had an AXE and two 38s!"

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## March Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
02.03.14	433.50	367.00	77.50	
09.03.14	477.00	374.50	95.00	
16.03.14	472.70	416.50	57.50	
23.03.14	503.50	444.00	63.22	
30.03.14	534.00	545.95	52.06	
Standing orders				3482.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2420.70</b>	<b>2147.95</b>	<b>345.28</b>	<b>3482.00</b>

**Total for the Month            £8395.93**

Receipts and Donations during March

Received with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

**Donations for The Parishioner** 30.00

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. 720.00

Donation from Jim & Cynthia Keellings 270.00



## JULIAN of NORWICH

Julian was a woman who lived in Norwich, and in 1373, on the 13<sup>th</sup> May, she had a series of visions of Jesus that were so important to her that she spent the next 20 years learning to read and write so that she could share these visions with others. Imagine the hard work and trouble that must have caused because it was very rare for any woman to read and write at that time, let alone an unimportant countrywoman. Julian lived most of her life in a small room that joined onto one wall of St Julian's Church in Norwich. And you can actually visit the room (it was bombed during the Second World War but rebuilt).

Dame Julian wrote about the love of God and you can still read her book 'The Revelations of Divine Love' today. The book ends with the words "before God made us, he loved us". Before we were born, God chose us for the work we are to do. And as we know, God doesn't make mistakes. He chose you and me, and he loves us. What a wonderful promise!

## NOR - PUZZLE

All the answers start with the letters NOR. Answers at the bottom of the page.

What NOR is....

1. The language of the Vikings.
2. A compass point.
3. Three English counties.
4. A country.
5. A man's name and a style of church building.
6. The town where Julian lived.
7. It's not unusual.

What do you get if you cross a Viking and a detective?

Inspector Norse.



What do Eric the Red and Winnie the Pooh have in common?

They have the same middle name.

**Answers:** 1. Norse 2. North 3. Northumberland, Norfolk and Northamptonshire 4. Norway 5. Norman 6. Norwich 7. normal



# The Rectory . . .

**St James the Least**

**My dear Nephew Darren**

It never fails to amaze me how in church life, an issue can suddenly become an Issue. In the last month, we have acquired an Issue: a proposal to convert a space at the back of church into a kitchen. Inevitably, battle lines have been drawn and trenches dug. Attendance at church council meetings have soared and unofficial sub-committees meet in the car park after Services. It's obvious that feelings are running high, because people have become remarkably polite to one another.

Some who are wildly in favour see it as an opportunity of being able to leave the pews ten minutes early in order to get ready for the rush for weak coffee and damp biscuits. I can already hear in my mind the final hymn being drowned by kettles being filled, biscuit tins opened, cups thunderingly placed on saucers, while the volunteers discuss the dress sense of others in the congregation in deafening whispers.

I was a little surprised to hear that Colonel Wainwright was all in favour – until I realised that it would give him a place to totter into to read his newspaper once he got bored with my sermon, which usually seems to happen in the first minute. Naturally,

smaller turf wars have broken out alongside the major battle. There is conflict about whether we should get new crockery, what colour carpeting tiles would look right – and most importantly of all, who will take charge of the coffee rota.

Others are totally against the project: the treasurer dreads the thought of signing yet more cheques, the churchwardens worry about removing pews which have quietly hidden the dry rot, and the theologically angst-ridden agonise about the fact that St. Paul never mentioned coffee after Sabbath worship.

Naturally, I encourage all sides, especially if it will bring any possibility of progress to a halt. I proposed bringing in flasks of coffee, thus stopping anyone being able to escape before the end of the Service; I suggested drinks being brought to people in the pews, thus ruining the Colonel's hopes of finding a safe haven; I organised a group to study High Priestly attitudes to refreshments in the Temple in Jerusalem in Leviticus.

I am sure that by the time all these groups have come up with their conclusions, we will have safely moved on to fight the next Issue.

**Your loving uncle, Eustace**

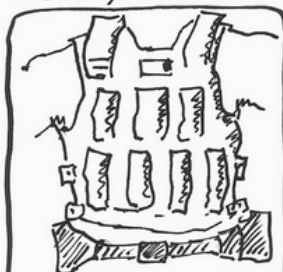
# Put on God's armour now!

... "so you will be able to stand up against the devil's evil tricks. For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world...."



*Put on the 'Helmet of Salvation'*

These are all wonderful truths but to make them real we have to put them on! Just think what they mean—each word—and as you think about them they protect you!



