

# *April 2019 Magazine*

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Dear Friends

During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' journey from being praised by people to being persecuted, crucified, buried and then raised from the dead. This is the story of our faith.

That familiar story rings with new truth as news from around the world brings us stories of the persecution of religious and non-religious groups, including imprisonment, torture, and execution. Reading the Holy Week and Easter stories against the backdrop of global realities of the violent persecution of people in the name of God, or nationalism, is to experience our faith in a different way. It should make us encounter the resurrection differently.

Jesus' death must have been devastating to his followers in much the same way that displaced people in our own time are trying to find new life after losing their homes, their families, and their way of life. The thought of resurrection, the promise of new life despite present circumstances, has deep and profound meaning.

It is this seemingly impossible claim that defines who we are as followers of Christ—Easter people who live in the hope that God can and does make all things new. God who can and does transform death into new life, desperation into renewed hope. It may sound and feel ridiculous, even trite, but this is our claim: God raised Jesus Christ from the dead so that we may have new life and live differently in this world—here and now.

May we live as Easter people, always pointing toward hope, forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life in a world that at times is heavy with realities of violence, injustice, and conflict.

May you have a blessed and peaceful Easter.

Kirstin



## Joint Statement from Scottish Religious Leaders on the Attack in New Zealand

Friday's tragic events in two Mosques in New Zealand is deeply shocking and has caused us all great pain. As people of faith, we lock arms in solidarity with all those affected by this heinous crime. We share in remembrance and prayer for the deceased, the injured, their families and all those who have suffered hurt today. We remember particularly the Muslim community in New Zealand, around the world and in Scotland. Through expressions of reassurance and resolute support, we stand shoulder to shoulder.

*Signed:*

Imam Sayed Ali Abbas Razawi, Director-General of the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society.

Rt Rev Susan Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Rev Dr George J Whyte, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Very Rev Professor Iain Torrance, Former Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Rev Dr David A Pickering, Moderator, The National Synod of Scotland.

## Holy Week Services with New Kilpatrick

This year the services are going to be held in the evening at 7pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at All Saints. These will be contemplative services lasting around 30 minutes. On Maundy Thursday the Joint evening service will also begin at 7pm and be at All Saints, it will be an Ecumenical celebration of the Last Supper. There will also be a Maundy Thursday Said Eucharist at 11am. On Good Friday we will travel through Good Friday together at New Kilpatrick from 2pm, and at 6.30pm on Easter Day we will celebrate together at New Kilpatrick.

Our theme for this year will be Entering into Holy Week. On Monday we enter into Holy Week through water and baptism, Tuesday through healing, Wednesday through hope, Thursday through community, Friday through death, and Sunday through life. While there is an overarching theme for the week, each day is self-contained.

The ABC service this year takes place at 7.30pm on Good Friday at Bearsden Cross – **please note the venue has change since the Easter leaflets were printed.** Below you will find details of the other services being hosted by ABC congregations during Holy Week.

## Holy Week 2019

The churches of the Association of Bearsden Churches (ABC) are providing the following opportunities for reflection this year in Holy Week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Date		Venue	Time
Palm Sunday	Celebration & Reflection (led by choir)	Killermont	7pm
<b>Monday 15 April</b>	<b>Joint Service - All Saints &amp; New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	<b>7pm</b>
Monday	ABC Way of the Cross	St Andrew's	7.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Joint Service - All Saints &amp; New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	<b>7pm</b>
Wednesday	Lenten Reflection Lunch	Westerton Church	12 noon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Joint Service - All Saints &amp; New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	<b>7pm</b>
Maundy Thursday	Lenten Lunch	Bearsden Cross	12.30pm
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Joint Service - All Saints &amp; New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	<b>7pm</b>
Maundy Thursday	Youth led Service with Celebration of Communion	Bearsden Baptist	7.30pm
Maundy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Andrew's	7.30pm
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Joint Service - All Saints &amp; New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>2pm</b>
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	St Andrew's	3pm
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	St Andrew's	7pm
Good Friday	ABC Service	Bearsden Cross	7.30pm
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	St Andrew's	8.30pm
Easter Sunday	Walk from Westerton Hall to Westerton Church		6.30am
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Joint Service - All Saints &amp; New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>New Kilpatrick</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>

## Internet and Social Media for Beginners Events

We are happy to announce the upcoming Internet and Social Media for Beginners events, organised by the Diocese and open to everyone.

11am, Sat 6th April, St Silas' Church, Glasgow (69 Park Road, G4 9JE).

11am, Sat 4th May, St Ninian's Church, Prestwick (Maryborough Road, KA9 1SD).

11am, Sat 25th May, St Ninian's Church, Castle Douglas (Whitepark Road, DG7 1EX).

Come and explore any question you might have about the digital world and our participation in it with the Digital Missioner for Glasgow and Galloway. This course aims to provide basic information about staying safe online, utilising available resources and enabling you to become a confident digital communicator.

