

The background of the cover is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a field of tall, thin grasses. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple, with some clouds. The grasses are in the foreground, some in sharp focus and others blurred, creating a sense of depth. The overall mood is warm and serene.

Kilsyth Anderson News

August/September 2016

From The Manse (On Holiday)

Here I am in Bournemouth gardens – in the bandstand the Salvation Army band is playing the song 'love changes everything'. A few moments before he explained that



love is what lies behind the work of the Salvation Army, including evangelism. It was a good message for a hot, sunny day as the great number of holidaymakers passed by.

In recent days we have been surrounded by a multitude of changes. The referendum on the EU has put us into a position of

uncertainty (and for some fear). Political changes have caused another measure of confusion and concern. We find ourselves asking the question, "Where are we heading?" As we ask, naturally, apprehension rises. Internationally we find our concerns multiplied. Will Donald Trump be the next president of the United States? Where would that lead us? There is of course the ongoing instabilities brought about by international terrorism. Our heart has once again been broken hearing of events in Nice, in Turkey and many other places.

How are we to respond to all the various changes we see around? (and of course I have only mentioned a few). I suspect the answer lies in the application of love. As Christians we know that the love of God in Jesus changes things for us and for the world. We also recall that our Lord calls on us to love – to love God and to love everyone around us. Indeed our mission to the world is take out the love of God demonstrated in Jesus and allow others to know of it and to experience it.

In this coming session I hope we can find ways to do this in and around Kilsyth. As we welcome a part time youth worker amongst us (more of that in the next magazine) I pray we will help support his initiatives reaching out to the youth. I pray we will also discover new ways to connect more directly with our local community with the transforming message of love which we know and rejoice in.

Amid all that changes I hope you recall the verse preached on recently from 1 Corinthians 13:13 "But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love."

Blessings,

Allan



MARY'S MEALS BACKPACK PROJECT

Blair Anderson volunteers with Mary Meals and has asked for your support.



As well as providing a daily meal to over 1 million children in their schools in the developing world, Mary's Meals also run the Backpack Project. This means that children, many of whom are going to school for the first time, get a backpack filled with the supplies they need to get an education.

These include: notepads and jotters; pens, pencils and crayons; a pencil case with a ruler, a sharpener and an eraser; towel; shorts or skirt; top or dress (age 4-12); flip-flops/sandals; small ball e.g. tennis ball; soap; toothbrush and toothpaste; metal spoon.

Mary's Meals accept donated backpacks filled with these supplies, then add the cup the children use to eat their Mary's Meal every day at school. These are then given to the children so that they can get an education, as well as a meal. Second hand donations are encouraged, provided items are in a good condition; a number of local schools are supporting the Project by donating school bags from last term that would otherwise be thrown out. If anyone has a backpack and/or any of the other supplies needed, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or have a backpack to be collected, please contact Blair Anderson on 07855988659.



Summer Fayre

THE Summer Fayre on the 11th June raised the splendid sum of **£3156.00** for the Fabric Fund. The committee would like to thank all those who donated, those who set up the stalls and those who came along to the fayre. A Great Effort!



:60 SIXTY SECOND GOSPEL

- **GOD LOVES YOU** [1ST JOHN 4:16, ROMANS 5:8]
- **BUT GOD HATES YOUR SIN** [PSALM 5:4, HEBREWS 1:8]
- **EVEN IF YOU ARE A "GOOD" PERSON** [PROVERBS 21:2, 16:18]
- **YOU HAVE NOT LIVED A PERFECT LIFE** [1ST JOHN 1:8, ROMANS 3:10]
- **AND NEITHER HAS ANYONE ELSE** [ROMANS 3:23, 5:2]
- **YOUR SIN HAS SEPARATED YOU FROM GOD** [ISAIAH 59:2]
- **AND YOUR PAYMENT FOR SIN IS DEATH** [ROMANS 6:23, JAMES 1:15]
- **BUT THERE IS GOOD NEWS!** [LUKE 2:10, ISAIAH 52:7]
- **A PERFECT LIFE CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR YOURS** [HEBREWS 4:15]
- **AND GOD LOVES YOU SO MUCH HE GAVE UP HIS SON** [JOHN 3:16]
- **THAT JESUS WOULD BE YOUR SUBSTITUTE** [ISAIAH 53:5, 2ND COR 5:21]
- **AND THROUGH HIS DEATH** [HEBREWS 9:12, 1ST PETER 3:18]
- **YOU CAN HAVE ETERNAL LIFE** [JOHN 17:3, 1ST THESS 5:10]
- **AND BY HIS RESURRECTION, DEATH IS DEFEATED** [JOHN 11:25]
- **THIS GIFT IS FREE** [EPHESIANS 2:8, ROMANS 6:23]
- **YOU COULD NEVER DESERVE IT** [GALATIANS 2:16, TITUS 3:5]
- **AND JUST BY ACCEPTING THIS GIFT** [ROMANS 10:9, 10:13]
- **YOUR SINS WILL BE FORGIVEN AND FORGOTTEN** [ACTS 2:38, 1 JOHN 1:9]
- **YOU WILL BE RECONCILED TO GOD** [2ND CORINTHIANS 5:18, ROMANS 5:1]
- **AND LIVE WITH HIM FOREVER IN HEAVEN.** [PHILIPPIANS 3:20, EPH 2:6]

