

NEWSLETTER

ST. FILLAN'S

PARISH CHURCH

OF

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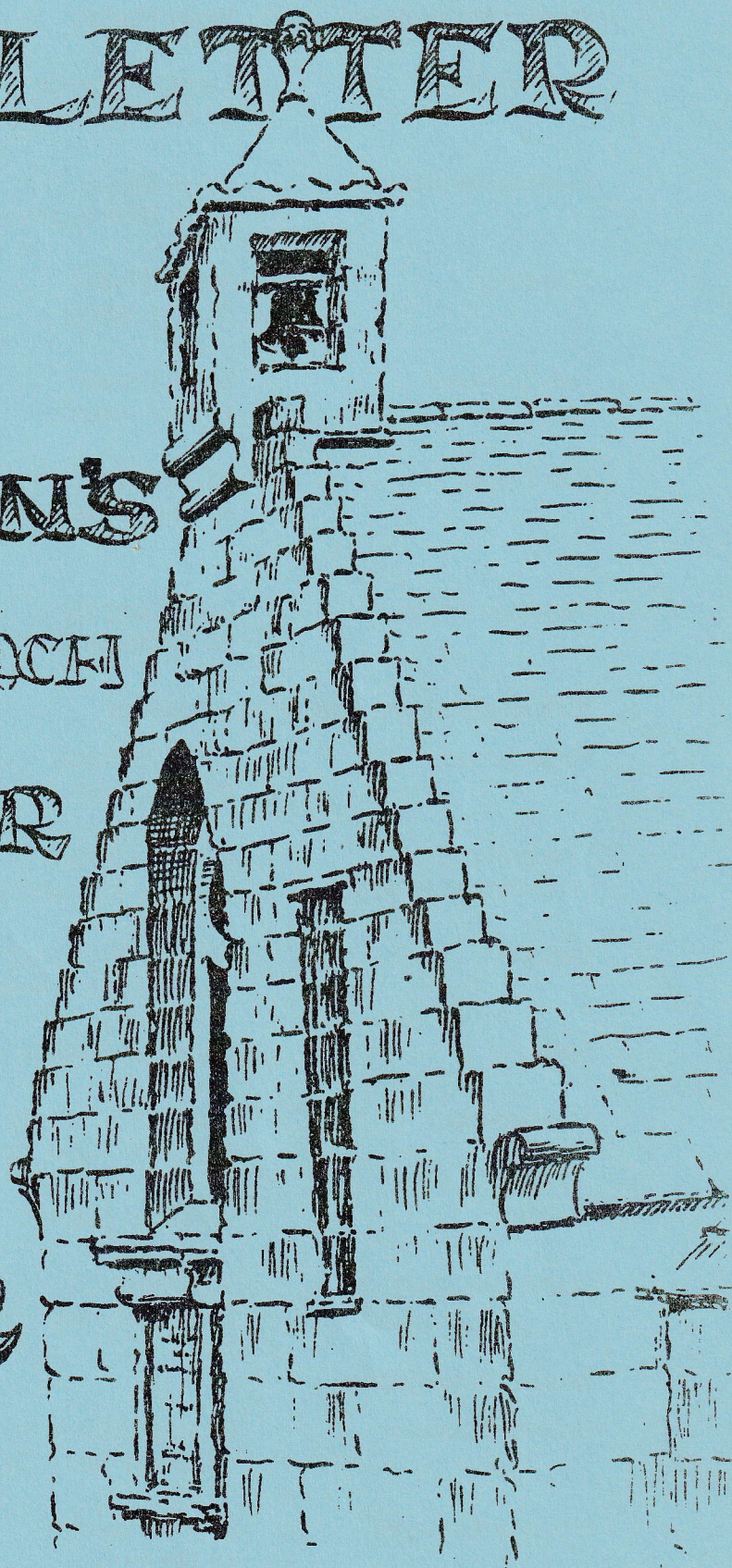
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SOME USEFUL CONTACTS

