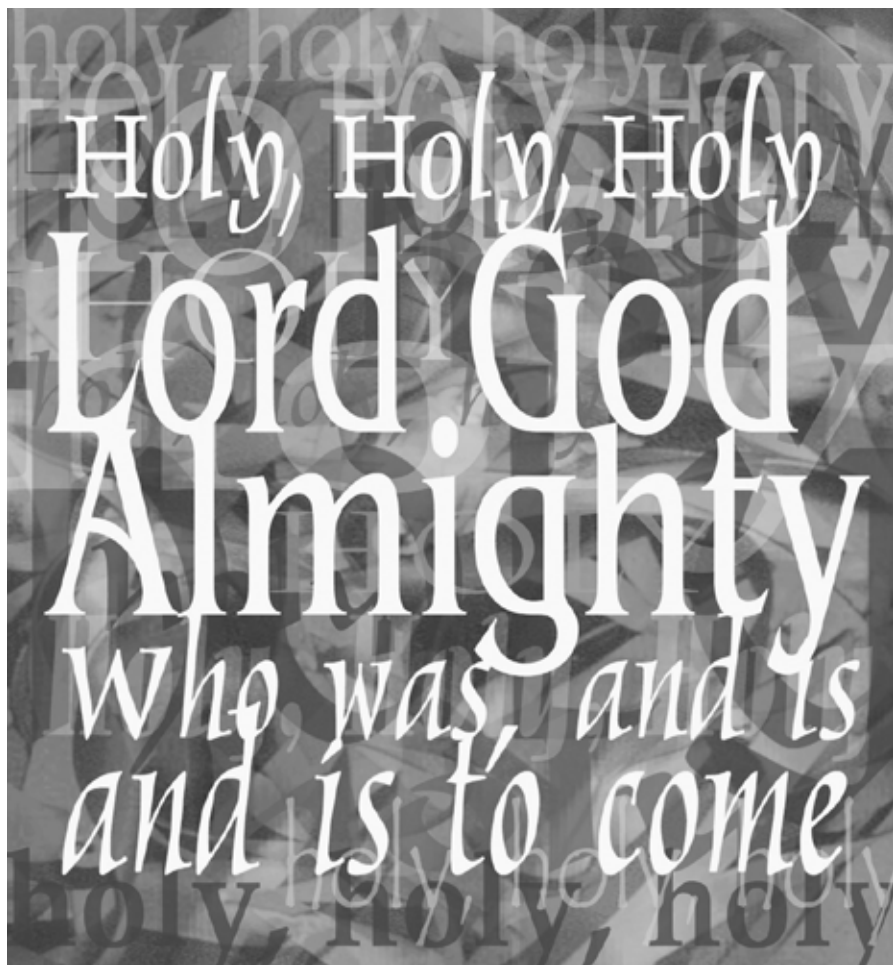


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# Pastoral Letter

November 2015

## Dear Friends,

Earlier today I had the opportunity to show some friends around Kirkintilloch and Glasgow. They were very impressed by all the town of Kirkintilloch has to offer and the close proximity of the city of Glasgow. For my visitors it was a new experience and they were caught up in many of the things I take for granted. They noticed the architecture, parks, museums, shops, restaurants, libraries, church buildings, schools and universities. These were all things to see and value. However their real praise was held back for the people of the town of Kirkintilloch and the people they met in Glasgow. What a lovely welcome they received with genuine enquiries after their interests and reasons for visiting.

*Continued overleaf*

When visiting our church they quickly felt welcome, at home and comfortable.

I wonder how often you have known such a welcome. How often have you received hospitality from others. Even hospitality from those you have not known.

In the Bible within the letter to the Hebrews chapter 13:2 you read these words. 'Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it'.

My guests do not claim to be angels but they have received your hospitality. Thank you for this.

May we continue to demonstrate hospitality to those we have yet to know.

*Kindest regards*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mah.' with a period at the end. The letters are stylized and cursive.