Story Behind The Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

(Annie Sherwood Hawks 1835-1918)

This hymn's author, Annie Hawks, began writing poetry at the tender age of 14 and she had several published in a newspaper.

When she was 24, she married and she and her husband joined a church in Brooklyn, New York, whose pastor was the hymn writer Robert Lowry. He recognized Annie's talent and challenged her to use it to write hymns. He told her that if she wrote the words, he would write the music.



The best way to tell how I Need Thee Every Hour came to be is through Annie's own words. This happened in 1872.

"I remember well the circumstances under which I wrote the hymn. It was a bright June day, and I became so filled with the sense of the nearness of my Master that I began to wonder how anyone could live without Him, in either joy or pain. Suddenly, the words I need Thee every hour, flashed into my mind, and very quickly the thought had full possession of me.

Seating myself by the open windows, I caught up my pencil and committed the words to paper - almost as they are today. A few months later Dr. Robert Lowry composed the tune Need, for my hymn and also added the refrain.

For myself, the hymn, at its writing, was prophetic rather than expressive of my own experiences, for it was wafted out to the world on the wings of love and joy, instead of under the stress of great personal sorrow, with which it has often been associated.

At first I did not understand why the hymn so greatly touched the throbbing heart of humanity. Years later, however, under the shadow of a great loss, I came to understand something of the comforting power of the words I had been permitted to give out to others in my hours of sweet serenity and peace."

Kilsyth Community Food Bank

We are still accepting non perishable donations and have a box out in the vestibule or goods can be handed in at the drop-in on a Friday. At this time of year they are looking to help families with kitting out their children for the new school year. If you have any old or outgrown school uniforms that are still in good condition please donate them to the foodbank.

You can find out more about their organisation on their facebook page where you can share their news





A Good Start To The Day

As Christians we would all acknowledge (I hope) that prayer is an essential element in our Christian lives. Having said that, meaningful that helps us pray can be a great source of growth and

encouragement. It was with that in mind that I looked among the devotional books on the shelves of the Faith Mission Bookshop in Glasgow. Leafing through them I chose one that I felt would be helpful in our own prayer life at home. It was a book called simply

“Daily Prayer.” It is by Nick Fawcett and published by Kevin Mayhew.

So what makes this book special and helps it stands out from the others? First of all it contains devotional material for each day of the year. Secondly, the daily readings are all relevant to everyday Christian living and in modern language and selected to give some idea of the width of the Biblical message.

There is a theme given at the start of each day. This is then followed by the Bible reading on the theme with a brief thought that explains the passage and applies it to life. Then there is a question to ask ourselves – bringing out the application of the message and forcing us to face up to its challenge. This is then followed by a prayer. Finally there is a Scripture Sentence that catches the central thought in the theme and finally a prayer of blessing. It is a good pattern that I find helpful.

Fawcett says in the introduction that he knows there is one thing missing – omitted simply due to the limitations of space. That is intercessions. He encourages all who use the book to add their own intercessions, keeping them fresh and meaningful and laced with thanksgiving for answered prayer. I commend this book to you.

Fawcett himself is an interesting character. He was for many years a Baptist Minister, then he was a Chaplain with TOC-H for three years. Sadly he developed a severe form of blood cancer and had to give this up. Since then, while he is in remission, he devotes himself full-time to writing. I think that background shows in his comments and prayers. They come from a strong personal experience of God’s grace and the blessings that flow from that. They are warm and moving.