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| Interim Moderator | Violet Mackay | 412776 |
| Session Clerk | Catherine Duncan 43 Humble Terrace | 860611 |
| Clerk to the Board | Karyn Crowe 13 St Fillan's Crescent | 860721 |
| Treasurer | Simon Fraser 55 High Street | 860361 |
| Hall Convener | Bruce Drever 15 Inch Avenue | 860353 |
| Roll Keeper | Bill Cochrane 43 The Glebe | 860786 |
| Magazine Editor | Colin Campbell 16 Bellhouse Road | 860085 |

Kirk Session working group leaders

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| Focus Group | Eric Williamson 9 Main Street | 860201 |
| Link group (Ecumenical activities) | Kathleen Fergus Glenelg, Inverkeithing Road | 860804 |
| Pastoral | Norman Macdonald Watchhouse, Lower Glebe | 860585 |
| Social | Vacant at present | |
| Stewardship | Ewart McSkimming 6 Crowhill Road, Dalgety Bay | 823454 |
| Worship | Vacant at present | |
| Youth/Education | Sue Farrar 3 Dovecot Park | 860851 |

Board Committees

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| Finance Convener | Ewart McSkimming 6 Crowhill Road, Dalgety Bay | 823454 |
| Property Convener | Graeme Stevens 16 Manse St | 860238 |

THE CONCEPT OF PARISH GROUPING



IN MAY 2003 the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland passed a new act with respect to the Appraisal and Adjustment of Charges.

Amongst other matters the Act introduced a new provision for adjustment known as "Parish Groupings". It is this concept that has been the subject of discussion between the Kirk Session, Presbytery and the parishes of Dalgety, Inverkeithing St Peter's, Inverkeithing St John's and North Queensferry.

It has been made clear to us that decisions with respect to Grouping will affect Presbytery's decisions concerning St Fillan's Call for a new Minister. This article seeks to explain what is envisaged should the parishes decide to proceed along these lines. Nothing, as at 10 September, is yet decided.

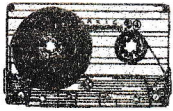
The concept, as presently discussed, involves the participating parishes seeing group ministry as a means by which they can be more effective in touching lives with the love and goodness of God. Key factors are: -

- ✓ The territorial bounds to be served by the Parish Grouping will be the same as currently served by the constituent congregations.
- ✓ Property and Funds shall remain with each congregation as at present.
- ✓ The moderator of each Kirk Session will normally be the minister called by that congregation.
- ✓ There may be joint annual meetings of the group's Kirk Sessions to review and plan the joint ministry.
- ✓ The temporal affairs of each congregation shall be administered as at present.
- ✓ Office bearers meeting annually to decide financial matters relating to the activities of parish grouping. (For instance, the funding of a group youth worker)
- ✓ The Ministry team shall comprise the ministers of the collaborating parishes.
- ✓ Ministers' stipends will be, as at present, sanctioned by Presbytery. Other salaries will be as agreed by the relevant General Assembly Committees and Boards.
- ✓ The collaborating congregations will commit themselves to work together in the following areas: -
 - Mission (Including Youth Work)
 - Worship
 - Pastoral
 - Education
 - Communication.

Details of work in these areas would be drawn up in a "Schedule" to be agreed between the constituent congregations. The Kirk Session of St Fillan's has accepted the Basis described above and now awaits the views of the other parishes before putting matters further to the congregation.

Christian Outreach in St. Fillan's

WEEKLY TAPE MINISTRY



WE RECORD our Sunday services and distribute tapes to a number of our members.

If you are unable to come to our services and would like to receive a tape either on a regular basis or as a "one off" please speak with Norman Macdonald 860585

ST FILLAN'S HANDBELL RINGERS



THE ADULT GROUP and the junior group of ringers are looking forward to melody-making now that autumn is drawing nearer.

Both groups begin this month and new members are very warmly welcome. We are all delighted that Marie Muszynski has gladly taken on the role of conductor of both groups from Rev Peter Park whose enthusiasm got the groups underway several years ago. We wish Marie much fun and joy as she conducts and plays.

