

God makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; He sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from His storehouses. Psalm 135:7

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way. Exodus 13:21

God covers the sky with clouds. He supplies the earth with rain and makes the grass grow. Psalm 147:8

"Can you count the clouds or pour out their rain?" Job 38:37

A bright cloud covered them and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My Son and I love him. Listen to him!" Mark 9:7

And while they were watching, Jesus was taken up into a cloud, and was hidden from view. Acts 1:9

The Parishioner

May 2018



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Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends,

Do you have any 'Coffee Table Books'? You know, the kind of book filled with inspiring photos, poems or aspirational destinations for a holiday. There is seldom enough room on our coffee table for cups let alone books. However, recently when visiting a friend, I noticed a book on the table called 'Post Secret'. Upon opening the book I realised it was part of an online community created for people to send postcards anonymously to the host. These were not just holiday postcards but postcards recognising all sorts of occasions.

However, the main purpose behind the postcard was that

'....nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus'.

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it contained a written expression of a 'Secret'. These ranged from folks having concern over their body shape to infidelity. They captured the whole range of human experiences and seemed in some way to offer no judgment, no shame, no condemnation but a straightforward way to express a 'Secret'.

Often when people keep secrets they can find their life deformed and distorted by what they conceal. There can be a deep need to let the secret out. This postcard community seems to offer some kind of liberty from the captivity of secret keeping.

Although there can be moral issues and ethical concerns over actions and behaviour pursue, there is often a fear of just 'letting it out'. We are not able to move on in life

until we express something that has trapped us and continues to trap us.

The Christian faith offers a code for living and we must often measure our actions against it. However, there is a promise in the bible to take our 'Secrets' to God. It tells us '....nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus'. It also tells us that god has'....searched me and knows me.....'

We may not need a postcard, although that may be helpful in externalising our feelings — we will always have God close in prayer. God knows us better than we know ourselves. With God there are no secrets!

Kindest regards

Mark.



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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.'

April 29 **Edie Elizabeth Love**, daughter of Elizabeth and John **Robin Haydn**, son of Hayley and Barry Smith

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'.

April 06 Robert Blackburn, Whitefield Lodge Nursing Home, Lennoxtown

10 Mrs Agnes Burns, Waterloo Gardens, Kirkintilloch

26 Mrs Mary Given, Campsie View Care Home, Kirkintilloch

May 01 Mrs Jean Miller, Kirkintilloch

Change of Address

Mrs Leanne Weir, formerly Meiklehill Road, Kirkintilloch, now residing at 9 Blackthorn Avenue, Lenzie.

Annual Plant Sale

Kirkintilloch Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale will be held on **Saturday 26 May in THE REGENT CENTRE** ground floor from 8.30 -12.00 noon. **Further information from June McCann on 776 2187.**



Church Flowers

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

May	06	Mrs A. Scott, Mrs A Differ, Miss J. Campbell, Mrs D. Halliday, Mrs J. Lang
	11	Miss A Tassie (Preparatory)
	13	Mrs M McCaffer, Mrs D Stewart, Mrs E Walker (Communion)
	20	Mrs M Girault, Mrs J Melrose, Mr G Burns, Mrs M Maule
	27	Mrs F Wishart, Mrs L Burns, Mrs H McKay
June	03	Mrs M Malcolm, Mrs M Henderson, Miss A Tassie

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

May	13)	Mrs M. Stirling
	20)	Mrs V. Carmichael
	27)	Mrs E Donnelly
June	03)	Mrs M McCaffer

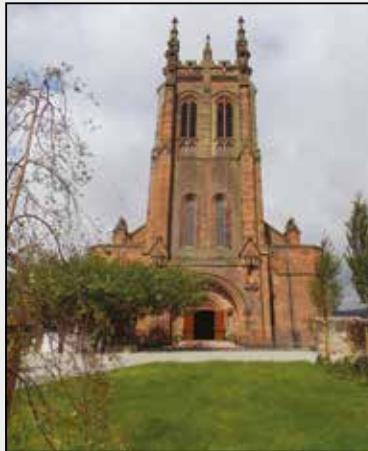
Thank you acknowledgements have been received from the following people:

Mrs F Wishart, Mrs I Anderson, Mrs I Patterson, Mrs M. Pollock, Mrs V. Lindsay, Mrs I. Wishart, Mrs C. Devine, Mr J. Macintosh, Mrs J. Robertson, Mrs F. Gill, Mr G. Day, Mrs M. Fyfe, Mr G. Paterson, Mrs M. Stirling, Mrs M. Lawson, Mr Mrs R. Hall, Mr J. Smith, Mr M. Roberts, Mr R. Dewar, Mrs I. Hay, D. & A. Somerville, Mrs M. Cole, Mrs R. Fitzpatrick, Mr J. McIsaac, Mrs M. Pollock, Miss J. Campbell, Mr J. Galt.

