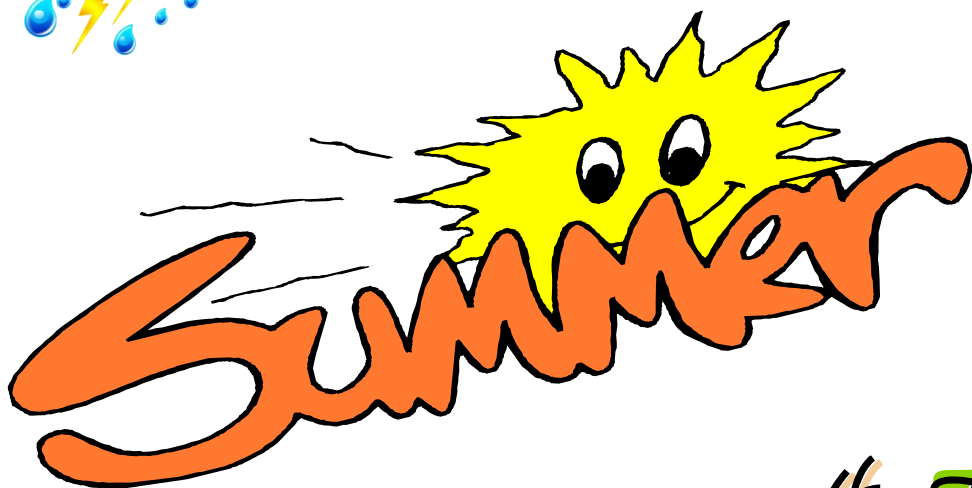




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in Ardrossan, Irvine and Dalry.



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All shall be well



“I saw that he is at work unceasingly in every conceivable thing, and that it is all done so well, so wisely, and so powerfully that it is far greater than anything we can imagine, guess or think.....” Words of Mother Julian from her Revelations of Divine Love (Ch43). Mother Julian, of Norwich, was a fifteenth century Christian Mystic who lived walled into a chapel in one of the medieval churches in Norwich. Many people came to talk to her through its window, and she taught them about prayer. In a series of visions, or “Showings” as they are known, Julian sees that the whole universe is no greater, compared to the greatness of God, than a hazelnut, and yet God loves creation with a mother’s care. She says, *“Also in this he shewed me a little thing, the quantity of a hazelnut, in the palm of my hand; and it was as round as a ball. I looked thereupon with the eye of my understanding, and thought: what may this be? And it was answered generally thus: It is all that is made. I marvelled how it might last, for methought it might suddenly have fallen to naught for littleness. And I was answered in my understanding: It lasteth, and ever shall last for that God loveth it.*

Who could imagine that such a tiny possession might provide such profound teaching? When we look at our own lives we sometimes feel overwhelmed by all we have to do. Sometimes we feel dwarfed by our problems and the tasks we have set ourselves. But if, instead of dwelling on the difficulties, we took our thoughts and prayers to God, how much better might we feel when we realise that our tasks are nothing compared to the greatness of God. So, if we place our difficulties, our concerns, and our problems in God’s hands, we can surely overcome them. As we advance with our growth strategy in Ardrossan, Irvine and Dalry, let us remember the words of Mother Julian as we tackle the projects we have decided to work on. Let us never forget to bring those projects before God in prayer, and let us work with joy knowing that however small the task we are working on, it matters a great deal if we do it for God.

Looking at the picture of the hazelnut in Mother Julian's vision, it brought to mind the saying, "mighty oaks from little acorns grow." That then made me think about the funds we need to raise in order to keep the Team active, even before we pay out for repairs to our church buildings. So, I have to say thank you to everyone who answered our Gift Day appeal and helped to raise £2,700. And that's not the final total because a large proportion of that has also been gift-aided and we can reclaim the tax paid. That's really amazing! In Dalry we have repairs to consider and we are very grateful for donations received for that purpose. But, as I have already mentioned in a previous letter, the largest amount of money is going to be needed for the repairs at Ardrossan. The restoration steering group are making progress with what seems to be an enormous task ahead of us. They have held discussions with the Vestry and the Architect, and are working towards inviting tenders for the work and making applications for grants. The fund raising group have already got things moving with a program of events, some of which have already successfully taken place. Just by giving an extra £10 per month we can increase the fund by £120 per year. If 20 people were able to do that then the total would be £2,400. And if that donation is gift aided then it's worth even more. I know, it seems we have a long way to go, but placed in God's hands, the enormity of the situation seems so small. Remember the words of Mother Julian, *"I saw that he is at work unceasingly in every conceivable thing, and that it is all done so well, so wisely, and so powerfully that it is far greater than anything we can imagine, guess or think....."*