*Put on the 'Breastplate of righteousness' and the 'belt of truth'*



*Put on shoes ready to share about Jesus*

Think about '**Salvation**' - I am 'saved', 'set free' by all Jesus has done. I am 'right with God' - I am '**righteous**! I also believe Jesus is the way, **the truth** and the life! As I **walk around willing** to talk about Jesus, he protects me. He does the same as I live and talk according to the Bible— **God's word**. And as I put my **faith** in him it is like a wonderful

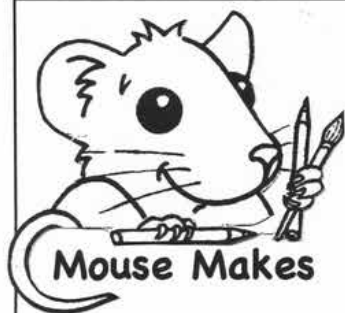
Shield! I can stand firm!  
**Read more in Eph 6:10-20**



*Accept the 'word of God' as the 'sword' (or weapon) which the Spirit gives you*



*Carry faith as a shield to put out Satan's burning arrows*



## THE ASCENSION

Forty days after his resurrection JESUS led his disciples out to Bethany and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. As he blessed them he was taken up into heaven.

*"Christ Jesus is the one who died for us and was raised to life again for us and is sitting in the place of highest honour next to God, pleading for us there in heaven"* Romans 8:34

"For there is only one God and there is only one way that people can reach God. That way is through Christ Jesus"  
1 Timothy 2:5



**THE LORD HEARS YOUR PRAYERS**



Write your prayers to GOD in the prayer hands above knowing that JESUS is in heaven at God's right hand speaking to God for us



May14 @deborahnoble @parishpump.co.uk

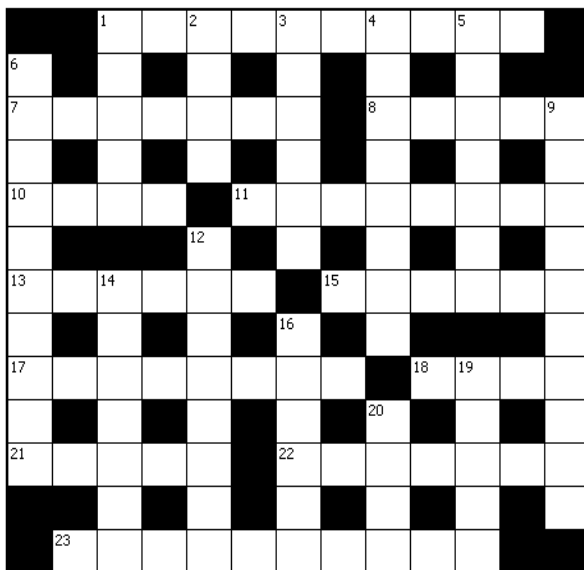
## Across

- 1 Sense of right and wrong  
(1 Corinthians 8:7) (10)  
7 Coming (John 11:17) (7)  
8 'All I have is — , and all  
you have is mine' (John  
17:10) (5)  
10 Smarten (Acts 9:34) (4)  
11 Hold back (Job 9:13) (8)  
13 Member of the Society of  
Friends (6)  
15 At ague (anag.) (6)  
17 Citizen of the Greek  
capital (8)  
18 So be it (Galatians 6:18)  
(4)  
21 Twentieth-century poet  
and dramatist who wrote  
Murder in the Cathedral,  
T.S. — (5)  
22 Empowers (Philippians 3:21) (7)  
23 Imposing (1 Samuel 9:2) (10)

## Down

- 1 Healed (Luke 7:21) (5)  
2 Central space in a church (4)  
3 Co-founder of Spring Harvest  
and General Secretary of the  
Evangelical Alliance 1983–97,  
Clive — (6)  
4 Moses killed one when he saw  
him beating a Hebrew labourer  
(Exodus 2:12) (8)  
5 Bravery (Acts 4:13) (7)  
6 It interrupted Paul and Silas  
singing hymns in a Philippian jail  
(Acts 16:26) (10)

# Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- 9 Transgression (Psalm 36:1) (10)  
12 Irish province in which Dublin is  
situated (8)  
14 Same hit (anag.) (7)  
16 'The Spirit of God was hovering  
over the — ' (Genesis 1:2) (6)  
19 Author of the immortal stories of  
Winnie the Pooh, A.A. — (5)  
20 Cab (4)



# 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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