Thank you to all who have given donations towards the Chancel flowers for the month of April.

I would like to be informed of anyone reaching the ripe old age of 80, in order that they can receive Church flowers.

Janice Reid



The Bells of St Mary's

May 1 June 2018

- May 06 Paul Malcolm and Cerys McCormack
- 13 Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham
- 20 Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson
- 27 Mary Stirling and Lesley Bevens
- June 03 Dorothy Stewart and Cara Bevens

05 April 2018

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Hugh Biggans
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Dear Hugh,

St Mary's Parish Church of Scotland Kirkintilloch restoration project
Payment number: Final payment

Thank you for your final grant payment application for the sum of £12,480.00. This was received online by the Heritage Lottery Fund on 30 January 2018 and has now been approved. We have authorised our Finance Department to forward this sum to you within the next seven working days.

As this sum represents the final payment in respect of our grant award, no further payment requests will be considered. Our records have now been closed and the project has been recorded as complete.

Share your experiences in our Online Community

Now that your HLF-supported project is complete, how about sharing what you've learned along the way in our Online Community? The Community is a friendly and informal forum for grantees and heritage professionals to network, ask and answer questions, and share tips and experience.

You can find the Online Community on our website at <https://www.hlf.org.uk/community>. If you'd like to join in the discussions, simply log in with your existing HLF account username and password, or you can register a new account at www.hlf.org.uk/user/register. If you have any questions about the Online Community, please email onlinecommunity@hlf.org.uk

Congratulations on completing your St Mary's Parish Church of Scotland Kirkintilloch restoration project. In accordance with our approach to Project Evaluation you may be contacted in the near future to discuss the outcomes and impact of the project. If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Very many congratulations on completing a
fantastic project.
Best wishes, Katherine.

Katherine Wynn
Grants Officer
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The Sacrament of Holy Communion



You are warmly invited to join in the celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday 13 May at 11am and 6.30pm and to the Preparatory Service on Friday 11 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 16 May and once again an invitation is extended to all who wish to participate.

Do this in memory of me Luke 22 : 19

Lodging House Mission

Lodging House Mission are seeking volunteers to help in our kitchen and main hall. Duties are basic but the effect is huge. Can you spare 1 day per week, (or even a half day) to extend care and compassion to people who are on the margins of society by virtue of homelessness, mental health and addiction?

Contact Gus on 0141 552 0285 or email enquiries@lhm-glasgow.org.uk

Life and Work

The annual subscription for 'Life and Work' remains at £27.36 for 12 issues and is now due. Single copies may be purchased for £2.50 each from the rack in the vestibule - while stocks last. The content of this Church of Scotland Magazine is very varied, including a letters page, feature articles by various people, Church news from around the country to name but a few. Why not give it a go - even if it is only one issue - we're sure you will then wish to subscribe.

Nursery News



The nursery children had a busy time in the run up to Easter! We celebrated World Book Day, held a disco for Sport Relief and had a green themed Shake and Wake for everyone! We learned about Spring, prepared the garden for growing vegetables and, at the request of the children, explored 'things that fly'. The term ended with an Easter fun morning including an Easter bonnet parade displaying many very creative bonnets – well done to our mums and dads! A well-earned Easter holiday was enjoyed by everyone. The children have been enjoying the outdoors as the weather begins to improve. Groups have enjoyed working in the forest kindergarten area, some have discovered pond dipping at the Botanic Gardens and all have enjoyed the scooters and bikes in the church car park!

Members of staff have undertaken various staff development sessions and are enthusiastic about the impact these courses will have on our nursery environment as well as on our children.

Fiona Leishman

Church Open Days

We are now ready to begin our monthly open days at St Mary's. The Church will be open on the first Wednesday of the month, between 10am and 3pm. Everyone in the community is invited to visit – you will be made most welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits or occasionally home baking will be available, so why not drop in and see us if you are in town and have a few minutes to spare. The first date is Wednesday 2nd May.

Subsequent opening days, all on Wednesdays until the end of the year, are:

**6th June, 4th July, 1st August, 5th September,
3rd October, 7th November, 5th December**

Session Report

At the time of preparing this report, we are also preparing for our Session Meeting in May. It seems like no time since we were looking forward to the start of a new session and here we are rapidly approaching the end of a very busy year.

