

St Margaret's Church News
March/April 2017



This Lent and Easter Season
May you find
LIFE in **JESUS**

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From the Minister:
Dreaming our Future

The Church faces a huge challenge! Not St. Margaret's but the whole Church of Scotland! I have just spent a few days with all of the other Presbytery Clerks in Scotland and there is no doubt that we are struggling big time. We are facing a critical shortage of ministers – by the middle of this year in Dunfermline we will be 14 ministers covering 24 churches and it may not get much better than this! The National Church, Presbytery and we in St. Margaret's face challenging times.

In St. Margaret's, we are putting the finishing touches on a five-year plan – a plan that has mission, outreach and ministry to families and young people at the heart of the matter. You will soon see the plan that it going to the Session for approval at the beginning of March. It is a plan that has the following at its core:

- Meaningful and inspiring worship.
- Good pastoral care.
- Strong fellowship.
- Good financial stewardship.
- Good care of our buildings – church and manse.
- Innovative Mission and Outreach to draw people in.
- Family and Youth initiative to bring new life to our fellowship.

All of this needs your co-operation at the following levels:

- Be faithful in church attendance and encouraging new initiatives.
- On Special Sundays bring people with you to Church – be bold and ask.
- Pray for God to Revive our fellowship and community.
- Offer yourself and your gifts for the sake of the Kingdom.
- Be generous financially.

The last in the above list is important! Our needs financially to do essential work in the church and the manse has been identified in our architect's five yearly report. We are going to have to find in excess of £200,000 to put everything right – including the roof. I do not want the next 5 to 7 years [my final years as a minister] to be spent fundraising – I want them to be spent in initiatives to grow the church and pass it on to a new minister and new generation, in good heart. I am therefore challenging all of us to give as generously as we are able in the coming months to close the gap between the £45,000 we have raised so far and the £200,000 we need. I know it is a big ask – a huge challenge –

but God has maybe placed this before us to test the sincerity of our faith and the depth of our discipleship.

Are we up to it? I think we are and I trust and hope you will support the overall plan as we seek to grow the church over the next five years.

Blessings,

Iain Greenshields



FROM THE EDITOR

Hello – and a very warm welcome to this edition of the magazine!

An awful lot going on in the Church and good to receive so many articles. Let me draw your attention please to the series of Lenten discussions that are starting on Wednesday 1st March and running through to 5th April – all on a Wednesday evening at 7pm. Full details are contained within this magazine but I do urge you to think positively about attending. I have seen the videos that accompany these discussions and they really do tackle everyday concerns and thoughts that we all have and are dealt with in a very simple and thoughtful way. Believe me you will recognise yourself and your concerns when you watch and listen to the videos – I know I certainly did!!

This edition of course covers the Easter period and the recognition of Christ's crucifixion so that we could all be saved with sins forgiven. Although it is a time of death, it is in fact a time of celebration when we should rejoice at the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of eternal life.

Delighted with the very full report from J.A.M. Obviously a very busy group and we should be thankful that we have not only the children coming along but that we have a team of people who really are dedicating a great deal of time and effort to give these children an insight into the church and the life of Jesus. Perhaps we do not see many of the children at church service on a Sunday morning but they are attending on a Sunday evening. An example of how "change" is happening within St. Margaret's.

Talking about "change" do please support the "Welcome Sunday" initiative. You will hear more about this from Iain – it is an initiative that will develop and will trial different approaches to make our services more appealing to the "absent many" while at the same time ensuring that we still appeal to those that like our services the way they are. Impossible to achieve? Not for a man like our Iain who trusts in his own faith and the

support of God to help “move mountains”!! And may God help him – and us – to grow our presence in the community.

Hope you enjoy the read - and remember:

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Ross Kerr

WELCOME SUNDAY

One of the matters under discussion within the Outreach Group Plan for the next 5 years is to how to encourage new people to come to Church. This has of course been tried before so it is important that we look for “change” – and face up to the fact that “change” may be necessary to attract new people – or indeed bring some of our “silent” members back.

There are a few “changes” being considered – perhaps not all of them being brought on board at the one time but introduced over a period of time. However we do want to make a start as quickly as possible while at the same time making sure we give ourselves time to organise what is necessary. The first step is to introduce a

“WELCOME SUNDAY”

This will be introduced by giving an invitation to others to come along to join in our service and that the service for that day will be just a bit “different” with perhaps the seating arrangements and the tea and coffee set up being somewhat different as well. This would happen on (say) the first Sunday of every month and we are keen to trial this on the first Sunday of May or June (or both) so we can learn whether any changes require to be made with us then “launching” this as a regular event from the 1st Sunday in September. It may well be that by the time that September comes around we may be able to introduce other of our ideas!!