## **Fairtrade**

*The Fairtrade stall is being stocked with Christmas cards and also starting new rice challenge. 90 bags sold allows a child in Malawi to go to school for a year. Please give them your support.*

# 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.'*

October 04 Freya Anne Smillie, daughter of Christopher 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*

## Weddings

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

September 18 Sharon Black and Colin Brown

## 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'.*

October 03 Mrs Marion Ure, 44 East, Kirkintilloch  
22 Archibald Morrison, 1A Easter Garngaber Road, Lenzie  
23 James McLean, 30 Donaldson Street, Kirkintilloch  
30 Archibald Whiteford, 56 Whitehill Avenue, Kirkintilloch

## Special Anniversaries –

### **Silver Wedding**

**Mark and Audrey Johnstone** celebrated 25 years of marriage on 29 September. From all the congregation, congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years of marriage and good health.

## Change of Address

Alex and Ruth Smith, formerly of Birch Drive are now residing at 8 Andrew Avenue Lenzie.

Ian Speirs, formerly of 6 Langmuir Avenue is now residing at 25 Broomfield Walk, Kirkintilloch

# The Guild



The Guild meets on Friday evenings in the Mid Hall at 7.30 p.m. and the programme for November / December is as under. All are welcome, including gentlemen, to come along and enjoy the fellowship and listen to a varied selection of topics.

November	06	David Forsyth - Commonwealth Scots and the Great War
	13	Ross McFarlane – Haiti (Project)
	20	Elaine Webster – Scottish Dialect
	27	Beetle Drive
December	04	Rev John Purves – Glasgow Girls
	11	Christmas Dinner

## 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)

## The Parishioner

Copy for the December/January 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](mailto:sandraburns@ntlworld.com) no later than Sunday 29 November.

**If any of the organisations have significant dates coming up in early February please take the opportunity to include them in this edition.**



# Church Flowers

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

November 08 Mrs D. Stewart, Mrs M. Lawson, Mrs I. Hay,  
Mrs M. Maule, Mrs E. Walker  
15 Mrs J. McCann, The Fisher Family, Mrs I. Shanks  
22 Mrs G. Young, Mr Mrs J. Mc Isaac, Mrs R Smith,  
Mrs I. McCrae  
29 Mrs J Garrity, Mr Mrs G Day  
December 06 Mrs S Gow, Mrs J Reid

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

November 01 ) Mrs V Carmichael  
08 ) Mrs M Stirling  
15 ) Mrs M Malcolm  
22 ) Mrs J Kempself  
29 ) Mrs C Devine  
December 06 ) Mrs S Nicol

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## The Bells of St Mary's



November 08 Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson  
15 Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens  
22 Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack  
29 Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum  
December 06 Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans

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# *Thank You*

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

Mrs N Fleming, J. & A. Marran. Mrs A. Pearson, Mrs J. Whyte, Mrs E. Morrow, Mr Mrs T. Ward, Mr & Mrs L. Sinclair, Mrs B. MacArthur, Mr A. Henderson, Mrs S. Nicol, Mrs M. Cooper, Mrs J. Jennings, G. & M. Day, Mrs C. Wilson, Mrs S. Robertson on behalf of Bob, Mrs S Burns, Alison, Richard and Ben Pears, Mrs I. Hay, Gerald and Moyna McDonagh.

F.A.O. Mr Mrs Flowers - thank you for your most generous donation to the church flowers.

I wish to thank Mrs M. MacRae, Mrs B. Nairn, Mrs I. Mitchell and all who have given so generously towards the Chancel flowers in the month of October and to all who give up their time to arrange the flowers and deliver them, all of which we could not bring so much blessings to all who receive them.

**Janice Reid**

Elizabeth Walker thanks all those who donated towards the flowers for the Church on Harvest Sunday.

During the Church service on Sunday 13 September I took a seizure and now thank the people who helped me. Firstly there were two nurses (whose names I cannot remember) who helped me in Church and in the hall until I came round. The Elder who brought me a lovely cup of tea, Rev Mark Johnstone who left the service to check how I was and also to the many people who telephoned. Last, but not least, to all my family who were there for me Thank you everybody.

