



# ***Concord***

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Dear Friends

I hope you have all returned from your Summer break refreshed and ready to face what lies ahead. As we near the end of our Restoration work at Ardrossan I thank you sincerely for your hard work in gathering funds, filling in forms, and attending events to ensure we have enough money to complete what we had started.

It's that close-working and togetherness that I want us to concentrate on as we gather after the long awaited Referendum. The results are out and inevitably some will be disappointed while others are delighted. What is really important now, though, is that we put into our daily lives the reconciliation and togetherness we show as a church community. I know it's hard to forget what some have said, but as Christians it should not be difficult to forgive and then work together for the good of all.

As we approach November our thoughts are turned to Remembrance and this year is particularly significant as we remember the start of the Great War. None of us can imagine fully the pain and suffering that came out of that time but it will forever be in our memory. It was supposed to be the war to end all wars but still the fighting and suffering goes on in different places throughout the world. And so I ask you to pray with me for peace in the world, for an end to the current fighting, and for the safe return of all those held captive.

In a few months we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace. So, as we approach Advent, let us all look forward with hope to a new life free from suffering and pain, working together for the good of all, and living in peace with all mankind.

*Martin*



**FROM THE REGISTERS**

***Holy Baptism at DALRY 14th September***

***Madison Rona O'Neill***

***Conor Shaun Robert Alistair O'Neill***

### **LADIES GROUP**

The Ladies Group meets on the First Monday of each month: As always these meetings are open to everyone. **DENISE ALLEN**



## **Mothers' UNION**

Christian care for families

Our new session began with our opening service and lunch on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Our next meeting will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September when Terry Williams from our Dalry congregation will be coming to talk to us about Bell ringing. In October Gordon Fyffe will be speaking on his pet topic 'Titanic'. We will complete 2014 with our Advent Address which will be given by either Rev Tom Montgomerie or Rev Jane Ross! (Watch this space!)

All our meetings begin at 2pm in the Church Hall at Ardrossan. Everyone is welcome to attend – not just Members of the Mothers' Union - and everyone means men as well as women. Hope to see you at one of our meetings.

Lilian, Susan and Freda.

### **Prayer Chain.**

Each month an e-mail is sent round to members of the church with prayer requests. It compliments the prayer which is offered each day by individual members of the church. Requests can be for family or friends who are in need and if there is an emergency an extra e-mail is sent. If you know of anyone who is in need of prayer and/or would like to receive the e-mail please contact me on [lilian.bancroft@sky.com](mailto:lilian.bancroft@sky.com).

## *Prayer Support*

### **The Prayer Support Team**

In October, please remember in your Prayers  
***Pauline Maxwell Anna Sinclair David Williams***

As they pray for members of their Congregation

Remember also this month  
***Sunday School Teachers***

### **The Prayer Support Team**

In November, please remember in your Prayers  
***Stuart Mitchell Kit Still Susan Barlow***

As they pray for members of their Congregation

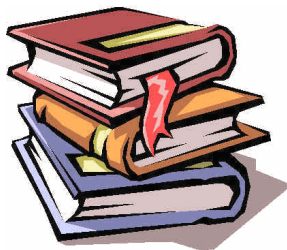
Remember also this month  
***Eucharistic Assistants***

### **The Prayer Support Team**

In December, please remember in your Prayers  
***Ella Nettlefold Kit Still Mary Coutts***

As they pray for members of their Congregation

Remember also this month  
***Readers***



### **The Book Club**

The Book Club will discuss "The Girl on the Landing" by Paul Torday at the next meeting. This novel is one selected by Richard and Judy and, although it is of course fictional. It is a thriller which deals with the subject of schizophrenia in an enlightening entertaining way. The Book Club meets every four to six weeks in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. We often discuss topics which have been dealt with in the books we read. Book Club is open to everyone in all three congregations and to the Church of Scotland congregation in Irvine. Members can bring along a friend too if they wish. Contact Yvonne on 01294552880 if you are interested in joining us.