It goes without saying that we require your support to make this effective and successful. The future of St. Margaret's requires mission and truly the time for talking is over and we need to take action to ensure that St. Margaret's will still be going strong in the years ahead.

Listen and look out for announcements of how this will all unfold and the part that YOU can play to help in its success!

Iain Greenshields

“The Life You’ve Always Wanted”

Six Sessions during Lent

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the Rita Elder Hall

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March and 12th April

DVD based- looking at the following issues:

Week 1- “It’s Morphing Time!” (about changing)

Week 2- Slowing Down & Celebrating

Week 3- Praying & Confessing

Week 4- Meditating on Scripture & Seeking Guidance

Week 5- Practicing Servanthood, Finding Freedom

Week 6- Going the Distance with a Well-Ordered Heart

ALL WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS ON ARRIVAL

(I have seen these DVD’s and they are truly excellent. Very simple and thoroughly uplifting, informative and enjoyable. These WILL be good evenings! Ed)

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 13th April

(Maundy Thursday)

Communion 7pm

Friday 14th April

(Good Friday)

3pm

Sunday 16th April

EASTER DAY

Easter Breakfast hosted by the Scouts

9.30am

Easter Service

10.30am

COMMUNION



THE KIRK SESSION INVITES YOU TO COMMUNION on

Sunday 26th March, 2017

Morning Communion 10am

Evening Communion 7.15pm

COMMUNION DUTY

Session Clerk: Ritchie Campbell

Senior Elder: Walter Bowie

Elders:

- 1 Mrs. I Cunningham**
- 2 Mrs. J McAleece**
- 3 Mrs. A Prentice**
- 4 Mrs. J Eadie**
- 5 Mrs. M Hynd**
- 6 S. Foxley**
- 7 Mrs. E Pratt**
- 8 I Telfer**

DOOR DUTY for March/April 2017

March 5th	J.Colville	Mrs. C. McCulloch
	Mrs. A. McArthur	Mrs. V. Wilson
12th	Mrs. I Cunningham	Mrs. J. McAleece
	Mrs. I Gillespie	Mrs. E. Brown
19th	W. Bowie	Mrs. N.Bowie
	J.Adamson	Mrs. L. Adamson
26th	J.McLean	Mrs. M. Aitken
	M.Gordon	J.Anderson
	Mrs. M. Watson	J. Thomson
April 2nd	I Telfer	D.Clark
	S. Foxley	Mrs. M. Ellis
9th	R.Kerr	Mrs. F. Grieve
	Mrs. D. Hynd	J. Grieve
23rd	J. Colville	Mrs. J. Eadie
	Mrs. A. McArthur	J. Eadie
30th	Mrs. I. Cunningham	Mrs. J McAleece
	Mrs. I. Gillespie	Mrs. E. Pratt

TEA & COFFEE ROTA for April/May 2017

April 2	Mrs. Cunningham	Mrs. Gillespie	Mrs. McAleece
9	Mrs. McIntosh	Mrs. Gray	Mrs. Moultrie
16	EASTER BREAKFAST		
23	Mrs. Bowie	Mrs. Chapman	Mrs. McEwen
30	Mrs. McCulloch	Mrs. Maureen Hynd	Mrs Smith
May 7	Mrs. Prentice	Mrs. Mgt Hynd	Mrs. Telfer
14	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Scoon	Mrs. Clements
21	Mrs. Wilson	Mrs. Todd	Mrs. Pratt
28	Mrs. McArthur	Mrs. Grieve	Mrs. Moutrie

GIFT AID 2016

A total of £18,385.34 has been recovered this year from the Inland Revenue under the GIFT AID scheme. WELL DONE to everyone in the scheme (*and to Audrey for organising it! Ed*)

Are YOU a tax payer but not in the scheme? Direct donations made to the Church, (eg to purchase an item such as a cooker or a chair or even the flowers gifted to the Church) can have Gift Aid claimed back

The scheme is completely CONFIDENTIAL and will not affect your tax in any way. For every £1 you donate to the Church we can claim 25p back.

Please see me (AUDREY McARTHUR) if you wish more information or to join the scheme. I am in Church most Sundays or 'phone 01383 728128.

NB. - this total is higher than usual because of all the generous donations received for the Roof fund. Thank you.

LIFE & WORK

Subscriptions for the Life & Work Magazines for 2017 are NOW DUE. As these magazines are paid 3 months in advance by the Church it would be appreciated if payment was made now. Also, if you wish to cancel we require to know 3 months in advance.

Please make payment to Audrey McArthur.

