

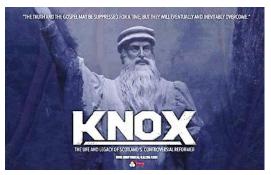
From The Manse:

I really enjoy a good film. There is just something about being immersed in a good story which engages both the mind and the heart. I'm sure we all have our movie favourites – mine happens to be Star Trek. To boldly go....etc. It must be the sense of adventure, the search after answers, as well as the



human response to discovery which keeps my interest in this particularly long running franchise.

As many of you already know we have recently begun to screen some films at the church – the advantage of having a big screen and projector together with a good sound setup. The reason for doing this is not simply to provide a source of general entertainment but to bring to you some very worthwhile movies with strong Christian themes. In past months we have brought to our church the film 'War Room' – a touching and challenging story highlighting the potential power of a consistent prayer life. Yes, it was entertaining but it was also illuminating in helping us comprehend why prayer is such an important part of the Christian life.



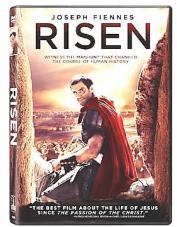
Another award winning film shown was the film 'Knox', the story of the great leader of the Scottish reformation. This time we looked back at a formative time for the church here in Scotland, we saw the dangers it faced and the opportunities which came along and in the midst of it a man who sought to honour God. While the film told an historical story, the themes for today and todays church were also

clearly in view – that we still need men and woman of passion and devotion to take a stand for biblical truth.

Our next film will be on Sunday 16th of October at 6.30pm when we will be showing the film 'Risen'. This film is an epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), tasked with solving the

mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion.

The films we show are all free of charge (although we do pay a special license fee to show them) but more importantly they provide, in this visual age, a very accessible way to introduce family and friends to biblical themes and Christian teaching. Kilsyth might not have its own cinema any longer but here at the Anderson church we can provide a big screen to help tell the big story of God, with its adventure, its search after meaning and its effect on the lives of men and women. I hope you will be able to support these and other outreach initiatives As I finish let me say a very warm welcome to our new part-



time youth worker Jack Chambers. Jack has written elsewhere in the magazine and he will tell you more about who he is but I am delighted that the Kirk Session and Board of Managers have made this appointment as we attempt to build bridges to our young folk through new and existing activities. I pray that we will find in Jack a young man who, through this special ministry, will help us connect and communicate more effectively with a greater number of the young people in our community.

May God continue to bless us as together we serve and follow Jesus in this place.

Rev Alex Fleming

Rev Alex Fleming took the service on the 11th September to mark the 50th

Anniversary of his Ordination to the Ministry of the Church of Scotland.

Alex was presented with the gift of a tablet from the congregation and his wife Barbara receives flowers.

A beautiful cake, presented by William Shaw was cut by Alex and was later shared over a cup of tea in the church hall.

We send our sincere congratulations to Alex on this special occasion and thank him for the service he has given to the Anderson Church since he came back to Kilsyth on his retirement





Welcome to our new Youth Worker Jack Chambers

(I've asked Jack to tell us a little bit about himself as he takes up his new post)



I was brought up in a non-church going family; my Mum's family were raised as Protestants and my Dads were raised as Catholics. My parents brought myself and my siblings up to make our own choice when we felt ready. I decided to look into different faiths and beliefs to figure out what I had believed, I always believed that God existed, but growing up I questioned "Is there only one God or are there many?" I also believed that Science and religion were

closely linked. Religion tells us the reason things happen, and science tells us how things happen. I never really found faith until my Auntie Kathy, who would take me to chapel on a Sunday, had passed away. Between May and November 2013, my life fell apart, my fiancée had left me and I lost the house that we shared. I moved back in with my parents. In July they split up. All this took a toll on my health, I had already been diagnosed with severe depression. Aunt Kathy sadly passed away in November, I was devastated.

