

**Church of Scotland
Scone & St Martins Parish**



Church News

April/May 2025

Parish Register

Deaths

10 February 2025	John Robertson, Scone
7 March 2025	Dorothy Donaldson, Scone
16 March 2025	George Todd, Scone

Church News

Material for the next edition should be forwarded to the church office (tel 553900; email sconeandstmartinschurch@gmail.com) or to the editor Moira Daly (moiradalyscone54@gmail.com) by Thursday 22 May 2025. Please send in any items you think will be of interest to the congregation.

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If you know of anyone who requires a visit from the minister or an elder, please hand in the details at church on Sunday or to the church office.

Dear Friends

Easter 2025 – What in truth does Easter mean to you? Does the Easter Hope speak to you in the world of our times? At home we have just had the “Spring Statement” and issues such as Benefits and the effects of cuts, the projection on the need to raise taxes, the cutting of the Aid budget, the raising of the amount to be spent on Defence, the economic uncertainty on a global scale, are among the hot topics for discussion at the moment. Where do you stand in relation to these? Do you allow your Christian Faith to influence your perspective? Or, are you simply on the world’s treadmill and frantically pedalling away to sustain as best you can your own health and safety? Does the love of your neighbour enter the equation?

Do all in influential position allow themselves to interact with such questioning? Tough ethical questioning of policy making, surely cannot be put into suspension by any of us. In the parable of the withered fig tree, we find compassion. The second chance given to the fruit tree to be fruitful. Intensive care is offered; fertilizer is dug into the soil. God is the God of second chances, even seventy-times seven. God’s forgiveness and love are without limits. Yet if God’s mercy cannot be exhausted neither is it meant to be assumed. As you can’t teach children to sing “We have our rights” without promoting the responsibility that comes with this, so we adults have to question our assumptions also, and in relation to Christian ethics, and, in that, compassion for our neighbour cannot be ignored.

As we prepare to eat our Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday, it might be worth reflecting on where Faith and Politics met on that day. Jesus could never be described as a mealy-mouthed numpty. He lived out what he professed. Whereas he taught, “Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s”, he also took his stand for the ways of God, the teaching of God; he gave the New Commandments to the rich young ruler, and in the Temptation Story, he refused to bow down to the tempter. Knowing the cheers give way to jeers, following Palm Sunday, and knowing the vacillations of the local political governor and religious authorities, he continued to follow the way of Love, unconditional Love that took him beyond the darkness and deathly ways of the world of his time to offer New Blessing, Hope and Fulfilling Life on Easter Morning.

Surely, we followers of Christ are called to sound the cry of Hope, New Blessing, and True Life, this Easter. And not simply sound it but live it, and help others have cause to celebrate it. I so hope you will be out to sing the great hymns of Easter included among which is the following one: Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died, as he said, and as he promised, as we doubted and denied. Let the moon embrace the

blessing, let the sun sustain the cheer; let the world confirm the rumour,
Christ is risen. God is here! You can find the full hymn at 430 in CH4. Do
have a good and faithful sing. The hymn goes well to Hyfrydol the brighter
tune associated with Love Divine, all loves excelling!

Let the Trumpeting of your Easter Faith be heard above and beyond all
other. Put in all your energy to living out and proclaiming that darkness and
death shall be swallowed up in the life-giving ways and loving power of Jesus
Christ! And in the seen and unseen, give thanks for the Blessings of the New
Life we are offered, and called to share.

Happy Easter, Maudeen

*** Please look out in the Magazine for our Session Clerk's update on the
Orchard. I am now looking to meet with those who might help with the biblical
garden and who have been finding plants and flowers named in the Bible.
Telephone 551942.

From a book of resources published in 1995. Flicking through it, I wondered,
"where are they now?".

O Majesty, O Magnificence, O Mystery, come!
Be hammer and break our indifference. Be sun and splinter our shadows.
Be wind and scatter our despair. Yea, in the dry country of our souls,
Let thy grace rain, So that we take root in thee, and grow.
Make us trees strong in all seasons, bearing good fruit,
Giving shade to all weariness and shelter to them that are lost.
So, we pray to the glory of Jesus Christ
Who made the cross tree green and flourishing forever.
Amen. (Arnold Kenseth. USA)

EASTER

We do not make Easter happen, nor do we cause the sun to shine.
God does it all – God made our Saviour rise! by dawning light.
While God takes towel in hand to dry the dew.
We sing our glad "Hosannas".
While darkness gives way to light, and death itself, by Easter blessing,
Becomes the doorway to eternal life. (Rachel Wilcox, Spain)

In thy hand, we see the whole cosmos. Heaven and earth reflect the mystery
of thy handiwork.
In thy hand we see a little child. Men and women are recaptured in the event
of Bethlehem.

