

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

While on holiday on Orkney we visited once more one of my favourite places on the islands, the Italian Chapel. (A photograph of the interior of the chapel is on the cover of this issue of the magazine.) It is a testament to faith envisioned and created by the Italian prisoners of war on the island during WWII. Without a church of their own as they built the Churchill Barriers, they decided to forgo one of their Nissan huts to convert it into a chapel, everything was crafted out of items they had to hand and the art was prayerfully added, including deceptive trompe-l'œil and chandeliers made out of corned beef tins. After spending the day in hard labour building the barriers they then gave up any rest to work on the chapel, for having a place to worship together had been vitally important to them.

Hovering above the altar is the dove of the Holy Spirit. Captives as they were, even if it was on the beautiful Orkneys, the symbol of freedom in Christ must have brought consolation to many a homesick Italian.



When Jesus ascended into heaven he told the disciples he would not leave them comfortless. The Holy Spirit, his Spirit, would now be their guide as he had been. Ever since the first Pentecost, which we celebrate on 4th June this year, the Church has remembered the day that the Holy Spirit first descended on the embryonic Church. Those prisoners can teach us that faith spurred on by the Holy Spirit can achieve remarkable things, even in the face of odds which might seem to say nothing or little is possible.

As I sat in that chapel once more, I wondered if there had been some of the prisoners who had been nay sayers voicing concerns about the futility of it all. Whether others had thought that things should have been done differently. Building the Church has never been an easy task, the disciples got it wrong countless times, even when Jesus himself was still in their midst, and they would get it wrong again even with the Holy Spirit as their guide. The Church needs the guidance of the Holy Spirit, however, countless generations have struggled

with discerning the Holy Spirit from personal will. The Church argued in favour of slavery for generations, in favour of women not getting the vote, in favour of a wife being a husband's property, the list of things the church has got wrong is long, however, still we must strive to follow the Holy Spirit's leading. Correcting the mistakes when they are revealed and putting personal feelings aside when the Holy Spirit nudges in other directions.

As the Scottish Episcopal Church meets in General Synod and discusses whether or not it will make changes to the canons to allow for equal marriages to take place within our churches the guidance of the Holy Spirit is very much needed. Please, regardless of your own personal views on this subject, pray for those meeting in Edinburgh from 8th-10th June, that God's will will be done. Pray for those who will hurt regardless of which way the vote goes and for our bishops as they lead the church onward from the result of the vote.

Blessings
Kirstin

Further on in this magazine there are details about where you can find more information about General Synod.

AYMAN JARJOUR CONCERT

A world-renowned classical guitarist is to play a special concert in Milngavie on Sunday, June 11. Ayman Jarjour will be performing free of charge to help raise funds for the work of *Médecins San Frontières* [Doctors Without Borders] in his native Syria, and throughout the world. The internationally-acclaimed musician is a dedicated supporter of the charity which provides medical care for thousands of people caught up in the violence of his war-torn country. A graduate of the famous Juilliard School in New York, Ayman Jarjour has performed solo and with orchestras in many parts of the world including Syria, Belgium, Lebanon, Egypt, Malta, Jordan, Germany, Tunisia, Sudan, Turkey, the US and the UK. Ayman has been described as a 'remarkable virtuoso' whose playing can leave listeners 'utterly charmed and extremely contented'. His Milngavie concert has been organised by Milngavie Refugee Action Group [MRAG]. A spokesperson for MRAG said: 'This is a rare opportunity to hear a live performance by one of the world's greatest classical guitarists and we are very privileged that he has agreed to play here in Milngavie.' *Médecins Sans*

Frontières operates in more than 60 countries, bringing medical and humanitarian aid to people affected by war, disease and disasters, regardless of race, creed or political beliefs. In their own words, MSF doctors and support staff go 'where others cannot or choose not to go'. Admission to the concert at Cairns is free. There will be collection boxes for donations and those attending are asked to give generously. Light refreshments will be served after the performance when there will be an opportunity to meet Ayman.

HOW I WANT TO SAY GOODBYE

Your next opportunity to go through how to make preparations for your own funeral and just what you may wish to consider, will be held at 2pm on Thursday 22nd June in the Choir Vestry. Helping your family out with your wishes can be of great help to them at a time when grief is raw and even the simplest choice can end up causing angst. Most people find the process a positive one and not the morbid affair that you may imagine it to be.