It was at this time that I found myself in Kirkintilloch Baptist Church, relying

on their good will, I was warmly welcomed and treated so well there and so impressed by what they do that I asked to volunteer there. I became a volunteer at the foodbank

I was invited to the Baptism of one of my fellow volunteers. At the service I found that despite never having heard the songs that the worship band were singing I seemed to know them, I ended up at the youth service that night and then started attending weekly. I started becoming more involved with the ministry of the church, working with people who have mental health and addiction issues and young people. I was in the church about 4 days a week volunteering in some capacity. In August 2014 I was baptised at the outdoor canal festival service.

I went to college to re-sit my Highers before going to the Scottish School of Christian Mission to study youth work and now, here I am. This chapter of my story with God has started and I'm excited to see what God does in this coming year.

Holiday club was awesome. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the leaders and young people involved.

Since my post started on August 1st I have looked into activities to do with the young people, some focused on scripture, some on prayer and some on fellowship and others which are a



combination of the three: Youth Alpha Course, Abernethy Trust weekend, Powerpoint events, to name a few.

Thank you to all who have been attending the evening service. I am interested in any feedback you have.

I'm getting to know the young people and leaders at the BB's, GB's and JAM Club. I'm looking forward to being a part of these ministries this year.

I have been to Kilsyth Academy as part of the chaplaincy team. I lost count of how many people asked if I was a pirate and asked for selfies.

So on a final note, I look forward to working with you all in this coming year. If you need to get in touch you can call me on 01236 825271 or 07804931696 During the week, you can usually hear me singing (very badly) to Chris Tomlin or Rend Collective in the vestry as I work.

Jack

The Guild

As the magazine is being printed, the final touches to this year's Guild syllabus are being checked. We have a new Chair committee, comprising of Margaret Brown, Christine Johnston, Aileen Mitchell and Helen Shaw. We would like to thank Olivia Brittian and Ena Graham for their sterling work over the last 7 years, they can now sit back and enjoy a Guild night, although they are still on the committee in an advisory role.(to keep an eye on us 'newbies')



Our session opens on Monday 3rd October in the Burns and Old Parish Church. The speaker for the night is the Rev Alistair McLachlan We are into our second year of the Be Bold, Be Strong three year strategy. Our new theme for 2016/17 is 'Go in Joy!' – encouraging us all to remain joyful in the face of whatever challenges lie ahead. We have, what we hope is a good, varied syllabus for the coming year and they will be available on Monday 10th October when our speaker for the night is Rhona Hughes.

Mary's Meals Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the request for help with the Marys Meals backpack appeal. So far 60 full bags have been sent into their office in Glasgow with enough bags and items to fill another 40 in the process of being sorted out. Having seen first-hand how appreciative the children of Malawi



are for their meal and any gifts we were able to take them please be assured that every bag and every item within them will be gratefully received and put to good use. This is an on-going appeal so there is no time limit to when anything can be donated, please see my parents, Lynda and Douglas or BB Captain Christine Johnston. Thank you all very much,

Blair Anderson.

BB MALAWI NIGHT 30TH SEPTEMBER 7.00PM

Have you ever thought about what happens to the money you pay to have your Christmas Cards delivered?

Did you go to the Quiz or the Ceilidh and wonder what it was all about?

Come along to the Church at 7pm on Friday 30th September and find out what you helped to achieve. We have invited representatives from Marys Meals and Classrooms for Malawi to speak about their work and where the BB fit in, we will be showing our videos and pictures, highlighting some of the times we got it wrong and you will be able to ask the group about what they got up to.

Cards and crafts will be available to buy or order on the night.

Tea and coffee will be served in the hall

Abide With Me, the Song and the Story

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) and his wife Ann were faithful pastors of a little fishing town in Devonshire England, for 23 years. Although Henry's health was compromised, he worked tirelessly ministering to his parish, taking care of his family, and writing poems and hymns.

In 1844, Henry was diagnosed with Tuberculosis. Over the next three years his physical condition deteriorated until finally on September 4, 1847, at the age of 54, he stood in the pulpit for the last time to deliver his farewell message.