In thy hand we see the scar of the cross. Sin and death are vanquished by thy suffering on Golgotha.

In thy hand, behold a new light. Day and night are transformed by the glory of Easter morning.

(Masao, Fumiko, Makoto, Yukako, Takenaka, Japan)

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Papi – Mitra, Dukkha Purusha - (Friend of Sinners, Man of Sorrows)

By the wounds you receive, we have all been made whole.

Saranam, saranam, saranam.

By your life of compassion, for us a new goal

Saranam, saranam, saranam.

Lamb of God, you take away the whole world's sins

Lamb of God, your suffering mercy each heart wins

Lamb of God, your love our service now constrains.

Saranam, saranam, saranam.

Saranam, saranam, saranam. (United Theological College, Bangalore, India)

Saranam = refuge.

Good News that we still have our Library. Here are two interesting quotes to share:

RICHER THAN GOLD

You may have tangible wealth untold;

Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.

Richer than I you can never be –

I had a mother who read to me.

– Strickland Gillilan (1869-1954)

“God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.” — Jewish proverb.



EASTER SEASON

6th APRIL: PASSION SUNDAY – Altogether Service in SCONE NEW CHURCH, Balformo Road

Following the service, there is the Stated Annual Meeting.

13th APRIL: PALM SUNDAY – 9.30am in Balbeggie Hall and 10.45am in Scone New at 10.45am

17th APRIL: MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION - 7 pm – SCONE OLD KIRK, Burnside

18th APRIL: GOOD FRIDAY – 2-3pm – READINGS and PRAYERS - SCONE NEW ,Balformo Rd

20th APRIL: EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION – Altogether Service in Scone New at 10.45am.

27th APRIL: THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – 9.30am Guildtown Hall. 10.45am Scone New Kirk. 2.30 pm Sheltered Communion at Balformo Hall

4th MAY: Altogether Service in SCONE OLD KIRK, BURNSIDE at 10.45am - Easter, down by the water's edge

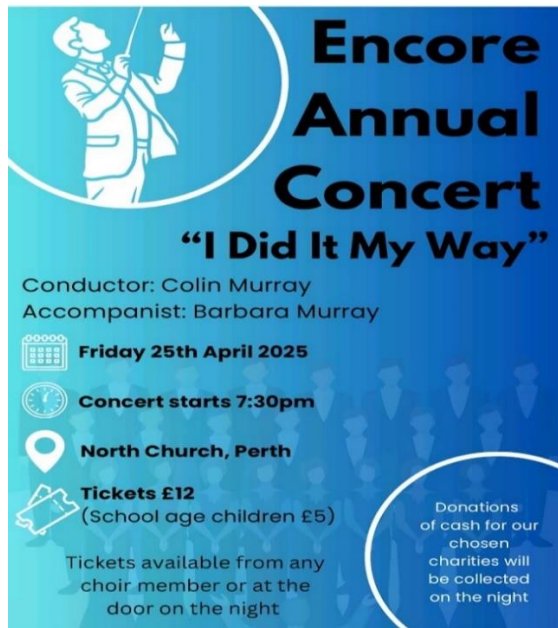
11th MAY: 9.30 am in Balbeggie Hall and 10.45am in Scone Old Kirk

18th MAY Altogether Service in Scone Old Kirk Hall – Café Church, when we will welcome Justin Walker from Christian Aid, who will present a Film and slides, as we mark the 80th ANNIVERSARY of CHRISTIAN AID.

25th MAY: 9.30am Guildtown Community Hall, 10.45am Scone Old Kirk


THE EASTER GARDEN IN SCONE OLD AND SCONE NEW – LOOK OUT FOR ONE.


