

St Margaret's News
Jan/Feb 2017



*"And there's a hand, my trusty fiere,
And gie's a hand o' thine"*

in this issue:

Hands

The new life you've always wanted
Past year's reports and future intimations
From your friends at St Margaret's

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New Year Greetings from the Minister

New Year is the time that many of us make resolutions – we recognise that there are so many things in our lives that, if changed, would make us better people. So we resolve to change. However, many of those things we seek to change are mostly superficial and really will make little difference to our lives. We might resolve to lose weight, go to the gym, take more exercise, stop eating chocolate! – the list could go on, and when we arrive at Lent in a short time, the list will come out again.

I would like our resolutions to be more meaningful! Here is what I mean. First of all, let's get our relationship with God right. If we have not personally come to God through Jesus Christ and made a personal profession of faith – acknowledging that Jesus died for our sins and we need Him alone to be our Saviour and Lord – then let us come with all haste to Jesus and get that relationship with God right.

Second, get our relationship with God right. I know that sounds like the first but it is not. Is there something in our life that needs repentance – some unconfessed sin or wrong relationship; is there within us, unresolved anger or lack of love – come to God in confession and get that made right by asking forgiveness and a new power to live in a right way.

Third, let us all commit ourselves to prayer for this church and its future – let us make this a daily habit. Listen to what Justin Welby, the archbishop of Canterbury has to say on the matter of prayer; “We are not the Rotary Club with a pointy roof. We are the Church and prayer must come first. Without prayer there will be no renewal of the church and without a renewal of the church there is very little hope for the world.” He goes on to say that there has never been any renewal and revival of the church without the people of God understanding the urgency of prayer – calling out with urgency for God to pour out His Spirit and revive the church. This is something only God can do but is linked to the urgent prayers of God's people.

There are resolutions that matter!

Blessings for the year ahead,

Iain Greenshields



FROM THE EDITOR

A very Happy New Year. I hope it brings peace, health and happiness to you all and around the world.

I do hope you like our front cover! I asked Morna if she could come up with something just a bit different for the first magazine of 2017 and she did just that. Most I am sure will look at it without a lot of thought – but there are subtle messages within it and just to help you I am listing those:

HEART & HANDS UNITED.

- **The traditional New Year greeting of “Auld Lang Syne”.**
- **Celebrating those Christian values of friendship, community and love.**
- **Highlighting the point Iain makes in his letter about the need for us to get our relationship with our loving GOD – and with all others – right**
- **Also building on Gordon’s article on giving and asking for a HELPing hand and fostering a real sense of community in Church**
- **Inspirational quote from Iain at New Year’s Day service – “ Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way!”**
- **The heart also represents St. Valentine’s Day in February.**
- **The wee figures around the border are waving out the old year and welcoming in the new year and the “from your friends at St. Margaret’s” extends the hand of friendship and letting the reader know that they “are not alone”**
- **“The life you always wanted” is the title of Gordon’s Lenten Series and refers to Iain’s letter where he talks about REALLY life changing resolutions**
- **Past & Future reference both describe a lot of the factual content in the magazine – and take time to read “The Fleeting Year.”**

So you can see folks that a lot of thought went into this and I hope you enjoy not only the front page but all the varied articles submitted. Note that the treasurer has supplied me with a pie chart showing where we spend our money. The pages from the Scout magazine are from the December issue! Many thanks to all who contributed.

And remember

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Ross Kerr

FLEETING YEAR

**Cold January creeps along,
Dark February too.
Then March and April skipping by
Provide a brighter view
In May and June the beauty grows
The time now flowing on
And suddenly the longest day
Has simply come and gone.**

**July and August touch the hills
And colour plant and fern
Whilst here and there we notice leaves
Beginning now to turn
September and October make
A magical display,
The year is moving faster still
As weeks all slip away**

**And so the months keep passing by
And so the time takes wing,
Don't miss the beauty and the joy
The fleeting year can bring**

**(Don't know about you but time just disappears so quickly these days –
always thought that the older I was the slower life would pass!! Soon found
that to be a myth!! Looking for something suitable for the beginning of a new
year and came across this poem by Iris Hesselden which I hope you enjoy. Ed)**

The Roof Appeal



We are now well underway in our appeal to raise funds for the roof – I have been astonished by the generosity of members of the church thus far – the income figure so far is £32,100

Allow me to tell a story that warms my heart and I hope does your own – one of our children from JAM club that meets on a Sunday evening heard about our appeal for funds – the wee soul donated £10 from the money she had been given from her birthday – is that not inspiring?