Many of you have been busy puzzling over the quiz, which we had on sale recently. Thank you for your support in buying it. **Well done to the winners!**

This is just one of the ways in which we will be raising money to buy a second set of bells ... a beautiful old set which we have been offered at a very good price by a lady who owns them. She heard us play and would very much like our group to have them.

Having this new set will mean that we will have bells for more players and that the children can also begin to learn using bells right from the start. This is a special opportunity, which we feel privileged to have been given. We look forward to your support in helping more folk to enjoy this lovely way of making music together. Look out for another quiz fairly soon!

We are looking forward to playing together again, to playing at some of our regular venues during the year and to meeting the challenges of this new season

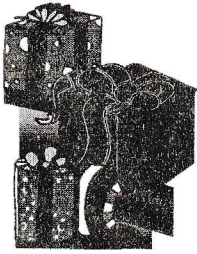
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING



THE NEW SESSION of dancing started on September 10th at 7.45pm in the Church Hall. This is essentially a fun class for adults to the age of 80 and beyond!! We have live music and the price of £1.50 includes tea and biscuits. Look out your dancing pumps and come along and give it a try – you will be made most welcome.

For further information call Sandra McSkimming (823454) or David Hannah (860877)

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, AND.....



NOW IS THE TIME to think about ordering a copy of the "Circle of Care" Calendar produced by the Church of Scotland. With twelve beautiful Scottish scenes - from a croft in South Uist to Threave Gardens in Castle Douglas, from the Caledonian Canal to the Borders - and space to write in appointments, etc., it represents excellent value at £3.50. Great for friends especially those abroad.

Or how about something for yourself? The Church of Scotland daily prayer booklet, "Pray Now" has become a very much appreciated aid to personal worship within St. Fillan's congregation, and can be purchased for £3.50 also.

Orders please to Margaret Tollick (860559) as soon as possible, as both the Calendar and Pray Now sell like hot cakes all over Scotland.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ST. FILLAN'S CHURCH, and its Pastoral Committee, sincerely wishes to 'be there' for those within the parish of Aberdour who are in hospital or are ill at home. We know - because they tell us - how much a bunch of flowers, or a visit at home or in the ward, can mean to folk; especially to those who have no close family or friends near at hand. But we need YOUR help to ensure that St. Fillan's knows as soon as possible if someone from Aberdour is hospitalized or ill at home, and would appreciate a visit from someone from the Church.

Unfortunately, often it is not until after the person is discharged from hospital or recovered from a home illness, that St. Fillan's and the Pastoral Committee hear about it - sometimes just by chance.

So we want to ask everyone in the village not to assume that St. Fillan's automatically hears about people who are ill / in hospital.

Please will YOU help us by taking the initiative yourself whenever a relative or neighbour in the village is in hospital or ill at home, by contacting the Session Clerk, Mrs. Catherine Duncan, 43 Humble Terrace (860611) or letting that person's Church Elder know.

We all know what a great place Aberdour is to live in - please help us to work together to make sure it is also a caring and loving community to live in when any one of us is ill.

STAMPS



IN JULY Susan Morton delivered just under 8 kilograms of used stamps, 2 stamp collections, a number of first edition stamped envelopes and a few postcards to 121 George Street. Others were there, like me, handing over packages to the Reception Desk.

World Mission made over £2,000 last year from selling stamps handed in from congregations all over Scotland. It is a simple thing to do: -

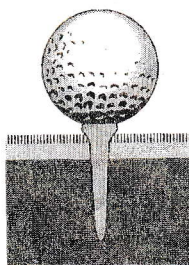
- Tear off the stamps from your mail (the stamps **do not** need to be cut off, but leave an edge no bigger than 2.5cm. or an inch. Nor need they be sorted.)
- Separate any first edition stamps and leave them on the envelope
- Save your postcards
- Stamp collections are of value too

Bring them to 4, Manse Street, Aberdour and Susan will take them to World Mission at the Church of Scotland.