It would be good to think the challenge is being taken up! Maudeen





**Encore
Annual
Concert**
“I Did It My Way”

Conductor: Colin Murray
Accompanist: Barbara Murray

 **Friday 25th April 2025**

 **Concert starts 7:30pm**

 **North Church, Perth**

 **Tickets £12**
(School age children £5)

Tickets available from any
choir member or at the
door on the night

Donations
of cash for our
chosen
charities will
be collected
on the night

Session Clerk's Report

You will all be glad to know that, at long last, the sale of St Martins church has been concluded. The last service was held at the end of February but there was still a slight delay until the missives were finalised. I have to thank Tom Scott for all the work that he put in over the past year in showing potential buyers round St Martins and the frequent phone calls that I made to him with yet another request for something else needing to be done. The money from the sale goes into our Consolidated Fund held by the General Trustees in Edinburgh but is available for any project that the Kirk Session wishes to pursue.

Another change is in the offing as far as elders are concerned in that the charity regulator, OSCR, is now asking for more detailed information to be held on all the trustees of the church as a charity and all elders are designated as trustees. Fortunately, the only information that will be available online will be the names of the trustees, which begs the question why does the charity regulator need to know any additional information. But, of course, it is all part of data protection, which, in some ways, is one of the biggest wastes of time I have ever come across. Remember when you could go and ask, for example, the name and address of someone in hospital or get a phone number from the secretary of a local club – not now, it is all part of data protection and yet supermarkets probably know more about you than you do yourself, if you have a shopping card. Mumph, grumph!!!!

We will all now look forward to Easter which is much later this year, as a sign that summer is around the corner and we hope that we have a better, brighter summer than last year.

Mike Moir, Session Clerk

Sunday Club



Mother's Day will be past by the time the newsletter comes out but the girls have been extremely busy making the seed gifts for all the ladies of Scone and St. Martins. They are then off school so holidays are the 6th, 13th April and Easter Sunday. However the girls know that they would be welcome to come to church especially on Easter Sunday and we will look out for them. After we get back we will continue the story of Easter and make something for them. We still extend an invitation for anyone to join us and we had Ruairaidh and Elise last Sunday when they were visiting Granny. Thank you to all who support us. Helen Moir, 551549

Invitation to Holy Communion

Jesus said "I am the bread of life: he who comes to me shall not hunger and he who believes in me shall never thirst; he who comes to me I will not cast out. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they shall be satisfied."



The Minister and Kirk Session
invite you to celebrate the
Sacrament of Holy Communion on:

Sunday 27 April 2025

Guildtown Hall at 9.30 am
Scone New Church at 10.45 am
Balformo Hall at 2.30 pm

Please note that the elements of non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free bread will be provided at the Communion Services.

Sheltered Communion

There will be a short celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion in Scone New Hall, Balformo Road on Sunday 27 April at 2.30 pm. This is designed to serve folk not able to access the regular church service but is open to all. Refreshments will be served after worship and transport, where necessary can be provided on request through your elder or phone below.

Margaret McMillan 551560

Community Orchard in Glebe Field

We have been looking at the possibility of using part of the glebe field as a community orchard. We have retained the bottom part of the glebe for our own use, whilst the rest of the field is leased to a local farmer. Access to the glebe still has to be through the car park for the farmer.

There have been a couple of meetings, and a further one is due shortly, to look at how the project can be set up, how it would be funded and maintained. Perth and Kinross Council have indicated that they would be willing to assist and we have been looking at other community orchards in the area to see how they are managed.

One idea brought forward is for the trees to be bought as memorials or to be sponsored by individuals. If you think you can assist in any way with the project, just let me know. Mike Moir, 551549

Pastoral Care

The clocks spring forward on 30 March and hopefully warmer days will be coming along too, freeing us from the chill of winter winds and frost.



Easter comes late this year - mid April. In the school holidays we are holding a Family Hot Dog Movie Lunch with film The Lion King.

This is on 10 April at 12.30 pm in Burnside Hall and cost £2.50 including half time ice cream/lolly. All are welcome but please register by phone 551560, 07393851332, 552370 or on Facebook.

The next regular Film Lunch will be West Side Story on Thursday 8 May. They are friendly and informal events with light lunch at 12 noon in Burnside Hall for £5. Again, please register interest as above.



Fellowship Lunch

Fellowship lunches continue on the 1st Thursday of each month at 12.30 pm and are open to all in the community. Cost is £5, booking not necessary



Dates are:

1 May, 5 June, 3 July

My last entry comes from Blytheswood Prayer Diary and feels very appropriate for Pastoral Care notes:

Lord, May we find our peace and strength through you and be the bearers of your good news and peace for others.