That same afternoon, after taking a walk on the beach, Henry retired to his room. He emerged about an hour later with a written copy of Abide With Me. He left soon after for a trip to Italy, to get away from the cold, damp coastal weather. While en-route to his destination, he mailed a revised copy of Abide With Me to his wife. A few days later while resting in a hotel on the French Riviera, Henry went home to be with Jesus. A fellow clergyman who was with Henry during his final hours reported that Henry's last words were Peace! Joy!

Abide With Me was put to music by William H. Monk (1823-1889), and made its debut at Henry's memorial service.

The hymn has since been popular within many Christian denominations. It was reported to have been a favorite of King George V, and of Mahatma Gandhi. It was sung at the weddings of King George VI and of Queen Elizabeth II.

As He often does, God took the sad ending of a life and made something lasting and beautiful



Holiday Club 2016

This year we held our club one week earlier and drew on 4 churches in Kilsyth to make up our team. We were delighted to be able to work together in this way and hope to continue to share in this specific week of outreach each year.

Graeme Moore and Jayne Machray, along with Ann Gallacher, headed up an excellent team. We had 65 children register and a regular number attended each day. Amongst them we had a group of Primary 7 youngsters, looked after by our new youth worker Jack Chambers, and they will be able to come next year to start training as future leaders. This year our teenage helpers excelled themselves and are able to take increasing responsibility.



The Showstoppers Programme was based on God's big plan of salvation and included Old Testament and New Testament teaching.

All the children learned the verse; "I know the plans I have for you, says the lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future". Jeremiah 29 v 11. A great verse for them to hold on to through life. There were fun crafts, lots of games and the messy challenges were, as ever, a huge hit.

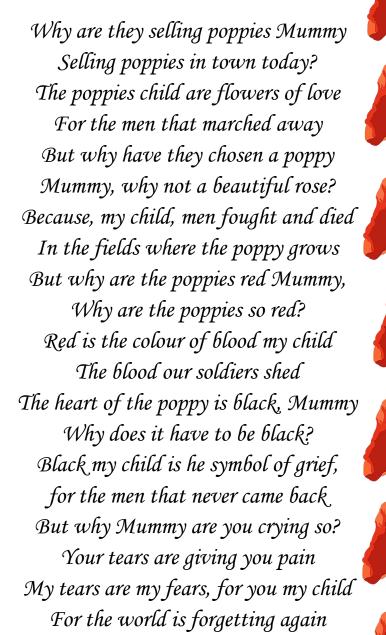
The Thursday night saw the Church full of parents and families as the children put on a Show stopping performance of their Talent in dancing, gymnastics, Tai Kwando, juggling and other skills. There was a very happy atmosphere and it was good to welcome so many folk into our church. They all enjoyed the excellent supper generously provided by our congregation. On Sunday we held a joint service with the Burns and Old and the Storehouse. The praise was led by the Storehouse praise band, the stories of the week were rehearsed and the children participated.

There is commitment and enthusiasm to continue the ministry of Holiday Club year on year.

A follow up evening is planned for November 12th when we look forward to welcoming back many of the children.

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way: by praying, giving financial support, baking, bringing children, preparing and providing lunches, being on the snack team, and especially those who gave up their week to lead groups and teach the children.

A Poem For Remembrance Day The Poppy











Sing to the Lord

The Book of Psalms, in the Old Testament is a big book, for it contains no less than one hundred and fifty items. We all know at least some of these ancient songs, for we have heard them read and we have sung them all our lives. In days gone by the Church found a special place for the Psalms in the newly reformed Church. In time they were translated into the metrical versions we

sing today and were the core of praise in all the services. As a boy, I remember the old Revised Version of the Hymn Book which had the Psalms and Paraphrases as a special separate section at the beginning and the staff copies with the famous divided pages



with the words below and the melodies above so that they could be mixed and matched allowing both the words and the tunes to be selected according to taste and the metre of these great lines sung. I have to say I loved singing these great words so full of spiritual insight.