Martin





The Prayer Support Team



In June, please remember in your Prayers
Angela Churchill James Currall Mary Coutts

As they pray for members of their Congregation

Remember also this month
Intercessors



The Prayer Support Team



In July, please remember in your Prayers
Susan Garner Anna Currall Ron Coutts

As they pray for members of their Congregation

Remember also this month
Worship Leaders



The Prayer Support Team



In August, please remember in your Prayers
Stuart Mitchell Jean Jamieson Susan McHarg

As they pray for members of their Congregation

Remember also this month
Vestry Members



The members of the Stevenston and Ardrossan Groups of the Fellowship of Meditation are holding a Quiet Day at St. Andrew's Church, Ardrossan on Saturday 7 July 2012 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Several periods of meditation will be held, interspersed with silent times for quiet personal reflection, either walking on the prom or in a quiet place in Church if wet.

Morning coffee, Lunch, and Tea will be available in times of Fellowship. The day will close with a short act of worship.

If you are interested and wish to know more, or wish to book a place please contact Lesley McCowatt on 01294 601162 or Lilian Bancroft on 01294 273568.

Lesley and Lilian

St Andrews Church Ardrossan Restoration Fund

What does St Andrews Ardrossan mean to you as a place for our church family to meet? To me it is a very special and friendly place where I can and have shared in love extremely happy, extremely sad times and everything in between over the years. Even the thought of it brings a loving feeling and a smile to my face. I know people who have visited us and felt the friendship, fellowship and calm even though it may have been only for a single visit. I would hate to see it closed due to disrepair.

When I first heard of the trouble the building was in I thought oh heck [or things like that] that is going to take some serious money and I know I will need to help. We all consider that we may need money for a rainy day but that day has come for our church building. She's an old girl now and definitely requires major surgery as well as a face lift, so if she has helped you can you now help her?

How are we going to do this? There are two tracks we are going along to raise the money required. Firstly to raise a hopefully a substantial amount towards it there is a team working to gain grants for the restoration from all sources they can think of. This work has started but I am sure they are unlikely to cover the amount or anything near it so we have to assist. As part of grant applications some organisations require evidence that we are willing to help ourselves. The suggestion I have is that should you have considered that you could donate a one-off lump sum, please give it now small or large and it will be placed in a separate account in order that we can show the grant agencies that we are trying. Needless to say the treasurer will be happy to receive cheques [and has already done so from some people] for this purpose and where possible gift aid should be applied to these donations. I know we are all aware of the monetary problems of the world but can you look at your own situation and see if there is anything you can do to help here?

The second stream is to fund-raise in the more traditional method for church organisations. Many are working on a weekly basis with crafts and games to erode the total amount needing to be raised. We are intending to hold events throughout the year to enhance the fellowship between us and hopefully extend friendship to others in outreach. It will also raise funds for the restoration of the church. The first such event was the

bowling evening in the Rectory which was a very noisy competitive and enjoyable night for all from aged 10 to 90+. As I write the garden fete in May hosted by the MU and with items from the junior craft group at the church has just happened in a windy but sunny church garden with lots of laughs, fellowship and outreach as folks from other groups joined us.

On Saturday 1st September we are having a fun walk in the area [3.00pm with a competition sheet for £1.00. and a prize for the winner] followed by a BBQ at the church approx 5.00pm. This has been done before and I hope it will prove successful again. The walk may not be for you but just come to the church and enjoy fellowship and hearing the tales of the walkers as they return before we all join together at the BBQ and games afterwards. The suggested donation for this is £5 and tickets will be available nearer the time so we have an idea for catering. All proceeds will go to the restoration fund.

Won't it be wonderful when we can say we have made the church safe for another 150 years!!!

May God be with us all in our efforts.

Eveline Gray



Unwanted Spectacles

Your old unwanted specs can be recycled by World Vision for use in developing countries. Just take them into any Vision Express and they will send them on. There are branches in Ayr and Greenock, but if you cannot get there yourself, I will be happy to take them for you.