My thanks to Margaret Dickinson and The Friendship Club, Bill Cochrane, Helen Hannay and Gordon Thomson who have all helped with the collecting and checking of the stamps. Thank you too to those of you who save your stamps.

For further information contact Susan Morton on 860051.

SPONSORED GOLF - 2003



ONCE AGAIN this was a very successful and enjoyable event with around 100 golfers taking part and, as usual, the competition for the possession of the David Rutherford Cup lasted until Prize Giving on Friday evening.

St Fillan's regained the coveted trophy by 247pts to 241. As we are without a minister to act as Team Captain it was very fitting that the Cup should be presented by The Rev. Donald McCorkindale to Bill Chalmers, our senior elder. Bill was one of the first organisers of the Competition when Dalgety Church invited us to join them over 20 years ago.

The other prizes presented by Lesley McCorkindale were : -

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| - St Fillan's Trophy for best St Fillan's score | Douglas Crow |
| - Hugh Martin Cup for best Dalgety score | Bill Fyffe |
| - Jessie Pearston Trophy for best Dalgety Ladies score | Trixie Levein |

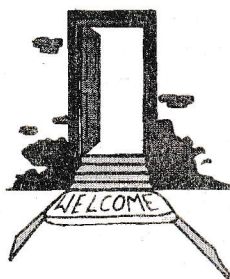
The winning St Fillan's team was made up of Douglas Crow 45 pts, Cathie Miller 44pts and Charlie Neilson 41 pts.

Alister Low, Joan Raffan, Stuart Drever all had 39 pts.

George Taylor of Dalgety expressed the thanks of the organisers to Aberdour Golf Club for the use of the Course, to all the golfers, their sponsor and to the other ex golfers and friends who gave such generous donations.

The total amount raised was £2518 of which £1145 came from St. Fillan's members and friends.

The money was divided between Christian Aid and the Macmillan Fife Appeal



OPEN DOOR

The good news is that **OPEN DOOR** is beginning once again, for the six autumn and winter months, in St Fillan's Church Hall at 10.30am - noon, on the second Thursday (January, third Thursday) of each month.

The name means just what it says, that the **DOOR** is **OPEN** for everyone and a warm welcome awaits all who come along whether occasionally or each month.

Come along for 10.30am, enjoy an interesting speaker, followed by tea/coffee with homebaking and time to have conversation with others. The planning group - Bill Cochrane, Beth & Wallace Cowan, Mary & Douglas Crow, Maggi Christie, Kathleen Fergus and Trish Niven - looks forward to having your company on these dates

October 9th
January 15th

November 13th
February 12th

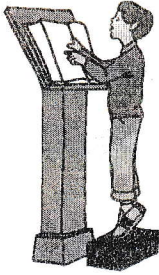
December 11th
March 11th

Our first speaker on Thursday October 9th is to be Sheila Mitchell. Sheila is a far traveled and experienced lady, steeped in the wider work of the Church of Scotland who will share with us some of her fascinating visits, by word and slides. Some of the places we will "visit" with her are Jerusalem, Canada and the Antarctic. Come and enjoy this amazing trip around the world!

Then, look forward to.....

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| November 13 th ----- | "Fair Trade" | Bruce/Sarah Stuart |
| December 11 th ----- | Edinburgh Medical Mission | Robin Arnott |
| January 15 th ----- | Victim Support Group | Jane Vamplew |
| February 12 th ----- | Home Start | Elsbeth Fraser |
| March 11 th ----- | Dunfermline Area Reachout Enterprise | Barbara McDade |

OUR JUNIOR CHURCH



AT FIRST GLANCE St Fillan's can look like a church for senior citizens, especially if you visit us in the summer months! Yet, we have a very active and enthusiastic Sunday School and Bible Class - what I like to think of as our Junior Church.

As teachers, we may never know if we have helped these young people to become Christians. However, we do hope that their experience with us will be a positive one.

Our church young give me great hope for the future. We should be truly grateful to God for our young members and pray that their faith will be significant to them throughout their lives.