### **Junior Craft Club**

Our Junior Craft Club meets on the last Saturday of every month (except December!) and we have a wide range of activities. All children from 3 upwards are welcome to attend. Our sessions begin at 11am and finish at 3pm. It costs just £4 per child per session. All we ask is that they bring a packed lunch except for special days which are notified in advance.

So if you would like a few hours on a Saturday to yourself bring your children along! Lilian, Claire & Clare

Lilian ( 01294273568 )

Claire ( 07970338479 )

## **Diocesan Growth Strategy prayer**

*Spirit of our Loving God,  
in your mercy and compassion  
inspire, encourage and empower us  
to live and work together as a Dio-  
cese, to allow your mission for us to  
take flesh through Jesus Christ our  
living and Eternal Lord. Amen.*



The fund raising for the Restoration project has continued with great enthusiasm and I can report that we are nearing the end of the work. It's a great credit to you all for working together and enabling this project to succeed. Also in Ardrossan our Pastoral Assistants have been out on their first visits and have been well received.

At Irvine we continue to build on our relationship with the Church of Scotland and have made some improvements to the facilities in the Chapel where we now worship each Sunday. Like Ardrossan, the four Pastoral Assistants have been mobilised and again well received. This month brings our blessing of animals service again which is well liked by adults, children and, of course, the animals too..!

In Dalry the Recipe book is now available and we expect to hold Study Groups for Advent.

For further information on the Growth Strategy see our website:

**[www.standrews-stpeters.org.uk](http://www.standrews-stpeters.org.uk)**

### **Knit and Natter**

This group meets in the crèche on Thursday mornings from 10am till around noon. It's open to those who knit or sew and those who don't! It's a time to meet and chat in an informal way. We are currently making articles to sell in aid of the Church Restoration fund. If you're free and want to come along please do – just drop in on any Thursday and you'll get a warm welcome.



## Dalry Summer Mission August 2014



The churches of Dalry all get together and using the facilities of St Margaret's church hall hold the highly popular Summer Mission, Monday 4th to Friday 8th of August – 10am to 12noon. The theme this year was 'Fit for a King.'

The Summer Mission attracted between 30 and 40 children each day and was a fun packed two hours with singing, activities, games, keepfit, daily crafts, entertaining video stories, a daily prayer, drama and jokes. Margaret Donaldson from the St Margaret's congregation led the Summer Mission as the Character Auntie Jessie.

Members of the clergy from all the churches of Dalry were invited to join in, meet the children of Dalry and see how much fun we have during the summer mission, both the children and the organisers.

Anna Currall and Helen Ternent are on the summer mission committee and are active members during the week working with the children and taking a turn in leading the daily crafts.







This year Anna led the craft on Thursday following the theme from the days video clip using seeds to make the below master pieces. Helen led the group craft on Friday with all children working together to produce a prayer tree which was decorated with wishes and prayers from the children.

Another successful and fun Summer Mission which will be run again next summer.



Danielle's Seed Craft



Kerry's Seed Craft



Comments left on our tree



Anna keeping score for the quiz



Cathy, John,  
Susan and  
Margaret took

part in the Cumbrae Challenge  
back in June. We had a very  
enjoyable day out and raised  
£236 for Christian Aid. Thanks to  
everyone for their support.



### Toiletry Bags

Providing the women's refuge with toiletry bags is still ongoing. It was instigated by Mothers' Union but we do rely on our congregations to help us with this. My coffers are low just now so donations in kind or cash would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your support... Susan Garner.

### Afternoon Teas

With the good feedback following the Afternoon Tea we had at the Bishop's Visitation, we thought you might like to make this a regular event. It would not necessarily be for fundraising, more of a time for all three congregations to talk and socialise.

Please let me know your thoughts and feelings about this idea.