**Mrs Betty Campbell**

Joan, Gordon and all the family express sincere thanks to their friends at St Mary's for kind expressions of sympathy following Archie's death. Thank you for your many cards, prayers, love and support. It has been a great comfort at this sad time. Thanks also for the beautiful flowers received from the Church.

# Nursery News



## It is the lovely season of Autumn

The children are exploring 'all about me' as they settle into nursery this term. Information on our topic is displayed on the learning board in the corridor. Children are also enjoying talking about Minions and we have been creating a Minion for our Learning Board.

We are also collecting glass baby food jars for a Christmas project and again would be delighted to receive your donations.

## Library

We have a wide selection of books, story sacks and books with puppets. We have an "Author of the Month" which encourages children to learn about different ways people write. This month's author is Nick Butterworth author of Percy the Park Keeper series.

Please use this resource and encourage your child's love of books and stories. If you have any ideas or comments on how to improve this resource please speak to Mrs Nisbet, your Key Worker or fill in one of the comment cards.

***"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."* – Albert Einstein**

## Why Teaching Your Child Nursery Rhymes Is Important

Many benefits are derived from learning nursery rhymes. In addition to language development, children can learn memorisation and reading skills. Rhymes include repetition, and using familiar rhymes often will improve short and long-term memory. Many rhymes also include math skills, such as



counting backwards from five. These kinds of rhymes increase knowledge of math concepts and sequencing. Reading rhymes from a book increases a child's interest in reading - children enjoy being read to. Rhymes are fun and are useful for social development because the activity of reading or participating in a rhyme furthers the bond between child and parent/carer. So why not make nursery rhymes an important part of your bed time routine along with reading their favourite story?

## **Star of the Week**

Star of the Week is back! Rewarding children's learning promotes confidence and develops self esteem. If your child achieves something at home please share this with us in the nursery.

## **Trips**

We have booked a number of trips which will be taking place this term. Children will be offered 2 trips over the year and are selected for the trips based on their interests through observations by staff members.

In order for children to enjoy trips out with the nursery setting we rely on parent/carer helpers. This is a very important aspect of our trip planning and without your help we would be unable to take the children out to enjoy the varied activities on offer in the local and wider community.

## **Come & Join Us!!**

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

ensure that you are advised of the dates for registration. Funding registration is normally the third week of January.



## Dates for your Diary

On Saturday 07 November from 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. Young Church are holding their annual fundraising “Christmas Craft Fair” event. This year again the profit will be going to the Church Roof Fund so your help would be greatly appreciated.

We really need some helpers on the day to man the tombola and the tearoom, so if you can spare an hour or so please let us know. We are also looking for tombola prizes, so if you have any unwanted gifts or other small items – including bottles of sauce, juice etc. then please hand them in.

Finally, if you are able to provide a box of mince pies or a packet of shortbread for the tearoom this would also be very helpful.

We have over 25 craft stalls already booked to attend so please tell all your friends and family to come along – there are lots of great Christmas ideas. The entry price also includes a free entry into a prize draw for a Christmas Hamper.

Many thanks.

**Louise Barry and Elaine Stevens**  
**Young Church Team Leaders**

## Christmas Cards

The Church will once again be collecting Christmas cards for delivery in Lenzie, Kirkintilloch, Auchinloch and Waterside. Collecting dates are Sundays 29 November and 06 December and the price this year is again 20p per card. **Ruth really needs help to deliver in South Lenzie and Harestanes.** Please contact her on 775 2159 by 29 November. **Please remember to include a house number when addressing the envelopes, thus making it less difficult for those delivering.**

# Listeners Circle



The next meeting of the Listeners Circle will be on Friday 20 November at 2pm in the Session House. Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to the programme of music which has been compiled this month by Edith Dewar.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

**Come and indulge your creative spirit!**

On Thursday 26th November a craft night will be held in the Church hall beginning at 7.30pm prompt. The evening will be lead by a lady from ISew2 who will guide everyone through the necessary steps to create a craft for Christmas. All the basic materials will be provided, but if you wish you can bring extra 'bling' in the way of buttons, beads, ribbons or sequins.