Please get old specs to me at St Andrew's Ardrossan,
or email heatherupfield@hotmail.com or phone 01294 554517.

Thank you

Heather Upfield



SUMMER QUIZ

1. Which fruit grows on palm trees?
2. What is the capital of the U.S. state of Hawaii?
3. Saint Lucia is an island holiday destination in which sea?
4. Which Prince featured in the title of the Chronicles Of Narnia film released in the summer of 2008?
5. On a beach, what colours are the flags denoting a lifeguard area?
6. The use of what garden equipment is sometimes banned during particularly hot summers?
7. Which of the following would you be unlikely to find in a rock pool?
Crab, Seaweed, Starfish or Salmon?
8. Which planet is closest to the sun?
9. In which of these countries does Christmas fall in the summer? Canada, Russia, South Africa or Iceland?
10. Complete the name of this popular ice cream flavour:
Rum and _____?



Summer Jokes

**Answers on
Page 22**



Q: Which letter is the coolest?

A: Iced t.

Q: What do frogs like to drink
on a hot summer day?

A: Croak-o-cola.

Q: What do you call a cat at the
beach?

A: Sandy claws.

Q: What does the sun drink out of?

A: Sunglasses

Q: What did the pig say at the
beach on a hot summer's day?

A: I'm bacon!

Q: What do you call six weeks of
rain in Scotland?

A: Summer!

Spring Harvest 2013

As many of you know I attend the 'Spring Harvest' event at Butlins Skegness every year (providing I can get in!) It is such a wonderful experience that I would love to share with other members of the church family.

Each year there is a Bible based theme which runs across the whole week and across all ages - nursery to 90+! In 2011 we looked at the Bible itself in 'Route 66' which was really interesting. This year our theme was 'Church Actually' which looked at our role as the church in our own community and the world. This theme could have been chosen especially for us in the light of the 'Growth Strategy'. Next year in 2013 the theme is 'The Source - encountering Jesus today'. We will be looking at 1 John and seeing what he says about who Jesus was and is, the claims he made about himself and what it means to "be, say and do" Good News. Helping us to share our faith with others in a positive way.

Now I know a lot of you will be saying - 'That's too highbrow, it's not for ordinary people like me. I don't want to spend all day being bombarded with religion.' BUT it's not at all like that. When you attend Spring Harvest you do only what YOU want to do. No-one forces you to go anywhere or do anything you don't want to. The programme is flexible.

The day starts (for those who want go) with the Big Start, a time for families to worship together. This takes part in the Big Top - Jennie and I usually watch this on the TV in the chalet while we have breakfast! The children then go off to their own groups - all age related and the adults take part in the Bible Study - either in the Big Top or watch it in the chalet - it's up to you. After a coffee break the Zones begin - these are a type of study group based around the

theme and geared to different preferred learning styles. These are dotted around the site in various venues. Then it's lunchtime, after lunch there are two sessions of seminars - you chose whether you want to go to these or just do your own thing. The whole of Butlins site is open to us - swimming for the energetic, sports, the fairground, a walk along the sea front and for a small charge there is crazy golf, bowling, snooker, cinema or even for the more energetic the climbing wall. Buses run into Skegness and Ingoldmells if you want to venture further afield.

At 6.30pm the evening worship sessions begin - there is a choice of these so you can usually find something to suit your preferred style or you can just chill out in the chalet or the Sun and Moon with a glass of your favourite tippie. The worship sessions (children have their own) finish by 9pm in order for the After Hours programme to be set up. A complete relaxation programme of events - theatre, concerts, bands, chat shows - you chose to go or not as the fancy takes you.

The great thing is you don't have to do anything you don't want to! The programme is there for you to pick and chose what you want to do. There are coffee shops, restaurants, the book shop and other exhibitions to visit. The Skyline is undercover so you can browse even if the weather is bad.

Why not give it a go? There is a range of accommodation from standard to gold, self-catering or half board. Do consider it. Booking opens on June 13th so if you are interested please contact me, either in church, by e-mail lilian.bancroft@sky.com or on the phone 01294 273568.