The Psalms were used by the Jews in their worship, of course, and the Psalter is sometimes referred to as "The Hymn Book of the Second Temple" for it was after the exile in Babylon that they were finally collected and arranged in to the five books that they are divided into today. Some, of course, go back to King David and are marked as such in the Scriptures, but some are quite late. For example, Psalm 137 which was clearly written from the point of view of looking back at the exile. All however, are characterised by the Spirit of worship and the inspiration and presence of God running strongly through them.

Read them, sing them, learn them and love them, for they reflect the characteristics of all our experience of the life of the faithful believer before God.



Oh What a Harvest!

Only a scrap of green, a single blade
Thrusting through the newly-moistened soil
Waiting to be nurtured by the warming sun
But offering rich promise in the months to come
Of something full, golden and mature
The reward of patience and rare skill

The work of the plough and the harrow

Not long behind. Separated by dark months

And the long hard frosts of a severe winter

When all seems dead across the melancholy plain

Till appearing resurrection-like from its cold bed

It glowed before the miracle of germination

That simple form devoid of needless flashy show
Though less in brilliance than the cherry white
Still bears the simple beauty of the artisan
Perfect to meet the needs of human kind
As row upon row before the reaper falls
Each plump ear to perfect whiteness ground

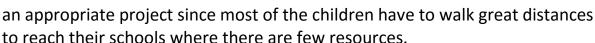
We dare not claim the harvest till the work is done
We have no right of self-pride in expectation
No power to demand the increase year by year
Is it not to God we need to look and pray?
Is His not the power that shapes each day?
His the grace that says the harvest should not fail

And yet there is another harvest, greater far
A field where we are also called to toil
Sheaves to be gathered in with rampant joy
That too is His, souls wakened by His breath
Transformed by a greater fruitful birth
Sadly, in danger now, for reapers are so few

Girls Brigade

To date the Explorers are 7 lovely, enthusiastic, little girls and we are so grateful to the parents for bringing them to us on a Tuesday evening.

This session our theme is 'On the Move' which we are already enjoying. We will be filling our Coin Jar again but its contents will be going to buy a Literacy Box full of educational resources which will be sent to Zambia. It is an appropriate project since most of the children have to walk





Margaret and Linda

We are excited about the year ahead in Girls' Brigade. We have some new girls starting with us. Margaret Brown and Linda Bassy are continuing to take the Explorers, Helen Shaw, who is now an officer, along with Leslie Marshall are in charge of the Brigaders. Joining Jacqueline Brown with the Juniors are Mhairi McFarlane, Jean Ewen and Joanne Bassy. We are also excited to announce Lynne Vint will be our new Captain. As a company we are really pleased Mhairi, Jean, Joanne and Lynne will be part of our Girls' Brigade family. Exciting times lie ahead for our company and we are so grateful for all your prayers when uncertainty overshadowed our company over the summer.

This year the Juniors and Brigaders will be continuing to fundraise for our sponsored child Gloria.



We will also be collecting used ink cartridges for the Sick Kids Hospital. If you have any used ink cartridges we will have boxes in the church hall and at the vestibule at the front of the church to collect them. This year we suggested that the girls would

decide from the programme books what their badge work would consist of. We filtered down the suggestions and the girls have started work on their choices and we are sure we will have lots of exciting nights ahead of us.





BOYS' BRIGADE NEWS - SEPTEMBER

The new session has started well.

Numbers have not yet settled down, but it looks as though we have around 20 very enthusiastic Anchor Boys who enjoyed some time in the Manse grounds over the



first couple of weeks. While the weather was fine, we thought they could expend lots of energy on a mini Olympics theme and some parachute games. We promoted quite a few Boys to the Junior Section at our Parents' night in May, and that, along with a couple of new recruits, means that the Junior section is also in a healthy position with over 20 Boys. They, too, spent some time outside while the weather is good and the nights are still clear. A large number of them have put their names down to attend the annual camp. We lost a number of our Senior Boys who have gone on to college and university. We wish them well in their studies and hope that they will be successful in the courses they have chosen to follow. We will miss them, but I'm sure we have some good Seniors in the making ready to take their places. We have no Seniors this year as we have no Boys in S4 and S5! Company Section is strong with over 30 Boys registered. They began with a couple of games nights and have now had two weeks of badge classes.