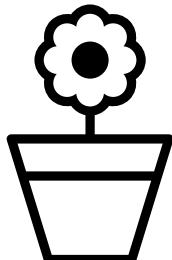
Our last Session Meeting of the year takes place on Wednesday 13th June. This is an open meeting and members of the congregation and all of our organisations are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to get an insight to the work of our various committees as well as a time to enjoy fellowship with each other. It is also our hope to have a guest speaker on the evening. There will be a reminder nearer the time, but I would encourage you to put the time in your diary, so that you can join us on the evening. I hope to see you there.

Another exciting development in the life of our Church is the start of our monthly “Doors Open” days. By the time you receive your magazine, the first of these events will already have taken place. The plan is to open the Church on the first Wednesday of every month, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, starting on Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Again, I would encourage you to take the time to “drop in” on one of these occasions and take a leisurely “tour” of the sanctuary. You may be regular in your attendance at St Mary’s, but if you are like me, you may not always take the time to appreciate the beauty of our sanctuary or the depth of history it contains.

Gordon Morrison, Session Clerk



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From Little Acorns . . .

From little acorns Wednesday 02 May was our first open day in church. It was judged a success by all those who took part. We had ten visitors, three of whom came from America, (not just to visit our church but they were very impressed). One lady came in and just wanted to sit quietly while others read every story board and looked at every window. Some of our own members also dropped in for a chat and it was all very encouraging. We have not created a mighty oak to last hundreds of years yet but we have made a beginning.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week this year is from 13 - 19 May. The house to house collection will take place in Kirkintilloch, Lenzie and Waterside. Anyone willing to assist with this please contact Paul Malcolm on 0141 578 1520. One evening is all that is required.

The Christian Aid Fair held on 21 April raised the sum of £2,100. Over £200 in donations was received from members of St Mary's and many people donated items for the various stalls. Sincere thanks to everyone who donated in whatever way and those who helped out.

Facts

- 1.2 million people received vital aid and support from Christian Aid last year, across 44 different emergencies worldwide.
- Hundreds of families are supported by Christian Aid in Bangladesh, helping them to recover from floods and build resilience in the face of climate change.
- 50,000 Collectors and 10,000 Churches stand up for poor communities around the world during Christian Aid Week every year.

Church Service

The following information is intended content for Worship during the month of May and the first in June.

Date	Bible Reading	Theme	Hymns	Special
06.05.18	Psalm 98		61 'Oh sing anew song' 126 'Let's sing to the Lord' 125 'Lord of all being' 129 'The Lord is king'	Baptism
13.05.18	John 17:6-19		528 'Make me a channel' 530 'One more step' 536 'May the mind' 533 'Will you come and follow me'	
16.05.18				Wednesday Communion
20.05.18	Acts 2:1-21	Pentecost	181 'For the beauty of the earth' 641 'Seek ye first' 161 'O God our help' 644 'O Jesus I have promised'	Pentecost
27.05.18	John 3:1-17	Trinity Sunday	200 'Christ is made the sure foundation' 212 'Morning has broken' 507 'Jesus I come trusting' 597 'Loving Spirit'	
03.06.18	1 Samuel 3:1-20	Call of Samuel	540 'I heard the voice of Jesus say' 533 'Will you come and follow me'	
			536 'May the mind of Christ my Saviour' 154 'O Lord my God'	

Dates for your diary

Soup Lunch...

The annual Soup Lunch for Christian Aid takes place after the service on Sunday 20th May. Please come along and show your commitment to the poorest people on earth.

Strawberry Weekend

After a year when much has been achieved within the church; roof repairs, organisation of open days, writing of storyboards and the new church web site, June will begin with a small celebration.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 9th June and a Strawberry Lunch will be held after the service on Sunday 10th June. Tickets for both will be available from Sunday 27th May. £2 for the Coffee Morning, which will have the usual Tombola – donations for this will be gratefully received – there will also be a baking stall and a flower stall. Tickets for the lunch will be £1 to reserve your place plus donation on the day.

Useful Information

If you are moving home please let your Church Elder or Congregational Helper know your change of address in order that the Church Roll can be kept up-to-date. Please also inform them if you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital so that contact or a visit can be arranged. If we are not kept informed of these important aspects of Church life it is so easy to 'get lost in the loop'. If you read the magazine on line, you can contact the Church office on 0141 775 1166.

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.me@gmail.com no later than **Sunday 03 June.**

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 Thursday 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 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

Church Office hours

Please note the Church Office hours are now: Monday – Thursday, 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday Ladies Badminton Club



I cannot believe 53 years have gone since I started up this club. Wow! I originally turned up for the men's badminton club, which was far more competitive and felt out of my comfort zone, so I decided to start up my own.