Last year Bible Class asked the congregation to collect 'coppers'. The result was £65 for Chernobyl Children's Lifeline. Thank you all very much. A few months ago St Fillan's decided to give a donation of £400 to this charity. This was great news. PLEASE KEEP SAVING one and two pences as we want to continue to help these children on a regular basis.

Bible Class also collected £54 last year in our weekly collections. This was distributed between three charities as chosen by the class members. I asked them each to choose a charity and to give me reasons why.

Please pray for our young, both those who attend St Fillan's now and for all those who have been part of our church over the years.

Eileen Harper

THE CHARITIES CHOSEN BY OUR BIBLE CLASS

DEBra from Jennifer Graham

I chose the charity dEBra as last year I stayed in Castle Douglas and saw posters and a charity shop promoting the charity dEBra. I wondered what this was all about. A few months later there was a documentary on the television about children with EB which is a terrible skin disease where the whole body blisters at the merest touch. There is no cure, the condition is very painful and the money goes to finding a cure. The charity is very small so the charity helps a great deal.

more over the page.....

British Heart Foundation from Laura Donaldson

I have chosen this charity to give part of our Bible Class donation to because thousands of people in the UK die from the disease, especially people in Scotland. The money they receive helps to provide funding for all areas of heart research; buying life saving equipment for hospitals and providing British Heart Foundation nurses to give advice to patients and their families. One day the British Heart Foundation hope to decrease the large amount of people who suffer the cardiovascular disease.

Leukemia Research from Ashley Donaldson

I chose this charity because it is a terrible illness to have. Scientists will hopefully find a cure for the illness. It is an illness that children and adults get. It is a type of cancer. If scientists could find a cure for this illness, these children and their families would no longer have to live with the pain and suffering caused by leukemia.

FROM OUR ORGANIST JIM FAIRLIE

The man at the "kist O' whistles"



OVER THE YEARS prospective brides have appeared in the organ loft for music advice on their "Big Day", particularly with the entrance and exit music, which can be wide and various.

But for many the hymn choice was firm "the ones my mother had at her wedding" and to many this included the hymn 'O perfect love'. Even in the days when a larger part of the community took part in kirk worship and congregational singing, the choice of 'O perfect love', was always a problem.

The words would seem entirely suitable for the occasion but the tune, although very fine, was not one sung regularly and therefore proved difficult at weddings. Never the less it proved popular for many years and even now comes to the surface, ("my mother's choice at her wedding").

The text was by Dorothy Frances Gurney (1858 - 1932) and the music by Joseph Barnby (1838 - 1896). Joseph Barnby wrote this not easily sung but beautiful tune. He was an English composer, conductor and organist who did pioneer works introducing Bach's "passions" to English audiences.

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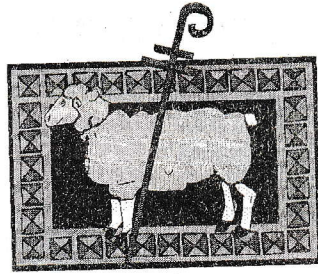
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WHERE ARE ST. FILLAN'S LOST SHEEP?

WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR with the parable in St. Matthew's Gospel in Chapter 18 of the Lost Sheep and at St. Fillan's we have lost some as well. Not one, as Jesus spoke about, but 265 to be exact! That is the number on our roll who do not regularly contribute to Church Funds from a total of 416 (31st Dec 02).

The church in Aberdour exists not just for members but also for the people of the village but it cannot do so unless the office bearers can plan ahead safe in the knowledge that funds for various activities are in place. Apart from the normal uses for services, weddings, baptisms and funerals, the church through its halls acts as a community centre for Parents and Toddlers, Mucky Pups, Scouts, Lunch Club, Country Dancing, Line Dancing, Flower Shows, Coffee Mornings to name but a few. Lots of these activities are self-supporting and indeed contribute generously to church funds but the need for on going repairs and refurbishment necessitates a requirement for a regular source of funds.