This year the BB nationally have introduced OBM - Online Brigade Management - which should make things easier for record keeping in the company. Our weekly register, any monetary payments, attendance at parades, record keeping for badge classes and 'other stuff' that I haven't investigated yet, can all be one online. This program is going to be a great help to us once we master it!!!

Thanks to those who supported our very successful Fashion Show early in September. It was a great night and brought in £1065 which will go toward providing a new bore hole and water pump for Katete in Malawi. Their current one is damaged beyond repair and so they desperately need a new one which is going to cost around £3000...... but who can live without fresh water? To raise more funds for this project we have been out over the past month delivering Ikea catalogues, so once we receive payment for that, we will be around half way there. Thank God for opportunities to raise money to help these people and thank you for all the support you give us in our efforts to do so. You have NO IDEA how much it is appreciated, not only by us, but by the people in Katete. Those who came along to our Malawi night would see the response to the announcement that we had ordered benches for the refurbished church - spontaneous singing and dancing!

We are looking forward to another successful session.

Here Are Some Memory Verses From Psalms



All of these are well-known and I imagine they will already be memorised by many of you. I just want to whet your appetite so that you will want to go on and read the Book of Psalms more and more and even come to love them for they are surely pure gold!

OCTOBER: Psalm 23 Vs 1

This is a lovely personal Psalm of trust and praise. It proclaims the truth known to all believers, who have passed through changing times in their lives, that God is faithful and one on whom we can lean. He oversees all our lives and is in control in both the bright easy passages and the dark dangerous and trying passages of life and He will lead us home at last.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want"

NOVEMBER: Psalm 48 Vs 10

Can we sum this up briefly with a misquotation "Keep calm and look to God" Thank God that he is as great and as merciful as we believe him to be.

"Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth".

DECEMBER: Psalm 51 Vs 10

This Psalm, written after David had sinned, is full of the anguish of repentance and reflects the believer's desperate need to be cleansed and to return to God – met there by the mercy and pardon of one who is gracious and who cleanses as he forgives.

"Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me".

I have ran out of space this time for my recipe page, but space permitting, it will be in the next issue. It's great to have too much news than too little

Helen x

Our Family

Blessing:

28th August: Parker Flynn Gallagher

Death:

29th July: Mrs Margaret Cullen, Low Craigends

Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs Helen Wilson of John Jarvie Square who celebrates her 95^{th} Birthday on the 30^{th} November

Flower List

2nd Oct Mrs Helen Provan

9th Oct Mrs Marion Cowie

16th Oct Mrs Liz Meechan

23rd Oct Mrs Margaret Kennedy

30th Oct Mrs Roberta Kennedy

6th Nov Mrs Mae Shaw

13th Nov Mrs Linda Bassey

20th Nov Mrs Elsie Short

27th Nov Communion



Thank you to all who have gifted flowers during the year and thank you to the talented ladies who arrange them so beautifully to adorn our church for the Sunday Services.

These floral gifs are very much appreciated by those members of our church family who are unable to join us in fellowship.

Should you wish to donate flowers for a Sunday in 2017 please add your name to the list which will be available on the Vestibule Table from Sunday 20th November

Thank - you

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

With Thanks

Thank you to the church for the lovely flowers received after my stay in hospital. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Elizabeth Jarvie

Thank you for a memorable day! I simply have to record a very warm word of thanks, on behalf of both Babs and I, for the very special day you made of the 50th Anniversary of my Ordination.



I was humbled and moved by all the congratulations, the cards and the gifts, not to mention being totally overwhelmed by the tributes which were far more generous than I ever deserved. To be honest, anything worthwhile I have been able to offer comes back, not to me, but to Christ who has lead and inspired it all.