A light supper will also be provided and the cost for the evening will be £5. Any profit will go towards the Church roof fund.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SCISSORS**  
(any scissors will do, embroidery, kitchen, craft, ones you just happen to have in a drawer somewhere)

## Pick-a-Potato Sunday

**Sunday 8th November**

*Baked potatoes with choice of fillings*

*Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship after the service*

**All donations towards the roof fund**

# Gift Service

This year our Gift Service will take place on Sunday 29 November. You will be offered the choice of donating your gift to any of the following organisations:



**Women's Aid**

**St. Rollox**

**East Dunbartonshire Social Work Children &  
Families Service**

**Action for Children**

Money trees will also be available should you choose to make a monetary donation. These will be for the nominated charities for 2015/16.

Labels and envelopes will be available to pick up on Sundays 15 and 22 November.

Gifts should be returned **UNWRAPPED in a recyclable bag** with the label clearly visible to aid with the sorting and distribution of your gift.

Your generosity is very much appreciated by all the organisations - especially at this time of year and in these difficult economic times - as they work to ensure your gift makes a difference to someone over the Festive period and beyond.

**Thank you for your support.**

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## September Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE
06.09.15	586.95	1435.00	86.40
13.09.15	484.08	283.00	99.48
20.09.15	643.00	120.20	120.20
27.09.15	324.76	320.50	30.70
<b>Standing orders</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2038.79</b>	<b>2158.70</b>	<b>336.78</b>
<b>Total for the Month</b>		<b>8021.27</b>	

### RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS

Received with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

Donation to Roof Fund in memory of Mrs Edith Thomson Deceased

Donation to Roof Fund Following the Wedding on 23.05.15

Donation to Roof Fund Following the Wedding on 18.09.15

Donation to Roof Fund Following the Baptism on 04.10.15

## Time for Remembrance

If you would like to pay your own personal tribute to the soldiers who died during the First World War, then why not consider participating in a very easy project being run by the British Legion? Not only is it commemorative, but it is one which will yield big results for your garden next year!

It is the Centenary Poppy Campaign, in which the Royal British Legion has joined forces with B&Q to encourage the public and local authorities to plant Flanders poppy seeds on their own land. The Flanders poppy seeds can be purchased from B&Q, where a donation of £1 will go towards the work of the Legion. Just visit your B&Q for more details.

## Being a good neighbour

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar... Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge... Matthew 5:23-25 (NIV)

There is some really good legal advice in these verses, especially if you include ‘neighbour’ in this. “Settle matters quickly...” is advisable as disputes can easily be lengthy and very expensive. They can also ruin relationships and make it difficult to sell your house because you have to tell buyers if there have been disputes which affect the property.

We are told to love thy neighbour and also that good fences make good neighbours. This is true as knowing where the boundaries are, sometimes in more than one sense of the word, is beneficial. Questions of ownership and position of boundaries are very often difficult to resolve and the cost of sorting it out is usually far in excess of the value of the land in question. If there is a problem try to sort it out over a cup of tea. Deeds sometimes show the position of boundaries on the plans and say who is responsible for which.

It is not only fences and walls that come between neighbours. Pets, noise, car parking, overgrown trees, and rubbish can lead to complaints.

If there is a problem, legal advice may help and this does not necessarily mean going to court. The law should be a last resort. Even if you win you may not get all your money back and you still have to live with the neighbour. Some local authorities have mediation services to resolve problems.

We should pray for our neighbours and enemies – even if they are often the same people!

# Prayer at Remembrance Time

Loving Father,

When we watch the news or read the papers, we can feel overwhelmed by the tragedy of lives lost or affected by war or terrorism. And our Remembrance Day Services and anniversaries just seem to emphasize that continuing suffering.

Help us Lord, to switch our focus from what self-centred people do in their pursuit of power, to what you have done in Jesus, who gave his life so that the brokenness of creation might be restored to wholeness - and that we might have your peace in our hearts, even while the world rages about us. Help us to remember the important thing – to put our trust in Jesus, your Son.

In his name, we pray. Amen.

