

March 2018 Magazine

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Cover picture – detail from one of the Burne Jones window at
Kilbrandon Parish Church

Dear Friends,

This month I reach a personal milestone, the 25th anniversary of my ordination; this event causes one to reflect on the long process which led up to that day. It could be said it began as a child, I certainly used to play churches with my dolls and soft toys, indeed, much to my mother's horror, held a funeral service of a toy rabbit who had lost one of its ears. Along the journey there were times of great joy and times of doubt, times of anxiety and times of pure clarity, much like any other person's journey in faith, but it is to the interview with +Derek that I find myself returning to most and, for some reason, the dank dusty smell and taste of the room. We met in the vestry of a local church. He was seated on a 1940's tub chair with worn upholstery; the worn floorboards have a threadbare rug covering part of them. Along with the dust there was the once familiar smell of an electric bar heater that was chucking out masses of heat as long as you kept right in front of it – move an inch to the left or right and the drafts that danced around the room would certainly find you. I was perched on a rush church chair of the kind that was familiar in lots of churches prior to the appearance of new chairs. Of course, those events are longer than 25 years ago, but the smell and taste of that room have stuck with me. The senses of taste and smell have long been known to have powerful properties regarding the memory, far more so than touch, or sound, or sight which we tend to value more. Indeed, it is often the seemingly least of things that can end up having the biggest impact on our lives; that can become the milestones of our life. I find myself this year wondering what the smells and tastes of Holy Week meant to the disciples in the days, weeks, months and years after. Did any other Passover meal ever taste the same? Did the taste of a fig or the smell of a dusty road always take them back to the events of that week? Holy Week was a turning point for those men – Peter would deny Jesus, Judas would betray Jesus, the rest would flee. Would the smell of an olive grove forever be a reminder of the crowds coming with swords and clubs? Would the taste of abundant perfume on the air forever recall a women kneeling at Jesus' feet, hair loose, tears flowing? Just as that dusty room changed all that I had thought my life was going to be, so for the disciples the events of Holy Week changed their lives; changed them much more than the first call on the lakeside or by the tax booth. Would the disciples look back to the events of Holy Week, to events in Galilee not recounted in the Gospels, to John the Baptist's cry, or some even earlier event when something deep within them resounded to God's call?

We are all called by God, called in different ways. We need ears to hear God's call and it is always good to revisit those calls, to recall how different our

life was before and how following God's call has enriched our lives and how continuing to have ears to hear our lives, our church and our community will continue to be enriched as we serve God together.

Blessings
Kirstin

Holy Week Services

The Association of Bearsden Churches have decided due to the falling attendance at the Holy Week services, to have a different pattern this year.

Monday – 7.30pm Stations of the Cross at St Andrew's RC Church

Wednesday – 11.30am at Westerton Parish Church followed by lunch

Good Friday – 7.30pm at Baljaffray Parish Church

There are no ABC services on Tuesday or Thursday.

New Kilpatrick and All Saints will, however, continue to hold a joint service at 2pm for the whole week. The services will take place at All Saints on Monday to Thursday and at New Kilpatrick on Good Friday. We are also holding a joint service for Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm at All Saints and a joint service of the Passion at New Kilpatrick on Sunday 25th at 6.30pm.

The Passion

The Passion, a Passion Play performed by The Lamps Collective (www.lampscollective.com), is performed by a talented cast of three. This original musical passion play will tour throughout the UK in March and September this year. All Saints and New Kilpatrick are delighted to be hosting their production in Bearsden on Tuesday 20th March. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus are recreated in this moving, memorable and ultimately joyful retelling of the Passion. It is free to attend however donations to help meet costs will be welcomed. There will be two showing at 1pm and 7.30pm, both in New Kilpatrick Church. We are holding it in NK so there is plenty of room to bring along your friends and family. It promises to be a good night out for all ages regardless of faith or doubt.

"Your performance last night was one my most moving spiritual experiences. Just great." – Rev. Tony Rogerson

Easter Music and Readings

There will be a joint service with New Kilpatrick to celebrate Easter on Sunday 8th April at 6.30pm. Similar to the Christmas Lessons and Carols service, readings

and music will tell the story of Easter. We hope also to be joined once more by our friends from St James' Paisley.

Diocesan Synod

The Diocesan Synod takes place in Kilmarnock this year with the opening Eucharist taking place in Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock at 10am and the meeting taking place across the road in the Howard Centre. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend, David Simmons will report back to the congregation on the meeting in the next magazine.