Happy Easter Blessings

Margaret McMillan, Pastoral Care Committee, 01738 551560/07393851332



CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

7 DAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year runs from 11th until 17th May. Every May Churches across the UK and republic of Ireland host a huge range of fund raising events making Christian Aid week one of the biggest acts of Christian Witness in the British Isles.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- by joining the group of faithful envelope deliverers in Scone. Please contact Peggy Lamond if you can help. Envelopes are delivered only to as many houses around Scone as possible and can be returned to a variety of drop off points by those who wish to give. New deliverers are very welcome to help us do more.
- by making a donation to Christian Aid week appeal and returning your envelope to one of the drop off points or one of the churches.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year focuses on Guatemala, a country dealing with immense challenges. More than half the population work in agriculture yet Guatemala is a hunger hot spot. It has one of the highest rates globally of stunted development in children. Guatemala is one of the 10 countries in the world rated most vulnerable to climate change.

In the indigenous farming communities of the Alta Verapaz region, uncertainty looms. The communities livelihoods, traditions and very survival are threatened by deadly droughts, savage storms and industrial plantations that monopolise the water supply and deforest the land. The climate crisis is causing both the dry and rainy seasons that would once arrive predictively to intensify and shift erratically. As a result, vital crops are failing, plunging farming families into hunger and poverty.

Let's make the 7 days make a big difference.

For more information on Christian Aid Week speak to Peggy Lamond.

On Sunday 18 May Justin Walker a volunteer speaker for Christian Aid, will be speaking at Scone Old church. This should be a most interesting morning a good way to mark the end of Christian Aid week.

AN ALTERNATIVE VIEW OF ISRAEL. In February, I attended a talk by Rev. Dr. Stewart Gillan minister of St. Andrew's, Jerusalem. He spoke movingly

about the move for peace in Israel where he says many Israelis seek a different and more tolerant Israel. He asks that we pray for Israel, Palestine and the people of Gaza, that they may have a lasting peace.

SAVE THE DATE.- Friday 12th September at 7 pm

Please remember the annual Christian Aid Quiz at Letham St Mark's Church, Rannoch Rd, Perth.

Peggy Lamond (01738 553582), Christian Aid Representative



Rhona Gethins, Clinical Hypnotherapist, was at Burnside on 28 January. She told us about her work helping people with anxiety and depression. People should aim to feel relaxed and calm, and to be at peace with themselves and their own failings.

Sean Kellie and Neil Aitkenhead from Tayside Police and Melanie Smith from Trading Standards talked about scams and how to avoid them at the meeting on 11 February. They stressed being very careful with bank cards - go into a bank to use cash machines. We were reminded not to give out personal details over the telephone. Melanie Smith talked about bogus tradesmen who offered to do work on driveways, guttering and solar panels and who then disappeared. We were advised to always keep doors locked and have a chain on the door.

The Quiz Night on 25 February raised £831. Grateful thanks are due to Mike Moir, quizmaster and everyone who baked, gave donations and helped at the event.

Christina Paterson, Guild National Convener, came to Scone on 11 March to talk about her duties since being appointed in post. She has travelled the length and breadth of the country from Dornoch to Galashiels as speaker at various Guild events. She also gave a radio interview at Penicuik. She hoped to go to Bulgaria later this month.

Date for your Diary:

9 May from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm "Shared Visions"

Perth and Kinross Guilds Together - Auchterarder Parish Church

Margaret Buchan (Guild Secretary), tel 01738 621814

The goal of the Bible Society of Cambodia's Children of the Word project is to reach schoolchildren with Scripture, help them to be creative, and love reading and learning God's Word. Children in Cambodia are affected by the violence and immorality surrounding them. The Bible Society hopes the Scriptures they distribute will provide a moral compass for the children's lives and greatly impact the next generation. Mrs Ry has seen her children thrive as they've eagerly read the Bible. The family has overcome difficulties through faith and with community assistance. By embracing God's Word their lives have been transformed. Their story gives others in the community a reason to hope.

Pray that many schools will receive the Bible materials and that the principals and local authorities will be open. Pray that the school children's hearts will be receptive to the Word of God.