Please think of ways that we might raise funds and give generously to the roof appeal. It is important that we remember the reason we are doing this is so that this building is well maintained: in order for us to carry out our outreach works; provide a place where we can nurture the people of God in their faith and worship God together. It is also important for us to have a building fit for purpose to pass on to a new generation.

Remember too, that all profits from the Thursday Café will go to the Appeal and so as well as excellent food and company your attendance at the Café will make a difference.

If you wish to make a personal donation, just slip it into an envelope and hand it either to the minister, Moira Watson or Audrey McArthur and it will be placed in the designated fund.

LOCAL CHURCH REVIEW

Presbytery will be visiting our congregation to carry out a five-yearly local church review – this is something that is done with every congregation in Presbytery, and the review will be led by Rev Norman Grant who is well known to the congregation. This will happen sometime in January.

Part of the condition for the local review is that there is evidence of a five year plan being worked through by the Session and in the life of the congregation. The Session met to discuss this in late November and Gordon Brown led a very fruitful introduction. A paper has been given to every member of the Kirk Session and it will be discussed in full at a Session conference on the afternoon of the 8th of January 2017.

From this Session conference will come a remit to each committee to come up with an action plan for the next five years – the committees are Christian Education and Worship, Property [church and manse], Finance, Fellowship, Pastoral Care, Outreach and finally Youth.

A MAP [Mission Action Plan] will be produced and presented to the Kirk Session for actioning and approval on the 6th March and then presented to the Congregation at the AGM on Sunday 26th March after worship.

The purpose of this is to give clear direction to the church over the next five years and have aims and objectives to which we hold ourselves accountable over the period of the Plan.

Please pray for guidance especially to Gordon Brown as he leads and facilitates the Session Conference on 8th January and then meets with all the committees along with the minister.

Iain Greenshields

SPREADING THE WORD

W-I-D-E-R.

It has long been the intention to use the website to “stream” the Sunday services so those that cannot manage to attend Church will be able to be a part of the service.

Delighted to say that after many months of work on this John Thomson has achieved this and the first service to be “streamed” was in fact the Christmas service taken by Gordon on Christmas Day – great day to launch such a project!

The plan is that every service will be “streamed”.

You do of course require a computer to do this and the following is the procedure you should follow:

- Go to the St. Margaret's home page at www.stmargscos.org.uk
- Click on the “live service streaming” option from the menu at the top of the page.
- Click on the link on that page.
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This will take you to the Dunfermline St. Margaret's Church of Scotland You Tube Channel where you will see the service live. If you go there any other time, you will be able to see a video recording of past services (there is one from 26th June there just now – trial run!!).

Should you require any help with this then do please get in touch and someone will come round and take you through the process – but it really is simple.

So no need to miss out on services now – thanks to the Thomsons for working on this!

Ed

ASKING FOR HELP

Many of us don't like to ask for help. Maybe we see it as a sign of weakness or vulnerability or we fear others will see it that way. So we cling to the notion "*I can manage*" – even if that's not the case.

From time to time, say when we're sick, we'll receive offers of help. "*Let me know if there's anything I can do to help.*" We've all made similar offers to others at some time. The problem is we seldom take up these offers of help, either there and then or later. Perhaps we think the person was just being polite, like saying "*Have a nice day.*" But it isn't. Most people who offer help mean it. They want to help. But if they don't hear back from someone in need to whom they have offered help, they don't follow it up in case they will be seen as fussing, or worse, interfering.

In church there is a genuine desire to reach out to the parish community and offer help and service. I believe church members very much take to heart Christ's instruction to 'love others' in whatever we can. Our pastoral team does a terrific job maintaining contact with and supporting members and others, who would like to play an active part in the life of the church community, but for one reason or another, are unable to do so.

Think though how much more effective we could all be if in addition to offering help, we were asked for help. Imagine if we had a means, maybe through social media, of saying "*we are here to help*". Imagine if we were asked to – run errands, do some laundry, cook a meal, walk the dog, change a light bulb, chat to someone who is lonely, or provide a shoulder on which to cry on. We could do so much more to serve each other and serve our parish community, if only people asked for help. And those we help may then feel drawn to be part of our church community.

Sadly, our reluctance to ask for help is now the accepted norm. It is the same kind of reluctance, or fear, which holds many of us back in life. But fears, like any emotion, can be overcome. It takes time and effort. As a church we must

find new and novel ways to persuade our parish community that “*we are here to help*” and “*we want to help – no strings attached!*”

Finally, look at it another way. By asking for help, we provide an opportunity for others to have a purpose and to grow as individuals. We may even be helping to fill a vacuum in their lives. And that is a great gift to give anyone.

Let's start the New Year by not only offering help, but asking for it, when we ourselves need it.