Please, call the Diocesan Office (Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm) to book your place – 0141 221 5720, or email [digital@glasgow.anglican.org](mailto:digital@glasgow.anglican.org)

## Correct name for the All Saints Bank Account

After a recent tightening of the regulations, the Bank of Scotland tell me that they no longer guarantee to accept cheques in favour of the Church unless they are made out using the correct name of our account. This is **Vestry of All Saints Church Bearsden**. If you are wishing to pay to the Church by cheque, please use this name on the line for the payee in future. Many thanks.

*Andrew Long*

## Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme - Christmas 2018 Gift Scheme

Would you please pass on our thanks and gratitude for the wonderful support we again received from All Saints by way of gifts and donations towards the Christmas Gift Scheme. It was nice to again attend your service. I am also glad that one of our Trustees, Hilary Gibbs, was able to get along to the Lunch Club. We were again able to support around 150 Children and 50 families. As you know there is still a great need across the city, and it is so nice we can all play a part in making Christmas that bit better for many children and families. I attach some leaflets and a few summary reports setting out what the Holiday Scheme was able to achieve in 2018. (These are now attached to board in Church Hall). We are now gearing up for the 2019 holiday season and are grateful for your continued support.

Thanks again to everyone at All Saints and the very best wishes for 2019. If I can provide any further information about the Holiday Scheme during the course of the year, please just ask.

Kindest regards - *Douglas Wilson, Coordinator. Suite 114, Pentagon Centre, 36-38 Washington Street Glasgow G3 8AZ*

## Report from your Lay Representative: Diocesan Synod and Episcopal Election Update

It has been quite a busy month! The first Diocesan Synod since I last updated you was on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, in Kilmarnock. At this Synod we got the routine Diocesan business out of the way ahead of the electoral synods. Among other things, we discussed some changes to Canon 35 ("of the structure, furniture and monuments of churches, and the due care thereof"), the proposed move to a new Diocesan Centre, ethical investment of the Diocese's resources and the proposed dissolution of the Province's "Information and Communication Board". I have also been elected as a member of General Synod, representing North-West Region, taking the place of the dear departed Graeme Hely.

Many of you will already know that, following on from the presentations by the three Episcopal Candidates on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, and the elections on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, the Diocese's electoral synod was unable to elect a new Bishop. Please pray for the Very Reverend Kelvin Holdsworth, the Rev. Dr. Michael Paterson, and Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Robertson, as this must be a difficult time for all of them. The process of discernment now begins again as we await a fresh mandate from the Primus, and our current Bishop Commissary, The Most Rev. Mark Strange. There will then follow a re-advertisement of the Episcopal vacancy, the election of a new Preparatory committee and, assuming that they can put together at least three suitable candidates for a short list, another episcopal election at some point later this year.

In other Diocesan news, our current Dean, the Very Rev. Ian Barcroft is soon to leave the Diocese to take up a new post as Provincial Director of Ordinands. I have got to know Ian well over the last few years and he will be much missed. He has done some fantastic work at St. Mary's Hamilton, which you can check out online at: <http://www.stmarysepiscopalhamilton.co.uk/St-Marys-For-All.html>. Please pray for our Diocese as it goes through unexpectedly uncertain times over the next few months.

*David Simmons*

## Wednesday Lunch Group News



The WLG has had an enjoyable March. The highlights so far have been firstly the Bring and Buy Sale on the 13th with which we raised almost £170 for good causes, thanks largely to the skills of those who made or collected items for the sale. Some of them are shown in the accompanying photograph, which also features the two long tables of sale items, before they were ravaged by WLG members keen for a bargain. On the 20th we held our second

special event, a talk by Graham Caie on Danish Church Wall Paintings. The title Graham chose "The Bible of the Poor" reinforces the importance of these mediaeval paintings in generating spiritual understanding, at a time when the majority of the population was illiterate. The photograph shows two worshippers at the cross, one



focusing (as indicated by the "thought lines") on the suffering of Christ, and the other on his own worldly goods and his forthcoming meal. We are grateful to Graham for introducing us to this new world. At the time of writing we are anticipating our third special event of March, our Flower Day.



The last two meetings of the season, before we stop for Easter are:

**3<sup>rd</sup> April: Amanda MacKenzie**, the successful author of numerous books set in the Roman world, will be giving us a talk entitled 'Bringing the Romans back to Life - a Journey through Time' which promises to be just as exciting as her books.

**10<sup>th</sup> April: Lunch at Ross Priory.** Those who have been in past years will remember what a wonderful day this is, with an excellent lunch in the beautiful setting of Ross Priory at an especially lovely time of year. The **cost is £19**. We are very happy to provide transport for anyone who needs it. If you would like to join us, **please give your name to Brenda or Andrew by 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

Everyone is warmly invited to either or both these events.



*Andrew Long*



## Edward Simmons “the tennis aces”: Kiltwalk and Coffee Afternoon

Many of you will recall that my son, Edward Simmons, is heavily involved with a local organisation called *The Tennis Aces*, which is a sports and social group for people with Autism and Learning Disabilities (<https://www.thetennisaces.co.uk>). We hold a number of fundraising events, most recently a Fashion Show at M&Co, in Kirkintilloch when Edward and I were both models! However, the next event will be the Kiltwalk on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April. Edward and I will be doing the “Wee Wander” (6-mile walk) from Dumbarton to Loch Lomond. Please let me know if you would like to sponsor us and I can forward you details.

