



The Parishioner

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Christmas 2015

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*All at the Manse wish you and yours
a wonderful Christmas and
Best Wishes for the New Year*

Mark, Audrey, Gayle & Samuel Johnstone

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Pastoral Letter

December 2015/January 2016

Dear Friends,

Have you remembered everyone this year? Is your gift-list up to date, have the gifts been bought, wrapped and you have one for everyone? What about your Christmas cards? Are you still carrying some spare in your bag just in case you have forgotten anyone?

I hope this letter finds you well and the Christmas festivities have brought some meaning to the season of relentless activity for some and a sense of being alone for others.

The intensity of the season seems to amplify many of the feelings we have. If we have known loss we can feel it

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all the more powerfully. If we have experienced celebration we can feel grateful and uplifted. The season and everything going on around us will often affect our emotion and our Spirit.

Many elements of Christmas are commercial and many are social. Within Church we try to keep before everyone the sacred message of the gospel, '***The loving mercy of our God has come to visit us***'.

This can be a message of hope in the midst of the commercial and the social events we may be part of. This message can also bring consolation in the midst of the relentless activities, the loneliness, powerful emotions and times of celebration.

Do not forget. If we have to remember anything this year let us strive to remember Jesus is God with us. We are not alone!

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark J.'

Mark J

Merry Christmas to all of you from all at the Manse.

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.'

- November 15 **Faye Margaret Stevenson**,
daughter of Andrew and Lee
Eden Mary Gilmour, daughter of James and Gemma
29 **Katie Ellie Hunter**, daughter of David and Julie
Beth Jane Florence McCracken,
daughter of Paula and Adam

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'.

- October 30 Archibald Whiteford, 56 Whitehill Avenue, Kirkintilloch
November 09 Robert McKean, Campsie View Care Home,
Kirkintilloch
11 Stuart Whyte, 85 Oak Drive, Lenzie
13 Mrs Aileen Oliphant, 8 Thistle Street, Kirkintilloch
17 Mrs Betty Hill, 10 Conifer Place, Lenzie
18 James Tennent, 14 Doon Place, Kirkintilloch
23 Robert Thomson, Westerton Care Home, Bearsden
25 Mrs Jacqui Black, 95 Boghead Road, Lenzie
28 Robert Henderson, 1 Kelvinvale, Kirkintilloch
30 Mrs Annette Bowman, 24 Strathearn Grove,
Kirkintilloch
- December 04 Robert Shaw, 24 Northbank Road, Kirkintilloch

Special Anniversaries –

Golden Wedding

Norman and June McCann celebrated 50 years of marriage on 27 November.

Diamond Wedding

Robert and Sheila Robertson celebrated 60 years of marriage on 05 November.

Congratulations and best wishes are sent to both couples from all at St Mary's.



Church Flowers

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

December	06	Mrs J. Reid, Mrs J Gow
	13	Mrs I Hay, Mrs N Marshall, Mrs R Downs
	20	Mrs D Kerr, Miss M Weir, Mrs R Bennie, Mrs L Brown
Christmas Eve		Mrs E Walker
	27	E & C Kerr, Mrs J Finney
January 2016	03	Mr G Fraser, Mrs M Smith, Mrs A Somerville
	10	Mrs J Smith, Mrs M Girault
	17	Mr Mrs D Burns, Miss J Provan, Mr Mrs J Cuthbertson
	24	Mrs S Burns, Mrs J Pearson, Mrs D McPherson, Mrs S Nicol
	31	Mrs J Cardwell, Mrs J Reid
February	07	Mrs M Taylor, Mrs L Black

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

December	13/20	Mrs M Gaston, Mrs E Donnelly
	27)	Mrs M Hardie
January 2016	03)	P. L. & C Malcolm
	10/17	Mrs A McPhee, Mrs M McCaffer
	24/31	Mrs B Walker, Mrs J Reid
February	07/14	Mrs J McCann, Mrs A Pearson

Thank You

Thank you acknowledgements have been received from the following people who received Chancel Flowers during the month of November. Matt and Jane Lynch, Mr D Tinto, Mr G Burns, Mrs M MacNeill, Mrs J Montgomery, B & K Owen, Mr Mrs J. Walker, Mrs B. Little, J. & G. Thomson, A. Abercrombie, D. & I. Whyte, N. & J. McCann, Mr Mrs J. Marren.