GENERAL SYNOD

The General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church takes place in St Paul's and St George's, Edinburgh from 8th to 10th June. Synod papers are available on-line at the Scottish Episcopal Church web site, if you are interested, and you will also be able to hear the Synod live from the site. Due to the discussion on the Marriage Canon there will also be TV cameras this year and there will doubtless be coverage on the Scottish, if not national news of the debate and result.

The bishops have already produced draft guidelines should the changes be passed at Synod and those guidelines are available within the Synod Papers. If the proposed changes go through they will be discussed at the Vestry's July meeting.

ABC PENTECOST SERVICE

The service will once more be held in Castlehill Primary School, the home of Castlehill Baptist Church, on Sunday 4th June at 6.30pm.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocesan Development Team for Prayer and Spirituality is organising a Pilgrimage to Whithorn, and St Ninian's Cave, on Saturday 2nd September 2017.

Rev. Wilhelmina (Willi) Nesbitt has been appointed as Rector of St. John the Evangelist, Greenock on Saturday 27th May. Wili comes from the Connor Diocese.

Rev. Mary Jepp, Rector from the Diocese of Ely, is to be appointed Rector of Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock and will be Instituted on Corpus Christi, Thursday June 15th.

Holy Trinity & St Barnabas Church, Paisley will be holding a Flower Festival to help celebrate their 200th Anniversary as a congregation of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway from Friday June 16th to Sunday June 18th, 2017. The Grand Opening will be by the Lord Lieutenant of Renfrewshire on Friday June 16th at 10am. Doors will be open on Friday June 16th from 10am to 4pm; Saturday June 17th from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday June 18th from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Admission is £5 per person and includes the Tea Room.

ALL SAINTS VESTRY NOTES – MAY 2017.

- The Vestry met on 8th May 2017.
- The MAPping Team had met with the new facilitator, Isobel McNaughton, and Audrey O'Brien-Stewart to discuss introducing the MAPping process to the congregation.
- There was discussion about the size and format of the advert to appear in the Milngavie & Bearsden Herald. These were approved by the Vestry and it was agreed unanimously that the advert should appear weekly.
- Trees overhanging the footpaths on Drymen Road and Glenburn Road are to be lopped in the near future.

- Money from the Lent Lunch was earmarked to aid the resettlement of refugees in our community and the proceeds from the Lent Boxes will go to the same cause. East Dunbartonshire Council is expected to resettle four families and four unaccompanied children, the families first,
- Holy Week services, with participation from Roddy Hamilton of New Kilpatrick, were well received. Some of our All Saints congregation attended daily, others once or twice. ABC (Association of Bearsden Churches) services were poorly attended – this was disappointing but in line with previous years. Palm Sunday and Easter Day services were well attended by our congregation.
- Plans for the Table Top Sale, to be held on June 3rd, are well advanced. Sadly, there has been no interest in the Open Gardens Day, planned for September 2nd. If no interest is forthcoming this event will have to be cancelled.
- All Saints will, by default, be responsible for the maintenance of the Community Defibrillator.
- Date of the next Vestry Meeting: Monday, 12th June 2017.

John Brooker

AN ECUMENICAL MUSICAL FIRST.

On a busy musical weekend which had featured the disparate talents displayed on the Eurovision Song Contest, All Saints established its own new and unique musical event. This was the Choral Evensong on Sunday 14th May which combined the voices of our own Choir with those of choristers from New Kilpatrick and St. James Paisley. The joint forces were rehearsed and directed by our own Peter Christie and were accompanied by Chris Nickol, the organist from New Kilpatrick. The Service was led and conducted by Kirsten, but to add to the Ecumenical theme the Sermon was given by the Rev. Roddy Hamilton. He delivered a stimulating address on how we should obey the command of Jesus 'to love our neighbours' through giving service to others.



The large mixed congregation from the two Bearsden churches clearly enjoyed the wonderful singing, particularly of the Anthems. It also provided our Presbyterian friends with some insights into the mysteries of the Anglican Prayer Book. I just hope they realised that this was not our normal pattern of Service on every Sunday, but might be tempted to join us again if and when it is repeated in the future. Those fortunate enough to be present on this occasion will hope that will be the case.

David Hamblen

CONGREGATION NEWS

BAPTISM OF ANNELLA LOUISE BINGHAM



Annella Louise, daughter of Eleanor (née Stack) and Alex Bingham, was baptised on April 30th on board HMS Duncan. The ship's upturned bell was used as the font and Annella's name will be inscribed on the bell.

Eleanor is the commanding officer of HMS Duncan which will be operating as the Flagship of the NATO fleet in the Black Sea during the summer.