Lilian



Buffet Supper

to raise funds for the

Ardrossan Restoration Fund

You are invited to a Buffet Supper

Friday 22nd June

at

1, Ladyacre, Kilwinning

from

7.00pm to 10.00pm

**Please book your place in advance,
numbers could be restricted.**

**On the day, entry is by donation.
Remember to be hungry on the day!**

**Contact Eleanor & John Boss on
01294 552736 for more information.**

DO NOT QUIT.....

One day I decided to quit

I quit my job...My relationship...My spirituality....I wanted to quit my life...I went to the jungle to have last talk with GOD.."GOD" I said "can you give one good reason not to quit? His answer surprised me "Look around "He said "Do you see the fern and bamboo? "Yes" I replied .

When I planted the fern and the bamboo seeds, I took very good care of them. I gave them light..I gave them water..The fern quickly grow from the earth. Its brilliant green covered the floor..Yet nothing come out from bamboo seed But I did not quit on the bamboo.

"In the second year, the fern grew more vibrant and plentiful and again nothing come out from bamboo seed but I would not quit on the bamboo." He said "In the third year there was still nothing from the bamboo seed But I would not quit..Again in the fourth year there was nothing from the bamboo seed But I would not quit" He said.

Then in the fifth year a tiny sprout emerged fro the earth. Compared to the fern It was seemingly small and insignificant. But just six month later the bamboo rose to over 100 feet tall. It had spent five years growing roots. Those roots made it stronger gave it what it needed to survive. I would not give any of my creations a challenge it could not handle. He said to me "Did you know, my child that all this time you have been struggling, you have actually been growing roots?" "I would not quit on the bamboo neither will I ever quit on YOU..Don't compare yourself to others" He said "The bamboo has different purpose than the fern, Yet they both make the forest beautiful. "Your time will come." God said to me. You will rise high.. "How high should I rise?" I asked "How high will the bamboo rise?" He asked in return. "As high as it can?" I questioned. "Yes", he said "Give me glory by rising as high as you can". I left the forest to bring back this story. I hope these words can help you see that GOD will never give up on you .

Never Regrets.

Thanks to Stuart Mitchell

matte # 56:
**NEVER
REGRET**
IF IT'S GOOD, IT'S
WONDERFUL. IF IT'S
BAD, IT'S
EXPERIENCE.
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McCowatt & Co, Estate Agents

Desirable detached dwelling for sale, recently restored, with 3 sitting tenants (all children), looking for a loving family. Six rooms over three floors, all wallpapered and carpeted, with attractive lighting features. Partially furnished, leaving scope for new owner to put their stamp on this beautiful home.

Dimensions: - Height 34"/83cm, Frontage 24"/61cm,

Side elevation 12.5"/32cm

Early viewing recommended,

contact John McCowatt on (01294 601162

All proceeds from this sale to the St Andrew's Church Building Renovation fund.

John McCowatt

Partner



Family Garden Party

The Family Garden Party which was held at Ardrossan on the 19th May was a resounding success. The weather held for us and we were able to enjoy the afternoon outdoors. A big thank you to Gregor for providing us with a gazebo so that we could have our food and drink outside and thanks to all who provided food and raffle prizes which added to the success of the venture. Thank you to all who came and gave their support. We raised £221 on the day with more money coming in from the sale of cakes after church on Sunday 20th.

Lilian



Smaller Items



Regional Council

The Ayrshire Regional Council took part in the Ascension Day service at St Columba's in Largs. The choir from Holy Trinity Ayr joined with that of St Columba's to provide music and Bishop Idris preached an inspiring sermon about the church's role in mission. After the service we shared fellowship over refreshments in the church hall.



A5 Summer Print.pub

Lilian

Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union is now in their 'Summer Recess' and will resume on Wednesday 22nd August at 11am with our opening service followed by a light lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and join us for lunch afterwards.

Lilian & Lesley

Christian Aid

The recent Christian Aid Coffee Evening, with the Church of Scotland Guild, raised £209. A further £600 was raised at the Parish Church Hall from the proceeds of the Coffee morning. The Irvine area House-to-House collection raised £8005. Thanks to all who supported these events.

Margaret Ferguson

Junior Craft Club

The children had an enjoyable afternoon decorating cakes at the Garden Party some of which were on sale after church on Sunday 20th. Well done to all of those who took part. Our next session is on Saturday 23rd June from 11am to 3pm. Please can everyone bring a plain T-shirt to decorate - these will become our 'overalls' for future sessions (no more messy clothes!) We look forward to seeing you all then.