Catherine Kerr thanks all who expressed good wishes following her recent accident.

Mrs Rena Stevenson thanks her Church friends and family for the many cards, flowers and gifts received on the occasion of her recent 80th birthday. It was very much appreciated.

Sheila & Robert Robertson thank friends and members of St. Mary's for all their cards and good wishes on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Janice Reid

Agnes Clelland wishes all her friends at St Mary's a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Shipmates

Shipmates are having their Christmas Coffee Evening on Monday 07 December. Please give Lindsey Campbell, her helpers and all the young boys your support.

Flower Circle

Flower Circle Coffee Morning is on Saturday 05 December from 10.00 – 12 noon. Home baking, tombola and there will be flowers for sale. Tickets can be had from Elizabeth Walker and members of the Flower Circle.

Listeners Circle



Listeners Circle on Friday 18 December in the Session House at 2.00 p.m. will be a selection of Christmas music chosen by Moira and Edith. Visitors are always welcome, especially at this festive season. You may even get a mince pie and slice of cake to accompany your cuppa in the interval. The first meeting of the New Year is Friday 15 January when the music presenter will be Moira Lawson.



The Guild

The Guild meets on Fridays in the Lesser Hall at 7.30pm. The programme for January is as undernoted.

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| January | 08 | Tommy Lawton – Canals History |
| | 15 | Alex Anderson – Tall Ships - Story of the Glenlee |
| | 22 | All Friends Together (Project) |
| | 29 | Molly Scott - Threats to our Oceans |
| February | 05 | Munro Ceilidh Band (Open Night) |

Advance date for your diary – Guild Coffee Morning Saturday 13 February 2016

The Bells of St Mary's

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| December | 13 | Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham |
| | 20 | Mary Stirling and Nikita Rayner |
| | 27 | Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson |
| January 2016 | 03 | Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens |
| | 10 | Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack |
| | 17 | Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum |
| | 24 | Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans |
| | 31 | Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham |
| February | 07 | Mary Stirling and Nikita Rayner |



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The next issue will be **February 2016** and copy for this should be handed to Sandra Burns, left in the Publications pigeon hole in the Hall vestibule or sent by e-mail to sandraburns.me@gmail.com no later than **Sunday 31 January**. With continued thanks to those who make donations towards the cost of producing the magazine. The Publications Committee take this opportunity of wishing everyone a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year. Personal thanks from the Editor to all involved who give of their time every month assisting in the production of the magazine and keeping the Website up-to-date.

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

Organisations Accounts/Auditors

Will treasurers of all organisations please ensure that a copy of their annual audited accounts are passed to the Treasurer or Finance Convenor no later than 31st March, 2016. These accounts will be made up to their year end falling into the year to 31 December 2015. The members of the Finance Committee who have volunteered to act as auditors for the church organisations are Jim More, John Pears, Gordon Sinclair, Lewis Wilson and Hugh Biggans.

Burns Night

This biannual event will be taking place on Saturday 30th January 2016. The traditional food will be provided by Table13 and there will be all the usual speeches as well as other entertainment. Tickets will be available just before Christmas.

Organisations Accounts/Auditors

Once again I would ask any member who pays tax and is not already a member of the Gift Aid Scheme to consider joining it. It costs you nothing and benefits the Church by increasing the amount you give by 25%. As you will have seen from the article in our October magazine we are operating at a substantial loss and any means to reduce this are very beneficial to us. If you are not sure whether you are in the scheme already please speak to me and I will let you know. I can be contacted at the Church most Sundays, or on 578 0586.

For those who are donating under the scheme you should ensure that you are still a taxpayer and that the amount of tax you are paying is sufficient to cover the amount we are reclaiming on your freewill offering.

If you cease to pay tax or do not pay enough for us to recover the whole amount you have donated, please let me know as soon as possible. If you do not do so HMRC will send you a bill for the tax we have recovered.

Even if you are not a taxpayer it may be possible for us to make a claim under the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme, where we can make a claim on a total income of £5,000 up to 5th April 2016 and after that date on a total income of £8,000. Under this scheme no single weekly donation of more than £20 can be included. At present the amount received in the open plate on a Sunday has covered this amount but with the increase from 6th April 2016 we will have scope to claim on other donations from non-taxpayers.