12 ladies came to join, all with babies or toddlers, looking to enjoy some exercise, make friends and have a cuppa.

Do you remember the wooden bench seats? Cumbersome, heavy and so sore on shins; these we used to make a pen for the wee ones, with toys to keep them occupied, tho' many a game had to be stopped whilst a crawling child, who had escaped through the legs of the seats, made it onto the court! Babies watched from the safety of their prams. HAPPY DAYS INDEED. Now most of our ladies are grandmothers, but still enjoying friendships, exercise and the cuppa!

Sadly, however, I am giving up the running of the club, but hope one or two of our ladies will be willing to carry on in September - watch this space!

We are having an end of season night out, a meal at Glazert Country House Hotel, Lennoxtown, on Tuesday 29th May. We would be very happy if any former members cared to join us.

Thanks for all the fun and support over these years.

Doreen More 0141 776 4144

Still raising a racket after five decades!!!



Treasurer's Report MARCH OFFERING

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
04.03.18	139.00	342.00	102.10	
11.03.18	463.00	520.00	144.15	
18.03.18	210.00	334.00	86.50	
25.03.18	555.00	920.00	307.47	
Standing orders				3510.00
TOTAL	1367.00	2116.00	640.22	3510.00
Total for the Month		7633.22		

RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS Received During March

with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

Donations to Parishioner and Life & Work	120.00
Donation to Church from Cynthia & David Keellings	300.00
St Mary's Ladies Bowling Club Donation to Fabric Fund	500.00
Donation from St Mary's Badminton Club	1000.00
Donation from Kirkintilloch Male Voice Choir	306.00

Charities

It is time to choose which charities are to be supported again for the next 3 years. Nomination sheets will be available on 13th and 20th May on the vestibule table. Voting will take place on 27th May and 3rd June, with the result being announced at the Strawberry Tea on 10th June.

20th May Pentecost in Jerusalem

On that long ago first morning of Pentecost, Jerusalem was crowded with thousands of visitors, for it was one of the most popular feast-days in the Jewish calendar – the Feast of Firstfruits, looking forward to the wheat harvest.

In one small room of that great city, a small group of people who had followed Jesus were praying. There was nothing else for them to do: Jesus had died, He had risen, and He had ascended, promising to send them ‘a Comforter’. They were left alone, to wait at Jerusalem. And so they waited – on Him, and for Him. They were not disappointed: for that morning the Holy Spirit fell upon that small room, and transformed those believers into the Church, Christ’s body here on earth. Pentecost was not the first time that the Holy Spirit came to the world – throughout the Old Testament there are stories telling of how God had guided people and given them strength. But now His Spirit would use a new instrument: not just isolated prophets, but the Church, His body on earth.

Acts opens with the preaching of the gospel in Jerusalem, the centre of the Jewish nation. Within 30 years the Gospel had spread throughout the northern Mediterranean: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Malta... to the very heart of the Roman Empire: Rome. The Church was on the move – God was on the move! He was calling people from every nation to repent, turn to Jesus for forgiveness of their sins, and to follow Him.

Church Garden

Winter has come and gone - or should have! The flowers - snowdrops and crocus have blossomed once more. The daffodils and tulips are blooming.

A very big 'THANK YOU' to some of our volunteers who, unfortunately, are no longer able to keep things blossoming and a few more hands would be much welcomed. Our garden does receive much praise from the passing public and we do have to maintain that high standard. Hours are flexible and always in decent weather; after all **you** choose your own hour (s). Please contact Garry Burns - 779 3306 if you would be willing to assist.

Pentecost Prayer

Father,

Thank you for sending Jesus to be one of us and to show us how you want us to live.

Thank you that He chose to live for us and to die for us.

Thank you that when He returned to you, He didn't leave us to flounder but sent us His Spirit to live in us and to equip us to continue the work He had begun.

Thank you for that Day of Pentecost when the Spirit became freely available to everyone who believes in Jesus and is willing to receive Him.

May we be willing Lord, willing and confident that whatever challenges life throws at us, we can face them and overcome them because you are with us and in us.

Please fill us afresh daily with your Spirit, that we may overflow with your love and peace and joy. In Jesus' name.

Amen



Mouse Makes

Read the full story in Acts 2

Which city were they in?

Which countries had people come from?