Home by Anne Bronte

How brightly glistening in the sun, The woodland ivy plays!
While yonder beeches from their barks, Reflect his silver rays.
That sun surveys a lovely scene, From softly smiling skies;
And wildly through unnumbered trees, The wind of winter sighs:

Now loud, it thunders o'er my head, And now in distance dies.
But give me back my barren hills, Where colder breezes rise;
Where scarce the scattered, stunted trees, Can yield an answering swell,
But where a wilderness of heath, Returns the sound as well.

For yonder garden, fair and wide, With groves of evergreen,
Long winding walks, and borders trim, And velvet lawns between;
Restore to me that little spot, With grey walls compassed round,
Where knotted grass neglected lies, And weeds usurp the ground.

Though all around this mansion high, Invites the foot to roam,
And though its halls are fair within – Oh, give me back my HOME!

Submitted by Jim Currie



The Hub Community Café. Every Wednesday at Balforno Hall from 10-12. Everyone welcome to enjoy the chat, coffee and cakes.

Ann Gellatly, 01738 552370

GIVING

If you would like to support the work of the Church, you can give by one of the following options:-

- Setting up a Bank Standing Order
- Using Freewill Offering Envelopes
- Through the offering plate

Gift Aid is a valuable source of income to the Church. If you pay tax and have not filled out a Gift Aid form, please consider doing this.

Have you stopped paying tax since you filled out a Gift Aid form?

If you have recently retired and don't have a taxable pension or have stopped paying tax for some other reason and you have, in the past filled out a Gift Aid form, please can you advise us. The Church will continue to claim 25% of the offerings of those who have filled out Gift Aid forms unless advised otherwise.

Offering envelopes – If you don't receive envelopes and would like to give by this method please let us know.

For all of the above and any questions you may have, please contact Margaret Nicol on 01738552232 or email margaretnicol97@gmail.com

Social and Fund Raising

The committee wish to thank everyone who helped make our Scottish Country Dance and Coffee Morning both great successes. They raised £342 and £1049 respectively. Two really good days with lots of community feedback.



Our next event is the Bingo Tea at Burnside Hall on Friday 16 May at 7.30 pm. Tickets are available from Moira Daly on 552773 or 07802422652.

Prizes for bingo and prize draw along with home baking for the supper would be much appreciated.

More information regarding the Church Fair on 23 August will be in the next edition of Church News.

Anne Lamond, Social & Fund Raising Convener, Tel 07711394452

In January a Burns' Supper was held for both Company Section and Juniors. It was well enjoyed by the lads. This year the Haggis was piped in by Eoin and Ben gave the address to the haggis. Various boys recited works of Burns and Ben, Eoin, and Callum accompanied by Fraser Boyd played various tunes. After the Selkirk Grace we had a traditional meal of Cock-a-leekie soup, followed by Haggis Neeps and Tatties and finished with Trifle. We are grateful to the ladies who helped set out the hall in the afternoon. The meal was excellently prepared by ladies of the congregation along with a parent. Our guests were Callum Gillies, the Battalion President; Barry Anderson, the Battalion Vice President and Fraser Boyd, Captain of the 25th. Stirling (Dunblane) Company who is also a teacher at RDM. Unfortunately our minister was unable to attend. The evening finished with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Unfortunately our reign as National and Scottish chess champions has come to an end. The lads lost 4-5 in the Scottish semi-final to the 1st. Lenzie company. The first loss since the 2019 national Final. Albeit there were two years with no competition due to Covid. The lads did well with Ben going undefeated through the competition. We travelled to Kinross for the indoor football in February and Eoin, Liam and Daniel won the competition thus retaining the trophy for another year. The first Friday evening in March saw us going back to Kinross for the annual evening hike. Our team of Callum, Ryan, and Christopher kept up our proud tradition - they got lost en-route but none the less finished a commendable 5th out of 5 teams. There was only 6 points separating all of the teams.

As mentioned in the last newsletter 4 of the lads attended the skills course as part of the President's Badge qualification and all came through successfully. Ben Wylie attended a King's Badge completion course at BB H.Q. in March and has now qualified for that Badge. He is the first lad in the Company and indeed in the Battalion to so qualify. All of the badges will be presented at our awards night in May. Perth Battalion is to host the formal King's Badge presentation and parade in June. Scone is to host the event and there will be a parade through the village down to Scone Old for the service at which Deputy Lord Lieutenant Alex Cairncross will present the certificates.

