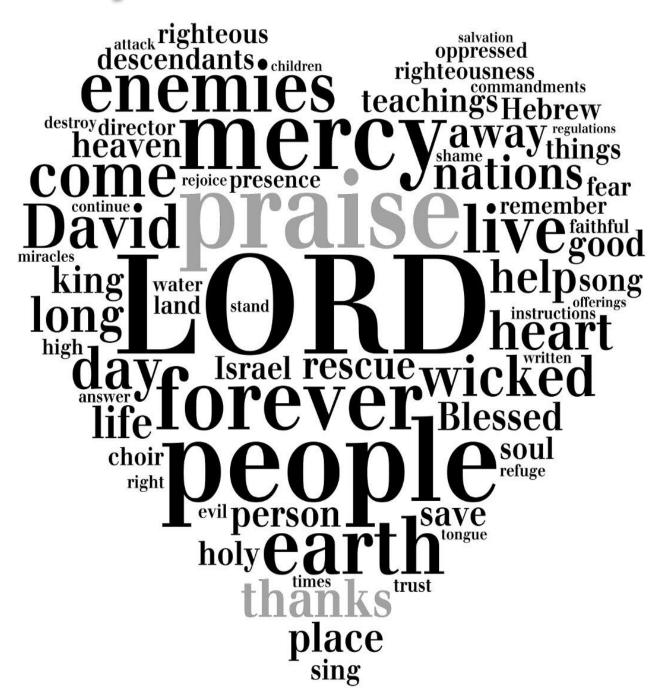
# Kilsyth Anderson News



April & May 2016

### From the Manse.....

What a great Easter it has been here in Kilsyth! We have shared together in so many joyous moments and so many reflective experiences. Our joint service on Palm Sunday with the other Church of Scotland congregations was significant for its sense of community as we came together for our morning worship in the Anderson Church and then again in the evening with the inspiring music and words of the 'God with Us' choir. The communion service on Thursday in Twechar likewise had a great sense of unity as we contemplated the self-giving of Jesus for us. That theme of





course expanded on Good Friday in our joint evening service in Burns and Old church.

(<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjiiF83q7G0</u> for the video of 'In Christ Alone' used in that service.)

Good Friday also provided the opportunity for those from all the Christian denominations in Kilsyth to

journey together through the town, an unmistakable sign of our common faith in the one Lord, who lived, who died and who rose again for us — and then we shared together again in food and fellowship.



Easter Sunday gave us the chance to celebrate in both morning and evening services the resurrection of Jesus, that great event which confirms what Jesus achieved for us and indeed reminds us of the new life available in him through faith. As I look back on the week gone there is so much to be thankful for, so much which causes my heart to rejoice, however I would also have to add there was for me also some sadness.

I was sad to reflect on those people long ago who didn't welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday, sad for how he was betrayed, rejected, assaulted and killed, sad for how the crowds jeered whilst it happened and how one of the criminals even joined in to mock Jesus. This Easter I was

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my
Saviour lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone, Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives! also sad knowing the many men and women in Kilsyth still choose to reject him, still poke fun and still haven't grasped the message that without Jesus they are missing out on fullness of life and on eternity.

In the days after Easter the followers of Jesus were determined to spread the Good News of Jesus that other may come to know and experience the love, the grace and wonder of our God. I wonder whether in these days we might find

new ways to do the same thing. Our world is not that different from back then, men and women still need a saviour because men and women still need saving from despair, from darkness and from death and we surely know by our own experience the value of there being a loving, living Lord.

Blessings

Allan

#### **OFFICE BEARER CHANGES**

Mrs Dorothy Barrowman has taken over as Roll-Keeper from Mrs Anne Harrower, a job she did for 13 years

Mr Charlie Waddell has retired as Auditor have done the job for 50 years

Anne & Charlie received long service certificates as a thank you for their dedicated service to





Kilsyth Anderson.

Mr John Weir has retired after 16 years as Preses of the Board of Managers and has been replaced by Mr William Shaw

Mrs Helen Shaw has taken over as our Church Treasurer from her husband William

#### PARKING IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS

We would appreciate if parking at the front & side of the Church could be left free on a Sunday morning for Blue Badge holders and those with mobility problems.