The easiest way for the church to achieve this is by regular giving of members committed by Weekly Freewill Offering in every possible case gift-aided to increase the value of the person's contribution by 28%.

Are you one of the 265? If you are will you please reconsider your vows of membership to give of "your time, your talents and your treasures". This is not all about money however. Some of this number cannot attend church for various reasons but many have perhaps got out of the habit of attending regularly so if you fall into that category think again and come and join us on a Sunday morning at 10.30a.m.

Did someone really say this?.....(1)

Betha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

Announcement in a church bulletin for a national PRAYER & FASTING conference. "The cost for attending the Prayer and Fasting conference includes meals."

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on Water". The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus".

ALEX ARMSTRONG

(An elder at St. Fillan's 1970 to 2003)

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ALEX WAS BORN in Lesmahagow in 1908, the son of the local butcher, though he was only two years old when his parents and he along with his two sisters emigrated to New Zealand, South Island, where he was brought up and received most of his education. A school report of 1922 recorded "excellent in arithmetic, rather slow at woodwork" which I suppose is why he became a banker rather than a carpenter.

When the father died in 1923 the family returned to Scotland, to Wishaw, where Alex completed his education before starting his apprenticeship with the Commercial Bank with a salary of £40 per annum. The letter appointing him told him to report the following day and expressed the hope that his handwriting would improve, though I gather it never did. A posting to London included the war years but in 1951 he returned to Scotland, to Paisley, where he looked after his mother after the marriages of his two sisters until she died.

He was a member of Elderslie Golf Club and it was there that he met Nell and married her in 1956, enjoying 43 very happy years together until Nell died in 1999. In 1957 Alex was appointed manager at the Lochgelly branch, when they both joined Aberdour Golf Club which was to become very much a part of their lives. On retirement in 1969 it seemed natural that they move to Aberdour where they both became a part of the social and church life of the village and where their home became a place of welcome and warm hospitality.

Alex became a member of the Kirk Session of St. Fillan's in 1970, a diligent elder in his attendance at meetings and in his district, while Nell became an enthusiastic member of the choir and the Guild. I seem to be saying as much about Nell as about Alex but that's how they were in life - devoted to each other and enjoying one another's company, sharing many of the same interests, particularly the golf club where Alex was secretary for a number of years.

While his woodworking skills at school may not have received acclamation, they were put to good use in the golf club in many ways, most noticeably in providing a place for the junior golfers.

In January 2001 his increasing frailty meant going into care, in Levensglenn Nursing home where he received that devoted care which made his last few years comfortable and satisfying. His passing was peaceful and the memories he leaves are good and in the main happy.

ST. FILLAN'S LUNCH CLUB



Lunch is served between 12 – 1.30pm in the church hall on the first Thursday of every month.

Come along, sit amongst friends for a chat and enjoy a choice of soups, a choice of filled rolls and tea or coffee for £1.50.

Everyone is welcome.

Did someone really say this?.....(2)

Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping round the house. Don't forget your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who it is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Thank you

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THANK YOU to the Forester's Arms and Stuart Drever, Colin Bald and Alex Waugh in particular for clearing up the area behind the Church Hall. Cheers!

And from Jim and Pat Fairlie

THANK YOU for the lovely flowers and words of appreciation to Pat and myself at the Sunday service in September that was so special to us,

THE COMING OF THE KING

Some attribute these verses to Henry Vaughan (1622-1695), although their origin is uncertain.

Yet if His Majesty, our sovereign lord,
Should of his own accord
Friendly himself invite,
And say, "I'll be your guest to-morrow
night,"
Now would we stir ourselves, call and
command
All hands to work! "Let no man idle stand!

"Set me fine Spanish tables in the hall;
See they be fitted all;
Let there be room to eat
And order taken that there want no meat
See every sconce and candlestick made
bright,
That without tapers they may give a light.

"Look to the presence, Are the carpets
spread?
The dias o'er the head?
The cushions in the chairs,
And all the candles lighted in the chairs?
Perfume the chambers, and in any case
Let each man give attendance to his place!"