Gordon Brown

TIME WELL SPENT

**It isn't any harder to be thoughtful and sincere
Than it is to be ungracious to the people who are near.
No harder seeking sunshine in this great universe
Than it is to look for trouble and to make bad matters worse.
It doesn't take more time to smile than it it would be to mope,
Pessimism isn't any easier than hope.**

**Then let us walk wide eyed and see the rainbow through the showers,
Beauty by the wayside, pearls and perfume in the flowers,
For it isn't any harder to be cheerful than to sigh,
To enjoy the gifts of God has given as pass unheeding by.**

(Kathleen Partridge)

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

**I live alone , dear Lord, stay by my side;
In all my daily needs be thou my guide.
Grant me good health, for that indeed I pray,
To carry on my work from day to day.
Keep pure my mind, my thoughts, my every deed,
Let me be kind, unselfish,
In my neighbours need.
Spare me from the fire and flood,
Malicious tongues, from thieves,
From fear and from evil ones.
If sickness or an accident befall, then humbly
Lord I pray, hear my call.
And when I'm feeling low, or in despair,
Fill up my heart and help me in your prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,
Because I feel your presence ever near.**

(Thanks to Audrey MacArthur for both of the above)

J.A.M. Report

You will, I'm sure, be familiar with the saying "time flies when you're having fun!".....and we've had lots of fun so the weeks have flown! It is always a privilege to be a part of a child's life and share in their "ups and downs." It's wonderful to hear about blessings which they have been given.....but, sometimes, our hearts reach out to them when they tell us about things which make them feel sad.

In November, we remembered and honoured those brave men and women who were injured or indeed lost their lives whilst serving their country. Those of you who attended church that morning will recall the very moving service. On display were the medals won by Ian Carlton (during the second world war) and also those won by his father (during the first world war.) Ian very kindly allowed us to show them to the children at J.A.M. club and they were extremely interested- lots of questions were asked and thoughts shared. The older boys and girls expressed their anxiety that there seems no end to war- news reports on television serve to remind us of this fact. We spoke about how wars begin, how the way we treat one another can have far-reaching implications. This discussion led us to think about the way Jesus wants us to live our lives today. So, thank you Ian, the loan of your medals helped lead our boys and girls to think about the value of peace.

In an "object lesson," using toothpaste, we focussed on the power of words. A child was asked to squeeze the toothpaste out of the tube.....and then asked to put it back into the tube! As you can imagine, this had everyone in giggles because of course it is well nigh impossible. However, it served to demonstrate that our words are just like the toothpaste.....once spoken, they cannot be taken

back. Jesus wants us to speak kindly, respond gently and to "hold our tongue" when necessary.

More recently, we have all been extremely busy with the Christmas Fayre. We explained that all the money raised would be used to pay for a new church roof. The children were astounded at the amount of money required for this project but understood that every contribution counted.

Those of us who lead J.A.M. club were truly humbled one evening when one of the girls told us that she wished to give £10 towards the roof fund. She had recently been given £20 birthday money and felt that she didn't need all of the money-so she decided to make a donation. I'm sure you will agree that this was a very generous and kind-hearted gift.

On 18th December, we shared in a very special service with our church family. Instead of a Nativity, we had a Christingle service! The children prepared their Christingles beforehand.....it was great fun putting sweets on cocktail sticks (of course there was a need for quality control and some dolly mixtures just had to be sampled!)

Seriously, it was a beautiful way for the children to learn about the great gifts which we have been given from our Lord. We entered the sanctuary during the first hymn, carefully carrying our Christingles. Our minister explained the meaning of each symbol involved and, at the conclusion of the service, the Christingle candles were each lit by an Advent candle. We were delighted to welcome several children's family members into church and it really was a very special service for everyone who attended.

The theme of the service was centred upon gifts and we took this opportunity to give a very special person two Christmas gifts from J.A.M. club. Throughout the year Iain, our minister, gives

unstintingly of his time to support everyone at J.A.M. club. He advises, teaches, encourages, listens, supports, makes us laugh.....the list could go on! We all felt that it would be a nice idea to give him a gift to show our appreciation. He was given a beautiful book about Jerusalem which was signed by everyone at J.A.M. club. His other gift was something we discovered he loves.....bread and butter pudding!