## **RECENT COLLECTIONS**

The Joint Palm Sunday service realised the magnificent sum of £720.00 for

#### **TEAR FUND**

The visit of the God With Us Choir that same evening raised £475.00 for the BB

#### **MALAWI FUND**

The Walk of Witness on Good Friday which ended at the Drop In Cafe realised £305.00 for the Drop In Funds

A very big THANK-YOU to all who contributed and to all who supported the special Easter events

#### **BOOKSTALL REPORT**

We had a very successful bookstall on the first Sunday in March. As promised it contained cards and gifts, books of devotion and biographies, a few bibles, children's books and novelties. Happily it was well supported and lots of people stopped to look and to buy. We repeated it at the evening service. Overall about £150 of stock was sold.

The congregation responded with generosity and we thank each one.

We are very grateful to the Faith Mission Bookshop, Glasgow, for arranging this. More particularly we thank Jean Chalmers, who works for the bookshop and is a member of our church, for she oversaw all the arrangements. We

would also thank Margaret Martin who helped transport the books and those who staffed the stall on the day.

We hope to repeat the pattern we have established over the last couple of years by having a bookstall before Christmas and another before Easter. Next year we might have it a tad earlier, and that would be before Mothers' Day



# **Something New!**

We are planning something of an experiment this Summer: We intend to run a number of short-term groups covering activities which we hope will prove to be of interest to many of our members. The groups proposed include such as:

## **Silver Surfers on Tablets**







Over the next week or two, publicity will be handed out detailing when and where these groups will meet. We will also give the names to those who will lead them and details of how to enroll. It is planned to start these groups before the end of April and they will last for around **six weeks** in the first instance, ending before the



Summer holidays.

As well as the activities outlined it is intended that there should be some spiritual input too – say an epilogue, but this will be worked out before the groups begin. We hope this brief, rather muddled outline will whet your appetite for what could be a very exciting

development in the life of our church.



# Recalling The Essentials

In the weeks around Easter we are dealing with the absolutely central truths of the Christian faith. Here we see Christ's sacrifice for us, then God's power is shown as Christ is raised from the dead, his life's work vindicated. We then learn how he ascended to be with his father once more and this was followed by the coming of the Holy Spirit in power and the launching of the Church. Yes things could never be more central than this. So over the next few months, we will have some essential memory verses to learn. These are verses that help keep in focus all that we are celebrating now.

# April Memory Verse: Matthew Ch. 28 V. 6

The word of an angel who speaks to the women who have come to dress Jesus' body for burial:

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

# May Memory Verse: Acts Ch. 2 V. 4

Part of Luke's wonderful re-telling of the amazing events that took place in Jerusalem that Day of Pentecost. Events that were followed up by a huge response of faith by three thousand hearers:

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

# June Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians Ch. 1 Vs 23,24

The realisation of just what they had experience and its significance breaks in on the Church. Here was God's gift of Salvation – so long a dream. Now a dream that had been fulfilled. The truth of that realisation became the message. Their proclamation was Christ – Christ crucified and risen. Christ glorified, his suffering vindicated. "We preach Christ was crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God had called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

# Story behind the Hymn: "Be Thou my Vision"



"Be Thou My Vision" (Old Irish: *Rop tú mo baile*) is a traditional hymn from Ireland. Eochaid Mac Colla (c. 530 – 598), better known as Saint Dallan or Dallán Forgaill was an early Christian Irish poet known as the writer of the "Amra Choluim Chille" ("Elegy of Saint Columba")

Saint Dallan's given name was Eochaidh; his father was Colla, a descendant of the legendary High King Colla Uais, and his mother was Forgall His nickname, Dallán ("little blind one"), was earned after he lost his sight, reputedly as a result of studying intensively. He

was born in Maigen (now Ballyconnell), at the eastern edge of the territory of the Masraige of Magh Slécht in modern County Cavan. He was not a member of the Masraige but belonged to a branch of the Airgíalla called the Fir Lurg, who were in the process of spreading southwards into Fermanagh and Cavan. (The barony of Lurg in County Fermanagh was named after then). He died in 598 when pirates broke into the island monastery of Inniskeel, County Donegal, where he is buried. He was reportedly beheaded, and it is also said that God reattached his head to his body after he was martyred. He was acclaimed a saint in the early 11th century, during the reign of the High King Máel Sechnaill mac Domnaill.

The most well-known English version, with some minor variations, was translated by Eleanor Hull and published in 1912. In 1919, the lyrics were set to the tune of the Irish folk tune "Slane", to which the song is sung to this day, both in English and Irish. (SLANE is an old Irish folk tune associated with the ballad 'With My Love Come on the Road" in Patrick W. Joyce's *Old Irish Folk Music and Songs* (1909). It became a hymn tune when it was arranged by David Evans and set to the Irish hymn "Be Thou My Vision" published in the *Church Hymnary* (1927). SLANE is named for a hill in County Meath, Ireland, where St. Patrick's lighting of an Easter fire—an act of defiance against the pagan king Loegaire (fifth century)—led to his unlimited freedom to preach the gospel in Ireland.) The text had been a part of Irish monastic tradition for centuries before its setting to music.