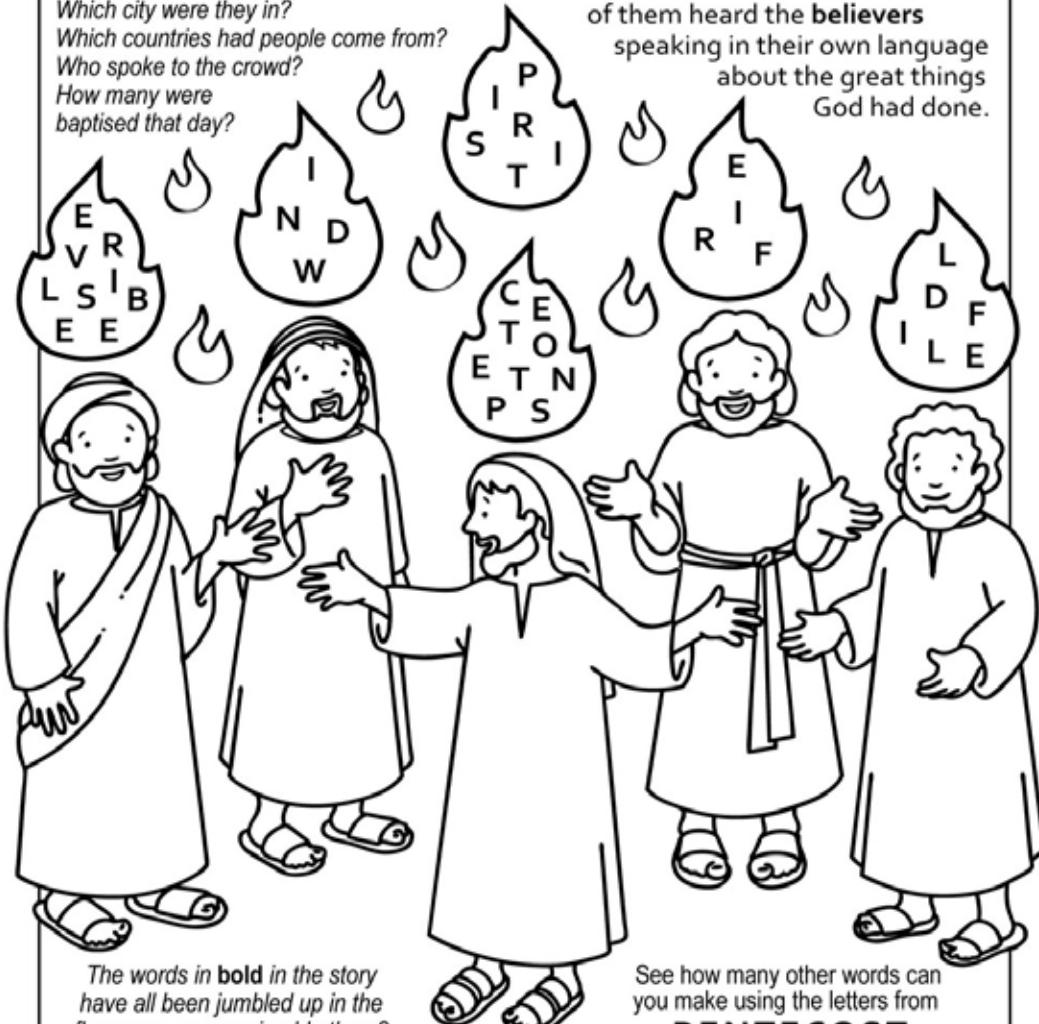
Who spoke to the crowd?

How many were

baptised that day?

It was the festival of **Pentecost** and the Apostles and other believers were all together in one place, when they heard a sound like a strong **wind** and saw what looked like flames of **fire** which spread out and touched each person. They were all **filled** with the **Holy Spirit** and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

A crowd gathered outside, they were excited and confused because each of them heard the **believers** speaking in their own language about the great things God had done.



The words **in bold** in the story have all been jumbled up in the flames, can you unjumble them?