Vestry Notes – February 12th 2018

- The Vestry met on 12 February 2018; the Rector was unable to attend owing to illness, so David Simmons chaired the meeting as Lay Representative.
- The new Church heating boiler had been fitted, but the new system was not yet fully bedded in.
- Nothing had yet been received from the Synod Office to advise what new measures, if any, to take in the light of the forthcoming revisions to data protection legislation, so this item on the Agenda was held over.
- A few Church members had been working with the Rector on a possible proposal to improve the vehicular access to the Church. The Treasurer warned that it was not a good idea to have two significant projects with unknown costs (the Warmer, Greener Church project as well as the new access road) in progress at the same time. The Vestry agreed and decided to postpone development of a detailed plan for the access road.
- The Lay Representative reported verbally on the outcomes of the NWRC AGM.
- Under Property, the Treasurer presented a document outlining the various steps the Church Insulation sub-committee are proposing. The Vestry agreed that the sub-committee should proceed to prepare and cost a proposal for Phase 1 (secondary glazing of the windows) and bring this proposal back to the Vestry for approval.
- The Treasurer had only one piece of financial information to impart. All Saints Quota payment for 2018 had been assessed at £13438 (ten monthly payments of £1343.80 from February to November).

- The Vestry looked at the Rector's proposals for services and special events during Lent. It agreed to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal for Motor Neurone Disease Scotland. To this end, it backed the proposal for a frugal Fund Raising Lunch, provisionally on 18 March. The Eucharist on Maundy Thursday and the Pentecost morning service would be shared with New Kilpatrick; the former was likely to be in All Saints, the latter in New Kilpatrick.
- The next Vestry meeting would be held on Monday 12 March.

Andrew Long

Stamps for the Sudan Church

A big THANK YOU to all those who bought stamps from me over the Christmas period. I sold approximately 800 stamps - which is great news.

Just to remind you that I am still collecting postcards (with stamps still on) and foreign and unfranked stamps. Please remember to leave a border around the stamps – thanks.

P.S. I do hope I did not make too many mistakes with the stamps!!

Jane Lewis

Bishop's Lenten Appeal

The Lent appeal this year is for Motor Neurone Disease Scotland in recognition of the late Diocesan Secretary, Chris Zochowski, who died from the condition. Lent boxes are at the back of the Church.

Mission Support Group

We have received thank you letters from four of the charities we support: Friends of Vellore (£500); Scottish Bible Society (£400), Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association (SECMA) (£500), and Glasgow City Mission (£400). The actual letters can be seen at our website: <http://bearsden.church.scot>; on the following pages are reproductions of three of them.



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16/01/18

Dear Mr Graham,

Thank you very much for the very generous donation of £500 towards SECMA's continuing work which I received this morning. This is wonderful news for SECMA, particularly when I have just been in touch with our contact in South Sudan. Last year, £1,000 kept 30 retired (and therefore penniless) South Sudanese pastors in the absolute necessities of salt and soap for 6 months. This year the same amount won't go nearly as far; inflation continues to run about 800% there.

Please pass on my thanks to the Mission Giving Committee and to the congregation in general for continuing to support SECMA.

A receipt for your Treasurer and a "Thank you" poster for the congregation are enclosed.

With best wishes,

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Dear Louise,

Thank you so much for All Saints Episcopal Church's most generous donation of £500 for the Person to Person scheme. Please do pass on our heartfelt thanks to the Mission Support Group and the wider church family. Your support of Friends of Vellore is very much appreciated and your donation will make a huge difference to those able to receive the healthcare they desperately need but can't afford themselves. You should receive reports detailing which patients your donation has benefited directly from Christian Medical College, Vellore in the next couple of months.

It was wonderful to be able to visit earlier this month and see many of our current projects. I was able to meet the Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU) outreach workers who are bridging the gap between those living in the slums of Vellore and the hospital. They have done a great job of mapping the local community and building trust with the people who live there. I was also able to visit the Rural Unit of Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA) where we fund farmers' clubs, elderly care centres and the Pachaikili children's play centre. The children and the elderly both benefit from the interactions they have with one another during the day.

This year in addition to our projects at RUHSA and LCECU, we are continuing with our support of the Person to Person scheme, the palliative home care team, the Mission Hospitals department and are funding an Occupational Therapist to work in Paediatric surgery with burns patients.

I'm so glad you enjoyed Dayalan's visit last Autumn. If you would like any more information about any aspect of our work, please let me know.