Lilian & Claire



Your Help is Needed

Toiletry Bags

Can I remind all those who have helped to supply Toiletry Bags for the Woman's Refuge in Ardrossan that this is still an ongoing project and that donations in cash or kind are always appreciated. If you haven't help already with this project perhaps you may like to help supply the 6 bags we hand in to the very thankful resource every month. At the time of printing we desperately need:-

Deodorants, Toothbrushes, Shampoo and Soap.

Donations can be given to myself or Freda Allison.
Thank you in eager anticipation.

Susan Garner,

St Peter's Working Party

St Peter's will be organising a working party on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June to tackle a number of outdoor repair and maintenance jobs highlighted by the most recent Architects survey. Jobs will include painting, gutter repairs, replacement of exterior joinery and general garden tasks. To some extent the jobs undertaken will be dependent on the skills of the volunteers available and the weather on the day.

If you are interested in volunteering some time over the two days please contact Graham Ternent by phone on 07833 608489 or e-mail on grahamt12@aol.com. Teas, coffees and a light lunch will be provided.

Graham Ternent



"Messy Church"

As part of our growth strategy we are considering the setting up of Messy Church in St Andrew's Ardrossan. So what is Messy Church you may ask? It is a once a month time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, eating together and celebrating God together through his word, through music and through prayer.

Messy Church is a worshipping community of all ages, centred on Christ and showing Christian hospitality to those around us. It is not a 'bridge' to get people into Sunday worship it is a 'church' in it's own right. Many people who attend Messy Church are not regular church goers - some may not have set foot in a church before. So it is not just for members of the church.

The basic principle of Messy Church are these - not in any particular order.

- To provide an opportunity for people of ALL AGES to worship together.
- To help people of ALL AGES to feel that they belong in church and to each other
- To help people have fun together.
- To give people a chance to express their God-given creativity.
- To invite people into an experience of Christian community.

To introduce people to Jesus through hospitality, friendship, stories and worship.

(from Messy Church - Lucy Moore)

A typical session would begin with registration, followed by an introduction to the theme of the day and the craft activities, a short worship session and a closing meal.



In order to set up this 'venture' we will need volunteers - people who would be willing to give their time on a rota - lots of people would mean that you might only be asked to help once or twice a year. We are planning to have a 'question and answer' session during the summer to talk about whether this is a feasible proposition and if so when we can begin. Please pray about this as we need to have God's guidance and blessing on it.

Thank you.

Lilian.



RESTORATION FUND *Car Boot Sale* CALENDAR

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|----------|---|
| 9th June | Freda and Denise are going to a Car Boot Sale in Largs.
A little help is needed! |
| 7th July | Car Boot Sale at St Andrews, Ardrossan.
Tea & Coffee etc. Helpers required. 10.30am to 2.30pm. |
| 12th Aug | Stall at St Peter in Chains Car Boot and Barbeque,
After service. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. |
| 1st Sept | Barbeque at St Andrews, Ardrossan.
Hosted by Eveline Gray |
| Sept/Oct | Tulip Fest by Heather Upfield. |

***Remember, we require items to sell at the Car Boot Sales.
This is an opportunity to de-clutter the home.
Contact Denise On 464632 or Freda on 464968.***

DENISE ALLEN



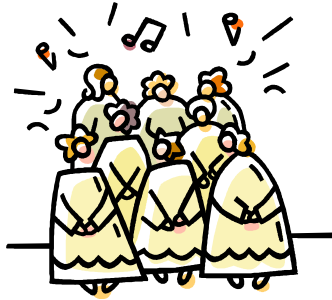
Mothers' Union Dates 2012/2013

June 13 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
July 11 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Aug. 8 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Aug. 22 nd	Wednesday 11 am Opening Service and Lunch
Sept. 12 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Sept. 24 th	Visiting speaker - John Hutchinson
Oct. 10 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Oct. 22 nd	Visiting speaker - June Johnston
Nov. 14 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Nov. 26 th	Advent Address - Speaker - Hilary Moran, Provincial President.
Dec. 12 th	Corporate Communion 10 am