If you have any questions regarding anything in relation to Gift Aid and your giving please speak to me.

Hugh Biggans, Gift Aid Convenor

Session Report

Our last Kirk Session Meeting took place on Wednesday 11th November.

Reports were received from the various committees, outlining some of the activities that we have been engaged in over the past couple of months.

A key focus for the Finance Convenor continues to be our application to the Heritage Lottery Fund, in support of our proposals for maintenance to the Church roof. It feels as though our application has been undergoing review for a considerable period of time, but until recently we were still being asked for additional information and clarification. However, the grant committee now have all of the documentation they require and they will meet to consider our application shortly. We look forward to learning the outcome and being able to more accurately define our proposals and identify the next steps to allow our project to progress. Watch this space!

Session also received a report from the Nursery Committee, with details of the recent Care Commission inspection at the nursery. This is an “unannounced” inspection, designed to assess the quality of service we provide at the nursery. The written report has still to be published, but the verbal feedback received from the Inspectorate is very positive. Well done to everyone involved and we look forward to receiving the full report in due course.

The main items of correspondence received by Session were in the form of “Thank You” letters from the organisations we supported through this year’s Harvest celebrations. Your generosity is very much appreciated by the organisations and individuals that benefit from your donations. That generosity was very much evident once again, at our annual gift service. The number of gifts collected on the day was overwhelming and a great many people in our local community and beyond will benefit as a result. Thank you.

On behalf of the Kirk Session, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and our very best wishes for the New Year.

Gordon Morrison, Session Clerk

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06/11/2015

Dear Gordon,

Thank you so much again for your recent donation of £185 from your Harvest Festival last month. Please extend our thanks to the congregation of St Mary's Parish Church for their efforts. Your support is helping us to reach some of the world's most marginalised people with access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation.

Millions of people still lack access to these most basic facilities. Shockingly, 1,400 children die every single day as a result of water related diseases - 50% of these deaths could be prevented with simple handwashing.

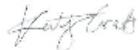
Just one community that you are helping us to make an impact on is Andoambato village in southern Madagascar. We have built three gravity fed schemes feeding 30 community water points in Andoambato and surrounding villages.

Prior to our intervention, the people from these communities had to fetch water either from unprotected water sources, usually far away from their own villages, or from traditional wells that would dry up during the dry period of the year, and neither one of these options provided them with clean water.

Thankfully, your support is already helping people to live healthier lives, and is allowing whole communities to thrive.

On behalf of these people, thank you so much for your generosity.

With very best wishes



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Christmas is almost upon us and we are getting prepared for a busy time in the nursery. Our nativity this year is Shine Star Shine. At our dress rehearsal on 15 December, we welcome children from Lairdsland, Holy Family and Campsie View Schools. The main performance for our nursery families will take place on Friday 18 December at 10.30am. The children are all currently working very hard to impress all our guests with their performances!



St. Mary's Nursery Christmas Post Office

Our post office will be open for business from 14 to 18 December. This can be used for the children to post cards to their friends in nursery. The children will be involved in sorting, stamping and delivering the mail.

Festive Story Time with Mark

On Thursday 10 December, Mark Johnstone, minister at St. Mary's, extends a warm invitation to Parents/Carers to join him in Church with the children and their Key Workers for a very special festive story. Christmas jumpers are encouraged!!

Enterprise Week - Monday 7 to Friday 11 December

Children and staff will be selling various festive arts, crafts and baked goods. Our stall will be set up in the corridor each day. All the proceeds raised will go to nursery funds for resources.

Snack Workshop

Thank you to parents Fiona Green and Angela Fyfe for contributing at our recent Snack Workshop. We will be using the "Setting the Table" and "Food and Health" documents to devise new policy and menus within the nursery. Further dates for workshops will be given in the New Year.

Children's Learning

Over the coming weeks children and staff will be exploring and discussing "winter" and "festival celebrations". A shared learning booklet will be sent out shortly to help parents/carers extend this learning at home.

Community

Children, parents, carers and staff have recently enjoyed successful outings to Scotland Street Museum for "Wildlife Explorers" and Riverside Museum for "People Who Help Us". Thank you to all our helpers. The children also enjoyed a football skills workshop provided by Tom Elliot, from Clyde FC Community Development. The children really loved learning their new skills and Tom was put through his paces in his first ever Shake 'n' Wake onstage warm up!! Hopefully these new skills can be put to good use next year when the inter nursery football tournament begins!