See how many other words can you make using the letters from

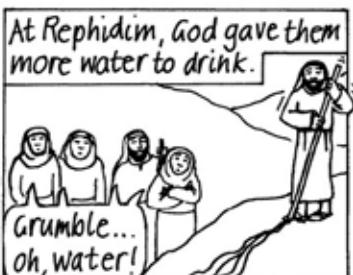
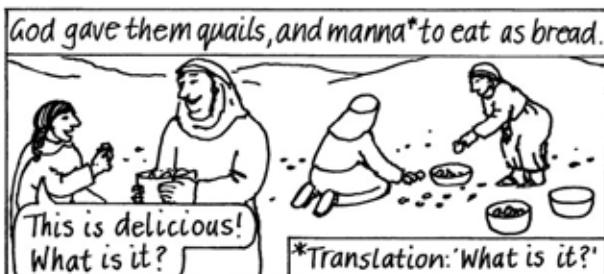
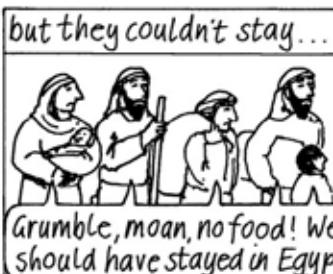
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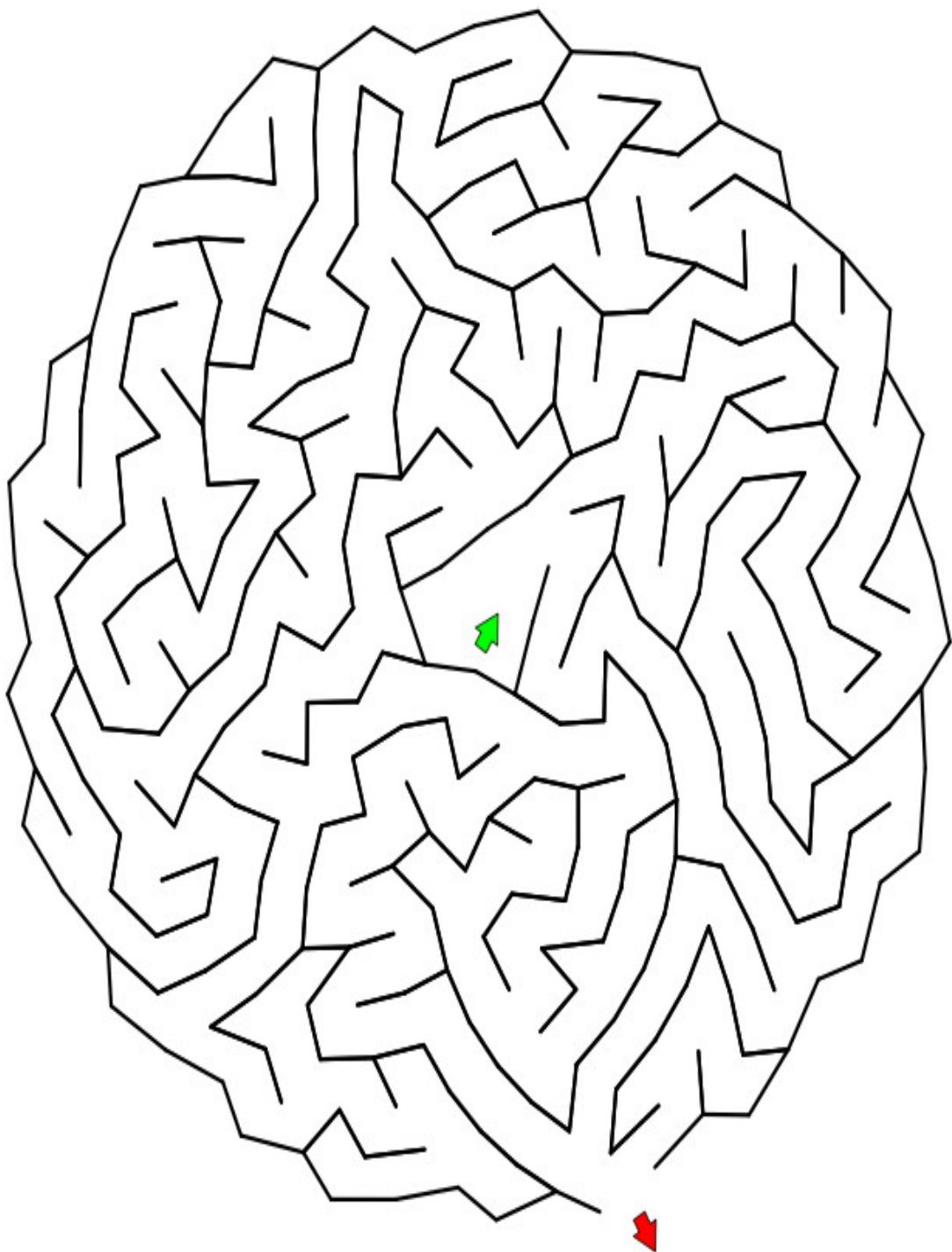
Bible Bite

It can be read in the Bible in Exodus chapters 15: 22 to 19: 2

A short story from the Bible

God had rescued the Hebrews from Egypt, and was leading them to their new land. But after 3 days....







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AS THE VOICE OF
PADDINGTON

PADDINGTON 2

MOVIE MOMENTS

Nick and Carol Pollard from EthosMedia.org share thought-provoking reflections on the latest films.