Thank you once again for your generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Tuckwell
Administrator

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16 January 2018

Dear Mr Graham,

Languages without Scriptures, poverty, and illiteracy are just a few of the reasons why those longing to own a Bible are unable to access the life-changing message of the Gospel.

But your support and prayers are helping to change this as you fund Bible distribution, translation and other related projects. Thank you so much for your kind gift of £400.00 from All Saints' Scottish Episcopal Church, Bearsden.

Your gift enables people across the world to engage with God's Word, like nine-year old Eark from Cambodia, who attended Bible-based literacy classes funded by Bible Society supporters like you. "I used to go to school, but it was too far to walk there every day," said Eark. "But then my aunt told my mother about the literacy classes in the village. In a short time, I was able to start reading and writing...My mother and I started attending church and became Christians. We now know who Jesus is, and I have learnt that he loves me, my mother and all the people on Earth."

And today, because of your generosity, more people in Scotland and overseas like Eark will find hope for the future through a deeper understanding of God's Word.

With warm greetings,



Elaine M Duncan
Chief Executive

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Wednesday Lunch Group

The Burns Lunch

I was delighted to be a guest at the "Burns" lunch on Wednesday 24th January. Tartan covered the tables and a wee dram was on offer (by



Mike, the cheery barman) before the haggis taster, traditional cock-a-leekie soup and filled rolls.

We were then entertained by John Harrington and his friend from the RSN0, David Inglis, to a lively medley of Burns

and Burns related tunes after which the assembled company were all presented with a notebook covered by Susan Gray in tartan material – off-cuts from a kilt maker, I've been told. A lovely gift to end the lunch.



Anne Paton



The lunch on Wednesdays will take place each week until 21st March. This will be the last meeting in the church hall for the season. There will be a special lunch date on **TUESDAY 24th April** at Ross Priory, cost £20. Please give your name to Jenny if you wish to come.

Programme

28th February chat day
7th March flower sharing Day for Mothering Sunday
14th March chat day
21st March Last meeting and our special speaker is from the mission to seamen with the presentation to him of the "beanie" hats. If you have knitted hats please get them to Susan or Jenny by this date. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Wednesday lunch team

March Service Rotas

Date	Sidesmen 10:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Assistants	Readings	Reader	Intercessor	Coffee Name in bold to bring milk
4th March Lent 3	Susan Gray Celia Fisher	Hanan Andrew	Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Janet Stack	David Hamblen	Gillian Kingslake Sheena MacDonald Barbara Thompson
11th March Mothering Sunday	Pauline Waugh Mary Stott	Graham Richard	tba	tbc	tbc	Ann Wheatley Brenda Hadcroft Jane Lewis
18th March Lent 5	Mairi Ross David Hamblen	Louise Susan	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33	David Simmons	Celia Fisher	Margaret Dunn Margery Pollock May Campbell
25th March Palm Sunday	Janet Stack David Wheatley	John Jenny	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47	Graham Caie	tbc	Janet Stack Joyce James Kate Ross
1st April Easter Sunday	John Brooker Andrew Long	Mike Celia	Isaiah 25:6-9 Acts 1:34-43 Mark 16:1-8	Catriona Craig	Susan Gray	Jean Stirling Pauline Waugh Fiona Hempel

April Magazine

Please send all articles for the April magazine to **Janet Stack** (janet.stack@btinternet.com) by Sunday 18th March 2018.

March Services

Date	Services	
4th March Lent 3 (Violet)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Lent Liturgy
Monday – Thursday	8am Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 7 th	11.30am Said Eucharist	
	7pm Lent Meditation and Compline	
11th March Laetare Sunday (Rose)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Mothering Sunday Liturgy
Monday – Thursday	8am Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 14 th	11.30am Said Eucharist	
	7pm Lent Meditation and Compline	
18th March Lent 5 (Violet)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Lent Liturgy
Monday - Thursday	8am Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 21 st	11.30am Said Eucharist	
	7pm Meditation and Compline	
25th March Palm Sunday (Red)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Palm/Passion Liturgy
	6.30pm Joint Passiontide service at New Kilpatrick	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	2pm Mark for Holy Week with NK at All Saints	
Monday 26 th	7.30pm Station of the Cross at St Andrew's	
Wednesday 28 th	11.30am ABC service at Westerton followed by lunch	
Maundy Thursday 29th	2pm Mark for Holy Week with NK at All Saints	
	7.30pm Joint Eucharist with NK at All Saints	
Good Friday 30th	2pm Joint Good Friday service with NK at NK	
	7.30pm ABC service at Baljaffray Parish	
1st April Easter Day (White)	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Liturgy for Easter Day