## **A Springtime Meditation**

The room is still dark, but I'm stirring, something had disturbed my sleep
I peer at the clock – it's still very early, as I regain consciousness I realise
It's the noise of the birds; they are chirping and singing with enthusiasm
I can't be angry for I've longed for this, right through the dark nights of winter.
So I thank you god for this gift and for your constant presence and your daily

care

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Watching over me through the cold and dark of winter. Now its spring and everything is bursting into life, this is the season of hope and new beginnings

The dead leaves of autumn are blown away, the ground dries and warms

And fresh buds take their place on every branch; the garden is full of the

White of snowdrops and the golden yellow of daffodils covers every bank

The fields are ploughed and brown now and the seed boxes scatter

Their wares liberally, soon tiny signs of life will show

Specks that will in time yield a crop as the cycle is complete

Yes – even at this early hour, spring is a time for hope

This new life is welcome and a theme for thanks but wait
there is more to come



For this is the re-awakening of life that slept resting till it is warmed back to growth

Not the re-animation of life that was dead but there is another wakening,
So much greater for in these same months we remember Easter
When life came- not from sleep or rest, but from death!
This truly was resurrection, this was defeat of death, this was life eternalDemonstrated in Christ and in this early hour I find strength to thank God
For such a truth. As I think now of Easter I stand amazed and humbled
For this is what Christ now offers me: the quality of life that he has.
I must stop – for prayer can be the only response "O Lord Jesus bring me that
life,

That life that comes through a new birth, that new birth of Spirit and from above that forms your likeness in me and blossoms into life with you forever.



# Church Diary

| lay: | Morning worship | 11.00am |
|------|-----------------|---------|
|      | Evening worship | 6.30pm  |

(fellowship after service in main hall)

Time for prayer Wyper Hall 6.00pm

Tuesday: <u>Girls Brigade</u>:

Explorers (P1-P3) 6.00pm

Juniors & Brigaders (P4 +) 7.00pm

Wednesday: <u>Praise Group</u> 7.30pm

Boys Brigade:

Anchor Boys (P1 -P3) 5.45pm

Junior Section (P4 -P6) 6.30pm

Company Section (P7 + Secondary) 7.30pm

Thursday: <u>Mid-week Fellowship</u>

Wyper Hall 7.00pm

Friday: <u>'Drop in Café</u>

Wyper Hall 10.00am - noon

## Contact for urgent Pastoral Care

Minister: Rev. Alan Vint

Session Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth Strang (Minister is on holiday from 04/04/16 to 17/04/16 Elizabeth is on holiday from 11/04/16 to 18/04/16)

please contact Bill Smith for any urgent pastoral matters when Elizabeth is away

#### **Dates For Your Diary**

| Wednesday 6th April:              | Praise Group                       | 7.00pm       |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April:    | Morning Service: Rev. Alex Fleming | 11.00am      |
|                                   | (no evening service)               |              |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April:    | Morning Service: Mr Graeme Moore   | 11.00am      |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April:    | Kirk Session/ Wyper Hall           | 7.30pm       |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April:    | 'Guild at Home'                    |              |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April:   | GB Parents Night                   | 7.00pm       |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April: | BB Parents Night (Company Section) | 7.00pm       |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April:  | Holiday Club day 4.0               | 0pm – 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May:    | Anchor/Junior Parents Night        | 7.00pm       |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May:   | Praise Group                       | 7.30pm       |



Office Bearers Conference

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May:



| SUNDAY                 | DOOR DUTY                                    | INTIMATIONS     |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | Mr C Waddell/ Mrs M Waddell/ Mr John Gordon  | Mr D Anderson   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> April | Mrs A Mitchell/ Mr R Swan/ Mrs M Lauder      | Miss O Brittian |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> April | Mrs M Brown/ Mrs H Provan/ Mrs A McCallum    | Miss C Johnston |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> April | Miss A Strang/ Mr H Smith/ Mrs J Gilmour     | Mr Bill Smith   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May    | Mrs H Gordon/ Mr J Weir/ Mrs A Sneddon       | Mrs H Shaw      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May    | Mr A Strang/ Mrs D Barrowman/ Mrs M Sturrock | Mr R Swan       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May   | Mrs H Shaw/ Mr W Shaw/                       | Mrs A Harrower  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May   | Miss O Brittian/ Miss E Graham/ Mrs E Grant  | Mrs M Waddell   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May   | Mrs N Kinvig/ Mr T Kinvig/ Mrs W Leishman    | Mr T Kinvig     |