I am pleased to say that we have a new leader. Callum Heeps who was a member of the now defunct Bankfoot Company made an approach to the Battalion seeking to get back into service and one night with us convinced

him that we were the ones to join. We will now have to get him through his PVG and then enrolled at BB H.Q. This all takes time but he should be fully in place for next session. As mentioned before Matthew has been taking on a leadership role and now Ben has also stepped up to the mark after completing his completion course. Unfortunately work commitments have precluded Ryan from taking an active part in the last few weeks and this is unlikely to change during the rest of the session.

I end on an awkward note. Comment has been passed about the team poster for one of and designed by a Junior Section teams which was displayed in the church hall. It has apparently "offended" some folks as it showed a penguin bearing a pistol and a knife. There are two aspects to this. Firstly perhaps it was not a good idea to display it but on the other hand it perhaps brought home to folks that our youngsters are not immune to what is going on elsewhere in relation to knife crime and associated violence. Hopefully we can avoid what is happening elsewhere but how do you cope with primary school kids who are imbued with this type of culture?

Iain Lamond

**Scone & St Martins Parish Church
Consolidated Receipts & Payments Summary 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Offerings and Donations	93,575	93,725
Fund Raising Activities	8,808	7,835
Hall Lets Income	25,370	21,021
Bank interest and dividends	5,558	4,231
Other Receipts	<u>7,005</u>	<u>7,584</u>
Total Receipts	<u>140,316</u>	<u>134,396</u>
 PAYMENTS		
Giving to Grow allocation	58,983	52,758
Staffing costs	24,723	23,800
Fabric & equipment maintenance	11,600	14,041
Heating & lighting	19,924	10,690
Insurance	7,898	7,751
Printing & stationery	3,018	2,936
Other payments	<u>13,651</u>	<u>13,486</u>
Total Payments	<u>139,797</u>	<u>125,462</u>
 Surplus for Year	 <u>519</u>	 <u>8,934</u>

Robin Walker

Scone & St Martins Parish Church Finances
Receipts for 2 months ended 28 February 2025
(excluding Guild and Clubs)

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	£	£
Offerings	9,965	10,370
Appeals	415	600
Tax recovered on Gift Aid	3,853	4,118
Donations	75	84
Weddings and funerals	390	410
Contributions from congregational organisations	520	120
Hall Lets	3,165	3,584
Fundraising events (net income)	342	255
Other income	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Receipts	<u>19,025</u>	<u>19,541</u>

Notes:

- Offerings are slightly down on last year.
- The Christmas 2024 Appeal, has brought further donations in 2025.
- The tax recovery is for the final quarter of 2024.
- The contributions from congregational organisations are from the Belleplate Group (£350), Badminton Club (£120), and Knit & Chat Group (£50).
- Fundraising is from the Quiz (£262) and Movie Lunch (£80).

Robin Walker, Treasurer

PRAYER CHAIN

A Telephone Prayer Chain is available to support in prayer any person/s in the church or community, or their family or friends whether living here or elsewhere, particularly if urgent prayer is required for matters such as illness, operations or other problems. Phone requests to Lilian at 01738 553651 or, if she is unavailable, to Helen at 01821640560 or Frances at 01738 552681.



Thank you to everyone who has handed in used stamps. Please keep up the good work by collecting your stamps and handing them into church in aid of the Scottish Bible Society.

Frances Moir

Children's Story – Blessed Easter

A little girl had a favourite Teddy. It was almost as big as herself. As she was playing with her Teddy one day, there was a tearing sound. Poor Teddy was caught on a nail and his head was badly torn, in fact it was almost cut off. The little girl cried "Oh dear!", she said. "Poor Teddy! Ah! but the little girl had a Mummy who was very good at mending things. Mummy took the Teddy and sewed the head back on. You would never have known that anything had gone wrong. It made the little girl very happy.

A little boy enjoyed helping Daddy in the garden. He had a small wheelbarrow of his very own. One day the barrow hit a stone and broke. Oh dear! The little fellow looked at it and began to cry. Daddy came along, "What's wrong?" he asked. "Look!" said the boy, my barrow is broken so I can't help anymore! Daddy got his hammer and some nails and a tube of strong glue. In no time at all he had it mended and looking as good as new. The little boy was very happy.

One day the special friends of Jesus cried bitterly. Do you know why? Some bad men took Jesus and killed him on the Cross. How terrible! The kindest man who ever lived was killed by bad men! Ah! but the Father God saw it happen. He did something that made the friends of Jesus very happy. He made Jesus alive again. Jesus went on living. He is alive today and for ever. We can't see him with our eyes but we can love him in our hearts, and help him by doing good, and talk with him when we pray.