The following Sunday, in their local church, Annella was welcomed into the congregation and presented with the baptismal candle – safer than a live flame on the destroyer!



FUNERAL OF NESSIE GROGAN

The service of thanksgiving for the life of Nessie was well attended by family and friends on 11th May. The format was arranged by Nessie herself: hymns, readings and a request to sing out, and Kirstin said at the end that Nessie would have been pleased as we had sung so well.



She had been a member of the church choir for many years and music gave her great joy, but sadly her deafness in latter years spoiled her pleasure and isolated her in many ways.

Nessie was a great flower arranger and a member of the local club for many years and in fact started many of us off in doing the church flowers, encouraging us to try our hand at it with lots of little tips etc.

Her faith was the mainstay of her life and after her own family came her church family and the Mothers Union. She worked tirelessly for it locally and in the diocese visiting the sick and also keeping us all going with the projects and aims of the Mothers Union.

We will all miss her but her time had come and the last 2 years have been a struggle for her. We will keep her in our hearts as an example of a good life lived thinking and doing for others.

(PS you can find the eulogy from the funeral on the church web site)

Jean Stirling

WEDNESDAY LUNCH NEWS

As we have come to the end of another successful Lunch Group year it is good to look back on our activities. It is wonderful that we are able to use the church premises for such a worthwhile cause. To achieve outreach by giving people who are lonely a place to go for companionship and fellowship. During this last year we have served over 700 meals, of which approximately one third were to non All Saints members. Our menu has been expanded so that we now also have homemade cakes and biscuits and a "coffee shop" for ladies following their tai chi classes.

As events we have had Harvest Lunch, cake days, flower days, apple days, Food Bank donation days, a Scottish quiz, speakers on diverse topics such as Spain and the Scottish language, and a craft sales table. We have baked and decorated 107 Christmas cakes, had a Christmas Party for 70 people with music from Susan and John Harrington, and a delightful end of term lunch with music from Penny and Geoff Haydock.

We did not set out with the intention of raising funds, but another fruitful year has meant we have raised £3413 for good causes, £650 of which has been given to the Church for the Vestry's use.



There is just one event still to come and that is the Lunch at Ross Priory. Thank you to everyone who has attended the lunches or contributed in any way. The new season will start on Wednesday 20th September at 12 noon.

The Wednesday lunch team

TABLE TOP SALE

We will have Table Tops ranging from Crafts, CD's and DVD's , Art, Ladies' Designer Items, Knitting and Tombola Bottle to name a few. We hope that there will be a fantastic turnout for what is promising



to be a worthwhile and enjoyable way to spend a couple of hours supporting an All Saints' Fundraising activity. Entrance at door of £2/£1 for Adult/Child, which includes a choice of homebaking and drink.

Hope to see you there on Saturday, 3rd June at 2.30pm-4.30pm!

Anne Shirlaw

As part of the Table Top Sale we are having a table for ladies' designer-type wear which already includes a whole range of excellent quality clothing, handbags, hats, scarves, costume jewellery, all donated by members of the congregation and friends. Any further donations will be gratefully received either on Sunday 28th May or in the week following.



Brenda Hadcroft

1ST BEARSDEN BOYS BRIGADE – DOUBLE UK CHAMPIONS

An update to our previous article regarding the Boys Brigade national Chess and Masterteam competitions. You may remember that the boys of 1st Bearsden had been crowned double Scottish Champions and had earned places in the UK national finals.

First up was the UK chess final on 28th March hosted by the Airdrie Coatbridge and District Battalion. The four finalists were 1st Bearsden and 7th Edinburgh for Scotland, 1st Cheslyn Hay for England and 1st Ardstraw for Northern Ireland. In the preliminary round 1st Bearsden drew 1st Ardstraw and came out on top and were then up against 1st Cheslyn Hay (who had seen off 7th Edinburgh) in the final. After a very tense set of 9 games had been played it was



4½ points all which meant the winner was decided on count back. It was extremely tight but 1st Bearsden (made up of Fergus, John and Alistair) were declared the UK champions.