LIVE STREAM – 2 MONTHS ON

If you go to the Dunfermline St Margaret's YouTube channel, you'll see a comment on the Live Streaming of our Service on 5th February:

"Apologies from St Margaret's (not-so) technical team - we should have paid more attention to Rev Grant's Sermon title: "Imitating Christ's humility and shining like stars!" Here we were feeling pleased to show our visiting Minister that St Margaret's Services are live streamed now, and glad we'd managed not to cut off the Minister's Benediction at the end, as has often happened, and the

audio was sounding better...well, audio is OK, but we lost the video!! No humility, no stars, alas! Tune in to see how we do next week!"

Despite the teething problems, though, at the time of going to press, viewing figures for successfully transmitted Services were:

Christmas Day 68, subsequent weeks: 55,111,69, 55, 55,20 (though the last one is only just published, so will no doubt pick up viewers later on.)

A WEE REMINDER that these figures include those who watched the recording later on – after the live broadcast, the Service is kept on YouTube as a recording which you can watch at any time.

We have had positive comments from two ladies and a gentleman in the congregation who aren't able to attend church, and they commented that it made them feel like they were present, part of the worship. Two ladies from our congregation who were on holiday tuned in for the same reason. The broadcasts are not slick or professional, but we feel that this is an encouragement to folks who may be apprehensive about coming to church: The Service with the 111 views was shared by Presbytery on their Facebook page. Iain was preaching and we learned a new song. Morna commented on the St Margaret's Facebook page:

"Real people sharing Faith with humour - and with a great preacher! The prospect of going into a Church can seem scary if you haven't experienced it - worries about when to stand or sit, what if I don't know the hymns? what if someone asks me a question? Seeing this would dispel a lot of these worries! We're just ordinary folk...but we have an awesome GOD!"

This highlights the most important aspect of broadcasting our Services: they reach out in mission, to proclaim GOD's name, for His Kingdom's sake.

All the different platforms: website, Facebook (St Margaret's and Dunfermline Presbytery) and St Margaret's YouTube channel can be accessed through our website at www.stmargscos.org.uk

(Good start to this project – well done to John and Morna – Ed)

GUILD BURNS AFTERNOON



Our good friend Tom McMillan entertained the Guild and friends right royally with a talk about the life of Robert Burns – interspersed by Burns' songs - some of which we were invited to join in. Fantastic afternoon – many thanks to Tom at his best and for the ladies who supplied the refreshments! *(Ed)*





From our Reader

TEA OR COFFEE ANYONE?

I conducted services at two churches the other Sunday. Neither had tea and coffee available after the services. And I really missed it - and not just because it was a bitterly cold day and the churches weren't particularly warm!

It brought home to me the value of our tea and coffee time together after our morning services.

Yes, I missed the refreshment, but I really missed the chance to chat, to catch up on each other's news, to ask after someone and so on. I know going for 'afters' is not everyone's cup of tea (dreadful pun!) But I was so conscious standing at the church door saying 'cheerio' to people, that they were just walking away, heading home. Something felt as if it was missing or unfinished.

There is always a danger that we take for granted things that we do regularly. Of course it's good to review such activities and yes, stop or replace them, if they've had their day.

I know it is quite an effort to provide refreshments Sunday by Sunday, at St Margaret's, but we should be grateful indeed to those who organise, serve it and tidy up afterwards. Thankfully, at St Margaret's, it is a time that is well supported, and long may that continue, for it is such a worthwhile thing to do.

It's strange, isn't it, how we only miss something when suddenly it is not there – as at those two churches I visited the other day.

Keep up the good work everyone!

Gordon Brown

WE THOUGHT OF YOU WITH LOVE TODAY

**We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new,
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.**

**We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
All we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.**

**Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.**

**We shed tears for what might have been,
A million times we've cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.**

**In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place
No one can ever fill.**

**It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.**

Iain read out the above poem at the funeral of Jean Stothart. I found it so beautiful I thought I would share it with you. Enjoy! (Ed.)

J.A.M. Club

We thought that you might enjoy a wee change of format this month! Bearing this in mind, it was decided that most of the comments in this report should come from the children who attend J.A.M. Club each Sunday evening. The boys and girls were asked to give **their** thoughts and opinions.

Warren

I like art
best!

Casey

I think that it helps you
to understand more
about the Bible. P.S.
It is really fun!

A.J.

I think J.A.M. helps
people with their
religion and the meaning
of praying.

Keiran

I like Messy
Challenges!

Kelly

I like crafts and
meeting my friends.

Ellie

I enjoy playing
games and doing
crafts.

Ciara

I like singing songs, especially
"10 000 Reasons."