BB MALAWI FUND



The recent collection for the Boys Brigade Malawi Appeal raised the wonderful sum of £918.00 plus £150.00 in Gift Aid making a total of £1068.00. Sincere thanks to all who contributed and to the Board of Managers who donated a further £250.00 to the Fund.

Remember, Remember

Month by month we offer Bible verses for you to read, think on and memorise. If this pattern is followed, then your understanding of the message of scripture will soon increase and your confidence in handling material from scripture will improve.



Recently we have thought about the beginning of the Church, but now the time has perhaps come to move on and look at some of the great central passages, especially those from the New Testament.

So here are three memory verses that I hope you will grow to Love and will want to remember.

August Memory Verse: Matthew Ch.5 Vs.19,20

This is an important verse, for it is the command given by the risen Christ to the infant Church. They are commanded to go and spread the Good News of Christ – his life, his work, his death and his sacrifice. All this with a view to encourage people to believe and to accept the truth of their message – thus growing the Church. This is an absolutely basic verse and is at the foundation of all our efforts at evangelism. It is Christ's own commission.

“Therefore go and make Disciples of all nations, baptising them, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

September Memory Verse: Ephesians Ch.2 Vs.8,9

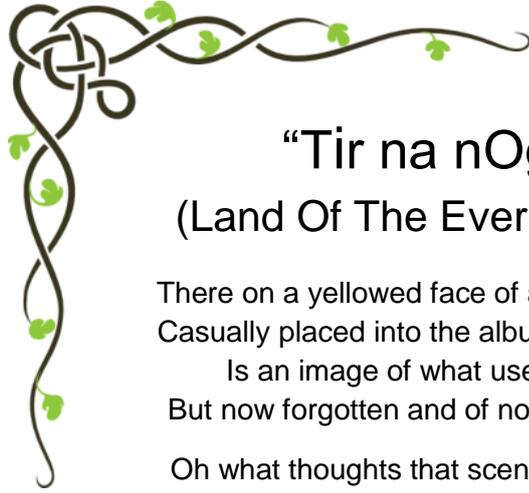
One of the central discussions in the Church is how we can be right with God. All believe that it is through the death of Christ. Beyond that, however, the divide is whether we have to gain acceptance by the works we perform, or whether God simply accepts us - not through our own merits, but through Christ alone. The Bible clearly teaches the latter. This is known in theological language as 'being justified by faith through grace.' This means that our salvation is a gift which we cannot buy, or win, but is freely given by God. Paul speaks of that here.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.”

October Memory Verse: Philippians Ch.4 Vs.13

Here is a wonderful verse that is the testimony of a great saint of God. Some simple words that need no explanation. When we are down and almost out, there is still one to whom we can turn for help. That one is none other than Christ.

“I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.”



“Tir na nOg” (Land Of The Ever Young)

There on a yellowed face of a an old print
Casually placed into the album years ago
Is an image of what used to be
But now forgotten and of no more worth

Oh what thoughts that scene calls back
The hair, the face, the youthful gaze
Here was a time when the future was all
And life stretched far, far beyond the pale horizon



For in those summer days there was no boundary
All, all was sport and action filled our day
Sleep came only when darkness fell
Stopping all play, sending us home too soon

There were the days of the forever young
When the growing body seemed immortal
Days when friends shared the same good health
As something to be enjoyed forever

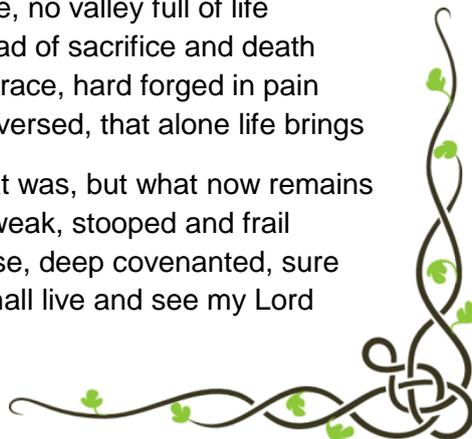
Now where have they gone, those heady times,
And why is that look so distant now?
Who stole that youth and greyed the hair
Leaving a wraith for what once was?

Can no way be found that leads back there
No tir na nog to which I might aspire?
Is there no isle somewhere in the sea
Far beyond the cloudy Hebrides?