Thus, if a king were coming, would we do;
And 'twere good reason too.
For 'tis a duteous thing
To show all honour to an earthly king,
And after all our travail and cost
So he be pleased, to think no labour lost.

But at the coming of the King of Heaven,
All's set at six and seven;
We wallow in our sin,
Christ cannot find a chamber in the inn.
We entertain Him always like a stranger,
And, as at first, still lodge him in the
manger.

Lesley Rodger

LESLEY RODGER (nee Brodie) one of our congregation has accompanied her husband to Texas for a short time. She has certainly not been slow to integrate into her new community and has taken a part time job with a Methodist church as church secretary. The Davis Memorial United Methodist Church was created forty four years ago and held its first service in a barn at the founder's dairy farm in 1959.

Since those times the church has gone from strength to strength. They have built their own church building and providing something for all age groups in their congregation from a pre-school (2 - 4 year olds), Sunday school, regular worship, Sunday teenager classes to a seniors club which provides exercise sessions, blood pressure checks computer and crafts training. They even produce their own T-Shirts and give classes in Lay speaking. From reading their service sheet it seems that their services take much the same form as ours.

That's not all! A Newsletter is produced monthly along with a weekly bulletin giving the times and dates of the plethora of events that are available to members.

All these things require Lesley's undivided attention making for a very busy life whilst engaged in the Church's work. Not content with that, however, Lesley is also a volunteer "cowgirl" at Dallas Airport where she welcomes and helps visitors as they fly in (take note all travellers from St Fillan's). Perhaps Lesley might give us some pointers as to how-to extend and enliven our activities when she returns to us in 18 months time.

PARISH AND CONGREGATION REGISTER

Baptisms

22 June Bethany Isla Hughes

Marriages

7 June Kevin James Baird and Kay Silvester
14 June David Smith and Isobel Brown
10 July Neil Cochrane and Leanne Mary Johnson
12 July James Robert Hogg and Shelley Lee McAllister
23 August Ray Ward and Claire Williams
13 September Allan Colin Henry Campbell and Mary Ronaghan Leggat

Bereavements

27 May Mrs. Nancy Milne, 6 Hopetoun View, Dalgety Bay
2 June James Thomson, 21 Couston Drive, Dalgety Bay
21 August Alex Armstrong, Levensglenn Nursing Home
(formerly 13 Bellhouse Road)
26 August Mrs. Mary (Rena) Lochtie, Levensglenn Nursing Home
(formerly 7 Dovecot Park)
29 August James Paterson, Newmarket, (formerly Main Street, Aberdour)

Members going to other churches

Lynn Kerr to Canada
Louise Adam to Chicago, USA
Rosslyn Adam to Boston, USA
Collette Adam to Wimbledon

(*Erratum* – Mrs. Wendy Henderson remains on our Congregational Roll)

New Members

By Transference

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| Mrs. Jannette Kerr, | 11 High Street |
| W. Burnett Gray, | Murano, The Shore |
| Mrs. Katrina Murray | 27 Bellhouse Road |
| Mrs. Jean Buchanan | 7 Telny Place |
| Mrs. Ylva Alexander | 41 Main Street (Adherent) |

By Resolution

Mr. Michael and Mrs. Joan Barnard, 12 McLaughlin Rise

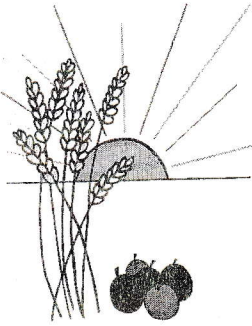
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Catherine Duncan (860611) or Bill Cochrane (860786)**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