Kasper and Leonids

We like playing football
at games time.

Megan

I like art and crafts and all the things we do in the church- dvds, singing and games.

Christopher

J.A.M. is a great place to be yourself.
I find it enjoyable because I can help out.

They say "a picture is worth a thousand words," we hope you like the following photos which show some of our most recent activities.



God told Abraham that his descendants would number more than the stars in the sky and grains of sand on the earth. Megan and Ciara are pictured creating sand art. (Everyone loved this activity!)



God told Noah to build an ark which would protect his family and pairs of every animal. We had a discussion about why we thought the flood was sent and Noah's complete trust in God. Kasper and Leonids are shown with their Lego models of a ladybird and grasshopper.

Messy Challenges are great fun! Here you can see Ellie and Ciara trying to find baby Moses (a Jelly Baby!) in the River Nile (which was blue custard!)no hands allowed!



Dementia Care Fundraising Event Update



Joyce Copeland would like to thank all the people who contributed to the Dementia Care fundraising event held towards the end of 2016. The magnificent sum of £1000 was raised and Joyce is pictured above, presenting cheques to the ladies of the Fife Branch of Alzheimer Scotland to be used for research into dementia, and the nursing staff at Ward 4, Queen Margaret Hospital for projects involving patients' participation.

I'M FINE THANK YOU!

There is nothing the matter with me!
I'm as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I talk – I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin
But – I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in!

Arch supports I have for my feet
Or I couldn't go out in the street.
Sleep is denied me night after night
But every morning I find I'm alright.
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin
But – I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in!

The moral of this – as my tale I unfold
That for you and me who are getting old
It's better to say "I'm Fine" with a grin
Than to let folks know the shape we are in.

How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well – my get up and go has got up and went.
But I really don't mind when I think, with a grin,
Of all the great places "my get up" has been!

Old age is golden, I've heard it said
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup
My specs on a table until I get up.
'Ere sleep overtakes me I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?"

When I was young my slippers were red
I could kick my heels right over my head.
When I was older my slippers were blue
But still I could dance the whole night through.
Now I am old my slippers are black
I walk to the shops and puff my way back.

**I get up each morning and dust of my wits
And pick up the paper and read the "obits",
If my name is missing you know I'm not dead
And so I have breakfast and go back to bed!**

**"Thanks to all who wished me well following my surgery. I'm fine thank you!"
June McAleece**

(Good to have you back June!! Ed)

Etta's Charities and World Mission News

DUNFERMLINE FOODBANK UPDATE

Thank you once again for the contributions to the foodbank, 57kg has been collected so far this year.

Thanks to everyone who contributes, the Foodbank team are grateful for all donations. There is now a blue box on the top landing next to the Rita Elder Hall for contributions.

USED STAMPS - ongoing collection

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

SEGAL HOMELESS HOSTEL - Pittencrief Street, Dunfermline

Many thanks for the donation of baby clothes which were handed in to the homeless unit, they were very much appreciated.

Segal Hostel is a family hostel and can have up to 24 people in at any one time, often families come in through the night in emergency situations and only have the clothes they stand up in. Donations such as:

Toiletries; clothing, adults and children (new only); toys (new only), and food donations are always in demand.

Please contact me if you feel you can contribute to the hostel or items can be handed in to the hostel at the reception desk. Thank you

Etta Pratt

MISSION PARTNER NEWS

Kate McDonald (formerly Reynolds) is coming home from Israel and is planning to visit our Presbytery. She will be in Dunfermline from 16 to 26 June 2017 and the Rev Alex Shuttleworth will be organizing this visit. Further details of the visit will be available soon. It would be good to hear her news and welcome Kate back among us again.

NEWS SNIPPETS FROM THE WORLD MISSION COUNCIL

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FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT – 27 FEBRUARY – 12 MARCH

This year's Fairtrade fortnight theme is the Fair Break. It's all about using our break times to have a Fairtrade cup of tea, and learn about the Fairtrade movement. There's plenty to get involved in! Find your resources here: fortnight.fairtrade.org.uk

There is more to Fairtrade than just tea and coffee, chocolate and bananas. There is a huge range of Fairtrade products for us all to enjoy. We had a look at what was out there, and found some pretty unusual and interesting products.

Products such as jewellery, cosmetics, rubber gloves, laundry goods, footballs, wine rack (Fairtrade home ware: www.tradecraft.co.uk), Palestinian products (supporting businesses in the West Bank and Gaza, through buying Fairtrade products from our partner organisation, Hadeel at www.hadeel.org or on George Street, Edinburgh), Fairtrade foods and flowers.