Oh listen, listen to the ancient song
“Do not seek the easy answer to your quest”
You can add no single hour to your few years
Before the knot loosens and you depart

No blessed isle, no valley full of life
Only the lonely road of sacrifice and death
And that a gift of grace, hard forged in pain
A cross, and death reversed, that alone life brings

I look and see not what was, but what now remains
In appearance weak, stooped and frail
but in it too a promise, deep covenanted, sure
that I, in Christ, shall live and see my Lord



I have been asked to share this:-

I have now settled into my new home in Cornwall and I wanted to share this poem with you all. Mungo and I enjoyed the warm welcome, fellowship and friendship when we joined the Anderson Church family for worship on Sunday evenings. I very much appreciate the thoughtfulness, kindness and help we received, particularly during Mungo's illness. I send my best wishes to you all

Gaynor Manderson

Hugs



*It's wondrous what a hug can do
A hug can cheer you when you're blue
A hug can say 'I love you so'
Or, I hate it when I see you go*

*A hug is 'welcome back again'
And great to see you, where you've been?
A hug can soothe a small child's pain
And bring a rainbow after rain*

*The hug there's no doubt about it
We scarcely could survive without it
A hug delights and warms and charms
It must be why god gave us arms*

*Hugs are great for fathers and mothers
Sweet for sisters and even brothers
And chances are some favourite aunts
Love them more than potted plants*

*Kittens crave them and puppies love them
Heads of state are not above them
A hug can break the language barrier
And make the dullest days seem sunnier*

*No need to fret about the store of them
The more you give the more there are of 'em
So stretch those arms without delay
And give someone a hug today*



Church Diary

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| Sunday: | Morning worship | 11.00am |
| | Evening worship (fellowship after service) | 6.30pm |
| | 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 |
| | <u>Boys Brigade:</u> | |
| | Anchor Boys (P1 –P3) | 5.45pm |
| | Junior Section (p4 –P6) | 6.30pm |
| | Company Section (P7 +Secondary) | 7.30pm |
| Friday: | <u>'Drop in Café</u> | |
| | Wyper Hall | 10.00am – 12 noon |

Contact for urgent Pastoral Care

Minister: Rev. Alan Vint

Session Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth Strang

Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 1 st August – Friday 5 th August: | Holiday Club: Showstoppers | |
| 4 th Aug | Family Evening | Church Hall 7.00pm |
| 7 th Aug | Joint Service of Celebration in Anderson | |
| | with Burns & Old & Storehouse | 11.00am |
| 16 th Aug | Board of managers (Wyper Hall) | 7.30pm |
| 19 th Aug | 'Drop In' re-opens | 10.00am |
| 24 th August | Boys Brigade | |
| 28 th August | Scottish Bible Society Collection | |
| 30 th August | Girls Brigade Enrolment Night | 6.30pm-7.30pm |
| 4 th September | Jam Club Dedication | |
| | Evening service resumes | |
| 11 th September | Rev Alex Fleming | |
| 18 th September | Communion | 11.00am |
| | Burns & Old Bi-Centenary Songs Of Praise | 7.00pm |
| 25 th September | Evening Communion Service | 6.30pm |

Flower List

7th August
 14th August
 21st August
 28th August
 4th September
 11th September
 18th September
 25th September



Mrs Barbara Smith
 Mrs Sandra Morris
 Mrs Winnie Leishman
 Mrs Lillian Thomson
 Mrs Jane Barclay
 Miss Olivia Brittain
 Mrs Cathie McIlwain
 Miss Ena Graham

| | DOOR DUTY | INTIMATIONS |
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| 7 th August | Mrs M Brown, Mrs H Provan, Mrs P Kerr | Mr B Smith |
| 14 th August | Mr J Weir, Mrs D Barrowman, Mrs J Weir | Miss E Graham |
| 21 st August | Miss O Brittain, Miss E Graham, Mrs M Lauder | Mrs H Shaw |
| 28 th August | Mrs N Kinvig, Mr T Kinvig, Mrs C Bryden | Mrs A Harrower |
| 4 th September | Mrs H Shaw, Mr William Shaw, Mrs A McCallum | Mrs M Waddell |
| 11 th September | Mrs A Anderson, Mr T Anderson, Mrs J Gilmour | Mr Tom Kinvig |
| 18 th September | Mrs M Cowie, Mr C Scott, Mrs A Sneddon | Mr C Waddell |
| 25 th September | Mrs C McIlwain, Mr W McIlwain, Mrs B Reynolds | Mr J Weir |



OUR FAMILY

Congratulations to **Mrs Lynne Vint** who recently graduated from Stirling University with a MSc in Educational Leadership. Well Done Lynne!