We will also be hosting a coffee afternoon in All Saints Church Hall on the Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, during the Bearsden Festival, so we hope you will support that too!

*David Simmons*

## An Article from Bearsden Cross Church magazine – John Gair

A recent intimation in the Milngavie and Bearsden Herald regarding the death of Sir Eric Yarrow on 22 September 2018 at the age of 98 raised my curiosity as the family had long resided in Kilmacolm with no obvious connection to Bearsden.

Yarrow's was famous throughout the world for building mainly naval frigates in their shipyard on the Clyde at Scotstoun. Some research revealed that Sir Harold Yarrow, Sir Eric's father, and his family indeed had an earlier association with Bearden and lived at "Fairlawn" in Ralston Road and attended All Saint's Episcopal Church. The Yarrow family then moved in 1920 to become tenants of Craigend Castle at Mugdock.

All Saint's Episcopal Church was founded in 1897 as a mission church of St George's Church, Sandbank Street, Maryhill, now sadly demolished. It then became an independent mission church in 1913. The church building is significant in that when it was opened on 14th October 1897, it was regarded as a temporary building, to be replaced in due course by a more permanent structure. The design and construction was undertaken by the Glasgow firm of Messrs Speirs & Co. who were known for their temporary buildings. Spiers & Co. had, at that time, offices in Cecil Street, Hillhead, and provided a number of temporary buildings for the Episcopal Church and for schools and village halls. The firm later constructed the Hall and Chapel of All Hallows for the Episcopal Church at the Empire Exhibition of 1938 in Bellahouston Park. This was one of five denominations to have churches at the Exhibition.

Plans for a permanent church did not proceed due to the outbreak of war and, over the years, the building has been extended, re-roofed, and halls constructed.



The church contains a Sauer Organ, probably the only one in Britain. It was saved when Uphall Church, near Edinburgh, decided to dispose of the organ and it was rebuilt here at All Saint's in 1995 and dedicated in 1996. Wilhelm Sauer (1831- 1910), who was master organ builder to the Royal Court of Prussia, set up his firm in Frankfurt in 1857. The most well-known Sauer Organ is the magnificent 1905 instrument in Berlin Cathedral with 7269 pipes and 113 stops. The organ in All Saint's is much more modest.

The "temporary" church building still remains, well maintained and offering an intimate interior for worship.

## Bearsden Festival

This year the Bearsden Festival will be held between 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May which is also Mental Health week and in turn is the theme for this year's festival. How do we sustain good mental health? During the weekends, a variety of events will be taking place across several venues around the cross; during the week, events will mostly be taking place in the evenings. From music taster sessions to concerts, art and dance to information, walking to more sedentary pursuits there will be something for everyone to discover and maybe take up on a more permanent basis. More information will be available nearer the time.



## March Service Rotas

Date	Sidesmen 10:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Assistants	Readings	Reader	Intercessor	Coffee Name in bold to bring milk
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April Lent 5</b>	Mike Keen John Harrington	LHS: Louise RHS Andrew	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3L4b-14; John 12:1-8	Andrew Roach	Celia Fisher	<b>Kate Ross</b> Janet Stack Joyce James
<b>14<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday</b>	Andrew Long Simon Lowis	LHS: Hanan RHS: Catriona	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke's Passion	Andrew Long	Andrew Long	<b>Fiona Hempel</b> Louise Benson Pauline Waugh
<b>21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Day</b>	Pauline Waugh Mary Stott	LHS: Graham RHS: Catriona	Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12	Janet Stack	David Simmons	<b>Elaine Perret</b> John Brooker Gioia Whitmore
<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mairi Ross David Hamblen	LHS: Louise RHS: Andrew	Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31	David Simmons	Kirstin Freeman	<b>Sheena MacDonald</b> Gillian Kingslake

Please send all articles for the May magazine to Janet Stack (janet.stack@btinternet.com) by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April (Easter Day)

# April Services

*Jesus said: For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve God only.  
Matthew 4:10b*

Date	Services	
Monday - Thursday	6pm Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Eucharist	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April Passion Sunday (Violet)</b>	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Lent Liturgy
	6pm Evening Prayer	
Monday - Thursday	6pm Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am Said Eucharist	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday (Red)</b>	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Palm Sunday Liturgy
	6pm Evening Prayer	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Joint Service with New Kilpatrick at All Saints	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Joint Service with New Kilpatrick at All Saints	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Joint Service with New Kilpatrick at All Saints	
Maundy Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Said Eucharist
	7pm	Joint Eucharist with NK at All Saints
Good Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Joint Service with New Kilpatrick at NK	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Day (White)</b>	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Easter Liturgy
	6.30pm Joint Easter Service at New Kilpatrick	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Eucharist	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> April Easter 2 (White)</b>	9am Said Eucharist	1970 Liturgy
	10.30am Sung Eucharist	Easter Liturgy