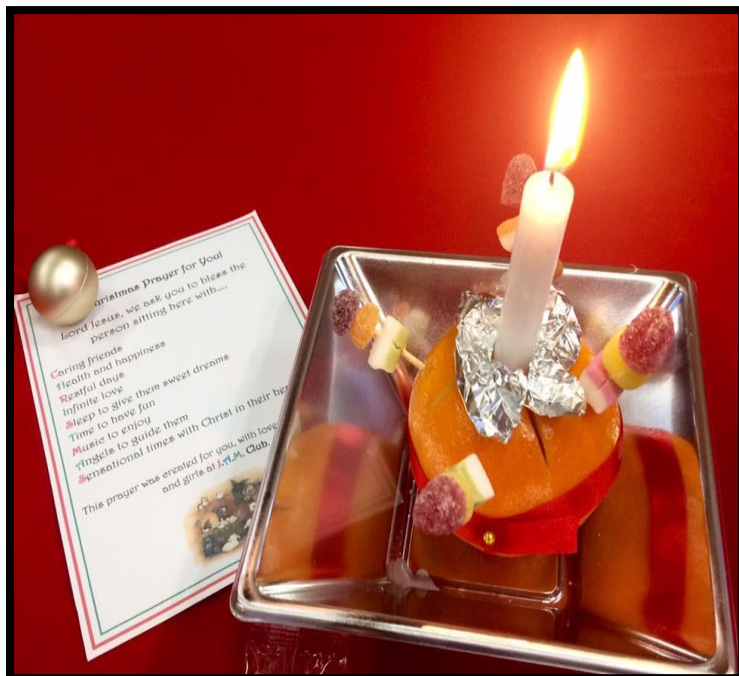
Following the service, we all enjoyed a very happy time in the Rita Elder hall- the boys and girls ate delicious party food and watched a very Messy Challenge! This was followed by a "Candy Cane Hunt".....great fun! After all the excitement, it was time to present the children with their Christmas gifts. Everyone went home having had (we hope!) a good time.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people whose efforts enabled the party to happen.....I know that such events are greatly appreciated by the children and the leaders at J.A.M. club. So, many, many thanks to all the "elves" who helped us.....the shoppers, the bakers, those who helped decorate the hall, the folks who wrapped the gifts, those who served the buffet and those who cleaned up afterwards. We are truly grateful to you all.

Before long we will be looking forward to a brand new year. May we take this opportunity to wish our church family a happy new year which is filled with blessings.



Looking back to a lovely Christmas at St Margaret's



**Top Left – Oh what a night!!
Christmas Carol service with the
wonderful choir Toccata and our
Guides giving us great entertainment.**

**Top Right – Our Advent Sleigh filled
with goodies given to Frontline Fife
to distribute to those in need.**

**Left – Our special Christingle service
where we were joined by a large
number of the members of J.A.M.
Great to see the Church so full!**

CAROL SERVICE

OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!!!! Fantastic evening for our Christmas Carol Service at the church. Great to have our good friends from the choir Toccata – they just seem to get better every year. They gave us a wide selection of Christmas songs and encouraged us all to join in with the well known ones. We also had the Guides choir entertaining us – perhaps future members of the Toccata choir! As always we finished with the 12 days of Christmas and again I think this was one of the better renderings. Thanks to the ladies who supplied the mulled wine and the goodies – very acceptable!! Great to see the church so full and the rafters ringing with the sound of such strong singing.

OUR LOVELY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE.

A wonderful attendance at this special service and we were delighted to welcome so many of the J.A.M. children. Thanks for the work that was put into making this a really lovely service and well done to the J.A.M. children and leaders for the efforts they all put into making it a real special service.

OUR WONDERFUL ADVENT SLEIGH Another real feature of our Christmas festivities was the idea of having an Advent Sleigh in the vestibule where people could donate items of use for Christmas gifts for those not so fortunate as ourselves. A cracking response from the congregation which drew the following response from Frontline Fife:

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the congregation of St. Margaret's for the tremendous donation of toys, gifts and also money. It is hard to express how much these will be appreciated by people who have so little or the joy they bring, not just to those who receive them, but to those of us who have the privilege of being able to deliver them."

(Well done St. Margaret's. – Ed)

THANK YOU

Over the four Sundays in Advent –

HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE -

the congregation was invited to take part in our

Alternative Advent Calendar.

The idea was that instead of counting down to Christmas with a daily chocolate, we would GIVE something, in the true spirit of these gifts from God, as a present to homeless families in Fife.

Well, by the time of our Christingle Service on Sunday 18th December the Advent cart in the vestibule was filled to bursting!

The next day, Iain and Gordon took the donations of food, lovely hats and gloves, toiletries, chocolates, sweets, toys and other braw presents, as well as cash donations, to the charity Frontline Fife, in time for Christmas.

So, WELL DONE and a big THANK YOU to everyone who made such generous donations – and may we all be blessed with God's good gifts in the coming year.

*for more info on Frontline Fife, see their website at
frontlinefife.co.uk*

CAFÉ

The Café staff would like to thank all their customers for continuing to come every Thursday. You have allowed us to donate a whopping £8,000 to our Roof Fund!