On the 26th June, **Miss Lorna Robertson**, from Queenzieburn, who sings with our Praise Group, became a member of our Church through profession of faith. We welcome Lorna to our family.



Long Service

Congratulations to Mr Ronnie Swan with whom we celebrated 60 years of service as an elder of the Church of Scotland. Mrs Elizabeth Strang, our Session Clerk paid tribute to the service Ronnie had given to the Anderson Church since he came to Kilsyth in 1987. Ronnie has contributed to the life of our church in so many ways.

Birthdays

Happy 50th Birthday to Douglas Bankier on the 7th August

Deaths

10th June: Mrs Mary Abercrombie, Parkburn Road, Kilsyth
 12th July: Mr John Martin, Murray Avenue, Kilsyth



THANKS

With Thanks

I would like to thank the Church for the beautiful flowers I received when I was ill, also to thank Mollie for delivering them. The visit from the Rev. Vint was much appreciated.

Christine Roberts

We would like to thank our Church Family for the beautiful flowers received and to Andrew & Mollie for delivering them. Your kindness & thoughtfulness at this time is much appreciated

Charlie & Margaret Waddell

It was a lovely surprise to receive flowers from the Church, Your kindness and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Jessie Cleland

Thank you for the flowers I received recently after my short stay in hospital. Your kindness & thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

William Shaw

I would like to thank the church for the lovely flowers very kindly delivered by Mollie. Thanks also to Linda for doing my drop in duty

Berta Kennedy

I wish to thank the Church for the lovely flowers so kindly given to me. They were very much appreciated

Betty Beaver

We want to thank our church family for all the love, care and compassion shown to them on the passing of their Mum. Thank you for all the cards, flowers and visits.

Margaret, Janice and Sandra and all the family

I would like to thank you all for the kindness shown to me on Mary's passing. Thank you for the gifts, cards and visits. It is very much appreciated.

Anne McLean

I would like to thank all those who came along to the Silver Surfers Club. We had fun, laughs and hopefully learned a wee bit, Thanks again

Helen Shaw





GUILD REPORT 2015 – 16

We had another successful year at the Guild starting with a combined opening meeting with our friends from Burns & Old Guild. Our minister, Rev Allan Vint introduced our theme for the next 3 years; BE BOLD, BE STRONG. Lynne blessed us with some lovely solos. The Guild of Friendship this session was hosted by the Methodist Church in November and the World Day of Prayer on the 4th March by St Patrick's church. We were pleased at an increased attendance from our Guild at the World Day of Prayer.

We have 60 registered members which now include 4 men folk. We celebrated our first male member actually leading a Guild meeting. Well done Alex!

We have to thank Ena Graham our secretary for producing such an interesting programme especially as it is increasingly difficult to get appropriate speakers. We are grateful for input from local church folk such as Gail Rooney (Boots); Margaret Waddell and Tom Kinvig who shared their interests and our own Praise Group who helped us celebrate Christmas. Earlier in November, Helen and William Shaw produced a delicious meal to commemorate Guild week. Thank you one and all. The programme through the year was varied and cost effective always remembering our motto, 'Whose we are and Whom we serve.' All speakers were positive about their experience with us commenting on the numbers attending and the receptiveness and response of the members.

This session our Guild has been bold in supporting many missions and charities in their personal giving, using Sunshine bags and through tithing of our offerings – the local Methodist church, Dr Elizabeth Swain for her work in Albania, Haven of Hope India, the Lodging House Mission, the local Food-bank, GB Mosquito Net appeal and our Guild projects Christian Aid (Caring for Mother Earth, Bolivia) and Prospects, Scotland (All Friends Together) to name but a few.

Ena and I have running the Guild in various capacities for 7 years and feel the time is right to step down. We would like to thank the membership and committee for all their support in that time. We wish the new management structure who have taken over from us, well and every blessing as they take the Guild forward.

GIRLS BRIGADE

From everyone in 2nd Kilsyth Girls Brigade we hope you all had a super summer holiday.

The Girls Brigade will be enrolling on Tuesday 30th August between 6.30pm and 7.30pm for all sections Explorers, Juniors and Brigaders.

We hope you can spread the message to anyone you know who would like to come.

The Girls Brigade will officially start back Tuesday 6th September.

The Explorers meet from 6pm to 7pm and the Juniors and Brigaders meet from 7pm to 8.30pm.