The little girl was very happy when Mummy mended her Teddy. The little boy was very happy when Daddy mended his wheelbarrow. The friends of Jesus were very happy when Father God made him alive again to live for ever.



Anne Lamond

Children's Prayer

Thank you, Father, for the new life that Jesus showed us when He came back to life on Easter Day. We see new life around us at this time of year, with lambs being born in the fields, and new leaves on the trees and hedges.



Knit and Chat

Future dates for Knit and Chat are 7 May and 4 June. All welcome. Anne Gellatly 01738 552730

PARISH DIARY

Apr 8	7.00 pm	Kirk Session	Burnside Hall
9	10 am - 12 noon	Hub Community Café	Balformo Hall
10	12.30 pm	Film Lunch	Balformo Hall
13	9.30 am 10.45 am	Morning Worship - Palm Sunday Morning Worship - Palm Sunday	Balbeggie Hall Scone New
16	10 am - 12 noon	Hub Community Café	Balformo Hall
17	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion	Scone Old
18	2-3 pm	Good Friday Readings and Prayers	Scone New
20	10.45 am	Easter Sunday Morning Worship	Scone New
23	10 am - 12 noon	Hub Community Café	Balformo Hall
27	9.30 am 10.45 am 2.30 pm	Communion Service Communion Service Sheltered Communion	Guildtown Hall Scone New Balformo Hall
30	10 am - 12 noon	Hub Community Café	Balformo Hall
May 1	12.30 pm	Fellowship Lunch	Burnside Hall
4	10.45 am	Morning Worship	Scone Old
7	10 am - 12 noon	Hub Community Café	Balformo Hall
	10.30 am	Knit n Chat	Balformo Hall
8	12 noon	Film Lunch	Burnside Hall
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28	10 am - 12 noon	Hub Community Café	Balformo Hall
Jun 1	10.45 am	Morning Worship	Scone New
4	10 am - 12 noon	Hub Community Cafe	Balformo Hall
	10.30 am	Knit n Chat	Balformo Hall
5	12.30 pm	Fellowship Lunch	Burnside Hall



Scone Rotas

	Welcoming Party	Reader	Beadle
April 13	Kate Carswell, Moira Daly Marian Forgan	Marian Forgan	Robin Walker
20	Anne Lamond, Peggy Lamond Ricky Martin	Anne Lamond	Ian Baillie
27	Linda Massie, Margaret McMillan Marian Forgan	Margaret McMillan	Gordon Pirie
May 4	Frances Moir, Mike Moir Dorothy Morrison	Frances Moir	Bob Murray
11	Christine Munro, Linda Thomson Robin Walker	Christine Munro	Paul Stewart
18	Rosalene West, Kate Carswell Marian Forgan	Marian Forgan	Hamish Breckenridge
25	Ian Baillie Hamish & Margaret Breckenridge	Hamish Breckenridge	Ricky Martin
June 1	Moira Daly, Anne Lamond Peggy Lamond	Peggy Lamond	Robin Walker

Teas

	Tea Duty	Milk and Money
April 13	Daphne Forbes, Val Grossart, Christine Townend	Daphne Forbes
20	Margaret Lobban, Margaret McLean, Moira Daly	Margaret Lobban
27	Cona Beatson, Viv Croal, Marion Dallas	Cona Beatson
May 4	Marian Forgan, Margaret Ewen, Rae Farrow	Marian Forgan
11	Linda Massie, Joan Gilchrist, Aileen Hamilton	Marian Forgan
18	Anne Lamond, Peggy Lamond, Marian Forgan	Anne Lamond
25	Christine Munro, Linda Thomson, Rosalene West	Christine Munro
June 1	Cona Beatson, Viv Croal, Rae Farrow	Cona Beatson

Flowers

	Donating	Delivering
April 13	Isabel McCallum	Val Grossart
20	Audrey Cooper	Margaret Breckenridge
27	Val Wares	Ray Kuhn
May 4	Maggie Ewen	Helen Lowe
11	Anne White	Kate Carswell
18	Sheila Simpson	Norma Walker
25	Peggy Lamond	Peggy Lamond
June 1	Nan Muirhead	Caroline Haddow

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