Forgiveness and restoration

It is clearly coincidental, but perhaps providential, that *Paddington 2* was released whilst the media has been driving the #MeToo hashtag. We continually read new salacious stories revealing people's hidden depths of wickedness, with an implicit expectation that we should now vilify and exclude them. Then, along came *Paddington 2*, with its heart-warming story of a little bear who looks for the hidden depths of goodness in vilified and excluded people, with the explicit expectation that they should be recognised as part of the society which we all share.



The film's storyline is simple, but beautifully developed. Paddington is working hard as an accident-prone window cleaner to earn enough money to buy a pop-up book from an antiques shop to give to his aunt for her birthday. However, the book contains a secret message about the location of hidden treasure, and the villainous Phoenix Buchanan (Hugh Grant) steals it away. Wrongly convicted of Buchanan's crime, Paddington is sent to prison, where he faces the violent Knuckles McGinty (Brendan Gleeson).

Many children's films operate at two levels: obvious visual slapstick for young viewers, and subtle verbal humour for adults. *Paddington 2* has a much more connected integrity, with an underlying message for young



and old. As much as many of us have been hurt, in different ways, by the wicked behaviour of other people, there is good in everyone. And, as much as evil within people's hearts must be recognised and repented, the goal must be forgiveness and restoration. Many films utilise a redemptive story-arc for key characters. *Paddington 2* applies this to everyone. And, thereby, has an important message for us all.



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EthosMedia.org provides free resources to help people explore spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues through the latest feature films.

The Rectory . . .

St James the Least - On the perils of ladies cleaning the church My dear Nephew Darren

We are finally about to start repairing our medieval church tower. Would that we still paid medieval prices for having it done; there would be a degree of satisfaction in giving the builders a hogshead of ale and 10 sheep once the work was completed. I would even be prepared to throw in an Indulgence, sparing them 100 days in purgatory (the architect probably claiming 15% of them for himself).

After several endless jumble sales, coffee mornings - where we were obliged to eat Mrs Jarvis's rock cakes (many of us would have been happier to make a substantial donation to the fund provided we didn't have to eat them) - sponsored events (Mr Peat has yet to return, five years late, from his sponsored cycle ride across the Sahara - but fortunately, we had his sponsor money collected before he departed) and a substantial loan from the bank that makes the National Debt seem trivial (and has the same probability of being repaid), we are now able to begin. The only sponsored event I regretted not having was paying to have Lady Trotter remain silent for a month. Even sponsoring her to keep quiet for half an hour would have been pleasant.

We received a substantial donation from a local manufacturer. It was suggested that as a sign of appreciation we advertise their products from the top of the tower - until it was gently pointed out that they produce nuclear warheads. I would have had no objection; knowing that council members possessed tactical nuclear weapons would make discussion at meetings rather brisker.

Scaffolding has now been erected around the tower, with the first 20 feet covered in sheet metal in order to stop the Young Farmers, after refreshing themselves at their Tuesday meetings in the pub, from trying to see who could be the first to reach the top. Personally, I suspect it is to stop the more athletic members of the Ladies' Guild from attempting the same feat. 80-year-olds these days can have fearsome energy and determination.

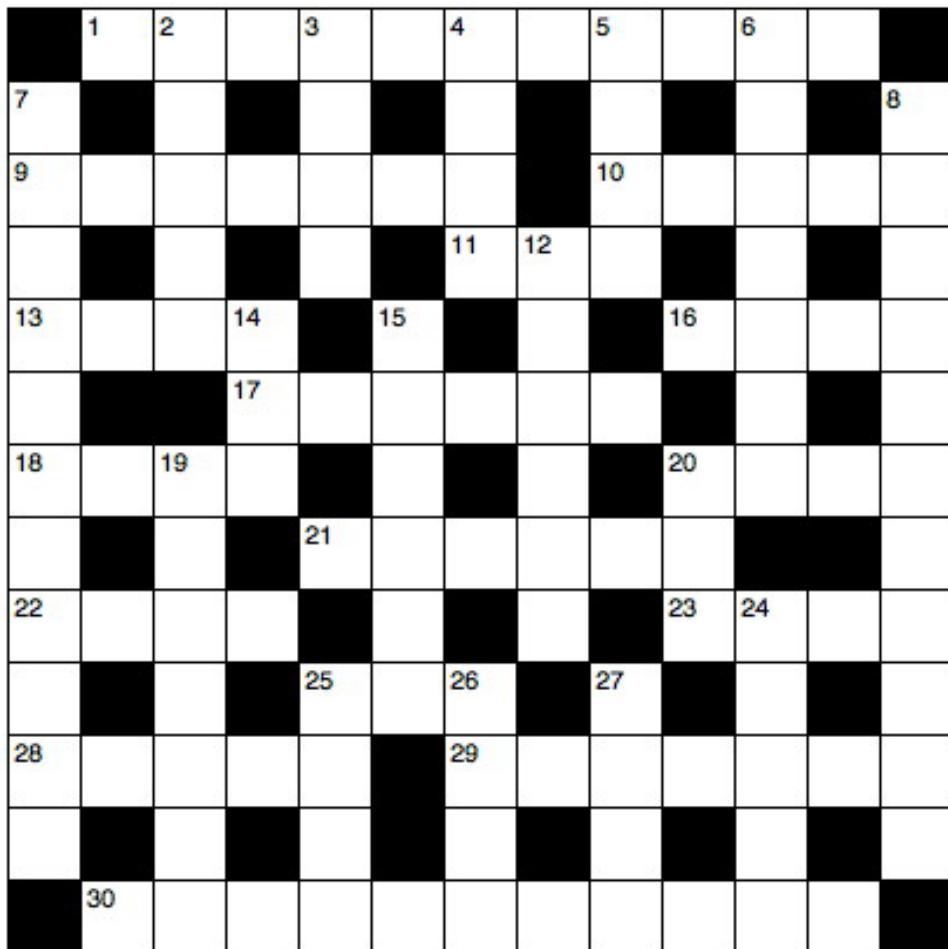
Fulfilling current safety regulations, there is now a security cordon around the tower of approximately 10 square miles. "Lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone"? These days, a dashed foot would involve court proceedings and damages of several million pounds.