If anyone would be able to come and help us on a Tuesday night with our Junior and Brigader sections we would be very grateful. Please can you phone Jacqueline on 07864811952/01236356082 or Helen on 07505436532

We are looking forward to an exciting session. We hope you can support us & keep us in your prayers as we look for more leaders and begin our work with the girls.



Boys' Brigade

The Boys and staff who travelled out to Malawi to work at Katete School have all returned safely and are back into the swing of things. The trip was very successful, thanks to the generosity of so many people. Although we only arrived at the school on the Thursday, we were able to complete painting the Church in time for the Sunday service. Because we had paid to have the floor cemented, the old broken bricks on which the people sat had had to be removed.



We were fortunate enough to have plastic garden chairs to sit on, but the rest of the congregation sat on the dusty floor. However, they were delighted with the state of their 'new' Church, so much so that EVERY person, from the youngest to the oldest, shook hands and thanked every one of our group. Quite an emotional time! Later in the week we hung banners which took away the starkness of the building. We were also happy that, by the end of our time in Katete, we were able to tell them that we had paid for benches to be made for them to sit on. The women spontaneously started singing and dancing, and of course, we joined in! This extra gift of benches was thanks to the generosity of Kilsyth Anderson folk - you have no idea how much it means to the Malawians. Wellington, our guide, is overseeing the production and delivery of the benches.

Your money not only provided the benches, but also paid for paint, cement and filler to renovate two classrooms. Because we had finished painting the Church and still had time available, we decided to repair the floors in two classrooms, fill in holes in the walls and paint the walls - a cream coloured emulsion on top and blue gloss on the bottom. The teachers were delighted with their new look classrooms. However, our work did not stop there. We had some paint left but not enough to tackle another classroom. This was where the Boys stepped in and gave some of their own spending money to buy more paint which allowed us to completely renovate another classroom to a high standard. There was enough blue gloss to paint the bottom half of a



fourth classroom, but unfortunately we ran out of paint and time to complete the emulsions of that fourth room.

Well done to every member of the team. Every day they were in good spirits and ready to work alongside the Malawians. They also played and got to know the children. Blair, in particular, was a big hit, so much so that he was given a special gift. It apparently is a great honour to be given such a gift - A LIVE CHICKEN!!! It would have caused great offence to have refused or returned it, and so much to Lynda's and my horror, we shared our hour long journey home that night with a fluttering bird! Wellington became the proud owner of 'Mushaira' as they named the chicken

(named in honour of the Malawian president!) I doubt that Mutharika is still to the fore - I think Wellington might have eaten him by now!

We moved west of Blantyre to Majete on a two day safari. The tents in which we stayed were quite luxurious and the food was excellent. Highlight of the safari was the elephants coming to drink at the water hole just yards from Tent 3. We also had two days at Cape Maclear on Lake Malawi. This was where we bought all our souvenirs - bargaining with the locals in the market and on the beach.



If you'd like to hear all about our trip - and there's LOTS TO TELL - we'll be having a night in the Church when we get all the photos etc. sorted out.

Although we are home, our work for this trip is not over. When we were in Katete, we noticed that the women spent a LONG time pumping water, but they didn't get much. The pump worked for about 5 minutes and only a trickle came out before it stopped altogether. Because of the time it took to fill a bucket, there was a constant queue at the pump. The volunteers who make the porridge for the school have to



walk long distances to collect water and so the feeding of the children is being delayed. There is irreparable damage to the bore hole. It's going to cost 2.7 million kwachas (around £3000) to have a new bore hole drilled. We have pledged that we will send the money and Wellington will oversee the work for us. It is a necessity - the people cannot wait two years until we return - they need water NOW!!

Now - you'll never believe it (or maybe you will!!!) We're onto fund raising for the next trip. Our next project will be to build classrooms - there are 2000

children and only 9 classrooms plus the Church which is used as 2 classrooms. Boys (and some parents) will be delivering Ikea catalogues during August, and on 2nd September we have a Fashion Show by a company called Colours. It will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday 2nd September, tickets are selling fast - £5 - and you can purchase the clothes on the night. Clothes are ex high street fashion from stores such as Next, Country Casuals, Banana Republic, Monsoon, M & S, Monsoon etc. at around 50% or more reductions. Tickets are very limited, so if you want one - get in touch ASAP.

Boys Brigade

We are looking forward to the start of the new session. No date has yet been fixed as we have not had a staff meeting. However, I would expect that we would start on the Wednesday AFTER the school goes in i.e. 24th August. All Boys from Primary 1 up will be welcome.