## Words to Remember

(Jn16:33)

“We will remember them”

The years of remembering go by,  
Accumulating name after name  
As wars and conflicts continue  
In a world, deaf to the lessons of history.  
But through the negativity of November  
A different remembering brings hope and meaning.  
Words of the world’s creator,  
Words to make sense of chaos  
And bring order and peace in the end.

“In this world you will have trouble,  
But take heart!  
I have overcome the world.”

Words of Jesus.  
We will remember them.





# Amazing promises!

Crazy things were happening! An angel turned up. There was an old couple who couldn't have children.

## Bible Sketchbook

GLAD!  
HAPPY!  
Filled  
with  
Holy  
Spirit!  
No  
BOOZE!  
GET  
PEOPLE  
READY  
FOR  
THE  
LORD!

Promises for  
John made by  
the angel

The angel made amazing promises. He said God would give them a son called John. He would be great and get people ready for God to come. The man, Zechariah, disbelieved and was struck dumb! But his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and knew this was God's work. Miraculously, when John was born, his dad could speak! *What was going on?!*

Read more in Luke 1: 5-25



Old and childless....



Promised a son!



Zechariah struck dumb!



W.Mather©

Elizabeth pregnant!



## POPPIES

Poppies flower in the summer, don't they? So why poppies in November? You will see them everywhere in the next week or so, and everyone from the smallest Rainbow or Beaver to the Queen will be wearing a poppy on Remembrance Sunday.

We wear poppies because, among all the mud and chaos of the battlefields of the Great War, men were amazed to see the humble field flower of home spring up where the earth was disturbed – a blood red splash of colour in a sea of khaki.



When the British Legion started an appeal to help those whose bodies or minds had been smashed by war, the poppy seemed an ideal symbol. And even now, when World War I and II seem so far away, our troops are fighting, being wounded and dying; reminding us that the poppy is also a symbol of sacrifice.

## PRINT A POPPY

How? Well the answer lies in your own hands. You will need a white paper plate, red and black finger or poster paint and two margarine lids or saucers to put the paint on.

Put some newspaper on the table and start. Squeeze some red paint onto one lid or saucer and put black paint on the other one. Put your thumb into the red paint and use it to make 5 overlapping petals in a circle on the edge of your plate. Put your index finger into the black paint and use it to stamp a centre for your poppy.

Continue printing poppies all round the edge of your plate to make a wreath. Leave it to dry and then you can write 'Lest We Forget' or 'Remembrance' in the middle of the plate. You could hang the plate in your front window to share with others.



### **When is the first food fight mentioned in the Bible?**

'I looked and behold a flying roll!'  
(Zech 5:1 KJV)

### **Do you know the phone number for the Garden of Eden?**

Adam 8-1-2

### **Did you know that Paul was the 1st surfer in the Bible?**

Remember in Acts when he 'came ashore on a board'?

# The Rectory . . .

*St James the Least*

*My dear Nephew Darren*

I was intrigued that you have been nurturing someone called Dave who is considering ordination. Since Dave had never travelled outside the city, your decision to send him to me was understandable. Sadly, I don't think he is cut out for the ministry.

We did our best. In a fit of hospitality the Colonel invited this Dave to stay at the Lodge, and to join his Saturday pheasant shoot as a beater. But Dave said firmly that he was against beating any kind of bird, and abhors all kinds of murder. It seems young Dave is a vegetarian! You might have warned us. The Colonel is now concerned that Dave is connected in some way with the Green Party. You cannot be too careful these days.

Then Miss Saxby and Miss Tarby stepped in. They enjoy mushrooming, and kindly took young Dave off to the woods. It is not their fault that they are a bit deaf, and did not hear his cries of distress when he lost them among all the trees. They just assumed he had gone back to the Colonel's, and so of course they did not organize a search party until much later. Fortunately, the church warden's spaniel has a keen nose and found

Dave before midnight. During all that time, Dave seemed to have had nothing better to do than slide about on fallen leaves and trip over hidden logs in the dark. He was even babbling about having heard a crying ghost. We feared he might be delirious, but then realized he meant the local owl. He also seemed surprised by the darkness, and asked how we manage without any streetlights at all in the parish. We explained the obvious – we simply follow the example of the well-refreshed when leaving the pub – and feel our way along the walls.