2013

Jan. 9 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Jan. 28 th	AGM, Elections and Programme Planning
Feb. 13 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Feb. 25 th	Lenten Address - Speaker - Peter Douglas, MU Chaplain
Mar. 13 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Mar. 25 th	7pm Passover Meal at St Peter in Chains, Ardrossan
April 10 th	Corporate Communion 10am
April 22 nd	Proposed outing to Glasgow CoS Cathedral
May 8 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
May 18 th	Saturday - Family Garden Party
June 12 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
July 10 th	Corporate Communion 10 am
Aug. 8 th	Corporate Communion 10am

St Andrew's Singers



I reported recently on our progress as a group of people who love to sing and make sacred music within the worship in church. We are still in the early days of our efforts but there are positive signs of growth and attainment. It is our aim to provide suitable and atmospheric musical accompaniment to the Eucharist, encouraging the congregation to participate, and from time to time perform a suitable song or anthem .

Some of the singers have embarked on "Voice for Life" - a step by step program of learning backed by the Royal School of Church Music, which aims to gently guide and support the novice in reading music and looking after the voice.

We have an ethos and general aim to do the small things well as a start, and I wish to thank our Rector and Vestry for their support. The church website now contains a Music section with news of our efforts.

Colleen Anderson : colleenanderson318@gmail.com

SUPER ANAGRAMS

PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters:
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:
MOON STARER

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THEY SEE

GEORGE BUSH:

When you rearrange the letters:
HE BUGS GORE

THE MORSE CODE :

When you rearrange the letters:
HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:
CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters:
IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS :

When you rearrange the letters:
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS :

When you rearrange the letters:
ALAS ! NO MORE Z'S

A DECIMAL POINT :

When you rearrange the letters:
I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:
TWELVE PLUS ONE

Answers to Quiz on page 9



1. Dates
2. Honolulu
3. The Caribbean Sea
4. Prince Caspian
5. Red and Yellow
6. Hosepipe
7. Salmon
8. Mercury
9. South Africa
10. Raisin

Postcard Lament



Dear Mr. Postman,
I have to tell you
you haven't brought me a single post card this summer!
Except the white one to remind me to make an appointment
for a routine check at the dentist
Come to think of it, you rarely deliver personal letters these days.
No halt in the amount of paper dropping on to the mat, however.
Envelopes - large ones, small ones, window ones, white, brown or covered
in advertising
Bills; electricity up eleven per cent;
gas prices to rise by up to eighteen per cent.
Catalogues, forms, special offers
on flowers, wine, vitamins, perfumes,
Two for the price of one; buy one get one free.
Ten per cent off if you order six or more.
Buy your new suite now and
Nothing to pay until next February.

Invitations to visit car showrooms
to help me choose the latest model.
With complimentary champagne and nibbles
to enjoy as I browse.
It seems new windows and doors are essential
if I am to survive the winter!
And the gutters should be cleaned
to rid them of all the gunge they harbour.
Time is running out for one third off insulation
For lofts and cavity walls.



Money-off coupons for every supermarket appear.
If I buy something from a catalogue now,
I will qualify for a “super” free gift
I am asked to accept a free sample of an unmentionable item,
to assist with my personal hygiene!
Requests from every charity under the sun,
with graphic photographs of disasters
or desperate pleas for donations
to fund research into every disease or ailment.
I am made to search my soul and feel guilty
because I cannot support them all.



So how do I discover that friends have holidayed in
Italy, Spain, Madeira, Jersey, America, Turkey?
That so-and-so’s daughter has become engaged
and my niece has produced a baby son.
How do I receive thanks for the wedding gift I sent
or for the lovely dinner I served?

No paper recycling required for messages from friends and relatives.
No possibility of saving stamps to send to charities.
Redundancy for my much cherished worn address book.
All communication now done through
Voiceless, expressionless texting, e-mail, Facebook, Twitter.
Ach, Mr. Postman, what a pity!