#### DROP IN HOSTESSES

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Annabel, Berta & Jean Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Helen, Margaret & Helen Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Marion, Beth & Elizabeth Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Cathie, Margaret & Sandra Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Christine, Ena, Aileen & Olivia

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Ann, Betty & Linda Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Annabel, Berta & Jean Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Helen, Margaret & Helen



10.00am - 4.00pm

## FLOWER LIST



10<sup>th</sup> April: Mrs N Kinvig, Livingstone Park

17<sup>th</sup> April: Mrs A Anderson, South Dumbreck Road

24<sup>th</sup> April: Mrs S Allan, Arnbrae Road

1<sup>st</sup> May: Mrs M Hamilton, Inns Park

8<sup>th</sup> May: Mrs L Grant/ Miss J Barrie, Manse Road

15<sup>th</sup> May: Mrs J Bateman, Glenmarg

22<sup>nd</sup> May: Mrs R McKerron, John Wilson Drive

29<sup>th</sup> May: Mrs C Pinkerton, Craigends Court

#### CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April: Berta/TEAM 5 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Cathie/ TEAM 1

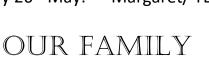
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Margaret/TEAM 2

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Bill/TEAM 3

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Christine/TEAM 4

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Berta/TEAM 5 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Cathie/ TEAM 1

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Margaret/ TEAM 2





#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Miss Jessie Mitchell of Balmalloch Road on the 7<sup>th</sup> April

#### **DEATHS**

7<sup>th</sup> February: Mr George Marshall, Campsie View Nursing Home

12<sup>th</sup> February: Mr David Nicoll, Kelvin Gardens

6<sup>th</sup> March: Mrs Frances (Cissie) Mitchell, Lilybank Nursing Home

March: Mrs Elizabeth Martin, John Wilson Drive

#### WITH THANKS

Thanks for the cards, calls and flowers that I have received recently

#### Pat Kerr

Dear Friends, I would like to thank you all for the lovely flowers I received after my stay in hospital. I would also like to thank Rev Vint for his visits & prayers

#### **Christine Weldon**

We greatly appreciate all the prayers, support, cards, gifts, church flowers and visits during and after John's time in the Jubilee hospital. God bless you all.

John and Jean Weir



# Can You Help! Church Cleaning

Everyone agrees that our beautiful Church is being well cared for. All credit for this is due to our happy band of volunteer cleaners,—men as well as ladies — who work well together for just over an hour, once every 5 weeks.

We have 5 teams of eight: 3 teams on Thursday morning/2 teams on Saturday mornings. Perhaps you have been thinking about

joining us?

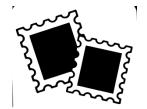
While we feel we are doing something worthwhile, we all enjoy each other's company and the time just flies!

Some of our original team are no longer able to come and it would be much appreciated if we could have some more volunteers to fill the vacancies.

Margaret Waddell looks forward to hearing from you

#### **STAMP APPEAL 2016**

A big thank you for everyone who collected used stamps in 2015 for the Church of Scotland HIV Programme. The sum of £3,511 was raised for this worthy cause. This year the Stamp Project will support the Church of South India's eco-



spirituality centre near Kerala. This is a unique place where groups come to learn about the environment, caring for creation and stewardship of the earth. This includes the harvesting and reuse of rain water, the establishment of a biogas plant to power kitchens and the development of a small dairy and chicken farm for native breeds.

Please continue to put your used stamps in the box in the vestibule. Olivia Brittian, World Mission representative



"Helping to alleviate hunger in our town

# Kilsyth Community Food Bank

We are still accepting non perishable donations especially meat that could be use for dinners and have a box out in the vestibule or goods can be handed in at the drop-in on a Friday. You can find out more about their organisation on their facebook page where you can share their news.

# On from the Gospels

All four Gospels end on a note of climax, for all of them tell the glorious good news of the resurrection. There is, however, also a note of confusion and even of fear there.



The resurrection stories are so amazing that each one simply floors those who experience it. It is also so far outside anything human beings might expect that it also leaves them feeling afraid. So when we close these books at the last page we want to know what happens next. It would be a huge disappointment if we could not experience that adventure and watch as fear changed to joy. Happily we can.