We wish you all the best for 2017!

*(And on behalf of all the customers may I thank the café staff for all their hard work in providing this excellent service and wish you too a very happy 2017.
Ed.)*

THANK YOU FROM ERSKINE



Dear St. Margaret's Parish church,

THANK YOU

I write on behalf of everyone here at Erskine to thank you so much for your most generous donation of £425 which we received from you recently from your coffee morning on the 13th November. We rely on donations and money raised from events to add that magical quality to a veteran's life. Fulfilling veterans wishes is one of the ways we help to maximise their independence and bring fun and joy to our veterans lives.

Bob wished to have an area of Erskine Edinburgh garden turned into a lovely space where he could do some gardening. Several of our residents now enjoy the space and can often be seen potting plants, growing vegetables or simply sitting enjoying the summer sun.

2016 is an extremely exciting year for Erskine as we are celebrating 100 years of caring for ex-Service men and women in Scotland. Over the last hundred years we have provided care for over 85,000 veterans. Through the generosity and commitment of our donors we will continue to provide veterans with the high quality care and support services which we believe they so richly deserve.

With heartfelt thanks from everyone at Erskine.

Yours sincerely,

Nikki Neesaem

*Community Fundraiser East
Erskine.*

Etta's Charities and World Mission Page

DUNFERMLINE FOODBANK UPDATE

Thank you everyone who has contributed throughout the year to the Dunfermline Foodbank. The team are grateful for all your donations.

USED STAMPS - ongoing collection

Thanks for all the donations of used stamps, they are being recycled by CHAS charity at the Kinross stamp shop.



Also supporting the World Mission Stamp Project 2016 for the Church of South India's Othara Eco-Spirituality Centre.

Stamps can be posted to World Mission Stamp Project, PO Box 9191, Wishaw, Lanarkshire, ML2 0YB or deposited in the envelope on the notice board in the Rita Elder hall.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to all for the great response in attending and contributing at the coffee morning on Remembrance Sunday, a sum of £425 was raised and sent to Erskine Home, Edinburgh.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2017 – 29TH JANUARY

World Leprosy Day aims to raise awareness of a disease that many people believe to be extinct, when in fact around 210,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. People living in poor communities and slums such as in Dhaka, Bangladesh face stigma because of their leprosy. A coffee morning will be held in January to raise funds towards helping people affected by this disease and support the research and development into eradicating it.

Etta Pratt

St Margaret's Church Finances

The Current Financial Standing at the end of November is as follows:

Total Income to date is £70,672.50 plus £29,502 for the roof fund making a total of
£100,173.

Total Expenditure to date is £96,462 plus Roof surveys etc £3533 making a total of
£99,995

The funds we hold at present are:

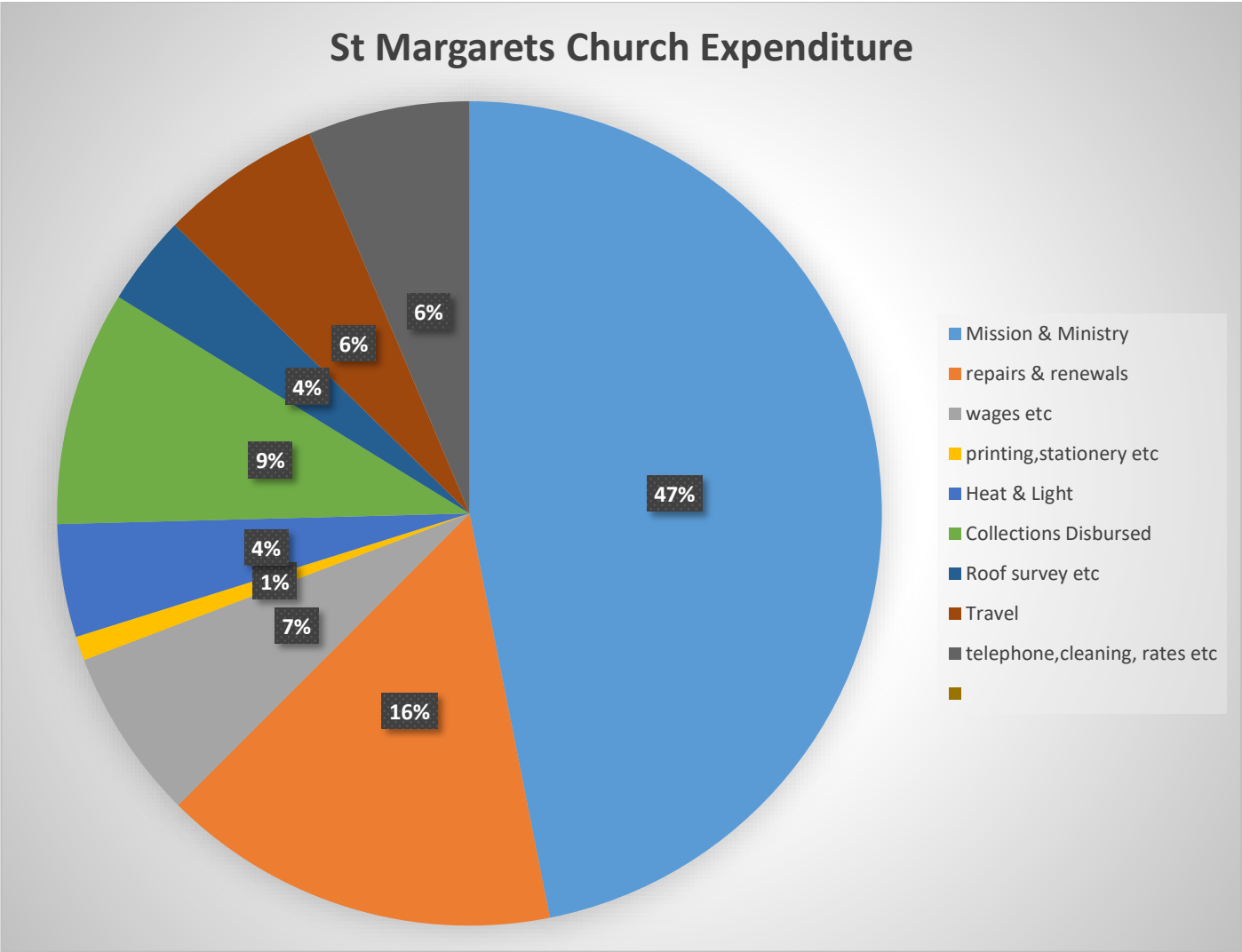
Bank of Scotland current accounts	£15,793
Church of Scotland Current Accounts	£34,705
Funds invested with Church of Scotland	£59,035

Total	£100,173
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St Margaret's Church Expenditure:

Mission & Ministry	£46,876.00
repairs & renewals	£15,605.00
wages etc	£6,726.00
printing,stationery etc	£949.00
Heat & Light	£4,428.00
Collections Disbursed	£9,210.00
Roof survey etc	£3,533.00
Travel	£6,322.30
telephone,cleaning, rates etc	£6,346.00

Total	£99,995.00
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LENTEN SERIES

Starting on 1 March (Ash Wednesday) – a new 6 week study series entitled –
“The life you’ve always wanted.”

Each Wednesday evening during Lent we’ll be considering different ways of improving our spiritual life. Asking what keeps us from living such a life and how we might put that right. Over the six weeks we’ll look at issues such as – slowing down, praying and confessing, meditating, finding peace of mind and personal freedom.

The evenings, from 7 until 8.15/30, will be informal acts of worship in a café style environment. Each week there will be a 15 minute DVD session followed by a period of discussion in small groups around whichever table we find ourselves sitting at.

We have previewed the DVD and it is very well presented (by Pastor John Ortberg) funny at times and very easy to follow.

It all kicks off on Wednesday 1 March and each Wednesday thereafter until 5 April. Pop those dates in your diary or calendar – now!

MEN’S GROUP

LIFE & WORK

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND MEN’S GROUPS

Gordon has kindly pointed out that in this month’s Life & Work there is a key point of interest. There is a “Quickfire” day conference for men and men’s Groups being held at Barclay’s Viewforth church, Edinburgh on Saturday 4th

March 2017, 10am – 4 pm. Included in the £20 fee is an excellent hog roast lunch. GREAT SPEAKERS on topical issues which challenge Christian men: informative, inspiring and fun!

Those interested please put names on sheet in the Church vestibule.

The next meeting of the group will be on 19th February, 2017, when we will again join the Fossoway & Cleish Men's group at Crook of Devon.

We are assured of a hearty cooked breakfast before a DVD presentation and discussion on the subject of "What is Prayer?"

We will need to give our hosts an idea of numbers attending nearer the time. As before we should meet at St. Margaret's and travel together by car.

Any questions to Gordon (01577 840248)

ST MARGARET'S MEN'S GROUP
PROGRAMME FOR 2016-17

A warm welcome to men of any church, or none – please join us for any of our Breakfast Discussion meetings.

For more info, contact Gordon Brown on 01577 840248

These meetings take place on a Saturday morning, starting with an (optional) cooked breakfast at 8.30am, followed by the speaker and then discussion – we finish around 10am, so this can fit nicely into whatever plans you have for the rest of the day!