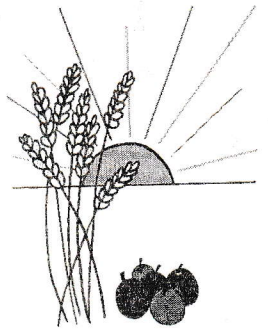
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| First Thursday of the month | 12 noon to 1.30 pm | Lunch in the Church Hall | |
| Every Wednesday | 7.45 pm | Scottish Country Dancing | Sandra McSkimming 823454 or David Hannah 860877 |
| Thursday 9 October | 10.30 am to 12 noon | Open Door | |
| Sunday 12 October | 10.30 am | Harvest Thanksgiving | |
| Sunday 19 October | 10.30 am and 3.00 pm | Communion Retiral Offering. Maggie Centre, Kirkcaldy | |
| Sunday 9 November | 10.00 am | Remembrance Day Service | |
| Thursday 13 November | 10.30 am to 12 noon | Open Door | |
| Saturday 15 November | 2.00 pm | Church Sale of Work | |
| Thursday 11 December | 10.30 am to 12 noon | Open Door | |

Preachers during vacancy

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| 5 October | Rev Peter Elston | 7 December | Rev Peter Elston |
| 12 | Rev Peter Elston | 14 | Rev Peter Elston |
| 19 | Rev Frank Tollick (Communion both services) | 21 | Rev Peter Elston |
| 26 | Rev Frank Tollick | 24 & 25 | Rev Frank Tollick |
| 2 November | Rev Peter Elston | 28 | Rev Peter Elston |
| 9 | Rev Peter Elston | 4 January | Rev Peter Elston |
| 16 | Rev Peter Elston | 11 | Rev Peter Elston |
| 23 | Anne Stuart DCS | 18 | Rev Peter Elston |
| 30 | Rev Frank Tollick | 25 | Rev Peter Elston |



Harvest Thanksgiving



Morning Worship Sunday 12 October 10.30am
Primary School Friday 10 October 10.00am

***Donations will go to Open Door Fife
(Charity for adult homeless based in Dunfermline)***

Primary school and Sunday school will be making up shoe boxes

Adults can either make up a shoe box
OR contribute items that will make up home start up kits

Shoe box appeal - fill the shoe boxes and mark on the outside what it contains and whether for a male or female. Boxes may include: -

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, sponge, face-cloth
- Talc, comb, toiletries Small toys
- Socks, gloves, hats, scarves
- Sweets or raisins
- Tinned food, small carton of juice, biscuits

Start up packs - Please bring along any of the following: -

- Toiletries of any kind
- Washing up liquid, soap powder, toilet cleaner
- Tea, coffee, sugar
- Any tinned, dried or packet foods
- cereal bars, ring pull cans of fruit and cartons/cans of juice
- Pot scourers, washing up cloths, tea towels

These will be made up by the charity into start up kits

For those who prefer there will be an opportunity to make a cash donation to the charity at both our harvest services

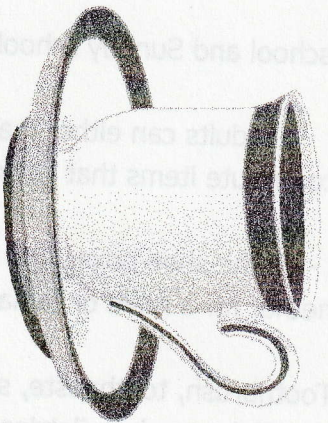
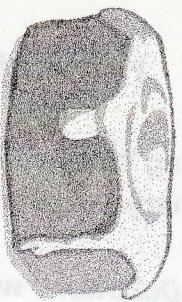
Special collections at Church have so far raised the following amounts: -

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| Communion - Special Collection for SSAFA | £127.03 |
| Napa Valley Concert collection for CHAS | £133.36 |

Sale of Work - St. Fillan's Church

Saturday 15th November at 2.00

■ Something for everyone



- Bric a Brac
 - Men's Crafts
 - Cake and Candy
 - Gifts and Handiwork
 - Plants and Produce
 - Books, Videos and Tapes
 - Bottle Stall
 - Entry fee £1.00 which includes tea/coffee and cakes
- Children's Corner - Face Painting. Games and much much more

Start searching the attic, look out those knitting needles and make those arts and crafts. Please note this date in your diary.