by
Yvonne Hannan



What's Happening When... May and June



- Sun 27th** **Pentecost**
Magazine *now available*
1.15pm, Light Lunch at 12noon.
- Mon 28th** **Beith Ladies** *next meeting 1.30pm 6 Aitkin St, Dalry.*
Home Group Bible Study, CoS meets at 7pm at
Norman Crescent. Info from Fiona 07977235168
- Tues 29th** **Book Club** 7.30pm at Taramind, Benslie. *The Book is*
"Chocolat" by Joanne Harris
- Wed 30th** **Holy Communion** at Ardrossan 10am
Service of Prayer and Praise for Pentecost
Ardrossan 7.30pm
- Thurs 31st** **Bible Explorers**, *Search for Significance*
Church and the Academy at 4, The Square'
Glasgow University 5.30pm
- June**
- Fri 1st & Sat** **St Peter's Working Party** *All skills required. Contact*
Graham on 07833 608489 or grahmt12@aol.com
- Sun 3rd** **Trinity Sunday**
- Mon 4th** **Home Group Bible Study**, CoS meets at 7pm at
Norman Crescent. Info from Fiona 07977235168
- Wed 6th** **Holy Communion** at Ardrossan 10am
- Thurs 7th** **Bible Explorers**, *Search for Significance*
- Thur 7th–9th** **General Synod** *St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh*
- Sat 9th** **Summer Fayre** at Irvine 10am to noon
Restoration Fund *Freda & Denise going to Car Boot*
*Sale in Largs. **Help needed***
St Ninian's, Troon Cent'y Summer Fete
- Sun 10th** **Pentecost 3**
- Mon 11th** **Home Group Bible Study**, CoS meets at 7pm at
Norman Crescent. Info from Fiona 07977235168

What's Happening When... June and July



- Wed 13th** **Corporate Communion at Ardrossan 10am**
Fellowship of Meditation
7.30pm 53 Hawkhill, Stevenston
- Sun 17th** **Pentecost 4**
Magazine *last day for articles*
- Mon 18th** **Home Group Bible Study, CoS meets at 7pm at**
Norman Crescent. Info from Fiona 07977235168
- Wed 20th** **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**
- Thurs 21st** **Bible Explorers, Search for Significance**
- Fri 22nd** **Buffet Supper 7-10pm, Ardrossan Restoration Fund**
Contact Eleanor or John Boss, 01294 552736
- Sun 24th** **Pentecost 5**
Joint Service in Ardrossan 11.30am
Magazine *now available*
- Mon 25th** **Home Group Bible Study, CoS meets at 7pm at**
Norman Crescent. Info from Fiona 07977235168
- Wed 27th** **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**
Fellowship of Meditation 2.00pm Ardrossan Creche
- July*
- Sun 1st** **Pentecost 6**
- Wed 4th** **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**
Book Club 7.30pm at Taramind, Benslie. The Book is
"Frankie & Stankie" by Barbara Trapido
- Sat 7th** **Fellowship of Meditation 10.00am to 4.00pm**
Quiet Day at Smithstone House
Restoration Fund Car Boot Sale at Ardrossan
See Magazine for details
- Sun 8th** **Pentecost 7**
- Mon 9th** **Joint Vestry 7.30pm** (TBC)

What's Happening When... July and August



Wed 11th **Corporate Communion at Ardrossan 10am**

Sun 15th **Pentecost 8**

Wed 18th **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**

Sun 22nd **Pentecost 9**
Magazine *last day for articles*

Wed 25th **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**

Sun 29th **Pentecost 10**
Magazine *now available*

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Wed 1st **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**

Sun 5th **Pentecost 11**

Wed 8th **Corporate Communion at Ardrossan 10am**

Sun 12th **Pentecost 12**
Christian Aid BBQ at St Peter in Chains 2pm till 4pm
St Andrew's, Ardrossan has Stall at BBQ

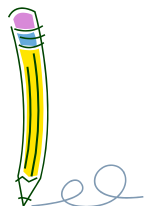
Wed 15th **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**
Book Club 7.30pm at Taramind, Benslie. The Book is
"A Tale of two Cities" by Charles Dickens

Sun 19th **Pentecost 13**
Magazine *last day for articles*

Wed 22nd **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**
MU Opening Service 11am, light Lunch served

Sun 26th **Pentecost 14**
Magazine *now available*

Wed 29th **Holy Communion at Ardrossan 10am**



Last Writes

From the Editor's desk

Enjoy the Summer. If anything interesting happens to you while on holiday, send me photos and words for our next Magazine. The last date for articles will be 17th August. As usual, Concord can be viewed on our Web Site.

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Service Details:
St. Andrew's Ardrossan

Sundays 11.30am Family Communion, Crèche and Junior Church
Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion

St Andrew's Irvine

Sundays 9.30am Family Communion

St. Peter's Dalry

Sundays 10am Holy Communion

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