Primary and Nursery Registration 2016/17

It is anticipated that **Primary 1 registration** will take place during **week beginning Monday 11 January 2016**.

Nursery registration should take place the following **week beginning Monday 18 January 2016**.

Please note that these dates are provisional and have still to be confirmed by East Dunbartonshire Council. If you know of anyone interested in a place at St Mary's Nursery please have them give us a call, email or pop into the nursery to put their child's name on our Waiting List. This will help to ensure that parents/carers are advised of the relevant dates for registration.

**St. Mary's Nursery Children & Staff wish you all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy 2016!**

Christmas Prayer

Loving, giving Father,
Thank you for Jesus, Emmanuel. Thank you that he came
at Christmas and is alive and just as relevant
today as he was all those years ago, and will be forever.
As many of us celebrate your coming to us, with our
families, in warm, safe homes, in a democratic country, we
pray for everyone who has left their homeland because of
persecution, for everyone who is without shelter, or food,
or family. Give us compassionate hearts, like yours, Lord.
Help us, as Christ's body here on
earth, to love and serve and make room for each other this
Christmas.

In Jesus' name. Amen

Carols misheard by children

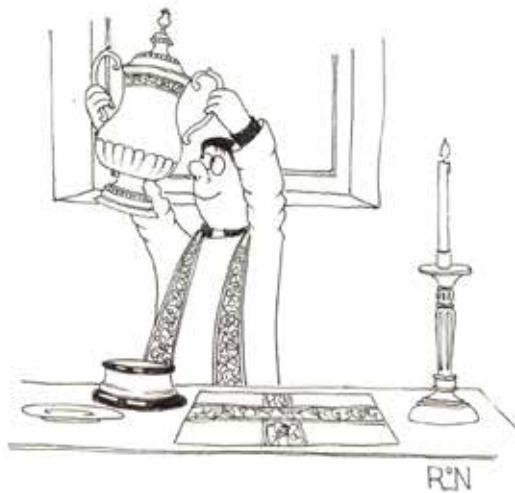
Deck the Halls with Buddy Holly
We three kings of porridge and tar
On the first day of Christmas my tulip gave to me

Let's play

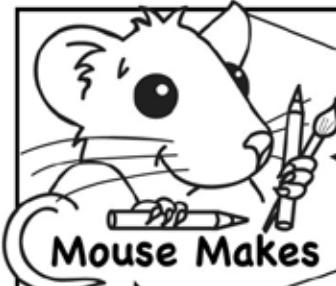
Four-year-old to her two-year-old sister: "Let's play Christmas. I'll be
Santa Claus and you can be a present and I'll give you away."



"I'm sorry Michael – even if you HAVE changed your ring-tone to 'Away In-A-Manger', it's still ALL mobiles OFF!"



*The special silverware only came out
once a year*



Mouse Makes



Happy Christmas



Read the
Christmas story in *Luke 1-2*

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HOLLY

We sing about the 'Holly and the Ivy' and prickly green leaves and red berries are everywhere in Christmas decorations.

In Scandinavian countries the holly is even known as the 'Christ-thorn' and it seems that the name of the holly actually came from the word 'holy'.

The holly reminds us of the death of Jesus – the sharp prickles on the leaves are like the crown on thorns that Jesus was forced to wear on the cross. The red berries remind us of the drops of blood that came where the thorns hurt his head.



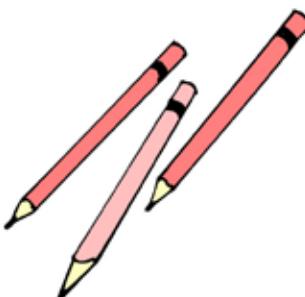
Holly is an evergreen, which means that it does not lose its leaves in the autumn, but keeps them all year round. And because its leaves are always green it is a symbol of eternal life.

SHARP PRESENTS

A quick way to make little presents for all your class and friends.

You will need nice pencils, glue (spray glue is best) and Christmas wrapping paper with a small pattern on it. Choose round pencils rather than the hexagonal type.