Inside the church, the organ has had to be covered in polythene sheeting in order to protect it. Parish relations were somewhat strained last week when our deputy organist, Mrs French, while playing for Evensong, overheard me refer to the large bag on the organ and got quite the wrong impression.

The greatest inconvenience will be caused to our population of bats, but if it dissuades them from flying into church so much the better. The only other possibility is to get them all confirmed; we will then never see them inside church again.

Your loving uncle, Eustace

Crossword



Across

1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)
 9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)
 10 'Each man—a sword to his side' (Exodus 32:27) (5)
 11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from—to bottom

(Matthew 27:51) (3)
 13 Stagger (Isaiah 28:7) (4)
 16 'Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought—and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)
 17 Stir up or provoke (Acts 13:50) (6)
 18 Burden (Luke 11:46) (4)
 20 'As far as the east is from

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the—,so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)

21 Sign(Luke23:38)(6)

22 'After that,Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)

23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)

25 Has(anag.)(3)

28 'This is the account of Shem,Ham and Japheth,— sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)

29 'I will...make them drunk,so that they...sleep for—and—awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)

30 Paul said of him,'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

Down

2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)

3 'A bruised — he will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)

4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)

5 Slip (anag.) (4)

6 'Take an awl and push it through his — — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)

7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2)

(11)

8 'Therefore, as we have — , let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)

12 Acquire(2Timothy2:10)(6)

14 Container cover(Numbers19:15)(3)

15 'He...became obedient to death,even death on—!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)

19 Refrain(1Peter2:11)(7)

20 'She began to—his feet with her tears'(Luke7:38)(3)

24 One who worships Brahma,Vishnu or Shiva(5)

25 'Give to everyone who— you'(Luke6:30)(4)

26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills;where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)

27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)



ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH *Organisations*

Contact list 2017.18	Organisation	Location	Time	Contact
Sunday	Sunday Worship	Church	11am	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Young Church	Church Halls	11am	Elaine Stevens
	Fairtrade Stall	Main Hall	12 noon	Leslie Baird/Fiona Leishman
	Badminton - Senior	Main Hall	7.30-10pm	Liz Barrie
Monday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Ladies Bowling	Main Hall	1.30-3.30pm	Cathie Devine
	BB Shipmates	Main Hall	6-7pm	TBC
	Running/Walking Club	Session House	7pm	Bob Brown
Tuesday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Ladies Badminton	Main Hall	1.30-3.30pm	Doreen More
	Badminton - 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	Moira MacNeill
Wednesday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	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	Janet Millin
	Brownies	Main Hall	6.30-7.45pm	Haylea O'Brien
	Vestry	Church Vestry	7-9pm	Church Office
	Running/Walking Club	Session House	7pm	Bob Brown
	Guides	Main Hall	7.30-9.30pm	Cara Daniels
	Trefoil Guild (monthly)	Mid Hall	7.45-10pm	Edith Dunn
Thursday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Flower Circle (Alternate Weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30-9pm	Elizabeth Walker
Friday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Listener's Circle (Monthly)	Session House (church)	2-4pm	Edith Dunn
	Guild (Alternate Weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30-9pm	Moira MacNeill

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