Susan Garner



## Ardrossan Restoration Project

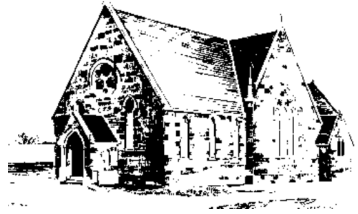
Future Restoration Fundraising events:

24th Oct TASTE OF ITALY 7.30pm

6th Dec ADVENT MARKET 11.00am - 3.00pm

21st Dec CHRISTMAS HAMPER

2nd February BEETLE DRIVE



### RESTORATION NEWS

The Masons are still having a hard time (literally!) with the Cumbrian stone, but by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept they had managed to get enough pieces cut to build up the tracery for the North Transept window. The glass for that window should be back in the following week, and then the masons will continue cutting stone for, and start rebuilding the South transept window. The West (Shacklady) windows are back in, without

any holes in, and the letters have been re-blacked so you can read the whole inscription. The Harrison Mann window, with the angel picking tulips, has been put in a special frame and is back in, but the glaziers got the join in the protective panes outside in the wrong place so it shows across the window, so they will re-do the outer glass when they bring back the opposite window, the women at the tomb. There is a bit of work to be done on the other plain glass windows, and some plastic repairs to window surrounds in the chancel. Most of the exterior pointing and replacement (indenting) of badly eroded stone has now been done, though the choir vestry gable end still has to be rebuilt. The problems with the stone mean that the completion date of 10 October will probably slip by a week or two, but we hope no more.

# Children's Page

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(See Acts 7:30-34)

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MOSES? DO I HAVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION?

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Thanks to Darnell Fenderson (See Jonah 1-4)

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WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

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## Places In The Bible

can you find these biblical places in the table below

Antioch	Ephesus	Patmos
Babylon	Galilee	Philippi
Beersheba	Gath	Ramoth
Bethel	Gezer	Samaria
Bethlehem	Hebron	Sardis
Corinth	Jedea	Shechem
Crete	Jericho	Shiloh
Cyprus	Jerusalem	Smyrna
Damascus	Joppa	Tyre

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# Children's Page

## Christian One Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember,  
Moses started out as a basket case.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on  
your front door forever.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you  
couldn't belong.

Some minds are like concrete thoroughly mixed up and  
permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean  
them.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers "fruits of the  
spirit" over "religious nuts!"

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions -- just report for  
duty!

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power be-  
hind us.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of  
God will not protect you.

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

1 cross + 3 nails= 4 given.



**JAMES BOND ANAGRAMS**

Can you unscramble these James Bond movie titles ?

- 1 A FILMSHOW OR VIRTUES (4,6,4,4)
- 2 EG FOND GIRL (10)
- 3 OILY WEEVIL COUNTY (3,4,4,5)
- 4 HER ENEMY REJECTS STAR'S VOICES (2,3,8,6,7)
- 5 THE DULL BARN (11)
- 6 ANY RED HOT IDEA (3,7,3)
- 7 HUGE LONDONER HITS TWO (3,5,2,3,6)
- 8 COOL EASY RAIN (6,6)

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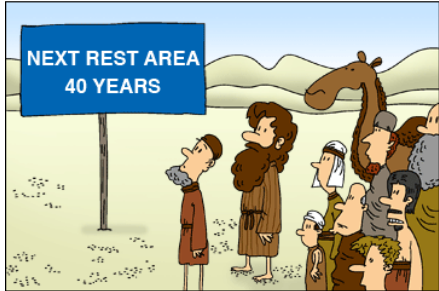


(See Genesis 6-8) 07-08-2013  
SORRY FOLKS, TWO AT A TIME ONLY

- 8 CASINO ROYALE
- 7 THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH
- 6 DIE ANOTHER DAY
- 5 THUNDERBALL
- 4 ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SER-
- 3 YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE
- 2 GOLDFINGER
- 1 FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

**ANSWERS**

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*Answers*



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# *Last Writes*

*From the Editor's desk*

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As usual, Concord can be viewed on our Web Site.

Deadline for articles to be included in our next Magazine is 23rd Nov  
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*Martin Sofield*



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form the North Ayrshire Team Ministry  
of the Scottish Episcopal Church  
A warm welcome awaits you at any of our services**

## **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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