Buying Fairtrade has become much easier to do, and there are loads of interesting products out there! Every time you buy Fairtrade you are investing in sustainable and fair produce.

As well as providing a fair wage to producers, the Fairtrade mark ensures that the rights of workers are upheld. Communities can also receive a Premium if they work as a Fairtrade co-operative. This Premium can be spent on schools, roads, and medical services.

FAIRTRADE IN THE BORDER CHURCH CARLISE

Christian Robertson co-ordinates the Fairtrade activities of the Border Kirk in Carlisle. A story of how the church got involved in Fairtrade and the difference it makes to people across the world. This article appears in the 76th issue of the World Mission Magazine it can be accessed on the Church of Scotland website or I can provide a paper copy of it.

OIKOCREDIT: INVESTMENTS THAT REALLY DO CHANGE LIVES:

Monica Middleton, National Director at Oikocredit UK and Ireland, shares about making a social and economic impact in disadvantaged parts of the world.

In 2015, social investing pioneer and cooperative, Oikocredit, celebrated its

40th Anniversary following initiation by members of the World Council of Churches. Significantly, churches have always played an important role in Oikocredit, with the Church of Scotland being a UK founder member of the cooperative alongside many churches across Europe. Oikocredit remains guided by the principle of empowering people in low income countries. They believe that the most effective and sustainable means of assisting those in need is by providing them with an opportunity to create their own paths out of poverty through the instrument of investment.

Since 1975, Oikocredit has disbursed over €2 billion of its investors' capital in 1,670 social enterprise partners (such as Divine Chocolate, Cafédirect and their cooperative farmers) to provide vital finance and technical support to the most disadvantaged communities in the world. Investors' capital is focused on small scale agriculture, renewable energy and infrastructure projects, with a significant proportion invested in inclusive finance institutions.

Individuals and churches can support Oikocredit. Even small investments can make a significant difference. For more information and terms and conditions visit: www.oikocredit.org.uk

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER FOCUS



Joel Hafvenstein along with his wife Fiona and their two sons, are our mission partners in Nepal. Joel is currently serving as Executive Director of United Mission to Nepal (UMN).

Pray for:

- **Political stability in Nepal, as leaders clash over the country's new Constitution**

- Good health through the winter - Kathmandu's pollution, dust, and poorly heated buildings are a recipe for coughs, colds, and eye infections!

For further information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES - 29 April- 9 May 2017

Led by the Very Rev Dr Andrew McLellan, on behalf of the World Mission Council.

This 11-day pilgrimage to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories will take in the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jaffa, and Tiberias, introducing you to local Christians and partners of the Church of Scotland, as well as visiting some of the major Biblical sites. You will be guided by a local Palestinian Christian, with support from the two Church of Scotland ministers based locally. For further information, including costs and a more detailed itinerary, please contact Kenny Roger: kroger@churchofscotland.org.uk, or on 0131 225 5722.

If you want to read more of these stories, please see the current World Mission magazine which can be downloaded from www.churchofscotland.org.uk or I can supply you with a paper copy.

Etta Pratt

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Dates for Your Diary

GUILD FUNDRAISER

Great night in store for you!!

THE KINGDOM SINGERS

Are performing in the Church for a Guild fundraiser on

Wednesday, 5th April 2017 at 7.30pm.

Tickets £5, available from Margaret Hynd.

Always a great night when we have the Kingdom Singers so make sure YOU get YOUR ticket in plenty of time – you don't want to miss this!!

Christian Aid Sale

The 2017 Christian Aid Sale at St Andrew's and St George's West Church, George Street, Edinburgh

Key dates:

SORTING: Monday 1 May – Friday 12 May 2017

SALE: Saturday 13 May and Monday 15 May to Friday 19 May 2017

Holy Corner Christian Aid Book Sale

Every year in MAY at Morningside United Church, Holy Corner, 15 Chamberlain Road Edinburgh

The Book sale runs every May during Christian Aid Week. In 2017 it will begin on

Saturday 13th May

St Margaret's Men's Group Programme for March-May 2017

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

For more info, contact Gordon Brown on 01577 840248

11th March meeting has been POSTPONED

Ian McMillan, former SSE Director; Session Clerk, St Leonard's-in-the Field, Perth, on the topic, 'Is there still a time and a place for an ethical conscience in business and industry?'

8th April

Discussion led by Rev Ron Greig, Livingston United Parish Church, on the topic, '**Can and should churches unite?**'

13th May

In the last of the 2016-17 Session, Rev Iain Greenshields, leads discussion on the topic, '**How do we envisage and relate to our Trinitarian God?**'

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	Moira 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	Moira 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	Moira 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	Moira 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	Moira 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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