Cut a strip of wrapping paper wide enough to wrap around the pencil and as long as the pencil. Put glue on the back of the paper and wrap it around the pencil. When the glue has dried; trim away any excess paper with small scissors.



What did the werewolf write
on his Christmas cards?
Best vicious of the season.

What do
elves sing to
Santa?
Freeze a Jolly
Good Fellow!



TREASURER'S REPORT

October Offering

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
04.10.15	452.67	306.50	84.15	
11.10.15	350.90	380.00	47.00	
18.10.15	532.13	441.00	78.30	
25.10.15	481.00	370.50	57.55	
Standing orders				3581.00
TOTAL	1816.70	1498.00	267.00	3581.00
Total for the Month		7162.70		

RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS

Received with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

Donation to Roof Fund	200.00
St Mary's Listeners Circle Donation to Roof Fund	250.00
Donation to Parishioner from Mrs Shanks	30.00
Harvest Thanks giving Monetary Donations	155.00
Donation to Church	52.00
Mr Mrs Robertson Donation to Roof Fund	300.00
Donation to Roof Fund	10.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	20.00
Donation to Roof Fund	10.00
Donation to Roof Fund following Baptism	50.00

St James the Least of All – final letter in the series

After ten years and seven months in the job, the Rev Dr Gary Bowness has reluctantly decided that it is time for Uncle Eustace to 'bow out'. All good things must come to an end sometime, and thus Uncle Eustace retires this month. We will miss him! We thank Gary for all the pleasure the letters of Uncle Eustace has provided for us down the years. For anyone who would like a 'souvenir' of Uncle Eustace, you may like to purchase a copy of our published booklet of Uncle Eustace's letters, please email us at: enquiries@parishpump.co.uk

Farewell from Uncle Eustace

The Rectory . . .

St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

And so, at the beginning of the New Year, you finally go to your own first parish and I, after 50 years of ordained ministry, am to move to a home for retired clergy. Let me give you some final words of advice.

Curates, you will have noticed, are forgiven everything. I hope you have appreciated this period of grace, because come 1st January, all that will change. You will then become responsible for everything that goes wrong in your church. You must be able to mend leaking taps, arrange flowers, mow the churchyard and run jumble sales. You will be expected to know the moment someone falls ill – preferably the day before. In addition, they will expect you to preach profound sermons in six minutes that will stir their souls but not upset them, and to lead a life of prayerful solitude while being the life and soul of the parish. From the day your predecessor left, he will have turned into a saint. You will be their new disappointment. Be assured that whatever you do, you will always disappoint someone. Sometimes you will manage to upset everyone.

Be prepared for 'phone calls at 3am telling you that someone has left a light on in church, and shouldn't you go turn it off. You will be asked about car parking arrangements for the October Harvest Service by mid-January, while hymns for the 9 Lessons and Carols will be required

by early summer. I suggest you buy in extra pullovers, overcoats and scarves for life in your vicarage. A good number of mousetraps may well come in useful too.

Welcome to your new life of an incumbent.

I, on the other hand, greatly relish the thought of no longer having to care about any parishioners. Instead, I shall become one myself – and am already planning my revenge. In fact, this afternoon, inspired by a large glass of sherry, I have begun a list of things I can complain about. The church is too cold, I don't know any of the hymns, the vicar can't preach, he never visits, and things are generally not as good as they used to be. True, I haven't actually chosen my new church yet, but no matter, I will voice all these complaints when I get there.

Of course, I will not be in church on Sunday mornings if it is raining, or on Sunday evenings if something good is on the television. Most of all, I look forward to sitting as far back in church as is possible, and starting a campaign to stop 'passing the peace'.

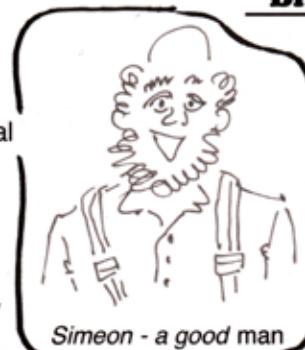
My new life as a parishioner will be richly rewarding. 50 years after ordination, I can hardly wait.

Your loving uncle, Eustace

They were amazed!

The Holy Spirit told Simeon to go into the temple. There he spotted the baby Jesus and KNEW God's special time to rescue the world had come! Now Simeon could die in peace! He told Mary and Joseph that Jesus was specially chosen by God to bring peace, light and glory but also destruction and sorrow.... They were amazed!