19 February 2017 *Joint meeting with Fossoway & Cleish Men's Group at Crook of Devon – topic to be notified*

11 March *"Is there still a time and a place for an ethical conscience in business and industry?" - Discussion led by Ian McMillan, former SSE Director: Session Clerk, St Leonard's-in-the Field, Perth*

8 April ***"Can and should churches unite?"*** - Discussion led by Rev Ron Greig, Livingston United Parish Church

13 May ***"How do we envisage and relate to our Trinitarian God?"*** – Discussion led by Rev Iain Greenshields

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Feb 5 th	Mrs. Cunningham	Mrs Gillespie	Mrs McAleece
12 th	Mrs. MxIntosh	Mrs Chapman	Mrs. McEwen.
19 th	Mrs. Bowie	Mrs. Gray	Mrs. Moultrie
26 th	Mrs. McCulloch	Mrs. Maureen Hynd	Mrs Telfer.
Mar. 5 th	Mrs. Prentice	Mrs Scoon	Mrs, Smith
12 th	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Mgt Hynd	Mrs. Pratt
19 th	Mrs. McArthur	Mrs Todd	Mrs. Clements
26 th	Mrs. Wilson	Mrs. Moultrie	Mrs. McCullouch

We welcome Mrs. Janette Clements to our team and thank her for volunteering. We need more volunteers – would you PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!

FLOWER CALENDAR 2017

Date	Donor	Tel No.	Arranger	Tel No.
Jan 1	Mr & Mrs Kerr	726663	Audrey McArthur	728128
Jan 8	Joan Eadie	721922	Joan Eadie	721922
Jan 15	Moirra Moyes		Coleen Watson	721285
Jan 22	Joan Stevens	720059	Marion Aitken	735996
Jan 29	Pam Moultrie	622329	Marjory McIntosh	726342
Feb 5	Pam Moultrie	622329	Nancy Bowie	737779
Feb 12	A McArthur	728128	Audrey McArthur	728128
Feb 19	MrMrs I Watson	721285	Coleen Watson	721285
Feb 26	Mr Mrs T McIntosh	726342	Marjory McIntosh	726342
Mar 5	Mr and Mrs Short	725119	Marion Aitken	735966
Mar 12	Moirra Watson	07766295705	Nancy Bowie	737779
Mar 19	Isobel Gillespie	720199	June McAleece	724992
Mar 26	Jean Todd	724953	Jean Todd	724953
Apr 2	June McAleece	724992	June McAleece	734992
Apr 9	Nancy Bowie	737779	Nancy Bowie	737779
Apr 16	Marion Aitken	735996	Mrs Marion Aitken	735996
Apr 23	Lorraine Stevenson	721075	Audrey McArthur	728128

Apr 30	Vera Wilson	720250	Marjory McIntosh	726342
May 7	Ann & Allan Prentice	852426	June McAleece	724992
May 14	A McArthur	728128	A McArthur	728128
May 21	Helen Bell	725753	Coleen Watson	721285
May 28	Val Evans	727557	Val Evans	727557
Jun 4	Mrs R Kemp-McKinnon	733922	Marjory McIntosh	726342
Jun 11	Margaret Scoon	733937	Nancy Bowie	737779
Jun 18	MrMrs J Cunningham	731947	June McAleece	724992
Jun 25	Mr & Mrs R Pratt	731525	A McArthur	728128
Jul 2	Margaret Orr	737080	Colleen Watson	721285
Jul 9	Margaret Ellis	727565	Marion Aitken	735996
Jul 16	Flower Fund		Nancy Bowie	737779
Jul 23	Mr & Mrs T McIntosh	726342	Marjory McIntosh	726342
Jul 30	Mr & Mrs M Gordon	729630	June McAleece	724992
Aug 6	Flower Fund		Audrey McArthur	728128
Aug 13	Mr & Mrs T McIntosh	726342	Marjory McIntosh	726342
Aug 20	Jean Todd	724953	Jean Todd	724953
Aug 27	Marion Aitken	735996	Marion Aitken	735996
Sept 3	J Strang	722026	Coleen Watson	721285
Sept 11	Mr & Mrs T McIntosh	726342	Marjory McIntosh	726342