Now for something a wee bit different....

Continuing from the last magazine, here are another couple of recipes for you try



Drop Scones/Scotch Pancakes

100g/8oz SR flour 2 level tblsp caster sugar
¼ tsp baking powder ¼ tsp cream of tartar
2 eggs a little syrup (optional)
pinch of salt milk

Sieve flour in a bowl, mix with sugar, baking powder, cream of tartar

Make a well in the centre of the mix and add the two eggs, add a little milk and mix well to remove any lumps. Add milk until there is a smooth, thick batter.

Heat a little oil in a griddle or pan, drop a spoonful of batter, cook until it starts to rise and bubble, then turnover and cook on the other side, remove and cover with a clean tea towel. Enjoy with a topping of your choice.

Caramel Shortcake

BASE:

225g plain flour 175g unsalted butter (room temp) 75g caster sugar

CARAMEL:

150g unsalted butter 379g tin condensed milk 100g golden syrup

TOPPING:

350g chocolate

1 x 23cm sq shallow cake tin

METHOD: pre heat oven to 150°C/300°F/ gas mark 2

Line base of tin with non-stick baking parchment

To make the shortbread chop the butter into small cubes and add flour to the mixing bowl, with your fingers rub the butter into the flour until it resembles breadcrumbs, then add the sugar and mix well. place in tin and spread evenly over the tin, patting it down firmly. Bake the shortbread in oven for 25 mins until golden brown.

Put butter, condensed milk and syrup into a saucepan, heating gently to melt, stir well

to mix all the ingredients

Slowly bring this mix to the boil, stirring as you do so, the caramel will turn golden brown and thicken with cooking. Set this aside to cool slightly.

Once cooled slightly, pour over the shortbread evenly and allow to cool completely.

Place chocolate in a bowl and melt over a pan of boiling water, making sure the water doesn't touch the chocolate, stir occasionally.

Pour chocolate over caramel base and set aside until cooled. Cut into squares

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Sower and the Seed Anagram



Word List:

explain, farmer, garden, growing, lesson, planting, rocks, seeds, thorns, weeds

- elnoss _____
- honorst _____
- aeilnpx _____
- aefmrr _____
- adegnr _____
- agilnpt _____
- deess _____
- deesw _____
- ckors _____
- gginorw _____



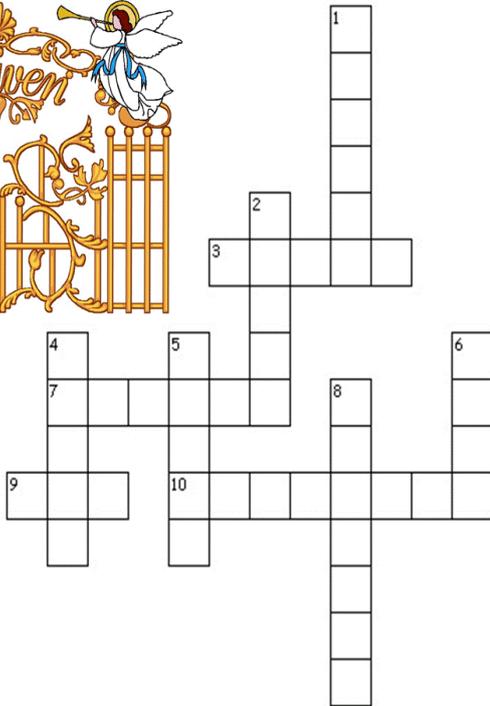
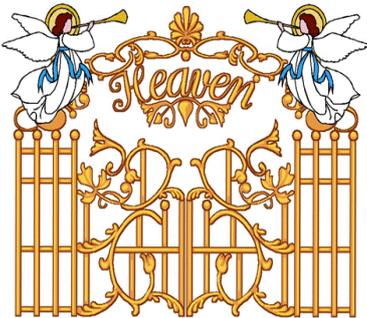
Autumn Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters A C O R N S. Don't guess - use logic



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Heaven Crossword



- Word List:**
- accept light
 - church gates
 - rewarded new
 - forever night
 - tears gold

Across

3. No need for sleep which means only day and no more ____.
7. The only way you can go to heaven is if you believe and ____ Jesus into your life.
9. The old will be gone and everything will be made ____ again.
10. By living like Christ wants us to on earth we will be ____ in heaven.