On Sunday morning Dave rushed into the church to warn me that there were several loose sheep in the churchyard. I decided then that he should return to the safety of the city. There was no point in letting him near most of our church ladies, who would have savaged him on sight.

The visit only proves the obvious: potential ordinands should be carnivorous, cricketing fly-fishers, most at home in well-worn tweeds and preferably accompanied by a muddy dog. How else will they get along with normal folk?

*Your loving uncle, Eustace*

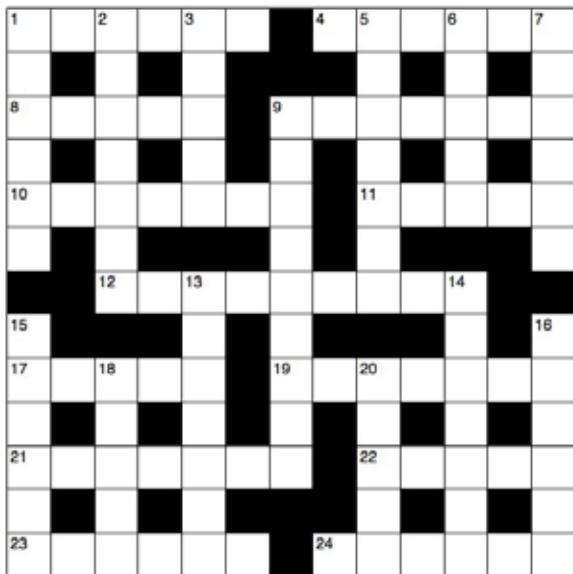
## Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when he had given —, he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his — over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)
- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as —, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John 10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

## Down

- 1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)

# Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- A three (anag.) (6)  
 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)  
 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)  
 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)  
 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)  
 16 See 6 Down (6)  
 18 Paste (anag.) (5)  
 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)



# ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

DAY	ORGANISATION	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Sunday	Sunday Worship	Church	11.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Sunday School	Church Halls	ditto	Elaine Stevens / Louise Barry
	Seekers	ditto	ditto	Barry
	Crèche	ditto	ditto	Elaine Stevens / Louise Barry
	Fairtrade	Main Hall	12 noon – 12.30 p.m.	Fiona Leishman/Leslie Baird
	Badminton			
	Beginners	ditto	4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Ruth Patterson
	Junior	ditto	6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Ruth Patterson
	Senior	ditto	7.30 p.m. – 10.30p.m.	Liz Barrie
Monday	Ladies Bowling	Main Hall	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Cathie Devine
	Shipmates	ditto	5.45 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.	Lindsey Campbell
	Junior & Company			
	Section Boys' Brigade	ditto	6.45p.m. – 8.30 p.m.	Iain Hill
	Running/Walking Group	Hall Vestibule	7.00 p.m.	Bob Brown/Sheena Nicol
Tuesday	Ladies Badminton	Main Hall	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Doreen More
	Junior Badminton	ditto	6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Ruth Patterson
	Senior Badminton	ditto	8.00 p.m. – 10.30p.m.	Liz Barrie
	Prayer Time	Meeting Place	7.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Rev Katy Owen
	Country Dancing	Mid Hall	7.45 p.m. – 10.00 pm.	Moira MacNeill
Wednesday	Wednesday Welcome	Session	10.00a.m. – 11.20am.	Mary Stirling
	Wednesday Worship	House	11.30 a.m. – 12 noon	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Over 50's Badminton	Main Hall	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Ann Allan
	Brownies	ditto	6.30 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.	Emma Harte
	Rainbows	ditto	6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Agnes Marran
	Guides	ditto	7.45 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.	Lucy McCallum
	Vestry Hour	Vestry	7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Rev Mark Johnstone
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	Running/Walking Group	Hall Vestibule	7.00 p.m.	Bob Brown/Sheena Nicol
Thursday	Flower Circle (alternate weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Elizabeth Walker
Friday	Listeners' Circle (monthly)	ditto	2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	
	Guild	Mid Hall	7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Moira MacNeill

**For further information on any of the above –**

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