Saturday 8th April saw the 4 man team of Fergus, Ross, John and Greg heading off to Belfast for the Masterteam National final. It was going to be a long day as they met up at Glasgow Airport at 6.00am. There were 6 teams in the final 1st Bearsden and 1st Polmont for Scotland, 1st Guildford and 1st Cheslyn Hay for England and 4th Newtonabbey and 1st Ardstraw for Northern Ireland – so two old adversaries



from the Chess final! The 2 rounds that teams could prepare for in advance were Bible Knowledge (Mark 13-16) and BB knowledge (BB Gazette Autumn 2016) the remaining rounds were General Knowledge, Sport, Blockbusters, Anagrams, Famous Landmarks, History, Logos and Faces. Having won the Scottish final by a mere half point they triumphed in the National final with a score of 80 points beating 1st Ardstraw into second place with 76 points and 1st Cheslyn Hay were in 3rd place with 73.5 points.

In recognition of their achievement of being crowned double UK champions this year a motion was filed in the Scottish Parliament by Gil Paterson to congratulate them – Motion number S5M-05386 if you want to look it up. This follows a previous motion lodged by Fulton McGregor (S5M-05150) congratulating them on their Chess win.

Children's Corner

It's coming to the end of another Sunday School year. Over the past year we have been looking at the story of Moses and the Miracles of Jesus. Have a go at the puzzles below and see how many of the stories you can remember.

Upcoming Dates for the Diary

4 th June	All Age Worship/Christening
11 th June	Sunday School
18 th June	Sunday School
25 th June	Gift Day

Good luck to all of our older children who are currently in the middle of their exams. We're sure all your hard work and study will pay off when the results are issued on 8th August.



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

MOSES IN THE BULRUSHES

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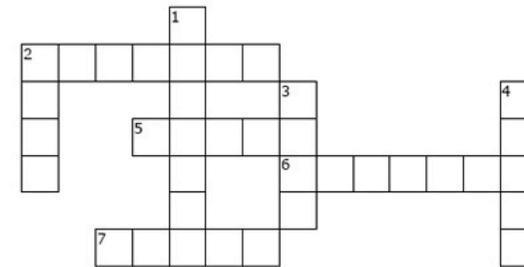
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HEBREW	TORAH	CANAAN
BULRUSHES	PHARAOH	LEVI
EGYPT	NILE RIVER	PRINCESS
RIVERBANK	BASKET	BOY
EXODUS	ISRAELITE	MOSES



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Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
5. To eat or drink a small amount
6. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior

DOWN

1. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
3. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O

wedding	miracle	taste	cheap
wine	servant	water	best

Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

One day some men brought their friend who was paralyzed to Jesus. Jesus told the man, "Your sins are forgiven." Some teachers of the law didn't like what Jesus said, so instead Jesus said, "Get up, take your mat and walk." Why did Jesus heal the man?

Use the code to find the letters that fit in the blank. Match the arrangement of the lines with those in the code. The first one is done for you.

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QU Q3E

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June Service Rota

Date	Sidesmen 10:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Assistants	Readings	Reader	Intercessor	Coffee Name in bold to bring milk
4 June Pentecost	Pauline Waugh Mary Stott	LHS: Mike RHS: Rob/Christine	Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39	Gillian Kingslake	Christine Smith	Kate Ross Janet Stack Joyce James
11 June Trinity Sunday	Mairi Ross David Hamblen	LHS: Graham RHS: Richard	Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20	Bryan Stack	Rob Smith	Fiona Hempel Alex Stirling Pauline Waugh
18 June Pentecost 3	Janet Stack David Wheatley	LHS: Hanan RHS: Susan	Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:23	Richard Kingslake	Mike Graham	Elaine Perret John Brooker Gioia Whitmore
25 June	John Brooker Andrew Long	LHS: Louise RHS: Andrew	<i>TBC</i>	tbc	Louise Benson	Sheena Macdonald Barbara Thompson Gillian Kingslake

JULY/AUGUST MAGAZINE

Please send all article for the July/August magazine to Andrew Long (andrew.long200@ntlworld.com) by Sunday 18th June 2017. Please also note that, because of other commitments of the Editors, the Magazine will not be available in Church until Sunday 2 July 2017.

June Services

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendour.
Psalm 29:2*

Date	Services	
4th June Pentecost (Red)	9am Said Eucharist	
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Pentecost Liturgy with Baptism
Wednesday 7 th	11.30am Said Eucharist	
11th June Trinity Sunday (White)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Trinity Liturgy
Wednesday 14 th	11.30am Said Eucharist	
18th June Pentecost 2 (Green)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Ordinary Time Liturgy
Wednesday 21 st	11.30am Said Eucharist	
25th June Pentecost 3 Gift Sunday (Green)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Gift Sunday Liturgy
Thursday 29 st	2pm Coffee, Cake and Communion	