Sept 17	Mr & Mrs A Short	725119	June McAleece	724992
Sept 24	Moirra Watson	07766295705	Nancy Bowie	737779
Oct 1	Mrs Jean Todd	724953	Jean Todd	724953
Oct 8	Mr and Mrs A Turner	726216	Marion Aitken	735996
Oct 15	Mrs V Wilson	720250	June McAleece	724992
Oct 22	Audrey McArthur	728128	Audrey McArthur	728128
Oct 29	Guild		Marjory McIntosh	726342
Nov 5	Mrs M Watson	07766295705	June McAleece	724992
Nov 12	Mrs A Lawrence	725889	Colleen Watson	721284
Nov 19	Mr & Mrs W Bowie	727779	Nancy Bowie	737779
Nov 26	Moirra Moyes	738341	Audrey McArthur	728128
Dec 3	Flower Fund		Marion Aitken	735996
Dec 11	Merva Brown	721661	Marjory McIntosh	726342
Dec 17	Mr & J Cunningham	731947	June McAleece	724992
Dec 24	Moirra Watson	07766295705	Nancy Bowie	737779
Dec 29	Mr & Mrs I Carlton	721049	Coleen Watson	721285

Please could arrangers swap if these dated are unsuitable.

St. Margaret's Parish Church, Touch

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CALENDAR FOR DELIVERY OF FLOWERS

1st JANUARY - 25th JUNE 2017

January	1:	John and Diane Hynd	739341
	8:	Janet Gresty	728104
	15:	Christine Hunter	721802
	22:	Isobel Gillespie	720199
	29:	Sheila McIntyre	735352
February:	5:	Audrey McArthur Merva Brown	728128 721661
	12:	Eleanor Loudon	721256
	19:	Tom and Marjory McIntosh	726342
	26:	Marion Aitken	735996
March	5:	Jim and Fiona Grieve	831614
	12:	Maureen Chapman Catherine Gray	725049 732849
	19:	Rachel Wilson	734696
	26:	Margaret Hynd	721314
April	2:	Jim and Linda Adamson	727719
	9:	Walter and Nancy Bowie	737779
	16:	Robert and Etta Pratt	731525
	23:	Jennifer Paxton	249220
	30:	Pam Moultrie	622329
May	7:	John and Sheila McLean	726919
	14:	Marion Smith	726510
	21:	Keith and Elizabeth Brown	733956
	28:	John and Diane Hynd	739341
June	4:	Christine Hunter	721802
	11:	Janet Gresty	728104
	18:	Val Evans	727557
	25:	Isobel Gillespie	720199

Please feel free to change with members of the team if
the date ~~selected~~ is not suitable

We are happy to welcome to the team Jennifer Paxton, Keith and Elizabeth Brown and Robert and Etta Pratt. At the same time we are sorry that Bobbie and Norrie Kemp McKinnon and Syd Foxley are no longer able to continue to be involved, and would express warmest thanks ~~for all~~ their help over the past five years.

ORGANISATIONS

Bowling Fellowship - Meet on Mondays in the main hall at 6.30pm. Contact Tom MacIntosh on 01383 726342

The Craft Group - Meet on Tuesdays in the Rita Elder Hall at 2.00pm. Contact Audrey McArthur on 01383 728128

The Guild - Meet on the first & third Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the Rita Elder Hall – contact Margaret Hynd on 01383 721314

Women's Fellowship meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the Rita Elder Hall. Contact Helen on 725753

Swingnastics – Meet from September to May every Wednesday in the Rita Elder Hall at 10.00am Contact Catherine McCulloch on 01383 734463

Ladies Badminton - Meet for social Badminton every Wednesday at 10.00am - 12 noon in the Church Main Hall. Contact Cherry O'Sullivan on 01383 720594

Banner Group - Meet on Thursdays in the Rita Elder Hall at 2pm Contact June McAleece on 01383 724992

Men's Breakfast Discussion Group – Meets once a month on a Saturday morning from September - May at 8.30am (see website or programme in the magazine for actual dates and/or contact Gordon Brown on 01577 840248)

Sunday Club & Crèche - Meet in the Church at 10.00am on Sundays during Morning Service, except during school holidays. Contact - Helen Webber on 01383 736486

JAM (Jesus And Me) CLUB –Meet Sundays in term time at 5.45pm - 7.15pm. Contact Linda Adamson on 01383 727719

Rainbows - Meet every Tuesday in the Rita Elder Hall at 6.15pm - 7.30pm Contact Anne Laird on 01383 727515

Brownies – 2nd Dunfermline Pack meet on Wednesdays in the Downstairs Hall 6.15pm - 7.45pm. Contact Susan Guild on 01383 727167

2nd Dunfermline Guides meet on Thursdays in term time, from 7.15-9.15pm.

For more information, please contact Anne Simpson on 01383 410490 or 07972181351

BEAVERS - CUB SCOUTS - SCOUTS - EXPLORER SCOUTS

Meet in **the Scouts H.Q. Carron Grove**

Contact Keith Strachan on 01383 735399.

Beavers - Mondays 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Cubs - Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Scouts - Wednesdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Explorer Scouts - Thursdays 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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