Why was Simeon so important? Read more in Luke 2: 22-35



Bible Sketchbook

KEPT
PROMISE!
GO IN
PEACE!
YOUR
SALVATION!
A LIGHT!
BRING
GLORY!
A SIGN!

Part of what Simeon said over Jesus



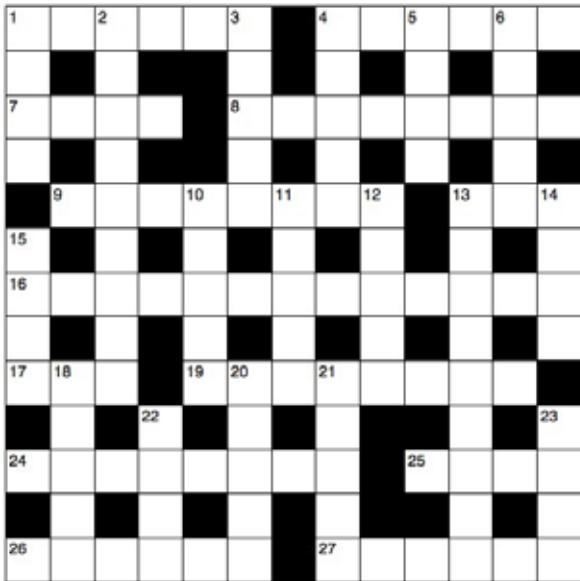
Across

- 1 Rely (Psalm 62:7) (6)
- 4 'He stretches out the heavens like a — , and spreads them out like a tent to live in' (Isaiah 40:22) (6)
- 7 What the dove carried the olive leaf in, when it returned to Noah's ark (Genesis 8:11) (4)
- 8 Annoy (1 Samuel 1:6) (8)
- 9 Judah's last king, who ended his days as a blind prisoner in Babylon (Jeremiah 52:11) (8)
- 13 'They all — and were satisfied' (Luke 9:17) (3)
- 16 Eliphaz the Temanite was one; so was Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite (Job 2:11; 16:2) (4,9)
- 17 National Association of Evangelicals (of the USA) (1,1,1)
- 19 Popular song for New Year's Eve, Auld — — (4,4)
- 24 Able dock (anag.) (8)
- 25 The number of stones David chose for his confrontation with Goliath (1 Samuel 17:40) (4)
- 26 Elgar's best-known 'Variations' (6)
- 27 Soak (Isaiah 16:9) (6)

Down

- 1 Money owing (Deuteronomy 15:3) (4)
- 2 Conciliatory (Titus 3:2) (9)
- 3 'Do this, whenever you — it, in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (5)
- 4 A group assisting in the governance of the Roman Catholic Church (5)
- 5 One of the gifts Joseph's brothers took with them on their second journey to Egypt (Genesis 43:11) (4)
- 6 'Reach out your hand and — — into my side. Stop doubting and believe' (John 20:27) (3,2)
- 10 Be outstandingly good (2 Corinthians 8:7) (5)
- 11 'What — — that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?' (Psalm 8:4) (2,3)
- 12 Horse's feet (Judges 5:22) (5)
- 13 Notice (Deuteronomy 17:4) (9)
- 14 Comes between 2 Chronicles and Nehemiah (4)

Crossword



ANSWERS AT FOOT OF PAGE

- 15 One of Israel's northern towns conquered by Ben-Hadad (1 Kings 15:20) (4)
- 18 Narnia's Lion (5)
- 20 One of the two rivers in which Naaman would have preferred to wash (2 Kings 5:12) (5)
- 21 Avarice—one of the evils that come from inside people (Mark 7:22) (5)
- 22 Knight Grand Cross of St Michael and St George (1,1,1)
- 23 Jacob's first wife (Genesis 29:23) (4)



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
	Seekers	ditto	ditto	Barry
	Crèche	ditto	ditto	Elaine Stevens / Louise
	Fairtrade	Main Hall	12 noon – 12.30 p.m.	Fiona Leishman/Leslie
	Badminton			Baird
	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
	Ladies Bowling	Main Hall	1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Cathie Devine
Monday	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
	Running/Walking Group	Hall Vestibule	7.00 p.m.	<i>Telephone Church Office</i> 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

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