Luke, the writer of the Gospel that bears his name, also wrote a second volume and we still have it! It is in the New Testament as the Book of Acts. Back in the 1950's J.B. Phillips did a modern translation that book and very rightly renamed it as "The Young Church In Action"

It starts off dealing with the days after the resurrection while Jesus was still with them, during which they became more accustomed to this miracle, but Jesus constantly warned them that this would not go on. Soon these days would be over and he would go back to the Father. His going, however, should not leave them in despair or feeling abandoned, for He would send another to be their comforter.

So Chapter One tells us of his ascension and of a brief period of about ten days when they were waiting. Then at Pentecost something dramatic happened. Peter preaching to a crowd in Jerusalem was filled with a new power, for the Holy Spirit came upon him. He amazed those listening as he began to speak in tongues that no one had ever heard before, but seemed to be understood by all those gathered there. Peter preached with great power and conviction and told them that Jesus whom they had crucified was none other than the Christ of God and that they must repent and believe. Now some laughed and said scornfully that they had simply been drinking. Others were deeply moved and were converted so that three thousand became Christians that day alone. Thus the Church was launched. Now they forgot their fear and their past disappointments. Now they had a mission and they had a message and from now on they would live and die proclaiming these wonderful truths. The rest of the book tells how that little group grew and how the Gospel spread till by its end the message had reached the centre of the Roman Empire in Rome itself. WOW!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Kilsyth Girls' Brigade



A big thank you to everyone who came along to our mosquito drive. It was a great night. There was lots of laughing and dice rolling. We didn't know there were so many parts to a mosquito. We raised a magnificent sum of £456 through donations and money raised on the night for

mosquito nets and company funds.

Thank you to the Guild for their donation of £100 to help buy more mosquito nets and thank you to Olivia Brittian for coming along to speak to the girls about mosquito nets and how valuable they are.

We would also like to thank Cathie McIlwain and Annabel Smith for coming down to teach the Juniors and Brigaders carpet bowls. The girls have thoroughly enjoyed this.

Congratulations to one of our Brigaders Katie McDowall, she has been chosen as one of the ladies in waiting for Civic Week. We are all delighted and hope she enjoys all the Civic Week festivities.

We are hoping our Brigaders will be presented with their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award in June. We have 4 Brigaders and a young leader going on to do their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. The girls will be undertaking the expedition part of their award over the summer holidays.

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March some of our Explorers, Juniors and Brigaders attended the Glasgow Division Gathering in Eastwood Church in Glasgow. It was a great day with arts and crafts, parachute games, an Easter service and a barbecue. There were over 450 girls and leaders at the event.

As we prepare for the end of our busy Girls' Brigade year we would like to invite everyone to come and join us at our Parents and Friends Night where we will be showcasing some of the work we have been doing throughout the year. It will be held on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm**. There will be tea/coffee/juice and home baking served at the end of the evening.



## **BB News**

A lot has been happening since the last lot of news.

Firstly I'd like to thank the Boys and their parents who attended parades. Those who attend are always very smart, well behaved and make an excellent job of carrying out the jobs assigned to them.



The Anchor Boys and Junior Section had an outing to Adventure Planet in Cumbernauld - 2 hours in the soft play area and a great choice of food. This was an easy trip for the staff and one that I'm sure will be repeated.

The Company Section had a visit from our local MSP, Jamie Hepburn. The Boys had prepared questions which Jamie answered very well - no advance notice of what was going to be asked! This evening was planned as quite a few of the Boys will be eligible to vote.

Colin has been working with some of the older Boys, preparing them for their Bronze/Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions which are going to take place soon.

Thanks to all who supported the Malawi fund raising quiz night which was so well prepared and presented by Douglas. Once again our wonderful supporters gave very generously and a total of £1030 was raised.

On a sad note, we have said Goodbye to Rev. Bill Moore and his wife Liz. Bill has been a great support to the Company for the past 14 years, but now, because of family circumstances, has returned to his native Ireland. His parting gift to us was bringing the 'God With Us' Choir, of which he and Liz were members, to our Church and organising a retiring offering in aid of our Malawi fund. Once again, our friends gave generously and £475 was raised on that evening. Thanks to all who donated.