Down

1. This building won't exist in heaven because we won't need it.
2. We won't need to turn on this because God will provide all we need to see.
4. There will be twelve of these made of huge pearls.
5. Without these we won't be able to cry because there is no crying in heaven.
6. The streets will be made of pure ____.
8. We will live ____ in heaven (a long long time).

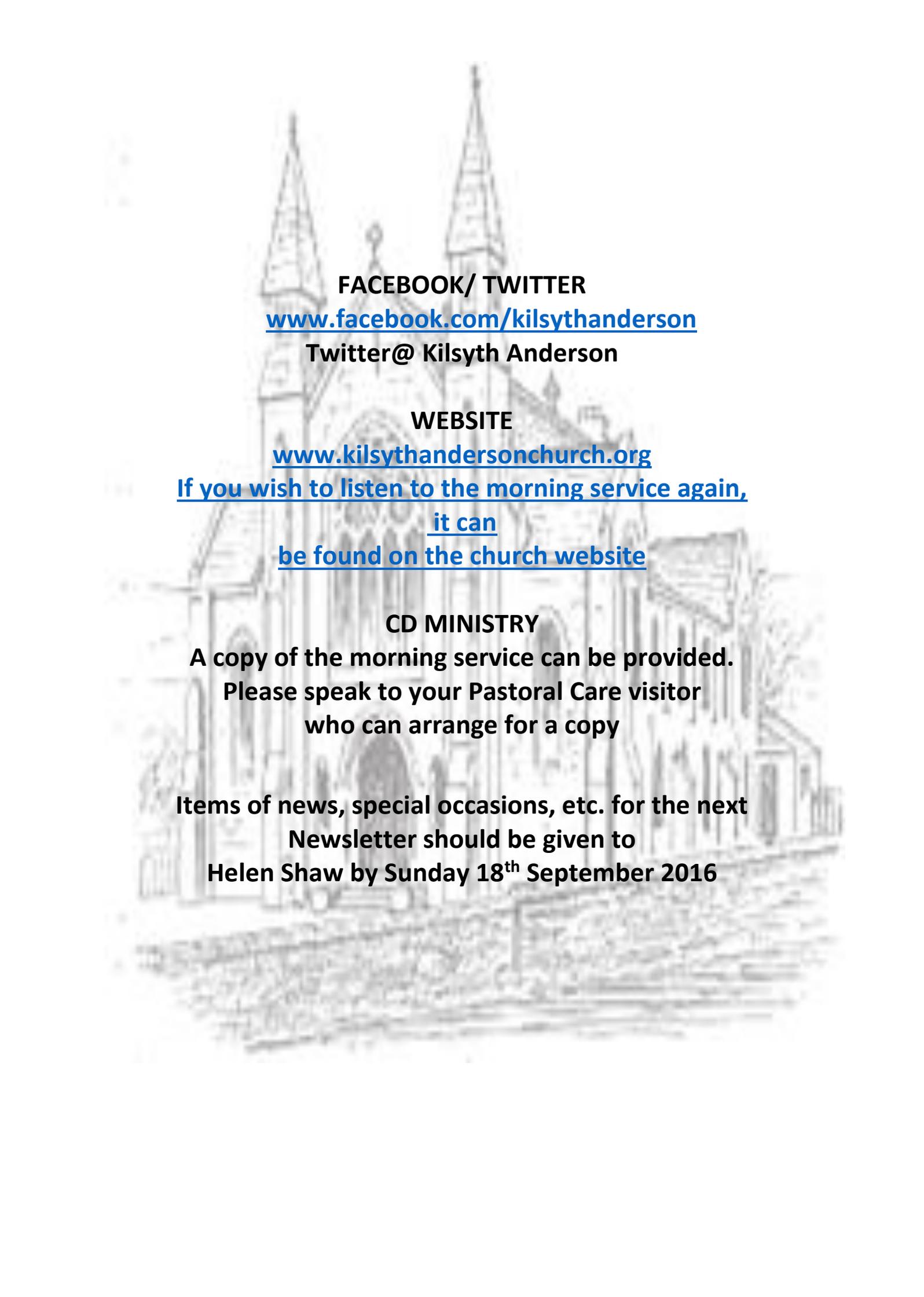
School Word Search

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 I E O I A M S I A Y R A R B I L
 T A H W T T S D T N E D U T S S
 H R C J O A U S R E T U P M O C
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 T N Y I N X T R D B O O K S M N
 I G O L Z X J N V E K Y X U H C
 C N L A N G U A G E S G J N E E

- arithmetic
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- graduation
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- reading
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