From being allowed to preach at the service, to our whole family being welcomed, to receiving a special cake and having a cup of tea in the hall after the service and for both Babs and I to receive gifts it all made for a very special day indeed and that was all thanks to you, Well done Kilsyth Anderson

Alex Fleming

I would like to thank the church for the lovely flowers I received at the church service on June 12th. It was so unexpected and very much appreciated

Annabel Smith

I would like to thank the church for the beautiful flowers I received after my operation, Molly for delivering them and the visit from the Rev Vint and Olivia Brittian was very much appreciated

John Smith

Thank you once again for the lovely flowers and visits after my fall. Your concern is very much appreciated

Lilian Thomson

I would like to thank the church for the flowers kindly delivered by Molly Jessie McInnes





Sunday: Morning worship 11.00am

Evening worship 6.30pm

(fellowship after service in main hall)

Time for prayer Wyper Hall 6.00pm

Monday: <u>Ladies Bowling</u> 10.30am

The Guild 7.30pm

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. Allan Vint

Session Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth Strang

Ladies' bowling starts back on

Monday 10th October



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 30th September: BB Malawi Night 7.00pm Sunday 2nd October: Harvest Thanksgiving 11.00am Monday 3rd October: Guild Opening (Burns &Old) 7.30pm Tuesday 4th October: Church Fayre Group (Reading Room) 7.00pm Wednesday 5th October: Praise Group 7.30pm Sunday9th October: **Organisations Dedication Service** 11.00am Sunday 19th October: Rev. Martin Allen 11.00am Movie Night: "Risen" 6.30pm Tuesday 25th October: **Board of Managers** 7.30pm Wednesday 2nd November: Kirk Session 7.30pm Sunday 13th November: Remembrance Service 11.00am Monday 14th November: **Guild of Friendship** 7.30pm "Movie Night" 6.30pm Saturday 19th November: **Guild Coffee Morning** 10.00am - 12.30pm Saturday 26th November: **Christmas Fayre** Sunday 27th November: **Communion Services** 11.00am & 6.30 pm

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SUNDAY	DOOR DUTY	INTIMATIONS	
2 nd Oct	Miss C Johnston/ Mrs A Harrower/ Mrs M Sturrock	Mrs D Barrowman	
9 th Oct	Mrs I Tennant/ Mr B Smith/ Mrs B Smith	Mrs C Mcllwain	
16 th Oct	Mrs A Mitchell/ Mr H Smith/ Mrs F Smith	Mrs M Brown	
23 rd Oct	Mrs M Waddell/ Mr C Waddell/ Mrs W Leishman	Miss E Graham	
30 th Oct	Mrs L Anderson/ Mr D Anderson/ Mr C Sturrock	Mr D Anderson	
6 th Nov	Mrs H Provan /Mrs B Kennedy	Miss O Brittian	
13 th Nov	Miss A Strang/ Mr A Strang/ Mrs E Miller	Mr B Smith	
20 th Nov	Mrs M Brown/ Mr J Weir/ Mrs J Weir	Mrs H Shaw	
27 th Nov	Mrs A Anderson/ Mr T Anderson/ Mrs B Beaver	Miss C Johnston	

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Jesus Heals Leprosy Word Search

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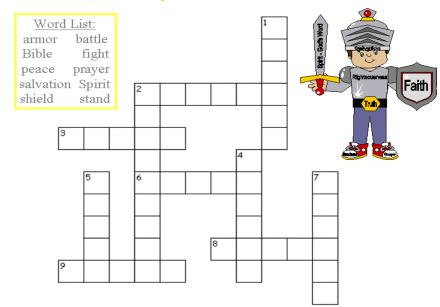
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builders, foolish, foundation, listen, obedience, practice, storm, strong, unshakeable, wisdom

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Armor of God Crossword



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- With the sword of the we have a special part of God work in us.
- It is important to fill our minds with the words of this book.
- This is invisible to others but each piece will protect us in a special way.
- help us ask for forgiveness and get along with others.
- With the armor we can ____ strong and know we are protected from evil.

- between good and evil and we should be ready.
- _ protects our minds so we make good decisions.
- This holds all the armor together and makes it work.
- _ when we wear the armor of God. We win the
- 7. This piece of armor we hold and it protects us against temptations and doubt.

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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 20th November 2016