Speaking of Malawi, I can now confirm that six senior Boys and four adults will travel to Malawi on 28th June and return on 14th July. This year we will carry out extensive work on the Church which doubles as two classrooms from Monday to Friday. We are indebted to Tony Begley of the charity Classrooms for Malawi for the work he has done on our behalf. He has visited Katete and will sort out the acquisition of materials and the availability of workmen to work alongside us. The locals will be working on the roof!!! We can cope with walls and floors....... but the roof? NO! There is still a lot of planning to be done and some more fund raising to ensure that we have enough money - £10 000 - to carry out the necessary work! It seems a lot, but I'm sure that we will have the money by the time we go. We were in a similar situation two years ago, but we had faith in God, and we made it! Same again!!!

Before our Malawi trip, most of the Junior Section Boys and some of the Company Section will spend the weekend of 20th - 22nd May at Spittal of Glenshee. We look forward to some outdoor activities - ropes course, crate building, climbing etc, and probably an exhilarating walk in the hills!

Dates for your diary –

Company Section Parents' Night - Wed. 27th April at 7pm Anchor/Junior Parents' Night - Wed. 4th May at 7pm Fund raising Ceilidh for Malawi funds - Sat. 23rd April at 7pm Now for something a wee bit different....

Remember the cook books that were made and sold years ago, I have been approached to see if there would be interest for a new style cook book, so here are a couple of recipes to start us off. Any feedback would be good.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Recipe: RICH JAMAICAN LOAF

75g/3oz margarine 125g/4oz light soft brown sugar

1 tblsp syrup 1 tblsp treacle

2 med. eggs (beaten) 225g/8oz mashed banana 225g/8oz self-raising flour 1 level tsp mixed spice

¼ level bicarbonate of soda ½ level tsp salt

225g/8oz raisins 1 dessp warm syrup to glaze

Line 2 loaf tins (495g/1lb) with greaseproof paper or a loaf tin liner

Cream margarine, sugar until light & fluffy, stir in syrup & treacle. Add beaten eggs and mashed bananas to creamed mixture. Sieve flour, mixed spice, bicarbonate of soda & salt and add to the mixture along with the raisins. Mix well. Divide mixture evenly between the two tins. Bake in a pre-heated oven (160°C/325°F/gas mark 4) for 45-50 minutes until well risen and firm to touch. Remove loaf from tin & brush with warm syrup. Cool on a wire tray then store in an airtight tin

2<sup>nd</sup> Recipe: MICROWAVE DUMPLING

285mls/½ pint water 225g/8oz sugar

225g/8oz butter or margarine 225g/8oz plain flour 2 beaten eggs 454g/1lb dried fruit 2tblsp treacle 1½ tsp mixed spice 1½ tsp baking soda

Line a 2 litre bowl with cling film and put greaseproof paper on the base. In a pan, melt sugar, treacle, butter, add water & fruit. Bring to boil & simmer for 5 minutes, leave to cool. Add flour, baking soda, spices, then beaten eggs. Mix well. Cover with cling film, Microwave on full power (800W) for 10 minutes. When cooked, take off top cover & leave to cool in bowl

# Kidz Page

# **Parable of the Talents Word Search**

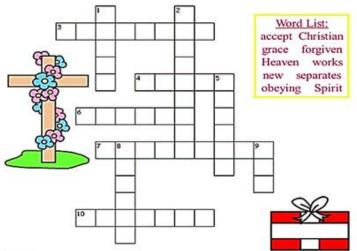


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# A Free Gift Crossword



- 3. All we need to do is ask and all our sin's will be this.
- 4. What we do, or these, will not help us get into heaven.
- We each need to \_\_\_\_ Jesus in our hearts and believe to go to Heaven.
   This word means Christ in you.
- 10. Part of becoming a Christian is \_\_\_\_ what God says.

#### Down

- we are saved through faith...
- Sin (the bad things we do) \_\_\_\_ us from God.
   When we become Christians God's \_\_\_ lives in us always.
- 8. We will get to live here one day with God if we accept His gift.
- 9. In Christyou are a \_\_\_\_ creation the old is gone and this life has come.



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# Esther the Queen Anagram

brave, courage, crown, fasting, jealousy, Jewish, Mordecai, prayer, Queen, saved

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### Places to find us

# FACEBOOK/ TWITTER www.facebook.com/kilsythanderson Twitter@ Kilsyth Anderson

#### **WEBSITE**

www.kilsythandersonchurch.org

If you wish to listen to the morning service again,

it can

be found on the church website

#### **CD MINISTRY**

A copy of the morning service can be provided.

Please speak to your Pastoral Care visitor

who can arrange for a copy

Items of news, special occasions, etc. for the next Newsletter should be given to Helen Shaw by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

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